

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

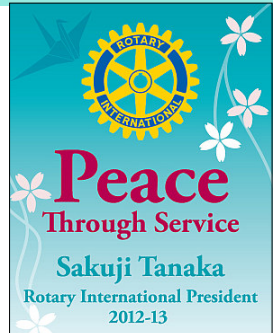
## Woopi Whisper



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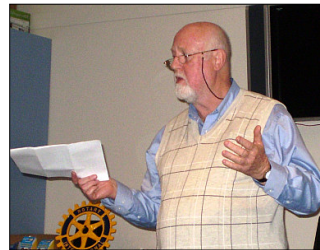
**During Karen's absence over the next month, please notify attendance to Glenda for catering purposes (phone number at right)**

### THIS WEEK (27 August)

Joyce Osborne and Trish Stabback are coming along from the Woolgoolga Branch of the CWA to update us on what they are up to. We see these ladies every auction providing sausages and cakes for the workers. Come along and hear what else they get up to. Next year is their club's 80th anniversary!

### LAST WEEK (20 August)

Adrian Lipscomb came all the way from Urunga to tell us about the Red Cross Disaster Rediplan. There are four key elements to being prepared for emergencies or disasters: being informed; having a plan; preparing an emergency kit and knowing your neighbours. Adrian had an interesting tale to tell from his experiences after the QLD floods but also gave us food for thought on making sure we are prepared for emergencies that require evacuation as well as those that need you to stay put in your home. Get busy putting those emergency kits together now folks!!



### CLUB SPEAKER

Echah has just undergone training as a "Coffs Ambassador" and told us about the 2-day training program, 4 hour snake-handling course, first aid and resuscitation courses and trial tours she has done to receive accreditation. Her first real tour in her beloved "Forest to Sea" area is in September. She will take people to Mullaway beach, the rock pools, the headland and walkway into the forest to Cabins Beach and the creek. She is promoting "Take 3" as well, whereby every time you go to the beach or elsewhere you pick up three pieces of plastic or rubbish and dispose of them properly.



### RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) day

**Big thank you to David F and the team!** RYDA was again a great success with around 100 year-11 students participating in the day. Our Club should be proud of the event as everything again ran smoothly and so many Rotarians and partners were there on the day helping with everything from connecting laptops to slicing kilos of onions, shepherding groups of students to the various modules, assisting presenters, making cups of tea and sizzling sausages. Thank you also to those who made slices, cakes etc for the very decadent morning tea. It is a major effort each year but may just save a life or two on the roads. We will be writing to all of our presenters to thank them for their time and efforts.



Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga C.ex (Bowling Club)**

Monday Evenings

**6.00pm for 6.15pm**

Apologies to

**6654 8890  
by 10.30am Monday**



Silvia & President  
Pam exchanged  
banners from  
**Pamplona &  
Woolgoolga Rotary**

### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:** Lyndee Hagar is back from the Middle East, soon to re-join the club after settling in we hope.

**Visitors:** Silvia Rodriguez, Adrian Lipscomb, partners Bronwyn, Lyn, Col & Ila and a couple of gnomes!!

**Apologies:** John, Rob, Norm, Terry, Peter L, Gareth

**Attendance:** 17 (73.9%)

**Raffle winner:** Rod Mackenzie

**Birthdays:** Rob White 24 Aug, Elisabeth de Halleux 25 Aug, David Edwards 28 Aug, David Fayle 30 Aug, Peter Lacy 31 Aug

**Anniversaries:** nil (too busy having birthdays!!)

## SERGEANT'S SESSION

A lively session was conducted by Sergeant Rod beginning with departure tax for Karen who is heading off to Ireland and re-entry tax for Lyndee who has just returned from the middle east. There were fines for Rotarians interrupting other Rotarians on the golf course and for anyone in their 50s or 70s who might consider volunteering for a local cognitive research project. Those who yell at computers were taxed and there were injury fines, but all of these were dwarfed by fines on Peter B. for his gn(ho)meless gnomad gnomes in search of a fund-raising proposal!!!



## CLUB NEWS

**Woolgoolga High School Showcase** of performing arts students is on 28 August at 7pm at the school Hall. Phone 6654 1500 to reserve seats.

**Seniors Centre** is having an information day on 28 August from 9.30 when various local organisations will present themselves and provide information. President Pam will be there (from 10am due to another commitment) with a banner and some brochures and information (may drum up a new member or two).

**GETTING OUT THERE DAY** is at the Opal Cove Resort on 30 August (sessions for year 12 students run from 9am to mid afternoon). Pop in and check it out if you can (see Mary for details).

**Woolgoolga Shed** has a new shed which will have its grand opening on 31 August at 10am (see Peter Lacy for details), President Pam will attend.

**NEXT PLANT STALL** will be at the **October auction**. This is to allow enough time and enough sunshine for those with green thumbs to pot up plants and produce some fruit & veg—so get potting & preserving now!! And any ideas on how to use the garden gnomes (or whales or ...) for fundraising gratefully received.

## HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

Photo from Grafton Historical Society shows a boat being loaded with timber at the end of the Woolgoolga Jetty. The government jetty was built in 1892 to replace an earlier shorter jetty that William Pullen had built in 1887 for use by his sugar and timber mills. The new jetty extended more than 450 metres into the bay and was dismantled gradually from 1952 to 1961 after repeated storm damage made it unsafe. Woolgoolga's famous shipwreck, the "Buster", had been moored at the end of this jetty in 1893 prior to slipping its moorings and being washed ashore where it lies buried.



**The Board has decided to keep fees at the current level (\$200 pa or 6 month installments of \$100). Treasurer Geoff says dues are now due!**

### CLUB NOTICES

28 August Seniors Centre Info Day  
 30 August Getting Out There Day  
 31 August Woolgoolga Shed Opening  
 1 Sept Auction (Red Rock Corindi SLSC)  
 6 Oct Auction to help Woolgoolga Shed  
 6 Oct Heritage Bush Dance

### DISTRICT NOTICES

September is New Generations month  
 1-5 Sept RYAG Dairy in Wingham  
 October is Vocational Services month  
 24-25 Nov YEP briefing Port Macquarie  
 26 Nov Woolgoolga Dive School to which district YEPPERS are invited.

### MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	27 August	3 September	10 September (board)
Attendance	Gareth Owen	Sel Rogers	Geoff Royal
Welcome/ Fellowship	David Edwards	David Fayle	Garry Kennedy
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Trish Baker	Patty Delaney	David Fayle
Introduce Guest Speaker	Mary Bryant	George Smede	Rob White
Vote of Thanks	Garry Kennedy	Glenda Kennedy	Peter Lacy
Guest Speakers	Joyce Osborne & Trish Stabback, CWA update	Jeff Lindsay "Dads in Distress"	tbc

**Your Rotary Club Needs YOU**  
 Want to be on the BOARD? - (see Pam or Karen)  
 Can you help with AUCTION PICK-UPS or auctioneering? (See Dick)  
 WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See David E)  
 KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING a YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)