

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

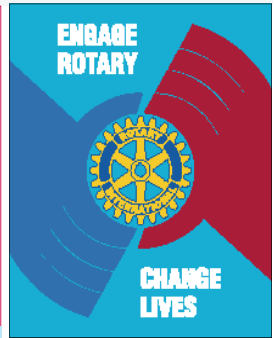
## Woopi Whisper

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Club President  
**Karen Sedgwick**

District Governor  
**Rob Anderson**

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**Ron Burton**




REMEMBER THE NEW MEETING ARRANGEMENTS (see box at right)

### AUCTION 7 SEP AND MEETING 9 SEP

Under our new trial meeting schedule, the next meetings are close together—first, the **auction on Sat 7 Sep**, and then the normal meeting two days later.

Northern Beaches Care will be assisting us at this auction, and a good showing of members will be important for things to run smoothly in the absence of auction director Dick and Marie, heading overseas.

The **Plant and produce Stall** will be at this September auction, and there is still time if you're quick to make chutneys, jams or pick other produce ready for sale. Garden books, furniture, implements, manure, worm juice etc are also welcome. Anything you can creatively include along with potted plants!

At the normal meeting two days later (9th), **Allan Burrows**, well known Optometrist, will bring us up to date on Advances in **Multifocal Lens Technology**. (Your editor wonders if those advances include an electronic locating device for tracking down the expensive multifocals you lost on a bushwalk?!) 

### LAST MEETING — 7 IN PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

What a treat it was to have 7 impressive young contestants addressing a relatively large audience, competing in the club round of Rotary's Public Speaking competition! And what a wide variety of topics!

**Jessie Gentle** was adjudged the winner and will proceed to the next round (Cluster) where (on past experience) she may expect strong competition, particularly from Dorrigo. We therefore disclose little about her winning talk in case she wishes to reuse it in the next round. The winner of two further rounds gets a return flight to New Zealand, hosted by Rotary there.



Maddison Sadler tackled the topic of Bush Survival, and drew the heartiest laughs with her quirky take. Joshua Partridge argued for regular skin inspection for students, to lower cancer risk. Zac Donald probed the impact of social media on teenagers, and Jackson Mower mentioned cyber-bullying in his campaign-style address. Zac's concerns included "selfies" - self-photographed images loaded onto Facebook (etc), images that may have a profound impact on the person's life, varying from helpful to horrible. Elizabeth Noonan-Prentice argued for a lift in the minimum legal age for alcohol consumption to 21. For something totally different, Chloe Sankey enlightened us about the rules of Quidditch, a game from Harry Potter's wizard world, where contestants fly on broomsticks seeking the balls called snitch, quaffle and bludger.

It was an evening on which we could delight in the resurgence of public speaking among such a strong group, after a long lean period.

#### 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 varies)**

Apologies to

**6654 8890** by **9am Monday**

Congrats  
Jessie



#### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:** Bernie Rees (Gininderra Club)

**Visitors:** Anne Tomblin, Leslie and Allan Casey, Michael Gallagher, Elizabeth Noonan-Prentice, Zac Donald, Chloe Sankey, Jackson Mower, Maddison Sadler, Joshua Partridge, Jessie Gentle, Jenni Williams, Helen Young, Maralyn Noonan, Alanna Puckeridge, and partners Bronwyn, Marie, Col

**Apologies:** John, Garry, George, Gareth, Peter, Rob, Terry, Kirpal, Keith

**Attendance:** 15 (62.5%)

**Raffle winner:** Marie

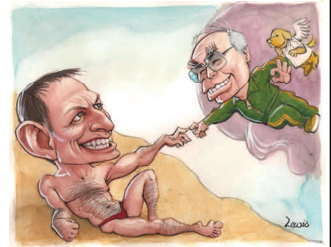
**Birthdays:** Edith White 4 Sep, Marlies Booth 18 Sep, George 19 Sep

