

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

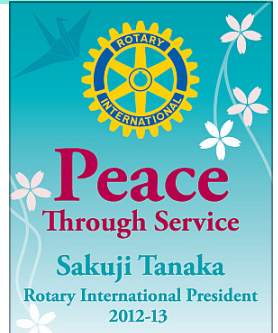
## Woopi Whisper



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**Pamela Fayle**

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**FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE YEAR ,  
SO COME ALONG AND HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

### THIS WEEK (30 July)

It's our first general assembly of the year so come along and have a say. We've made great progress over the past year improving lots of areas such as the auction fundraisers, injecting new ideas such as the business social forums and Africa night and kicked off a major project with government funding (the heritage walk). Throw an idea or two on the table, have a whinge about something that needs improving...it's your club. Norm is going to spend some of our time debriefing members on how things are going with the Heritage Walk Project which has been progressing nicely and is already generating a lot of community interest, involvement and pride.

### LAST WEEK (23 July)

Instead of our usual meeting, some of our members attended Coffs City Rotary's Cartoon Awards night. Garry even had one of the award-winning cartoonists, Peter Lewis, draw a



picture of him. The cartoons are fabulous so if you missed it, then pop in while in Coffs one day and check out the exhibition at the Bunker Gallery. You also get to vote for the "People's Choice Award" if you visit. There were lots of great takes on the carbon tax, Julia Gillard came in for interesting depictions, the refugee issue also featured and there was even a Collingwood cartoon to tickle Norm's fancy.



**Silvia Rodriguez  
our YEP student,  
from Spain**

### HERITAGE PROJECT UPDATE

The latest meeting of the Heritage Project Committee was held at Coffs Council Chambers and we looked at graphic designers' ideas and talked to library & museum reps about their resources. In the course of our research we have discovered that 2013 is the 125th anniversary of the gazettal of Woolgoolga as a settlement so we think the unveiling next year of the heritage walk panels could be accompanied by big celebrations, hopefully with a parade, shop window/art gallery displays, heritage morning/afternoon tea from the CWA who happen to be celebrating their 80th birthday and we hope also the launching of a Woolgoolga Historical Society as well as a Woolgoolga Collection in the Coffs Regional museum. There'll be pamphlets, websites, bells & whistles.... Bigger than Ben Hur !!!

### WELCOME SILVIA

It's a busy few days. Silvia, our new YEP student from Spain arrives Friday 27 July at 12.40pm at Coffs Airport. Patty is organising a bbq at the beach reserve, middle of the day, Saturday 28 July (or on Sel & Ila's deck if weather is bad) to welcome Silvia. On Sunday 29 July Rotary will have a team in the CanDo Charity Bowls event starting at 9am at Woolgoolga CEx Bowling Club. Let Karen know if you want be a late entry—all welcome and we have signed Silvia up for her first bit of fun in Woolgoolga.

Meeting Place

**Woolgoolga C.ex  
(Bowling Club)**

Monday Evenings

**6.00pm for 6.15pm**

Apologies to

**6654 0373  
by 10.30am Monday**

### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:** nil

**Visitors:** partners Helen and Col also attended the Bunker Rotary Cartoon Awards.

**Apologies:** John, Rob, Ray, Terry, Trish, Gareth, Peter B, George, Peter L, Rod, Keith, Echah, Sel, Dick, Mary, David E

**Attendance:** 7 (29.2%)

**Raffle winner:** na

**Birthdays:** Judy Jackson 28 July, Dick Matthews 6 August, Geoff Royal 7 August

**Anniversaries:** nil

## CLUB NEWS

**Curryfest** The Chamber of Commerce has invited Rotary to be represented on the advisory group to discuss the way forward for Curryfest. **President Pam will attend meetings on behalf of the club** so let her know if you have views or ideas to inject. The proposed date for Curryfest 2013 is 27 April which looks good to me, but even that is open for discussion.

**Cluster Evening with the new District Governor Brian Beesley & wife Heather.** The new district governor will be visiting to address and meet with Rotarians from all clubs in the cluster on Wednesday evening 8 August from 6pm for a 6.30pm start at the Coffs Harbour Racing Club. This is instead of individual club visits and we will move our 6 August meeting to enable members to attend on 8 August if they wish. Partners are welcome as are non-Rotarian guests of club members. **Let Karen know in advance if attending.** Cost: \$15 pp for a selection of finger food; byo drinks.



**SWAP PARTY fundraiser for Ashley Haven Orphanage is on Saturday 11 August** at 45 Safety beach 2pm onwards. Cost is \$10 which includes afternoon tea. All proceeds to Sheridan Blayney's Ashley Haven Orphanage. For the swap part of the exercise, bring something you have and don't want (bric-a-brac, books...whatever... but please note: no swaps allowed for your spouse !!!) **contact Karen for details.**

**RYDA Youth Driver Awareness** is being held on Thursday 16 August this year so please mark that date in your diary as we need lots of helpers on the day : 8.30ish until 2pm-ish. **David F is again the organiser for this one.**

**YEP News from Laura Unwin** (YEP to Stockholm 2003): she will marry on 4 Aug at Bonville Golf Club to Chris Skibba of Wisconsin. Laura recently moved to Country Club from Port Douglas, where she was Restaurant manager, Chris is a chef, and son Haylen is 4½ months old.



**NEXT PLANT STALL** will be at the October auction, not September. This is to allow enough time and enough sunshine for those with green thumbs to pot up plants and produce some fruit & veg. Given that our major heritage project is focussed on the local community this year, the Board will be looking at recipients less fortunate than ourselves for these additional funds.

**HERITAGE PHOTO** at left, to whet your appetite for all things historical, is of the Seaview Hotel c1914. Note observation tower. A hotel has been on or near the site since 1888 (scene of some wild "Woopi" times no doubt).

**The Board has decided to keep fees at the current level (\$200 pa or 6 month installments of \$100). Treasurer Geoff says dues are now due!**

### CLUB NOTICES

27 July Silvia our new YEPPER arrives from Spain  
 28 July Welcome bbq for Silvia 12am Beach BBQs  
 29 July 9.30 on CanDo Bowls Day fundraiser  
 4 August Auction (Northern Beaches Care)  
 16 August RYDA Driver Awareness Day  
 30 August Getting Out There Day

### DISTRICT NOTICES

July New YEPPERS arrive.  
 July is Literacy Month  
 8 August Coffs cluster meets with DG  
 13 August GSE applications for Netherlands close and interviews are 18 August.

### MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	30 July	8 August instead of 6 August (partners welcome)	13 August
Attendance	Peter Lacy	Na	Dick Matthews
Welcome/ Fellowship	na	District Governor	Mary Bryant
Club Speakers 3-5 minutes	GENERAL	Brian Beesley	George Smede
Introduce Guest Speaker	ASSEMBLY	Coffs Racing Club	Na
Vote of Thanks	na		David Edwards
Guest Speakers	Norm Michener Update on the Heritage Walk	Coffs Coast Cluster Meeting	Glenda & Garry "the big trip"

### 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)