

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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CHANGEOVER DINNER in the Bowling Club Auditorium

TONIGHT (20 June)

Well, what a year it has been. David is getting his suit out of mothballs ready to review the year and hand over the reins to Norm and his new board, so there are exciting times ahead as well. Come along and celebrate a great year. There are reviews, awards, door prizes, fabulous guests and speakers who will make you wish you were young again.

LAST MEETING (6 June)

We were blessed with a double feature. **Stina Palm** who has been with us nearly a year told us about her 'other' home in Sweden. Her hometown Ljungskile is small with a population of 3,500 in winter and over 10,000 in summer when it is a popular tourist spot. It is closer to Gothenburg



than to Stockholm. Stina outlined facts about Sweden and some of its traditions and showed us photos of her family (including 2 brothers and her parents who are dentists). She talked about her school and some of the differences (eg. no uniform!).

Her town is a sporting town where you can sail (Stina teaches younger students to sail), hike, play soccer, swim in the lake, cross country ski and ice skate. Stina was actually born in Switzerland when her parents were living and working there and showed us photos of her birth place as well. Stina has made a big impact on us all and will be missed when she returns to Sweden—in fact her host family who were present, were already quite emotional at the prospect.

Len Kenna and Crystal Jordan were in town with a fabulous photographic exhibition of the history of Indians settling in Australia. They come from Victoria but some of the history is very familiar to people in Woopi. Len spoke of how his interest had started with the role of Indian hawkers in the Hamilton area in Victoria and the history he is compiling. He got our attention with the real history of the discovery of Bass Strait by an Indian ship (which prompted the Governor to send Bass to confirm it) and the overland trek by the shipwrecked Indian sailors from Victoria to Sydney (long before that part of the inland was explored by those claimed to be the first).

Len is on a mission to correct the way this history is written about and has several petitions under way. He also spoke of the role of Bengalese ewes and Indian horses in blood-

lines developed in Australian merinos and stockhorses—a key part of our economic history. Fascinating stuff — keep in touch with John Arkan re those petitions folks.



Meeting Place
Woolgoolga Bowling Club
Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm
Apologies to
6654 7700
by 10.30am Monday



Stina Palm

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil
Visitors: Stina Palm, Melisa Estevez, Greg & Ryan Williams, Heather Messer, Rory McCarthy (from US), Brianna Keys, Len Kenna, Crystal Jordan and partners Marie, Joy, Helen, Marlies, Sally, Sue
Apologies: Rod, Ray, Bill, Rob, Patty, Karen, Lyndee, Sel, Gareth, Keith,
Attendance: 15 (60%)
Raffle winner: Ryan Williams
Birthdays: Lyndee Hagar 12 June,
Anniversaries: nil

CLUB SPEAKER

New member, Glenda Kennedy (photo at right), had a novel approach to introducing herself and took us through the building blocks of her life - and what a fascinating journey. We not only learned about Glenda's early life in Melbourne as the youngest of three girls but also her training as a teacher, marriage to Garry, the birth of her two children and the moves in and out of Sydney, Perth, Canberra and Melbourne as well as living overseas in PNG, Manus Island, England, Singapore, Saudi Arabia and Mexico. Glenda has taught in many different education systems at both primary and secondary level and managed an interesting career (champion multi-tasker we think).



SERGEANT'S SESSION

There were "untrained" dancing fines, auction fines, mucho visitors tax and even fines for being too noisy. Senility fines were there too but ed. has forgotten some of the other fines!!

CLUB NEWS

PLANT STALL—can you dig it???? We are planning another plant and garden produce stall effort to welcome Spring and raise additional funds for the Club to use in the community or for another overseas project ala the Nepalese orphanage assistance we gave last year. The sale will take place at September auction (3 Sept.). So pot up seedlings or cuttings now, plant crops that will supply produce, make up some pickles, chutneys or jams, save your old garden magazines and keep an eye out for garden tools, pots etc at the auction shed to put aside for the event. Contact Echah for details and GO POTTY!!!



Coffs Cycle Challenge is run by Coffs City Rotary Club and is on Sunday 7 August. See the website: <http://coffscoastcyclechallenge.com> for details. Net proceeds to Rotary charities.

District Changeover is on 25 June Please RSVP if you are heading for Coonabarabran to attend. 6.30 for 7pm at the Bowling Club in Coonabarabran and cost is \$45 a head. Details in the district newsletter.

THE SHED

For those who don't know, the Rotary shed was inundated with flood water during recent rains and flooding in Woolgoolga. Fortunately the damage does not appear too extensive and there are many at Red Rock and elsewhere much worse affected. Looks like the carpet will have to be taken up and the floors cleaned and some low lying objects may be too damaged to sell (likely to require things to be moved out of the shed for a clean up and airing and a working bee will be put together soon once the rain stops—if ever!!).



CLUB NOTICES

20 June Changeover, Bowling Club Auditorium
 27 June A special club discussion of auctions and fund-raising
 2 July Auction (Northern Beaches Care)
 7 July Stina leaves.
 11 July First board meeting of new Rotary year

DISTRICT NOTICES

25 June District changeover at Coonabarabran Bowling Club 6.30pm
 30 June National Youth Science Forum applications close
 5-17 July National Youth Science Forum

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	20 June CHANGEOVER	27 June	4 July
Attendance	Geoff Royal	Terry Booth	Patty Delaney
Welcome/Fellowship	Pamela Fayle to MC	Peter Lacy	Lyndee Hagar
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Garry Johnson will represent the DG	Rod Mackenzie	Dick Matthews
Introduce Guest Speaker	David Fayle	Geoff Royal	Karen Sedgwick
Vote of Thanks	Norm Michener	Keith Minhinnett	Gareth Owen
Guest Speakers	We will hear from Melisa Estevez from Argentina and from the youth of Woolgoolga	Workshop on Auctions and fundraising	Aaron Hardacre Physiotherapist "Age related conditions & treatment"

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Help with AUCTION PICK-UPS (see Dick)

AUCTIONEERS For 1st Sat of the month (See Dick)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See Pam)