

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

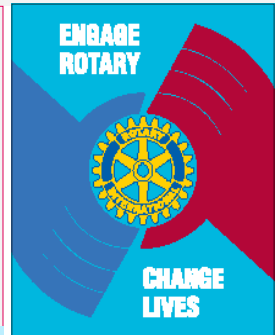
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Club President
Karen Sedgwick

District Governor
Rob Anderson

RI President
Ron Burton



NOTE THE NEW MEETING ARRANGEMENTS (see box at right)

This week is the 5th Monday in the month so we are having a social outing.

THIS WEEK (29 July)

Tonight being the 5th Monday of the month has been designated as a social meeting. Glenda has organised a Pasta and Pizza night at the Rustic Table Restaurant and has a full house of 25 already booked. See you there at 6pm

Following on from Monday's Social gathering will be our Monthly Auction to be held on Saturday 3rd August. This month we are dedicating funds to the Woolgoolga High School to support their Annual "Getting Out There Day". To assist us on Auction day we will have a crew of year 12 students from the High School

LAST MEETING (22 July)

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

President Karen performed her first official duty of the year by inducting new Member Greg Williams. Greg & Heather have long been strong supporters of our Club, especially being involved with the Youth Exchange, having hosted several students over many years, and we offer them both a very warm welcome (Photo to come in a subsequent Whisper Issue)

SYLVIA'S FAREWELL

From the happy occasion of welcoming our new member, Club members and guests moved to a sadder event, saying our official farewell to Sylvia, our Lady from Spain. During her 12 months with us Sylvia has involved herself in all our Club activities, and we will miss her bubbly, smiling presence.

In her farewell presentation Sylvia entertained us with a slide show of the memories and highlights of her year, which included her host parents, her student friends, the local wildlife and the beach. Sylvia flies out from Coffs Harbour airport on 29th July at 4pm Adios Sylvia



GUEST SPEAKER

Gillian Sward, one of our local solicitors, was introduced by Peter Lacy. Prior to moving to the local area, Gill lived and practiced in Sydney and the USA. Currently as well as lecturing at Coffs Harbour Southern Cross University, she consults and makes representation on a wide range of legal matters. During her presentation Gill highlighted some of the differences between Australian and USA laws, noting that Australia is the only Western Democracy that does not have a Bill of Rights.

Before the 1980's, when we became independent from Britain, all laws passed in Britain were applicable to us. Now of course the High Court of Australia is our highest legal authority.



Meeting Places

1st Saturday of the month at
the Rotary Shed
8.30-2.30

2nd & 4th Mondays
in the month

**Woolgoolga C.ex
(Bowling Club)**
6-8pm

3rd Mondays
**Board mtgs
(venue tbc)**

Apologies to

**6654 8890
by 10.30am Monday**

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Adam Sherwell (ADG)

Visitors: Gill & Rob Sward, Greg Williams & Heather Messer, Brett & Helen, Sue, Sally, Marie, Marlies, Bronwyn, Wayne, Col, Rachael, Sylvia

Apologies: Pam, David F, Keith, Rob, Geoff, Garry, John, Kirpal, Gareth, Norm

Attendance: 14/24 58.3%

Raffle winner: Rachael

Birthdays: Dick Matthews 6 Aug, Geoff Royal 7 Aug.

Anniversaries: nil

Board has confirmed this year's Club dues at \$200 for the full year or you can pay in 6 monthly installments of \$100 each. Treasurer Trish says dues are now due!!

SERGEANT'S SESSION

Sergeant Rod managed to help the coffers as usual by finding plenty of reasons to punish the pockets of many of our members and guests, including Peter and George for E-mail problems, Col for electing himself on next year's Golf Committee, Glenda for early arrangements for the X'mas party, Marlies for out-of-fashion clothes. New member Greg and ADG Adam also came under the Sergeant's notice

CLUB NEWS

Auction Day is Saturday 3 August and our helpers are Woolgoolga High School

RYDA Youth Drive Awareness is scheduled for Thursday 15 August so keep this day free in your diaries if you can as we need to field a good team on the day to take the students through the sessions, provide a sausage sizzle lunch and morning tea for presenters and **Rotarians**. **A roster will circulate in early August.**

Honeywell Engineering School. Applications from 3 students from Woolgoolga High School have been confirmed

Helicopter Golf Ball Drop Fundraiser Date for this event confirmed as 20th October volunteers are required to source prizes for the day

Next Plant Stall will be at the September auction if you wish to plan ahead and make chutneys/plant produce etc. **Now is the time to pot up some seedlings.**



Your New Board for 2013-14

President	Karen Sedgwick	Vice President/Past President	Pam Fayle
Secretary	Norm Michener	Treasurer	Trish Baker
Director Auctions	Dick Matthews	Director Membership/PR	David Fayle
Director Club Services	Glenda Kennedy	Director YEP/ International	Patty Delaney
Director Community Services	Terry Booth	President Elect	Patty Delaney
Director Youth & Vocational Services	Pam Fayle assisted by Peter Lacy & Mary Bryant		

Check out our Heritage Walk Website: www.woolgoolgaheritagewalk.org

CLUB NOTICES

29 July	Social Evening at Rustic Table
3 Aug	Auction (Woolgoolga High School)
15 Aug	RYDA youth driver awareness
30 Aug	Getting Out there Day
7 Sept	September auction (Northern Beaches Care) Plant Auction

DISTRICT NOTICES

3 Aug	NYSF selection interviews
10-18 Aug	National Science Week
19 Aug	Wingham town & Country expo
7 Sept	NYSF orientation day

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	29 July	3 August	12 August
Attendance		Na	David Edwards
Welcome/ Fellowship	Social Evening		Geoff Royal
Suggestion Box		AUCTION instead of meeting on 5 Aug	
Introduce Guest Speaker	Rustic Table Rest.		Rod Mackenzie
Vote of Thanks	6pm		Pam Fayle
Guest Speakers or Event		AUCTION	Sue Dengate Local Author

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 F)

KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING a YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)