

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

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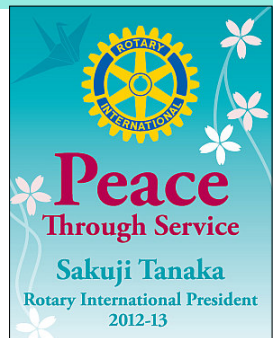


Club President
Pamela Fayle

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Don't forget 10 December is our last meeting for the year. Let Karen know if you can make it to our Christmas party on Sunday 16 December.

THIS WEEK (10 Dec)

We are going to hear back from some young Woolgoolga High Students that we have sponsored for various programs: Ben Paynter will report back on his participation in the Honeywell Engineering Summer School and Carla Westwood and Renee Thorncroft will tell us about their experiences at RYMARINE (Rotary Youth Marine). Our guests will leave around 7.15-7.30pm and we will have our AGM.

LAST MEETING (3 Dec)

It was a great night organised by Terry as we celebrated three wonderful Pride in Work awards. Great to see our Assistant Governor Adam Sherwell in Woolgoolga again and terrific to have supporters for each of our worthy award winners present. Too often, great service, care with customers and dedication to quality and professional conduct are ignored, so this was a great opportunity to congratulate three locals who have been noticed for their attitudes to their work and their achievements. Paul Hunt was our inspiring guest



speaker who reminded us of the success as well as gratification that comes with attention to the little things when serving customers and clients. Paul shared three great work philosophies we can all benefit from: "Go hard or go home", "Customers are people who become accustomed to your business" and "Every minute you are thinking about the competition, you are not thinking about your own business." Our Award recipients (photo at left) are Lars Zehnder; Elise Bocking and Kue Hall.

Lars Zehnder set up production in 2002 and Active Campers now sends camper modules all over Australia as well as offshore. Elise Bocking has a wealth of experience running pilates and exercise classes, including a stint hosting a pilates show on TV. She runs her own business: "Pilates with Elise" and many happy and healthier clients sing her praises; Kue Hall from the Advertiser attended local schools and has a deep understanding of our community. She treats every local story with respect and ensures that local residents have a voice. Big thanks to Community Services Director Terry for organising a great night.

DIVE SCHOOL

Congratulations to our YEPPERS. They all behaved admirably during the week. Two had to drop out of the course due to health issues but did manage some instruction and the pool and estuary dives. The ten remaining students successfully passed their exam first time and will receive their diving licences in due course. Big thanks to Patty & Graeme, Garry & Glenda, David & Pam, Norm & Helen, Keith, John, Greg Williams & Heather Messer for hosting, feeding, driving, organising and entertaining the students.



Meeting Place
**Woolgoolga C.ex
(Bowling Club)**
Monday Evenings
6.00pm for 6.15pm
Apologies to
6654 0373
by 10.30am Monday



Paul Hunt
TURSA

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Adam Sherwell (Ass Gov)
Visitors: Elise Bocking, Kue Hall, Lars Zehnder, Paul Hunt, Rosamary Zehnder, Kevin McLaughlin, Belinda Eighan; Betsy White, Karan Edwards, Samantha Thomson, & partners Marie, Edith, Ila & Helen
Apologies: Echah, John, Peter B, Peter L, Gareth, Rod, Garry, George, Kirpal
Attendance: 15 (62.5%)
Raffle winner: Trish
Birthdays: Echah Wright 9 Dec;
Anniversaries: Norm & Helen 9 Dec, Rod & Bronwyn 15 Dec

SERGEANTS SESSION

Lots of fines from the auction and the dive school, but acting sergeant Glenda was as equitable as ever and made sure visitors tax, re-entry tax and a variety of other fines were levied on most present. The grisly bear joke was a winner and the gas fine was...well, a real gas!!

CLUB NEWS

Christmas Donation: President Pam presented a \$500 cheque to Peter Ainsworth from the All Nations Church to help fund their Cafe and provide a Christmas meal for volunteers and those in need (to be held Wednesday 19 Dec— let George Smede know if wishing to help).



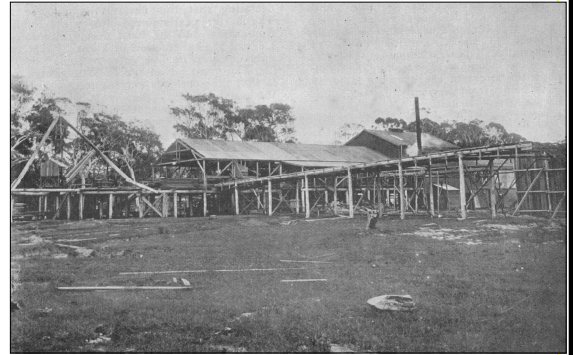
Movie fundraiser in Coffs, Bray St Theatres: Thursday 6 December from 6pm (movie starts 6.45pm) This is a fundraiser Sheridan Blayney has organised to support Ashley Haven orphanage in Ethiopia. The movie to be shown is "Life of Pi" and tickets are \$20 (available from door on the day). **Christmas Party.** We are off to Grafton on **Sunday 16 December** to see the Archibald prize finalists at the Grafton gallery at 10.30am followed by lunch at the Duke St restaurant (1 Duke St) nearby from 12 midday. Confirm attendance with Karen.

AGM Notice Our AGM will be held Monday 10 Dec at the end of the meeting, so **NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR the BOARD.** If you wish to nominate for a board position in the 2013-14 Rotary year (beginning mid June) then please let incoming President Karen or President Pam know.

Report on student supported by one of our scholarships: Congratulations to Nicole Gusman who competed in the All Schools Athletics in Hobart on 1-2 Dec, She jumped 1.7m in the under 18 high jump to finish equal 4th. She also finished 10th in the under 18 long jump.

HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

Photo at right shows the Great Northern Timber Mill which was completed in 1914 and was located to the east of the Bowling Club where our Club meets. The mill was described at one point as the largest hardwood timber mill outside of Sydney, so it was a big operation. The company had its own tramlines to get the timber from the forests to the mill and then to the jetty for shipping. There are several newspaper reports of the day reporting on accidents and injuries incurred by workers at the mill—tough dangerous work.



Check out our new Heritage Walk Website currently under construction:
<https://sites.google.com/site/wooloolgawalk/>

CLUB NOTICES

- 6 Dec Life of Pi fundraising movie event
- 10 Dec AGM followed by Board Meeting
- 16 Dec Archibalds & Christmas Party in Grafton.
- Christmas Break**
- 14 Jan Cluster BBQ at Boambee Reserve (tbc)
- 21 Jan First club meeting of 2013

DISTRICT NOTICES

- December is Rotary Family Month
- 11-14 April District Conference Taree
- 27Apr -4 May RYLA, Keepit
- 5 May District Assembly, Walcha
- 17-18 May MUNA, Port Macquarie
- 22 Jun Rotary International Conf Portugal

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	10 Dec (board mtg)	Sunday 16 Dec Christmas Party	14 Jan
Attendance	Keith Minhinnett	Karen Sedgwick	na
Welcome/ Fellowship	Peter Lacy	Visit Archibald prize finalists	Coffs Cluster BBQ (tbc)
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Ben Paynter, report back on Honeywell ; report back on Rymarine	10:30am at Grafton Art Gallery	Boambee Reserve
Introduce Guest Speaker	n/a AGM from 7.30pm	Followed by	(hosted by Sawtell)
Vote of Thanks	George Smede	Lunch at 1 Duke St	Time tbc c.5.30pm
Guest Speakers	AGM for the last half hour or so of meeting.	At 12 midday	na

**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)