

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

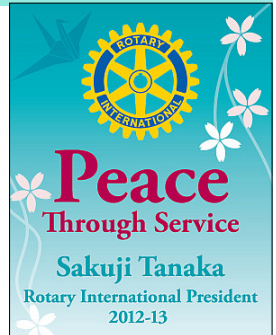
## Woopi Whisper



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**For those who pay half yearly, membership dues are now due!**

### THIS WEEK (11 Feb)

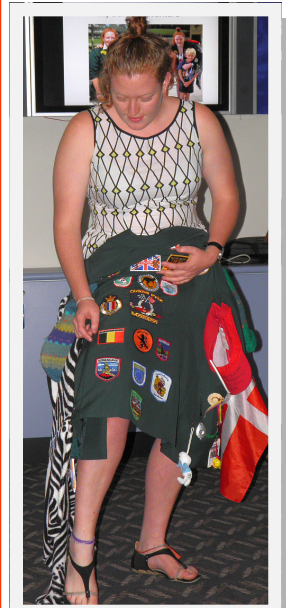
Be prepared—we're going to get the latest on Woolgoolga Scouts from Jim Daniels. Has the scouting movement changed since you were younger?? Come along and find out what they're up to these days. We're also going to hear from several students who went to science courses with our sponsorship over the summer break: James Morgan, Pippa Bond, Cheyenne Hart and Charlotte Chaffe.



### LAST MEETING (4 Feb)

Well what a fantastic ambassador for Woolgoolga Rachel Hall has been and what a great year she has had. Hard to believe this very mature young woman was only 16 when we put her on a plane to Denmark. Rachel began by giving us a tour of the paraphernalia on her Rotary Blazer (photo far right). Then we had the real tour.

Rachel spent a year in Faaborg Denmark, a small town of 7,000, but managed to see Germany, London and lots of Europe as well. She introduced us to her host families and her friends and took us through many adventures, from riding her bike everywhere to building snowmen, watermelon eating competitions, adventures with the language and singing Aussie songs, waving the flag and carrying her vegemite outside the palace to try to induce Princess Mary to come out and wave!!! The Rachel cake (right) was special too. Our YEP stalwart Patty had tears in her eyes as she thanked Rachel for taking us with her and letting us share what was a great year of exchange. We wish Rachel all the best for the future.



### SILVIA's 18th

A capacity crowd of 30 helped Silvia celebrate her 18th birthday last Friday evening. Timing was perfect for sitting outside in balmy weather because a cloudburst and rain deluge arrived only as the last few people were leaving for home!! Representatives of all of Silvia's host families joined Rotarians, but the cake was too enormous even for this large group. Have a great time being 18 Silvia.



### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:** nil  
**Visitors:** Rachel Hall, John Hall, Silvia and partners Marie and Marlies .  
**Apologies:** Garry, Norm, Glenda, Sel, Gareth, Kirpal, John, Echah, Peter B., Rob, David E,  
**Attendance:** 13( 54.2%)  
**Raffle winner:** Geoff  
**Birthdays:** Patty Delaney 8 Feb.  
**Anniversaries:** Dick & Marie Matthews 17 Feb

## SERGEANT'S SESSION

There were a few late fines and a Clarence region fine as well as departure tax for Mary who is off to China and Japan. A few of the more unusual fines were the bandaged blood donors fines for Terry & Marlies; the postal worker fine for Sue Smede and the "derelict" fine for George. No surprises that there was also a "caught in the rain" fine given the past week's weather.

## CLUB NEWS

**District Conference Registration is open.** The conference (11-14 April) clashes with Club involvement in Curryfest. Nevertheless there will be some who wish to attend the conference which is being held in Taree this year and the club should be represented. Silvia will attend. See [www.rotary9650.org.au](http://www.rotary9650.org.au).

**Curryfest** Please reserve Saturday 13 April in your diaries if you are in town for Curryfest. We will be putting together a roster. There is no gate/entrance fee this year but Lions and Rotary will be covering entrances to Market St. with donation buckets throughout the day so we will need to roster club members for a 1-2 hour duty. There will also be some tasks for the group of Rotarians/spouses who are also friends or members of Woolgoolga Art Gallery. We will be putting together a team to cooperate with the gallery to organise exhibits and hang them during the week leading up to Curryfest and to man the opening of the exhibition on Friday 12 April 5 - 6.30 pm. To tempt you to join this team, there is likely to be a TwoTails Wine tasting at this event.

**Heritage celebrations:** The date for the Heritage Walk opening and the big Heritage parade to celebrate Woolgoolga's 125th birthday, has been set for Sunday 9 June—the long weekend—to maximize number of visitors we get for the event. Echah has joined Pam's planning team to start the ball rolling and is fizzing with ideas having been cooped up with her neck injury.

**Auction Success** Big thank you to Red Rock Corindi Rural Fire Service for help at a successful auction 2 Feb.

## HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

Bullock teams played a big part in bringing timber to Woolgoolga jetty as did the steam engines which pulled carriages along tramways that extended up into the forests nearby. But once the timber was down at the jetty, it was usually draft horses that pulled the laden carriages out along the jetty for loading onto the ships. Photo at right shows two such horses having a tea break on the jetty (photo: Verdi Schwinghammer, held by Grafton Historical Society).



Check out our new Heritage Walk Website currently under construction:

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

### CLUB NOTICES

11 Feb Board meeting  
 02 Mar Auction  
 16-17 Mar Fish auction  
 12-14 April Curryfest  
 9 June Heritage Walk Opening & Parade  
 (Woolgoolga's 125th celebrations)

### DISTRICT NOTICES

23 Feb Rotary's 108th birthday  
 2-3 Mar PETS Armidale  
 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	11 Feb board mtg	18 Feb partners	25 Feb
Attendance	David Fayle	Glenda Kennedy	Peter Lacy
Welcome/ Fellowship	Norm Michener	Keith Minhinnett	Gareth Owen
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Kirpal Husna (intro by interview) Science students.	Peter Bannister	Trish Baker
Introduce Guest Speaker	Karen Sedgwick	George Smede	Rob White
Vote of Thanks	David Edwards	David Fayle	Patty Delaney
Guest Speakers	Jim Daniels Woolgoolga Scouts	Tbc	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)