

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

## Woopi Whisper

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

### DON'T FORGET THE AUCTION THIS SATURDAY. OUR HELPERS/ BENEFICIARIES ARE THE CORINDI COMMUNITY GROUP

#### TONIGHT (7 Nov)

Tonight is Assembly night—a chance to have your say . We are NOT meeting at the Bowling club, but at Garry and Glenda Kennedy's place for a bbq (members only for this one). The address is 17 Ocean Links Close, Safety Beach and the time is the usual 6 for 6.15. Be there or be square! (note they have moved to #17) Main things to be discussed are nominations for 2011-12 Board, membership issues, the volunteers & carers bbq and fundraising matters. If time permits, we can also discuss project ideas such as the heritage trail, an Africa D 9270 project, a community garden and the Woolgoolga history book.

#### LAST MEETING (31 Oct)

Tally Ho!! A memorable Melbourne Cup Eve (not to mention Halloween!) in the Rotary enclosure. Packed with fillies and stallions (fillies slightly outnumbering stallions), the enclosure was decorated with fragrant roses [from Benefields Rose Farm, Halfway Ck], Melbourne Cup placards, banners & racing paraphernalia, while many of the more memorable Melbourne Cups ran once again on the big screen. Some in the enclosure became frisky during the evening, particularly during heads & tails, the race (centre picture below), and the drawing of the sweeps, especially of Drunken Sailor, Unusual Suspect and Lost in the Moment! The place hummed with activity, and so much activity that some items were held over! Walter & his crew turned on a delicious meal, while Marlies and Echah had made enough yumlicious cupcakes to feed 6 enclosures, and President Norm turned on a refreshing punch, served in the actual Melbourne Cup.

The jockey of Lost in the Moment, Patty, won the Best-Dressed Filly prize in a photo finish over a tightly bunched group including a recently arrived Belgian jockey (Elisabeth, riding Unusual Suspect), another wonderfully dressed jockey, Marlies, a horsewoman stolen from Ireland (Karen) & another well-known horsewoman known only by her initials! With jostling near the post in the Best Hat race, Glenda won by the width of a brim. Among the many notable hats were Marlies' pink jockey's cap and Trish's tiny black number, remarkably shrunk from last year?! Terry was Best Dressed stallion. David F won an extra prize of "best male hat" for Scottish Viking helmet with horns & flaming red hair! Rod won the Heads and Tails (most runners fell at the first turn!). "Blokes" (Dick almost solo!) & "Melbourne Cup" tied as trivia winners. Thanks to Terry & Marlies, Norm, Echah, Karen & Col for the trivia, Patty for the terrific lucky door prize, David E for the videoed races, Dick for the sweeps, anyone I've forgotten, & all donors of prizes.

Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga  
Bowling Club**

Monday Evenings

**6.00pm for 6.15pm**

Apologies to

**6654 7700  
by 10.30am Monday**



*Glenda wins  
"best hat"*

#### STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil

Visitors: Elisabeth de Halleux, Ann Bennett from Echuca, Peter & Lyn Bannister, Carl & Julie Freeman, and partners Marie, Marlies, Col, Sally, Bronwyn.

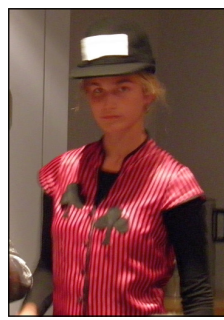
Apologies: John, Rob, Pam George, Gareth, Keith, Ray, Garry, Sel, Geoff,

Attendance: 12 (54.5 %)

Raffle winner: na but there were a lot of winners on the day!!

Birthdays: Elizabeth Phipps 13 Nov.

Anniversaries: nil.



## MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP WINNERS

The Sedgwick/Cafferky duo did quite nicely in the sweeps, but this pales into insignificance compared with the Mackenzies, who scooped 4 of the 6 prizes in the \$2 sweeps, after having scored the magnificent lucky door prize on Cup Eve. A fine day indeed!

	\$5	\$2	\$2
1st	Lyn Bannister	Bronwyn	Rod
2nd	Karen	Peter Lacy	Rod
3rd	Col	Mel Edwards	Bronwyn

## CLUB NEWS

Let Patty know straight away if you can host YEP student/s for the dive course, the week starting 28 Nov.

Bowling Club Kitchen Closed 7-16 November. Club Assembly on 7 November will be held at the Kennedy home, 17 Ocean Links Close, Safety Beach. On 14 November we are not meeting due to the Thora Hall visit with Dorrigo club on Sunday 13 November.

Our ShelterBox certificate has arrived. The ShelterBox number is 10854, and it can be tracked at [www.shelterbox.org/trackbox.php](http://www.shelterbox.org/trackbox.php). It has not yet been deployed. Note that although our intention is to fund a ShelterBox where desperately needed in East Africa, donors cannot specify destination. However, our box can be considered as replacing one already sent (eg to Dadaab, Kenya), and furthermore, wherever it goes it will be useful.

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. 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 Dorrigo (and hopefully also Bellingen club)—on Sunday 13 November at Thora Hall from 12 noon. This will be a picnic or bbq (tbc).

Rotary and Lions BBQ for local Volunteers & Carers, Wednesday 16 November 5.30-7.30pm This is a celebration and thank you for the great job our volunteers and carers do in our community. Many organisations and individuals are being invited. The BBQ will take place at the Bowling Club BBQ area near the greenkeeper's shed. Cost is \$5 a head (to cover cost of meat, salads, bread etc). Plates and cutlery will be provided and Rotarians and Lions members will do the cooking. Drinks are available for purchase. This is not a fundraiser but a chance for socialising with others who help out in various ways. If you know someone who should be invited let President Norm know.

Best wishes to Charles Phipps who is in Baringa Hospital for a while—we wish him a good recovery.

### CLUB NOTICES

5 Nov	Auction (Corindi Community Group)
13 Nov	Thora Hall function; 12 noon
16 Nov	Volunteers & Carers bbq
28 Nov	YEP Dive Course
3 Dec	Auction (Sherwood RFS) + Xmas market
19 Dec	Club Christmas function at the Wrights

### DISTRICT NOTICES

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	7 Nov (club assembly)	13 Nov (Sunday instead of 14 Nov meeting)	21 November (partners)
Attendance	Pamela Fayle	Na	Peter Lacy
Welcome/Fellowship	Na	President Norm	Glenda Kennedy
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Na	Na	Rod Mackenzie
Introduce Guest Speaker	CLUB ASSEMBLY at Kennedy Home	Na	Patty Delaney
Vote of Thanks	Na	President Norm	David Edwards
Guest Speakers	Club assembly to discuss key issues and plans	Joint club function at Thora Hall (with Dor- rigo & Bellingen tbc)	Bev Moodie from Mannatech "Glyco Nutrients-new frontier for Healing"

**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)