

Half-year update of Annual Report from Directors, 30 Nov 2015

The consolidated Annual Report from Directors was provided to members for the Changeover on Monday 29 June 2015. An update for the ensuing five months follows.

Achievements in the past half-year

Woolgoolga Rotary has had a remarkable five months, the main highlights being

- ☆ an extraordinary fundraising effort, mainly through a new initiative, Christmas in July, a helicopter golf ball drop, and five auctions;
- ☆ running and/or funding programs that benefit local youth, including Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA), Getting Out There Day, National Youth Science Forum, Honeywell Engineering Summer School, Future Vet Kids Camp, The Conoco Phillips Science Experience, the Primary Schools' Great Debate, Club Scholarships, and Persistent Commitment to Education Awards;
- ☆ locally focussed donations including to Woolgoolga Regional Community Garden, Woolgoolga Triathlon, a Palliative Care Unit at the Woolgoolga Retirement Village, the LifeHouse Pantry, CanDo Foundation, and to the crash survivor who told his story at RYDA;
- ☆ targetted support for the relief effort in Nepal after the major earthquake; and for Rotary's campaign combatting malaria, Rotarians Against Malaria;
- ☆ major contribution to a very successful Curryfest.

Recognition of club and personal achievement

- Congratulations to **Captain Jeff Luke**, our Woolgoolga finalist, on being awarded the overall State winner of the **Rotary Emergency Service Community Award** for the **NSW Rural Fire Service**. These awards acknowledge and celebrate outstanding community service performed by members of the six official NSW State Emergency Service Organisations, above and beyond the call of normal day to day duties – in keeping with Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self". Jeff spoke at the club after being announced as a finalist.
- **Paul Harris Fellow** Awards were presented to two members, both Past-presidents of the club: **Karen Sedgwick** and **Patty Delaney**. Both have made huge and sustained contributions to the club's activities and success throughout their memberships.
- Two **Rotarian of the Year** awards were made for 2014-2015, to **Terry Booth**, particularly for all his work towards improving the auction shed; and to **Leslie Casey**, especially for developing the Facebook site, and excellent work as the Treasurer, for which she was also awarded the 2015 **Commonwealth Bank Treasurers Award Certificate of Appreciation**.

Providing opportunities and support for local youth ...

- Our seventh successful **Rotary Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA)** Day was attended by 75 Year 11 students from Woolgoolga High School on 20 August. All six modules of RYDA had been significantly revamped this year, two of them being completely new (Personality Test and Genevieve's Story). Five of the six modules had first-time Facilitators this year, and they all did a wonderful job.
- Provided \$2,000 of the \$2,950 cost to assist **Patrick Mullan** attend the **National Youth Science Forum**, that runs for 12 days during January 2016. Acceptance into this highly competitive forum is a rare achievement, and congratulations go to Patrick.
- Part-funded two local students to attend the **Honeywell Engineering Summer School** in Sydney on 6–11 December 2015: **Isaac Collins** and **Clarence Harré** have been accepted into this prestigious and competitive program (\$1,000 of the \$1,500 total cost). HESS brings

together 100 Year 11 students from all over NSW & ACT who are interested in pursuing engineering as a career. Throughout the week-long program, students visit 5 universities, and are also taken behind the scenes of some major engineering companies & projects to see engineers at work. The Woolgoolga contingent has been remarkably strong over the past six years, with a total of 12 students out of 600.

- Supported **Keely McPherson** to help her attend the **Future Vet Kids Camp** Sydney, 4–8 January 2016 (\$300 towards the \$535 cost).
- Supported one student to go **The Conoco Phillips Science Experience: Lucinda Gray**. She receives \$70 from the club towards the \$115 cost. Students normally opt for the one at University of New England, Armidale, 19–21 January 2016.
- Provided **Club Scholarships** to two students: **Lateisha Romans**, to provide internet access at home (\$200); and **Berach Desalegn Bekele** towards accommodation and travel to attend the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush (\$200).
- \$800 was donated towards **Getting Out There Day** for Year 12 Woolgoolga High students (many of whom helped at the auction, from which a further \$750 donation was made to the school). **Getting Out There Day** is to prepare Year 12 students for life after school. Secretary Mary Bryant attended, and was pleased with the attendance and the relevance of the sessions. The club also applied successfully for a **C.ex Grant** to cover the cost of hire of the venue, and passed the funds on to Woolgoolga High School.
- Provided \$100 towards the primary school **Great Debate**. Leslie Casey attended the debate, held at Mullaway Primary School on 6 December 2015.
- Supported **Persistent Commitment to Education Awards** at end-of year presentation ceremonies (or the equivalent) in six local schools (total of \$1,200). Members attended or will attend some of the ceremonies, presenting awards – Patty Delaney (Year 12 Woolgoolga High, Mullaway) and Mary Bryant (Woolgoolga Public) among them.

