

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

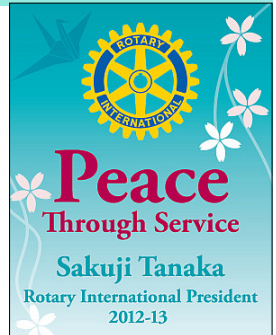
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AUCTION THIS SATURDAY—HELPING WOOLGOOLGA HIGH P&C
come help if you can as some of our stalwarts are away

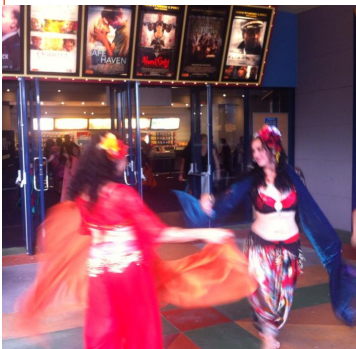
THIS WEEK (4 Mar)

Rod McKelvey is coming along to talk to us about Landcare. Some of our members have been, or currently are, involved in Landcare, Coastcare or Dunecare programs to help restore and maintain our natural environment and resources. Landcare is a national network of community groups of volunteers caring for our land.



LAST WEEK (Social Outing 27 Feb)

Last week a small group of members and some partners attended the Bollywood premiere movie “Singh vs Kaur” at the Bray St Cinemas in Coffs Harbour as a fundraiser for Curryfest 2013 which the Club is supporting. The pre movie entertainment was a whirl of colour with plenty of noise. John Arkan lent his and some of his relative’s drumming skills to the occasion as guests entered the cinema.



Brightly clad dancers entertained on the way to the red carpet and a sitar player and guitarist played background music once patrons were inside the cinema.



There was a technical glitch and the movie was a little late starting but there was a lot of laughter as the “hero’s” character emerged and the “Singh” won over his “Kaur”. Lots of laughs, a good dose of Bollywood blood and drama at the end and a good cross-section of the Woolgoolga community in attendance - a pretty good recipe. Over 100 tickets were sold and the event raised over \$1,000 for Curryfest as well as providing a foretaste of the 13 April event. Thanks to all those who supported this event and hopefully it was something a little different to the usual club dinner!!.



Club social outing to the Bollywood movie premiere fundraiser for Curryfest 2013

STATS AT A GLANCE

- Visiting Rotarians:** nil
- Visitors:** Partners Marlies, Sue S. and Sally plus Silvia and host family (Greg, Heather and former YEPPEP Ryan)
- Apologies:** Norm, Sel, Rob, Rod, Trish, Echah, Gareth, Peter B., Garry, Sel, Dick, David E., Mary, Keith, Karen, Geoff
- Attendance:** 8(33.3%)
- Raffle winner:** nil
- Birthdays:** Hon member Bill Carroll 4 Mar
- Anniversaries:** nil



CLUB NEWS

HELP GEORGE WITH THOSE FISH!!!!!! Fish Auction is on 16,17 March and George is organising the event. The auction usually begins about 2pm (best to be there from about 1pm). If you were not at Rotary last week to put your name on a roster then please let George know if you can help out. At present there are more helpers for Saturday than Sunday. Call George for info or to volunteer.



Red Cross is calling for some Rotary volunteers to help out on doorknock day on **Sunday 24 March** by either acting as collectors or helping by driving youth from Woolgoolga High School so they can do collections. If you can help then contact Judy Jackson on 0417 923 333 or 6654 0583.

District Conference Registration is open. The conference (11-14 April) clashes with Club involvement in Curryfest. Nevertheless there may 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.

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 and letters have gone out to schools, to the Mayor and council staff and soon to various organisations around town.

HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

These days Woolgoolga Swimming Pool is where most young locals learn to swim. In times gone by children mostly learned to swim at Woolgoolga Lake. Photo (Yeates collection) shows a school outing to the lake in about 1925. The children are substantially overdressed compared to what young Aussies would wear today for a dip in the lake!!



Check out our new Heritage Walk Website currently under construction:

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

CLUB NOTICES

02 Mar Auction (Woolgoolga High P&C)
 16-17 Mar Fish auction
 6 April Auction (Woolgoolga Rural Fire Service)
 12-14 April Curryfest
 9 June Heritage Walk Opening & Parade
 (Woolgoolga's 125th celebrations)

DISTRICT NOTICES

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	4 Mar	11 Mar (board)	18 Mar (partners)
Attendance	Peter Lacy	Sel Rogers	Geoff Royal
Welcome/ Fellowship	Geoff Royal (who will be standing in for Pam)	Karen Sedgwick	George Smede
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Trish Baker	Kirpal Husna	David Edwards
Introduce Guest Speaker	Rob White	Patty Delaney	Peter Lacy
Vote of Thanks	Patty Delaney	Glenda Kennedy	Dick Matthews
Guest Speakers	Rod McKelvey Landcare Australia	Robyn Rooth Red Cross	Rika Eagle Spirit Drums

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Want to be on the
BOARD? - (see 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)