

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

NO MEETING MONDAY 14th DUE TO SUNDAY 13th JOINT MEETING WITH DORRIGO, 12 NOON, THORA HALL. VOLUNTEERS & CARERS BBQ Wed 16 Nov 5.30-7.30 BEHIND THE BOWLO.

THIS SUNDAY (13 Nov)

Sunday 12 noon we are meeting with Dorrigo Club at Thora Hall (Go through Bellingen and head for Dorrigo on Waterfall Way. When you come to Thora, turn into Darkwood Rd. to find the Hall). A lunch will be available for \$8.50 per person and it is BYO drinks.

LAST MEETING (7 Nov)

It was Club Assembly and the Bowlo kitchen is being renovated so Garry and Glenda kindly hosted us at their home, where BBQ sausages, salads and desserts were in plentiful supply. Their wonderful hospitality attracted a record number for an assembly!! It was



terrific to relax and socialise. President Norm updated us on a number of Club projects and activities and lots of info flowed from Directors and others. We've been unsuccessful in getting funding for the Heritage Walk project so far, but Norm is putting more grant applications in (keep your eyes and ears open for funding options and let President Norm know if you can help prepare submissions)

One of our YEP outbounders for 2012, Rachel Hall, has now found out where she will be spending her year in Denmark and is in touch with people there. The 3 Woolgoolga High students the Club is sponsoring were all accepted for the Science Experience at New England Uni during the summer holidays. November Auction was a successful one and the Club will be donating \$750 to Corindi Community group as a result. The new curry packs are being snapped up and we sold \$72 worth on auction day (and a further \$22 worth since). After a final trial at December auction, a working bee will be put together to scale up for Curryfest. And we were updated on the Multipurpose Centre where the West Woolgoolga site (opposite the High School) has now been selected. Given lack of drainage etc at that site, progress is likely to be slow in developing the Centre, but stay tuned.



Club services director Terry told us we'll be doing a vocational visit to Pacific Vetcare in Coffs on 5 Dec (preceded by dinner at the Jetty) and we are planning our second business social forum for next February at Wool-

goolga Swimming Pool...it's a busy calendar.

If you have any suggestions for young up-and-coming community leaders to sponsor for the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) workshop see Peter L and if you have suggestions for worthy recipients of the Pride of Workmanship awards which will be made early next year, see David E. **And, finally, if you wish to nominate for the board for 2012-13 contact Norm or Pam.**



Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga
Bowling Club**

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

**6654 7700
by 10.30am Monday**



***BIG THANKS to
Glenda and Garry for
hosting us and to
those who helped with
food preparation.***

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil

Visitors: Elisabeth de Halleux,

Apologies: John, Keith, Ray, Geoff, Echah, Rod

Attendance: 17 (73.9%)

Raffle winner: na

Birthdays: Elizabeth Phipps 13 Nov, Charles Phipps 16 Nov, Glenda Kennedy 18 Nov.

Anniversaries: nil.

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Coffee fines for Peter and everyone paid for enjoying our hosts' golf course views. Pam was fined for her electronic "brag book". Melbourne Cup winners got their winnings but had to pay up! Garry scored an auctioneer's "cuddle" fine! And Norm went one better in the politically incorrect stakes and scored a "Donger" fine (had to be there!!!)

CLUB NEWS

Rotary and Lions BBQ for local Volunteers & Carers , Wednesday 16 November 5.30-7.30pm This is a celebration and thank you for volunteers and carers in our community. The BBQ will be at the Bowlo BBQ area near the green-keeper's shed. Cost is \$5 ea. Plates & cutlery will be provided and Rotarians & Lions members will be cooking. Drinks are available for purchase. This is not a fundraiser, but a chance to meet other helpers and volunteer groups.

Red Cross Invitation The Red Cross have invited club members to their Community afternoon tea on Friday 25 November at 1.30pm at the Community Centre. Let Norm know if you are going along to fly the Rotary flag.



Vanuatu/ RAWCS Gareth and Rob will attend District RAWCS meeting at Port Macquarie this weekend (12, 13 November) and the Board has approved \$600 for a MAIAK scholarship for a Tanna student to bridge the gap to university. ROMAC update: the profoundly deaf Tanna girl, Randy Nakou, is expected to receive a cochlear implant soon.

Heritage Walk Update The landscape architect from the Council will be doing a headland walk with community groups (including Rotary) on 18 November at 2pm (meet at the Beach Reserve) to discuss the coastal walk project and how it might relate to our heritage walk plans.

Shelter Box: Our ShelterBox number is 10854, and it can be tracked at www.shelterbox.org/trackbox.php .

Club Christmas Party Advance notice that the Club Christmas party is Mon 19 December and is 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.

Christmas Market At our December auction (Sat. 3 December) we will have a Christmas market selling all sorts of Christmas goodies. Let Pam know if you have any decorations, Xmas lights, Christmas trees and ornaments to donate or think about baking something (Xmas cookies, Xmas cake, plum pudding, mince pies, sweets etc) or making something (Xmas tree ornaments, cards, toys or gifts). We will also be putting together a Xmas hamper to raffle so think about items for that as well (nothing perishable please).

CLUB NOTICES

13 Nov Thora Hall function; 12 noon
 16 Nov Volunteers & Carers bbq 5.30pm
 28 Nov YEP Dive Course
 3 Dec Auction (Sherwood RFS) + Xmas market
 5 Dec Dinner at Jetty & Vocational visit (vet)
 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	13 Nov (Sunday instead of 14 Nov)	21 November (partners)	28 November
Attendance	Na	Peter Lacy	Ray Willing
Welcome/Fellowship	President Norm	Glenda Kennedy	Patty Delaney
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Na	Rod Mackenzie	Dive School YEPPERS
Introduce Guest Speaker	Na	Trish Baker	David Edwards
Vote of Thanks	President Norm	David Edwards	Pamela Fayle
Guest Speakers	Joint function at Thora Hall with Dorrigo	Bev Moodie, Mannatech "Glyco Nutrients-new frontier for Healing"	Rhonda Singh "Coastal Travel" Travel Tips

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)