... and continuing a recent initiative

- The second **Science and Engineering Challenge** will be held on 5 April 2016, after the very successful inaugural event in 2015. The team led by member Peter Lacy includes Phil Dalton, Head Teacher Science at Woolgoolga High School, Simon Radford, Chris Edwards, Lions Club members Michael Hope & Alan Crouch, Gordon Letts, and Rotary members Patty Delaney and Leslie Casey.
- The winner of our inaugural Science & Engineering Challenge in April 2015, **McAuley Catholic College**, Grafton, went on to become State winners – congratulations go to them.

Helping build our local community

- Via assistance for monthly auctions, five local groups were able to benefit from donations totalling \$3,750. All five provided excellent help on their day.
 - **Red Rock–Corindi Surf Life Saving Club**
 - **Woolgoolga High School**
 - **Rotary Youth Exchange Program**
 - **Woolgoolga Triathlon**
 - **Woolgoolga Region Community Garden**

The December auction helper group will be **Corindi Red Rock Rural Fire Service**.

- Supported the **Woolgoolga Regional Community Garden Association** with a \$2,000 donation foreshadowed in 2013. Together with a further \$750 given as a result of their excellent assistance with the November auction, these donations will improve the financial situation of the planned community garden.

- Assisted the **Woopi Tri Festival (triathlon)** with donations totalling \$1,000, \$750 being for assistance with the October auction.
- The **LifeHouse** Church's weekly **Pantry** (formerly Community Café) plays an important role in assisting increasing numbers of underprivileged in our community. This year the club donated \$280 for an industrial sized rice-cooker, and \$500 towards the Pantry and its Christmas Party.
- Donated \$500 towards a new **Palliative Care Unit** at the **Woolgoolga Retirement Village**. These funds came via the **Woolgoolga and Northern Beaches Chamber of Commerce**, from **Curryfest** profits, as a thank you for our club's volunteer work for Curryfest.
- Donated \$500 to the **CanDo Foundation**. The Coffs Coast & Clarence CanDo Cancer Trust supports patients and families attending the North Coast Cancer Institute. Help is typically in the form of payments to creditors: household bills, phone, gas, electricity, insurance etc; sometimes vouchers for food or petrol, or 'quality of life' items may also be provided. Four members and a partner participated in the **CanDo Bowls Day**.
- An **iPad** was provided to Travis Lark, the Crash Survivor who courageously told his story three times over to RYDA attendees. The iPad is providing valued assistance in his ongoing therapy. (The club has previously provided four iPads to the North Coast Brain Injury Rehabilitation Services for this purpose).
- Rotary made a major contribution to a very successful **Curryfest**, especially through club representative Pamela Fayle's key role as co-organiser; also the Rotary team volunteering on the main day at the gate and elsewhere; and the Marketing Report subsequently done by David Fayle.
- The fourth **Volunteers Celebration BBQ**, run by Woolgoolga Rotary and Lions Clubs, will be held on Wednesday 2 December. People have been invited from over 120 volunteer groups in the Woolgoolga and Northern Beaches region.
- Continued to maintain and update the Woolgoolga Heritage Walk website.
- A contribution of \$103 was made towards materials for a **community art project**, in which a large number of artificial flowers were constructed and displayed en masse.

