

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

Woopi Whisper

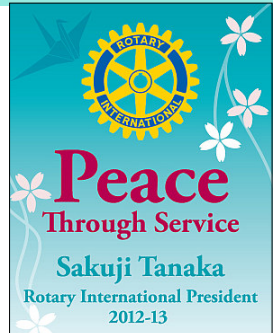


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IT'S PARTNERS NIGHT... so invite your partner or bring a guest along.

THIS WEEK (15 Oct)

Kathy Kiely is coming along to talk about Cambodia. She has been involved in a project there for the past 8 years and is coming along to share her experiences of travelling to this interesting country to help the local people.



LAST MEETING (8 Oct)

Bruce Moon encouraged us all to keep using our brains.

He has been a prime mover in starting University of the Third Age (U3A) courses in Woolgoolga. These days many people live to their 90s instead of their 70s and U3A provides opportunities for retirees to teach others what they have learned and to learn new things. The concept began in Toulouse, France in 1972 as a way to allow older French people, who had not had the chance to attend university, to do so. The British adopted it, but as community learning rather than attending actual universities and in 1992 the U3A began courses in Coffs Harbour.

In the past 20 years Coffs region's U3As have gone from having 20 members to over 500 active members. There is a national umbrella body covering insurance and sharing information and ideas and there are over 200 U3As around Australia. People from every walk of life teach and learn and some have actually gone on to study and obtain PhDs from universities. U3A itself does not have exams or diplomas (no pressure) and costs only \$45 a year. There are courses available in Woolgoolga or Coffs in everything from music to languages, history to creative writing. Check out the newsletters and info on www.coffs.u3anet.org.au to register for courses in January 2013.

Meeting Place
Woolgoolga C.ex (Bowling Club)
Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm
Apologies to
6654 8890
by **10.30am Monday**



Bruce Moon
University
of the Third Age

CLUB SPEAKER

Patty Delaney told us about her new job with Clarence Valley Council implementing a Federally funded program to encourage healthier lifestyles, particularly in people from lower socio-economic groups, people with disabilities, the unemployed and aboriginal communities. Patty is in charge of multiple programs from Heart Foundation walking programs to arranging outdoor equipment. She loves SPENDING money rather than raising it as she did in her previous job with the Cancer Council.



BUSH DANCE SUCCESS

It was a blast!! The auction raised \$1200 and thanks to the generosity of local businesses and the level of attendance on the night, the raffle & entrance fees raised a further \$1750 or so after bills were paid. An amount of almost \$3,000 raised for the Heritage Walk project is brilliant. Tallowood have some new fans of all age groups and we can all be proud of the community spirit on display last Saturday. Big thanks to Patty and her team for the organising effort - great work.



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: nil
Visitors: Bruce Moon
Apologies: John, Peter B, Peter L, Trish, David E, George, Rob, Garry, Keith, Echah, Gareth
Attendance: 13 (plus John for a short drop in—54.2%)
Raffle winner: Sel
Birthdays: Sally Lacy 17 Oct, Robyn Carroll 18 Oct, Pam Fayle 21 Oct
Anniversaries: nil

SERGEANT'S SESSION

There were Whiskey fines (but big thanks to Col for sharing his raffle win), an "Oliver" fine for Norm (who went back for seconds of the whiskey), speeding fine for yours truly, hyena fines for those practising for an upcoming guest speaker's topic, a retirement fine for Geoff who is looking increasingly relaxed and of course a nepotism fine for Karen who organised the whiskey raffle only to have her partner's ticket drawn out as the winner!

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Marine Rescue on the official launch of their new boat. Club member Keith was on hand in his Marine Rescue gear and President Pam and Peter L. also attended the ceremony.

Pride in Work: Do you know someone you deal with in Woopi who deserves recognition for the quality of the job they do? At our 3 December meeting we will be making some Pride in Work awards to several recipients. See Terry if you have any suggestions for him to follow up.

Donation: as a result of their help last auction Board decided to donate \$750 to the Woolgoolga Shed.

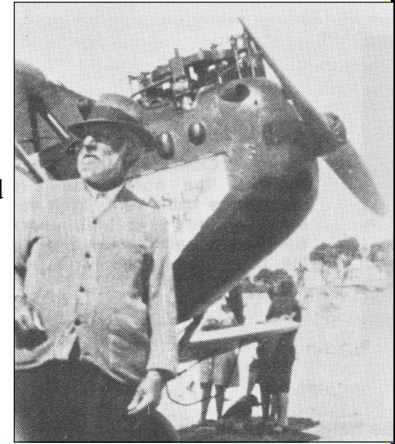
Car Boot Market is on Saturday 27 October at the High School car park (8am-1pm) to raise funds for the P&C. Phone Helen on 0412589051 by 20 October if you want to have a space to sell things (\$10 per car or area). Otherwise pop along to support the school by buying something interesting.

Curryfest Update: It's sponsorship time. The Committee is in the process of approaching sponsors for the 2013 event so if you have a business or know of one that might be willing to offer some sponsorship, see Pam.

ROTARY RECHARGE RIDE The DG is doing his Rotary Recharge motorcycle ride 3-10 November collecting old batteries along the way as a fundraiser. If you ride a motorbike and would like to join for part/all of the ride contact Pam or David who have the details. There is also a lunch in Coffs on 8 Nov for those interested.

HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

The photo at right shows William Stone standing beside a Qantas DH60G moth aircraft, which Lester Brain, the company's senior pilot, landed on Woolgoolga Beach in about 1932 where it was tied to the jetty for its overnight stay!!



Check out our new **Heritage Walk Website** currently under construction:

<https://sites.google.com/site/woolgoolgawalk/>

CLUB NOTICES

3 Nov Auction to help St Francis Xavier School
 5 Nov Melbourne Cup partners meeting
 12 Nov Board Meeting
 26 Nov Dive School Week begins
 1 Dec Auction and Xmas Stall
 5 Dec Volunteers Day BBQ

DISTRICT NOTICES

October is Vocational Services month
 27-28 Oct Presidents semi annual district mtg in Armidale
 24-25 Nov YEP briefing Port Macquarie
 26 Nov Woolgoolga Dive School
 December is Rotary Family Month

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	15 October (partners)	22 October	29 October
Attendance	Peter Bannister	Terry Booth	Mary Bryant
Welcome/ Fellowship	Norm Michener	Keith Minhinnett	Gareth Owen
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Gareth Owen	Karen Sedgwick	George Smede
Introduce Guest Speaker	Patty Delaney	David Fayle	Glenda Kennedy
Vote of Thanks	Sel Rogers	Geoff Royal	Karen Sedgwick
Guest Speakers	Kathy Kiely Cambodia	tbc	Marcus Baynes-Rock Hyenas & Ethiopia

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)