**Anniversaries:** Peter & Sally 9 Sep David & Susan 10 Sep

# COMING EVENTS



Don't suffer the **election night** blues alone... Celebrate or Commiserate as the fate of the nation unfolds ...**Bunker Cartoon Gallery**, Saturday, September 7, from close of polling booths (6pm) . Includes Live drawing & caricatures by cartoonist, Jules Faber. Cost:\$25.00 pp Incl. finger food, drinks & stimulating company + online booking fee: Buy Tickets on-line [www.stickytickets.com.au/12993](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/12993), or Paul McKeon: 0418 418 802 /Brian Leiper: 0437 503 333. **Proceeds from the night will go towards the 25th annual Rotary Cartoon Awards.**



**Opening of the annual Lillipilli Exhibition this Friday evening 6 Sept** from 6pm at Woolgoolga Art Gallery. Entry is \$15 each or \$20 per couple (food and drink provided). This is the Gallery's major exhibition with \$6,500 prize money at stake and artists from far afield have their works on display (and for sale). If you can't make it on the night the gallery is open 10-4pm daily until 29 September, entry for a gold coin donation.

**Club team for Dragon Boat regatta**, Sunday 15 Sep races; start 9am at Mylestom (on Bellinger River south of Sawtell). Our **club team** is mostly in place for the Sports and Community Dragon Boat Regatta (the boat needs 16-20 people, including 2-10 males).



Planning is well advanced for the **Helicopter Golf Ball Drop** on Sunday 20 October. President Karen emphasised that there is a lot to do beforehand and on the day, and that all available hands will be needed on deck. Please let Karen know how and when you can help. Come play the Ambrose on the day; see Karen if you can help.

## OTHER CLUB NEWS

In light of meal cost increases by C.ex, we have had to **increase the cost of meals by \$2**, to \$22 for members and \$17 for guests.

As mentioned before, due to lack of resources, especially for billeting, there will be **no YEP dive course** in 2013. Whether it can be scheduled in the first half of 2014 for those current YEPERS still here has not been looked at.

**Treasurer Trish reminds members that fees are now overdue.**

**Community events:** Tues 10 Sep Out Of the Shadows Suicide Prevention Walk, 7am-9am Woopi Beach (details - Norm)

Peter Ainsworth advises that his All Nations Church is having a major fundraising function (for building extension) on Sat 28th Sep 6.00 pm @ Woopi High School. Features a 3 Course Dinner by Joe Fallon of "The Rustic Table" and WHS students; Music by Bellingen's "The Mid North"; Fashion Parade. Auction prizes are: Dinner cooked by Joe Fallon in your own home, Accommodation vouchers, Gift Vouchers, Art .Tickets Adults \$50, Children/Students \$30 available @ Northern Beaches Care Shop, 8 Nightingale St, Woolgoolga Theme: All Nations or Smart Casual. Enquiries: 6654 1788 .

CLUB NOTICES			DISTRICT NOTICES		
	7 Sep	September auction (Northern Beaches Care) including Plant & produce stall		7 Sept	Election night function Bunker Gallery
	15 Sep	Dragon Boat Regatta (Mylestom)		12-13 Oct	Coffs Garden Expo
	30 Sep	Social outing to be decided		24 Oct	World Polio Day
	5 Oct	Auction: Woolgoolga Public School P&C		25 Oct	25th Annual Cartoons Award (Bunker)
	20 Oct	Golf Ball Drop		27 Oct	Rotary BIG Golf Day (Coffs City Rot.)
				1-4 Jun 14	Rotary Internat'l Convention Sydney

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	2 Sep No meeting	9 Sep Meeting	16 Sep	23 Sep Partners
Attendance		Pam Fayle		Geoff Royal
Welcome/ Fellowship	AUCTION Sat 7 Sep	Keith Minhinnett	BOARD MEETING	George Smede
Introduce Guest Speaker		Greg Williams	ONLY	Glenda Kennedy
Vote of Thanks		Echah Wright		Patty Delaney
Guest Speakers or Event		Allan Burrows, optometrist—Eye health & prevention of eye disease		Win Howard CH Astronomical Society— "The Night Sky "

**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)