Fundraising for Nepal: Christmas in July and the local Sikh community

- **Christmas in July** was a new initiative – an outstanding success that raised a net \$2,751 to assist in recovery following the devastating **Nepal earthquake** that occurred on Anzac Day. The music and delicious food was enjoyed by 94 guests plus helpers. Leeann Lloyd, high in the Everest region when the earthquake hit, told her enthralling story. The funds were directed to Mera School and Kharikhola Village in the remote Everest Region of Nepal, in association with the Rotary Clubs of Port Macquarie Sunrise and Patan South, Kathmandu, Nepal, through Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS). Port Macquarie Sunrise Rotarians Trish Affleck-Mooney and Kerry Wood attended, and outlined their "Nepal Sunrise" work in this part of Nepal. Our club gave also \$2,000 in the last Rotary year to this cause.
- The local **Sikh community** has **donated \$5,000** to go via our Rotary club to assist these areas of **Nepal** devastated by the earthquake.

Fundraising: the third helicopter golf ball drop

- Our third helicopter golf ball drop was again a success, raising well over \$4,000 net, split between for our **programs for our local young people** (\$3,189), and **Rotarians Against Malaria** (\$1,050). 994 tickets were sold, each ticket having a corresponding golf ball. The golf balls were dropped very accurately from a Precision Helicopter over a target on the golf

driving range at Safety Beach. The closest 10 golf balls all won prizes. First prize was a family weekend at Big4 Emerald Beach Holiday Park, plus two helicopter rides courtesy of Precision Helicopters, and a \$50 voucher for Coopers Surf Shop. Contributing to the proceeds were \$310 from the morning's golf **Ambrose** and \$403 from a **raffle of a hamper of donated goods and services**.

Other fundraising

- The five **Rotary auctions**, including the plant stall, raised a total (net of ads) of over \$15,600, higher than the equivalent totals (July to November) for any of the past ten years.
- Over \$23,500 has already been raised this year, exceeding the extraordinary results of the past two years. This does not include the Sikh community's major donation for Nepal, via our club.

Five Rotary auctions (net of ads)	\$15,653
Christmas in July	\$2,751
Helicopter golf ball drop	\$4,239
Sales of <i>Woolgoolga: History of a Village</i>	\$150
Curry pack sales	\$42
Curryfest volunteering donation	\$500
AMCAL Curryfest raffle donation	\$238
Jumping castle donation	\$28
Metal recycling	\$176

- Three **Curryfest-related events** raised money for our club: when Prime's **Sunrise** program visited Woolgoolga promoting Curryfest, the **Tabatinga Jumping Castle** donated the \$28 raised to us. On the main day of Curryfest, **Amcal Pharmacy** donated the proceeds from their **raffle** (\$238), tickets for which our club members assisted in selling on the day. Thirdly, as already mentioned, the Curryfest Committee and Woolgoolga and Northern Beaches Chamber of Commerce, as a thank you for our club's volunteer work for Curryfest, donated \$500 for the Palliative Care Unit.

International

International work over the half-year focused on helping in Nepal after the devastating earthquake on Anzac Day, and on attacking malaria:

- Earthquake relief in Nepal was funded by Christmas in July and the local Sikh community, as already mentioned.
- The plant stall at the September auction raised \$420 for an orphanage in Kathmandu, **Nepal**, the **Social Development Centre**. The SDC currently cares for 15 children/young adults, ages 5 through 18; care lasts until they are able to care for themselves, and some children will go onto the equivalent of TAFE or even tertiary education. About \$4,226 of support has previously gone to this orphanage directly through the club.
- **Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)** was given \$1,050, raised via the helicopter golf ball drop. International Service Director **Karen Sedgwick** also attended a major RAM conference in Brisbane during August.
- Donated US\$1,000 (~A\$1,300) to **The Rotary Foundation**. The charitable arm of Rotary, TRF taps into a global network of Rotarians – including Woolgoolga Rotarians – who invest their time, money, and expertise into a truly amazing range of activities. Foundation grants

empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, disease and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.

- Participated in a Rotary delegation lobbying the Federal Government not to renege on its previous commitment of \$100 million towards the final **eradication of global poliomyelitis**. Rotary continues to be a major player through **PolioPlus**, under the umbrella of The Rotary Foundation.
- Donated books and magazines to **Ranfurly Book Aid**, to go to disadvantaged Pacific Island communities.

