

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

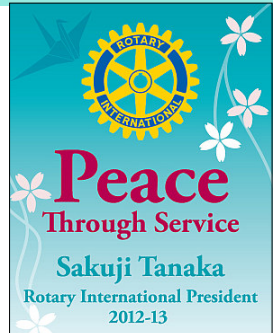
## Woopi Whisper



Club President  
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**SATURDAY 6 April IS AUCTION DAY. Please come help out if you can. We are helping WOOLGOOLGA RURAL FIRE SERVICE this month.**

### THIS WEEK (8 April)

**Partners night** and we have a special guest speaker so invite friends, potential members and family to this one. **Mark Spencer** is well known internationally for his underwater photography and he is going to tell us about some interesting ship wrecks...should be a good one.



### LAST MEETING (25 Mar)

**Ricki Moore** told us all about Neighbourhood Aid and the great work they do in our community to assist both the frail, elderly and young disabled members of our town. The organisation is government funded and offers subsidised services by using trained volunteers to do everything from assisting with the shopping, to taking people to and from appointments, to making home visits to check on those who live alone and provide some company.



Ricki chairs an Interagency Committee that draws in a range of support services to ensure coordination and cross referral depending on an individual's particular needs. Clients pay a small contribution for the services they receive.

In Woolgoolga we have 25 volunteers working to assist 120 clients. Ricki has Punjabi speakers working with him so that the services are more readily available to everyone in our community. The service gets priority use of the Community Transport van and operates out of the Mud Brick building next to the Bowlo 3 days a week. If you have a neighbour or know of someone who may need some assistance then get in touch with Ricki and his wonderful team.

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



**Ricki Moore**  
Neighbourhood Aid  
Coordinator

### CURRYFEST UPDATE

Three of our Club members (Pam, John and Kirpal) have been on the Curryfest Committee this year and plans are finally drawing close to fruition. President Pam will be circulating a roster for members to assist particularly on Saturday 13. This year there will be lots to enjoy so invite your friends and family. Away that weekend??? You can still enjoy Curryfest in the week leading up to the main event eg. by going to the Dhoom Dhmaal Dinner Dance at the RSL Club on Friday 5 April (tickets are \$50 a head and include Indian food—buy in advance at the Club or on line). Those who attend will get the chance to win a free return flight to India (not including taxes) or a piece of specially designed jewellery. Or you can enrol in a cooking class at the Seaview Tavern (6-11 April) and learn how to make curries from the masters (\$60 per class) or how to make Indian cheeses like paneer. Check out the website to book as class places are limited ([www.curryfest.com.au](http://www.curryfest.com.au)). There's the art exhibition opening (\$10 a head) and a Bollywood movie on the beach (free) on Friday evening and don't forget the Curry Cup cricket match on Centennial Oval the day after main Curryfest market day : with a juniors MILO carnival for 8-12 year olds from 12.30 and the main match from 2pm.



### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:** nil  
**Visitors:** Rickie Moore  
**Apologies:** Gareth, Peter B, John, Mary, Kirpal, Rob, Sel, Echah, Garry, David E, Norm, Keith, George, Peter L  
**Attendance:** 10 (41.7%)  
**Raffle winner:** Patty's Graeme won in absentia but was awarded the prize with thanks for his assistance last auction—well deserved.  
**Birthdays:** Norm 4 Apr,  
**Anniversaries:** John & Surinder 14 Apr.

## SERGEANTS SESSION

Sergeant Rod assisted by Corporal Glenda are a deadly duo. Numbers were small, but they filled the coffers anyway. My favourite was the “Off the back of a truck” fine although the “looking good in lycra” fine was cute too.

## CLUB NEWS

**MUNA** (Model United Nations Assembly) is on in Port Macquarie weekend of 17-18 May. Frank Dean is assembling 3 or 4 teams, Silvia is keen to attend and we need a club member to also attend as Pam & David cannot go this year. Let Pam know if you can go to Port that weekend—won’t need to stay at MUNA the whole time (though it is entertaining) but Frank may need another car to help get students down on Friday pm and back Sunday pm.

**Curryfest** Please let President Pam know if you can help out at any time on Curryfest rosters (see separate email for details). Also, please be aware there is an “after party” for volunteers, sponsors and organisers on the Saturday evening at the Seaview tavern after the debris of the festival is cleared away, so pop along for a drink and music to wind down. See [www.curryfest.com.au](http://www.curryfest.com.au) for details of what’s on...it is MEGA.

**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. The night before, Sat 8 Jun, Seaview Tavern is holding a Heritage Night. Let Pam know if you can help out with arrangement or on the day (we will need parade marshalls etc)

**GSE team** cluster event at Sawtell RSL in lieu of Monday 22 April mtg. Netherlands team includes a Bank legal counsel, police officer, behavioural therapist (education dept) and a public safety officer. Come meet them.

**YEP**—deadlines are approaching - do you know a family interested in hosting an inbounder or do you know of someone who is interested in becoming an outbounder? Let Patty know.

## HERITAGE UPDATE AND PHOTO

Photo at right (from Wendy Benson) shows the old style surf life-saving reel and a local team training to use it on Woolgoolga main beach (Woolgoolga Jetty in the background). The surf life saving club is hoping to treat us to a display of this old-style equipment at our heritage celebrations on 9 June.



**Check out our new Heritage Walk Website:**

[www.woolgoolgaheritagewalk.org](http://www.woolgoolgaheritagewalk.org)

### CLUB NOTICES

6 April Auction (Woolgoolga Rural Fire Service)  
 8-12 April Rotary team to help the Art Gallery with the hot and spicy exhibition (details tbc)  
 12-14 April Curryfest  
 4 May Auction (Woolgoolga Public P&C)  
 1 Jun Auction (Sherwood Rural Fire Service)  
 9 June Heritage Walk Opening & Parade

### DISTRICT NOTICES

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	8 April (partner/guests welcome)	15 April	22 April (visiting GSE team)
Attendance	Terry Booth	Mary Bryant	Sawtell RSL Club
Welcome/ Fellowship	Patty Delaney	David Edwards	6.30 for 7pm (partners welcome)
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	Sarah Gleeson (makes a special appearance)	Tbc	\$25 a head  (buy your own drinks)
Introduce Guest Speaker	Rod Mackenzie	Dick Matthews	RSVP to Karen
Vote of Thanks	Trish Baker	David Fayle	Cluster GSE mtg
Guest Speakers	Mark Spencer Underwater adventures	TBC	GSE team from the Netherlands

### 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)