

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

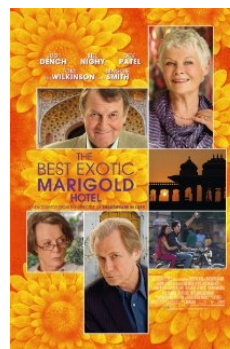
IMPORTANT: NO NORMAL MEETING THIS WEEK—THE FILM NIGHT FOR POLIO PLUS IS NOW ON THURSDAY 23 FEB INSTEAD

THIS WEEK (Film night this coming Thursday)

No Monday meeting this week — instead is a **PolioPlus movie evening** on **Thursday 23rd February**. Note that this schedule has changed from the previously announced day (Sun). Time 6:00 pm for a 6:30 pm start; expect to finish around 8.30pm. Birch Carroll & Coyle Cinemas, Bray Street Coffs Harbour. \$20 per ticket. Lucky Door Prize of two Bottles of wine.



Proceeds go to the End Polio now Challenge in aid of Rotary's quest to eradicate polio from the world. Pay on the day, or if you wish, book tickets through DGN Rob Anderson 0438 822 954. It is also **Rotary's 107th birthday!**



Movie: **Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**. British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than its advertisements, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways.

LAST MEETING (13 Feb—Small Business Forum at Pool)

Monday 13th February was a meeting with a difference. As well as being a local business forum at the Woolgoolga Swimming Pool, it was a chance for returning exchange student **Jaimie Hunt** to demonstrate his cooking skills and tell us about his exchange visit to Brazil. He entertained us with stories of travel adventures, eating different foods, different (and luxurious) adventures, and he infected us with his enthusiasm for, and appreciation of

his experience. Jaimie and his family provided us with a typical Brazilian 'lunch', much appreciated by those attending the forum.

A big thank you to **Scott and Tracey Hunt** for hosting our gathering, to Jaimie's family for providing the food, to the local business people who attended, and the visiting Rotarians from Canada, who all contributed and helped ensure it was an enjoyable evening.

Usual Meeting Place

Woolgoolga Bowling Club

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

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by 10.30am Monday



Jaimie Hunt cooking Brazilian

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Jeanne and Lee Manning, Niagara on the Lake, Canada

Visitors: Tom Pieper, Electrician; Nadia and Peter from Bonetto's Coffee Shop; Craig Hunt; Paul Hunt; partners Helen and Judy

Apologies: John, Pam, David F, Trish, Rod, Keith, Gareth, Sel, Rob, Peter B

Attendance: 13/23 (56%)

Raffle winner: none

Birthdays: Hon member Ian Fitzgerald 22 Feb, wife Lesley Fitzgerald 26 Feb

Anniversaries: Ian & Lesley Fitzgerald 27 Feb (it's a big week for the Fitzgeralds so congratulate them if you see them around town)



Our YEP inbounder from Belgium, **Elisabeth de Halleux**, spoke of her recent trip to Canberra, which she enjoyed visiting but wouldn't want to live there!! She enjoyed the National Library Exhibition of Handwritten Documents the most, but also visited the War Memorial, Parliament House and took part in a Cultural Festival. Thanks to Garry Kennedy for driving Elisabeth and Katharina to Canberra and enabling them to experience our national capital.



Visiting Rotarian **Jeanne Manning** told us a little of her home town and her involvement in the YEP Program in **Niagara on the Lakes** through her Rotary club. Her daughter had been an exchange student in Belgium a couple of years ago, so she could relate to both Elisabeth and Jaimie as they told of their adventures. Jeanne and her husband **Lee** will be based in Safety Beach while they travel within Australia, visiting friends and seeing the sights.

Thanks to **Terry** for organising, to **Peter L**, and also to **George**, who generously brought along bags of his home-grown Russian garlic for sale as Rotary fundraiser.

CLUB NEWS

As the Whisper is being sent to you on Friday 17 Feb, a reminder for those intending to attend the **Queen's Scout presentation** to Kimberley Dean this evening. Congratulations to her—a fine achievement.

District Conference 9, 10 & 11 March in Inverell. The “late registration fee will apply from 17th February”—but I'm not sure whether this means after today or from today on. Unfortunately, registrations received after that date with not be eligible to go in the draw for the “Inverell Station Blue Sapphire”.

Volunteers not off at the conference are requested for **parking duty** at the Retirement Village Open Day 10 Mar. Contact David Fayle for details.

Our next meeting at the Bowling Club (sorry, C.Ex) is on 27 Feb, when we will have not only our three students reporting on The Science Experience at UNE, funded by our club, but also two of our Club Scholarship recipients reporting on their conference in Brisbane, their attendance at which was also assisted by our club.

The following week, Garry Kennedy will tell us all about the Navy International Fleet Review. Sue Pitrolo's presentation on her Nepal orphanage will be on 2 April.

We have a busy March, with upcoming events Fish Auction, Swedish RFE group visit, and Recreational Vehiclrs. Finally, our sympathies to the Booth family on the bereavement of Marlies' mother on 11 Feb.

CLUB NOTICES

3 Mar	Auction (helpers: Red Rock Corindi RFS)
9 Mar	Club delegation off to District Conference
10 Mar	Parking duty, Retirement Village
14-21 Mar	Rotary Recreational vehicle fellowship visit
17-18 Mar	Fish auction
26-29 Mar	Swedish Exchange visit
7 April	Auction

DISTRICT NOTICES

9-11 Mar	District Conference Inverell
16-8 May	International Conference Bangkok

Treasurer Geoff says DUES ARE DUE NOW - if you pay half yearly

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	20-23 February	27 February	5 March
Attendance		Glenda Kennedy	Peter Bannister
Welcome/ Fellowship	Film afternoon on 23 Feb at 6.30pm	Echah Wright	Gareth Owen
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	At Birch Carroll & Coyle cinemas, Bray St, Coffs	Peter Bannister	Ray Willing
Introduce Guest Speaker	Will be in lieu of Monday's meeting	Karen Sedgwick	Sel Rogers
Vote of Thanks		Geoff Royal	David Edwards
Guest Speakers	“The Best Exotic Mari-gold Hotel” movie fundraiser	Students who attended The Science Experience	Garry Kennedy, Navy International Fleet Review

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Want to be on the **BOARD** for 2012-13? - (see Norm or Pam)

Can you help with **AUCTION PICK-UPS** or **auctioneering?** (See Dick)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See Pam)

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