

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

TONIGHT (24 Oct)

Tonight we'll be hearing from Kelvin Harris, who is the event manager for Curryfest. He'll be telling us about plans for the 2012 event (scheduled for Saturday 28 April) and what their thinking is on Rotary involvement this time (photo at right was taken of Club member John at last year's event).



LAST MEETING (17 Oct)

Well, our **Business Social Forum** last Monday was a big success. Thanks to Trish for hosting in a most interesting venue, to her cheery crew for waitressing and to Trish, Ray and Terry for helping put together the event. Thanks also to Gareth for his Tanna presentation on the night—great for those who have been buying raffle tickets over the years to see how the funds raised are used on Tanna.



It was good to get out and about, there were several murmurs of interest either in joining the Club or just helping us out as volunteers with various projects and events. Several new business operators appreciated the opportunity to meet people and network, so this alone is a great service to the community. There are already ideas floating around for similar events around town a few times a year.



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



*Our hostess Trish:
at work, at Rotary
and at play (note the
beers)!!*

The launch of the Rotary curry mix Woolgoolga Souvenirs was also a great success. We had a test run of 50 packs and sold 47 on the night so we will do some further trials at our last 2 auctions for the year before scaling up into tourist trap proportions!! Thanks to all of those who helped and came along to make the evening fun.



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil
Visitors: Representatives from Breakers Bakery, LJ Hooker, Tursa Employment, Woopi Take Away, Bucca Appliance & Computer Repairs, Woolgoolga Newsagency, Pacific Vetcare, Aaron Hardaker (pres. Chamber of Commerce), PO staff.
Apologies: Echah, Rob, John, Keith, George
Attendance: 17 (77.3%)
Raffle winner: na
Birthdays: Terry Booth 30 Oct.
Anniversaries: Gareth & Lisa Owen 26 Oct.



CLUB NEWS

Melbourne Cup Night is Mon 31 Oct. Terry has organised a roster sheet so members can be involved in organising various fun activities for the event. There will be sweeps & other activities. It is a partners night & guests are welcome (let us know numbers though). Members should bring along a wrapped \$5 gift to be used for prizes on the night. Check out next week's Whisper for final details and don't forget those silk pyjamas & whips or alternatively find the fanciest hat you own!!

For each **new fundraising activity**, the Board now requires a new one-page form to be submitted. Technology permitting, this will soon be available from the club website but if you need it in the meantime ask President Norm or Secretary David to email it to you.

Club Christmas Party Advance notice that the Club Christmas party is Mon 19 December. Thanks to Echah's generosity we are planning an Indonesian "Rijsttafel" at Echah's place (this means literally "rice table" & is a selection of many different sorts of Indonesian food—a banquet in fact). If you have a favourite Indonesian recipe you may be asked to prepare it!! Fun activities & games will also be on the agenda. Planning & preparation tasks will be allocated closer to the time...Echah is perusing recipe books. We will also be taking the opportunity to think of others over Christmas & planning something to cheer those less fortunate, including via funds raised at the Christmas market stall at Dec. auction.

Dorrigo visit. Our active club services director is busy organising a joint visit to meet up with Dorriggo (and hopefully also Bellingen club)—on Sunday 13 November at Thora Hall (photo at right). This will be a picnic or bbq (tbc so stay posted).



A New Club Fundraiser was launched at the Business Social Forum and we will also be testing it at the November and December auctions initially. This is a small cost/large volume fundraiser largely destined for use as a tourist souvenir on sale at the gate as people depart next year's Curryfest (pending approval from the organisers, which has now been given in principle). The item will also be available more broadly at Club events, auctions and potentially at tourism, accommodation and shopping venues in the future depending on how popular the trials are. The fundraiser is a variation on the stock-standard chocolate fund raisers, but with a more locally appropriate small curry mix sample (secret recipe!!) made up from fresh spices purchased locally (helps the local economy as well) and includes a basic curry recipe card. It sells for just \$1 of which around 70 cents is fundraiser profit for the club and 30c is taken up with costs of production. If the trials are successful we will be having a working bee prior to Curryfest to assemble quite a few thousand of these assembly line style—that should spice things up for our Rotary Club!!



CLUB NOTICES

31 Oct	Melbourne Cup celebrations (partners)
7 Nov	Club Assembly
13 Nov	Thora Hall function (in lieu of 14 Nov mtg);
16 Nov	Volunteers & Carers bbq
28 Nov	YEP Dive Course
19 Dec	Club Christmas function at the Wrights

DISTRICT NOTICES

28 Oct	Science Experience apps close.
10 Nov	Presidents & Secretaries meeting
16 Feb	Presidents & Secretaries meeting
9-11 Mar	District Conference Inverell
16-8 May	International Conference Bangkok
4-21 May	Rotary Recreational Vehicle Fellowship muster at Corindi

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	24 October	31 October (partners)	7 November (club assembly)
Attendance	David Edwards	David Fayle	Pamela Fayle
Welcome/Fellowship	Garry Kennedy	Norm Michener	Na
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Peter Lacy	Melbourne cup	Na
Introduce Guest Speaker	Terry Booth	Celebrations	CLUB ASSEMBLY
Vote of Thanks	Patty Delaney	Na	Na
Guest Speakers	Kelvin Harris Event Manager Curryfest	Special Melbourne cup entertainment including sweeps	Come along and discuss key club issues—have a say.

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Help with AUCTION PICK-UPS or want to be an AUCTIONEER? (See Dick)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See Pam)

KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING a YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)