

THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

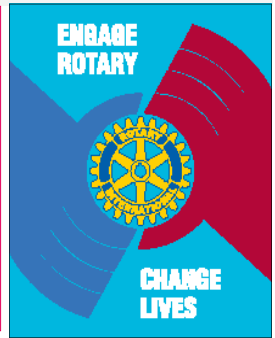
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CLUB ASSEMBLY, HAT DAY & INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

It is an important night tonight, as we welcome **Leslie and Allan Casey** to membership. It is both Club Assembly AND Hat Day. Club Assembly is the only type of meeting designed just for members (partners and visitors welcome on any other night).

The plan for this Club Assembly is to look at goals for the coming year, and to assess what is working well. A further question is to what extent we allocate funds to international causes as compared with local, a question last explored in an assembly back in 2009. President Karen is currently planning the evening, which will include breaking into small focus groups to explore these questions. There will be at least one prize for most outstanding/outlandish/ out-whatever hat ... all for Australian Rotary Health.



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**

LAST MEETING — SOCIAL EVENING 30 SEP

Our first “fifth Monday” under the new scheme was a pleasant and enjoyable evening, unstructured and relaxing with good company, our own choice of Seaview Tavern food and a reasonable roll-up. Thank you to Glenda for arranging it, in the thick of preparations for the International Fleet Review.

AUCTION DAY 5 OCT

The auction on 5 Oct went very well, with plenty of help from Rotarians, partners and the Woolgoolga Public School P&C (raising money for playground infrastructure as part of their fundraising drive). John and Norm managed to extract a decent return from those items put to auction, and likewise, our shed and \$2 table teams did a great job.

CONGRATULATIONS GARRY!

HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP—Have you sold 40+ tickets yet?

Helicopter Golf Ball Drop: The major task of selling 1,000 tickets, each representing a numbered golf ball, is underway. *On average, each member*

needs to sell 40 tickets. Each ticket is \$5; five tickets for \$20 [not on the ticket/poster!] The main prize is \$500 — \$200 in cash and \$300 as a voucher usable at Coles group stores. Minor prizes are two 8-minute helicopter sightseeing rides. Posters promoting the event on Sunday 20 October at golf course, Safety Beach, are now available from Col or President Karen.



**YOUR CLUB
NEEDS**



YOU



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians:

Visitors: Leslie and Allan Casey, Bronwyn, Marlies, Col, Marie

Apologies: (30 Sep) Kirpal, John, Garry, Gareth, Rob, Keith, David E, Mary, Greg, Trish, Thea, Norm, Echah, George

Attendance: (30 Sep) 10 (42%)

Birthdays: Sally Lacy 17 Oct, Robyn Carroll 18 Oct, Greg Williams 18 Oct, Pamela Fayle 21 Oct

Anniversaries: none

COMING EVENTS

News from our District Governor Rob Anderson that Coffs South had cancelled the Garden Expo a couple of months ago, so please delete that from your calendars.

OTHER CLUB NEWS

Treasurer Trish reminds members that fees are now overdue.

For wine connoisseurs, Sawtell Rotary is offering **wines** from Yalumba (**Barossa**) at compelling prices (\$75-95 per dozen, 2 whites, 3 reds & bubbly, free delivery). Contact Norm or David F for the order form.

News from the Social Development Centre (Kathmandu orphanage) Nepal

Our September auction plant and produce stall generated \$579 for the orphanage in Kathmandu, Nepal, called the Social Development Centre. Almost \$2,800 of support has previously gone to this great cause directly through the club, as well as a large amount raised separately via a bush dance organised by Echah and others two years ago.

News just in from the founder/International Director of this orphanage, Sue Clark:

Ed and I are in the states via Nepal. The kids are going great. We have 16 now. We brought in two boys, 8 and 3, who had been abandoned in a remote village. They have settled in well and are starting to believe there is enough food each day. We are currently working with a sponsor to build a house for them. Uttam, our chairman, has donated a block of land and my dad has offered to help build a home. Very exciting.

Thank you so much for your fundraising. It REALLY helps. With the strength of the AU and US \$ we are managing to purchase supplies at a relatively constant rate but with the kids growing and progressing in school, obviously the costs increase. Our first 2 will finish year 10 in April and go onto +2. They study a more targeted career path then and also costs go up significantly. From now on, we will have 1 or 2 kids every year doing this and then progressing to college or trade school, so your help is, as you can see, invaluable.

Ed and I will probably be in the [USA] a bit more now as we are working over here. I return to Australia every 3 months for checkup. The past year has been surgeries, chemo and radiation but I am feeling great now and getting stronger than ever. You need to come visit us here. Beautiful mountains, right next to a nature reserve, horse riding, fishing, hiking, skiing. Left photo shows kids on elephant safari at Chitwan. Others: in front of, and studying in, orphanage.



CLUB NOTICES

- 14 Oct (club) Hat Day & Club Assembly
- 20 Oct Golf Ball Drop
- 2 Nov Auction (Woolgoolga Athletic Club)
- 20 Jan 14 District Governor's visit

DISTRICT NOTICES

- 12-13 Oct **[CANCELLED]** Coffs Garden Expo
- 17-20 Oct Youth Marine Experience (ex Rymarine)
- 24 Oct World Polio Day
- 25 Oct 25th Annual Cartoons Award (Bunker)
- 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	14 Oct Club Assembly	21 Oct Board	28 Oct Partners	4 Nov Social
Attendance	Mary Bryant		Leslie Casey	MELBOURNE
Welcome/ Fellowship	n/a	NO GENRAL MEETING	Peter Lacy	CUP EVE BBQ
Introduce Guest Speaker	n/a	ONLY BOARD	Patty Delaney	(BYO FOOD & DRINKS)
Vote of Thanks	n/a		Echah Wright	
Guest Speakers or Event	Assembly/ Hat Day		John Ure Stroke Safe Organisation	AT KENNEDYS HOME

**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 IN-
TERESTED IN HOSTING
a YEP STUDENT?
(See Patty)**