

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

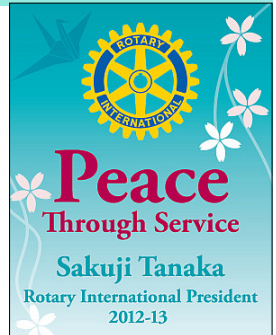
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Club President  
**Pamela Fayle**

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**Brian Beesley**

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## Happy New Year

### THIS WEEK (14 Jan)

It's the annual cluster BBQ to be held at Boambee Creek Reserve, 6 for 6.30pm Monday 14 January. It's a great way to meet other Coffs cluster Rotarians and kick off the new year. Sawtell Rotary hosts this event each year and does the cooking. Cost is \$15 per head for bbq, salad and dessert. Drinks are on sale at the event or byo. RSVP to Pam for numbers. Our first meeting for the year will be on Monday 21 January at the usual place.

### LAST MEETING (The Archibald finalists & Christmas Party)

The Archibald finalists were great and most of us had favourites (usually not the actual winner). The weather was warm as was the company and the food was fantastic. It was a delightful chance to unwind with the Clarence River in the background and a most pleasant Christmas celebration was had by all present as the photos clearly show.



**Rachel Hall**

Arrives home from Denmark, 16 January at 3.40pm at airport



### STATS AT A GLANCE

- Visiting Rotarians:** nil
- Visitors:** Helen's Mum and her partner Frank, Silvia Rodriguez, Joy Richardson, partners Sue S., Sally, Marie, Bronwyn, Helen, Col, Alan
- Apologies:** Echah, John, Gareth, Sel, Kirpal, Rob, Keith, David E, Peter B
- Attendance:** 15 (62.5%)
- Raffle winner:** Helen's Mum
- Birthdays:** Bronwyn Mackenzie 18 Jan
- Anniversaries:** Peter & Lyn Bannister 7 Jan; Garry & Glenda Kennedy 14 Jan, Charles & Elizabeth Phipps 18 Jan.

## CLUB NEWS

**Rachel Hall** is arriving back in Coffs Harbour on QF2114 on Wednesday 16 January at 3.40pm. President Pam and David will be on hand to help welcome her back home from her year in Denmark, but come along if you can. Rachel has had a wonderful year and done a great job representing Woolgoolga in the wider world.

**School Presentations** Thanks to those members who represented the Club at local school end-of-year presentations over the last few weeks of school in December. The Club donated \$200 to each of the local schools.

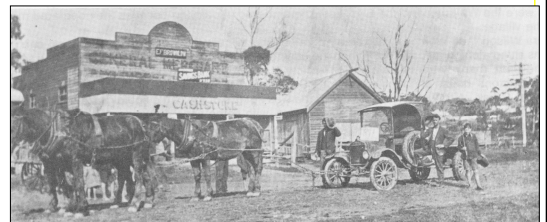
**Sandy Beach School Donation to Kits for Kids:** Rob White received a pleasant surprise when he attended Sandy Beach Public's end of year presentations. Rob received a cheque from the school children for \$300 to contribute to the Kits for Kids project. It's great to see the children raising money to help other less fortunate children obtain much needed school materials to further their education.

**Friendship Exchange Italy is on** with a suggested date for their visit here of August/Sept 2013 and a suggested date for Rotarians from this District to visit Italy is Oct/Nov 2013 or Mar/Jun 2014 (to be finalised by those who wish to go). Nominations should be in by 1 Feb 2013 and info is on the website [www.rotary9650.org.au](http://www.rotary9650.org.au).

**Coffs South Rotary changes venue:** With effect from Tuesday 29 January 2013 the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour South meeting venue for general meetings will be at the Coffs Harbour Deep Sea Fishing Club, Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour Jetty instead of the Coffs Club in West High St..

## HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

"The Next Phase" gift shop at 44 Beach St is painted purple these days but has a colourful history. It was a general store owned by Scribners in 1913, Wickhams in 1917 and William Richards in the mid 1920s before being owned by E.F. Brownlow in the late 1920s (photo top right at about this time). Post WWII, Mrs Effie Malley of Ocean Street Woolgoolga owned and ran the store as Malley's Drapery. The next owners were an English couple, Mr & Mrs Cope or Cooper, who lived in Woolgoolga. It was a short term tenancy. Then Joan Prior (now deceased) of Nelson Street, Woolgoolga ran a drapers shop and clothing store (photo bottom right in 1981) until the current owners bought it to lease out. It is now a giftshop.



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

### CLUB NOTICES

14 Jan Cluster BBQ at Boambee Reserve 6 for 6.30pm to kick off the new year  
 16 Jan Rachel Hall returns from Denmark 3.40pm  
 21 Jan First club meeting, first board mtg  
 2 Feb Auction /Corindi Red Rock Rural Fire Service

### DISTRICT NOTICES

13-19 Jan International assembly San Diego  
 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	14 Jan	21 Jan board	28 Jan
Attendance	Pam Fayle	Patty Delaney	No Meeting
Welcome/ Fellowship	CLUSTER BBQ	Peter Lacy	
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Boambee Reserve	TBC	Australia Day Holiday
Introduce Guest Speaker	Hosted by Sawtell	Sel Rogers	
Vote of Thanks	6 for 6.30pm	Trish Baker	NO MEETING
Guest Speakers	Na	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)