

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

A BUSY WEEKEND AHEAD:

Auction on SATURDAY 2 June plus our PLANT & PRODUCE STALL (which will go ahead on the verandah if the auction is rained out)

BUS SHELTER BBQ & VISIT TO BIG GARDEN FURNITURE SUNDAY 3 June

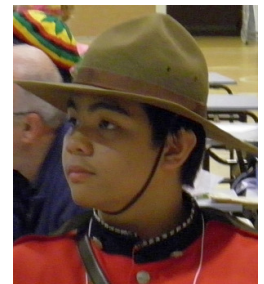
THIS WEEK (4 Jun)

No meeting Monday night. Instead, on Sunday roll up to the bus shelter at the roundabout and enjoy a BBQ across the road at Big Garden Furniture from 12-3pm. This is both a social event and a vocational visit. Check out Gareth's furniture and new art gallery. Say thanks to local tradesmen & Council workers who helped renovate the Rotary Bus Shelter. **BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT TO SHARE; MEAT AND DRINKS PROVIDED.** (Contact Terry to RSVP if you haven't already done so)

LAST MEETING (28 May)

Frank Dean and 2 of our Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA) students came along to talk about their experience and demonstrate some of the issues they talked on. **Emmanuel Tan (Canada) [photo top right]** and **James Morgan (Japan) [photo bottom right]** enjoyed the MUNA weekend at Port Macquarie, made lots of friends and had fun dealing with bomb threats and bribes.

They spoke on topics such as climate change and foreign aid as well as whaling and even Irish potatoes. They didn't always win the assembly over to their viewpoints, but then perhaps bribery intervened! The boys gave a sample of their set presentations and took questions. They told us they had learned a lot from researching their topics for their set speeches and were grateful to the Rotary Club for sponsoring their teams.



PRESENTATION TO ELISABETH

As this was our last actual Rotary meeting before Elisabeth leaves, President Norm and Patty took the opportunity to present Elisabeth with an Akubra hat as the Club's farewell gift. Elisabeth leaves Australia on 14 June and will be sorely missed. She has become not only a member of our club but a member of our local community. Needless to say there were tears! Don't forget we are having a BBQ to farewell Elisabeth on the long weekend, Monday 11 June, midday at the Beach Reserve. Bring your own meat, drinks and a salad or dessert to share.



PRESENTATION TO PRESIDENT NORM

It was President Norm's last meeting in the chair before Changeover as well and a chance for us all to thank him for a fantastic year of achievements and for his excellent running of our weekly meetings which have been interesting and enjoyable week after week. Top job and big shoes to fill. Vice President Peter presented Norm with one of his hand-made wooden pens (so he can write his memoirs!) and Elisabeth scored one as well.

Meeting Place

Woolgoolga Bowling Club

Monday Evenings

6.00pm for 6.15pm

Apologies to

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by 10.30am Monday

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil

Visitors: Neil & Jane Foster from Victoria, partner Helen plus our Elisabeth.

Apologies: John, Rod, Pam David F, Dick, Ray, Garry, Glenda, Terry, Gareth, Rob, David E, Mary.

Attendance: 11 (45.8%)

Raffle winner: **Patty**

Birthdays: Helen Michener 2 Jun, Lyn Bannister 4 Jun

Anniversaries: Sel & Ila Rogers 7 Jun.

SERGEANT'S SESSION

There were birthday and anniversary fines aplenty, fines for raffle winners (we understand Helen will be posing for a life study soon!) and Peter B scored a good weather fine for arranging a sunny day for the Emerald Beach Fair to the delight of 6,000 visitors!! (well done...there may be a "no-rain-dance" role for you on the auction team or for next year's Curryfest!!). There were finable jokes as well including George's tribal culture, Sel's wife joke (explain that to Ila!) and even an engineering frog.

CLUB NEWS

PLANT STALL 2 June We are holding an autumn/ winter produce & plant stall at 2 June auction. Proceeds will be boosted from club coffers and allocated in 3 directions: an orphanage in Ethiopia, an orphanage in Nepal and to assist with payment for the new auction shed fence.

SUNDAY 3 JUNE bus shelter party..12 midday bbq to thank local tradesmen and council workers who helped repair & beautify the Rotary Bus shelter. Meet at the shelter then visit Big Garden Furniture Showroom & Gallery across the road for a BBQ.

Elisabeth's Farewell BBQ is on Monday 11 June (the long weekend holiday) at the Woolgoolga Beach Reserve at midday (byo meat and drinks and a salad or dessert to share).

Heritage Walk Planning Meeting Tuesday 12 June 9.30 meeting at the visitors Information Centre

Greetings from Scotland were received from intrepid travellers Rod and Bronwyn who seem to be having a grrreat time...och aye! Message has been emailed to members.

Changeover is at the Seaview Hotel (upstairs room) on Monday 18 June from 6pm. Don't forget to RSVP for catering purposes.

Big Thankyou to **Blairlansky Surveys** who surveyed the auction shed area for our fence work and sent us a \$0 bill as a contribution to the continuing work of Rotary in the community.

RAWCS update: We have received a thank you letter from RAWCS Committee for our club's donation of \$300 to the Tafea Account for later shipping of the Kits for Kids.



CLUB NOTICES

2 June Auction (Woolgoolga High School helpers)
 3 June BBQ and industry visit at the bus shelter and Big Garden Furniture (across the road)
 4 June Board meeting only
 11 June Elisabeth's farewell BBQ lunch
 18 June Changeover Night at the Seaview Hotel

DISTRICT NOTICES

30 June District Changeover in Port Macquarie.
 July New YEPPERS arrive, (Silvia Rodríguez Muruzabal arrives 18 July)
 October Dairy RYAG camp

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	3 June Sunday Social event	11 June BBQ lunch	18 June partners
Attendance	Na	(no meeting)	Changeover
Welcome/ Fellowship	NO MEETING on Monday 4th	To farewell our Elisabeth	Outgoing President Norm
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Instead... please come along	As it is a public holi- day	Na
Introduce Guest Speaker	on Sunday 3 June at 12 noon	We will be holding a BBQ lunch	na
Vote of Thanks	To the bus shelter and	At the Woolgoolga Beach Reserve	Incoming President Pam
Guest Speakers	BBQ across the highway at Big Garden Furniture	12 midday BYO meat & drinks	Changeover at Seaview Tavern

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)