Building international ties through the Youth Exchange Program

- Two outgoing **Youth Exchange Program (YEP)** students will depart in January 2016 for their year away: **Mitchell Huthnance** will be going to **Denmark** (Nyborg, Rotary District D1461, about an hour west of Copenhagen), while **Clarence Harré** is headed for **Austria** (West Vienna, D1910).
- To help Clarence Harré raise the funds for his youth exchange program (YEP) year in Vienna, Austria, the club held a **Coffee and Strudel Morning** at Woolgoolga Art Gallery on 28 Nov.
- To assist with covering program-related costs, especially insurance, for the two YEP outbounders, the **October auction helpers** were Clarence Harré, Mitchell Huthnance and a large team of friends. Clarence has been a frequent and willing helper at the Rotary auction and other events, including Curryfest, and Mitchell has assisted with the collection of donated furniture and goods for auctions.

Helping another part of NSW affected by drought

- **Drought relief:** donated \$500 to the Rotary Club of Lightning Ridge, North-Western NSW, to assist 50 families with a gift of cash to ease their financial plight after 3 years of severe drought. They need cash to pay the bills and put food on the table, having previously been assisted by D9650 clubs (including ours) with “hay drops”, dog food, and “Pamper Packs” which were most gratefully received.

Continuing support for Australian Rotary Health

- Continued our \$50 donation to **Australian Rotary Health** for every guest speaker. Australian Rotary Health’s major focus is mental health. Cancer is an additional focus. It also provides rural nursing and rural medical scholarships, as well as research grants & PhD scholarships. Australian Rotary Health is also the District Governor’s Partner (De Stack)’s Project, the **Jack Wilson Kidney Research Program**, a 3-year PhD research project aimed at improving long-term outcomes for child kidney transplant recipients.
- Donated \$200 for the **Seven Bridges Walk**, undertaken by Sunil and Sameer Jassal to raise money for cancer research through the NSW Cancer Council.

New member

- The club welcomed **Dennes Fayle** as a transferring member at the start of the Rotary year. He was previously a member of the Rotary Club of Armidale for over 49 years, and will reach 50 years in early December. He was Armidale Club President in 1981-82, and received a Paul Harris Fellow award in 1978. Prior to that, Den served in Apex for 20 years until the maximum age of 40, and is a Life Member of Apex. Den already has family links within our club – son David and daughter-in-law Pamela.
- We also have two new Honorary members, **Elizabeth Phipps** and **Edith White**, both valued, longstanding contributors to our club work.

Communication and publicity

We recognise the important role of communication and publicity in making the community (including our own members) aware of what we do.

- The **Facebook page** established during the previous year continued to be very effectively maintained by Patty Delaney and Leslie Casey: <https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofwoolgoalga>. So far, 227 different Facebook users have “liked” the site, the number almost doubling during the past 12 months. During the week to 25 November, there were 50 Page Visits, the Weekly Total Reach was 1570, and the People Engaged totalled 169. From Sept - Nov Reach totalled 7410 and there were 677 Likes.
- Continued to produce a high-quality bulletin for each non-auction meeting, the **Woopi Whisper**.
- Maintained the **Club website** www.woolgoalgarotaryclub.org.au, from which may be downloaded current and past issues of the *Woopi Whisper*.
- Continued to give the new **flyer** (designed by Pamela Fayle) to donors of goods for the monthly auction. The flyer gives an overview of how the funds raised are used, both locally and overseas.
- For improving communication and “corporate memory” within the club, we have started using **Basecamp** for storage of and access to key documents.
 - **Media coverage**
- 16 articles in **The Woolgoalga Advertiser**, 10 with colour images
- an article in **Rotary Down Under** (September) about our Fish Auctions, with a colour photo of George Smede holding up a fish in front of auctioneer John Arkan
- an **ABC local FM** radio promotion of Christmas in July
- coverage of some of these items on the Coffs Coast **Advocate website**

We aim to be an active, attractive & fulfilling club ...

- We continued with our revamped meeting schedule:
 - first Saturday of the month: Rotary auction in lieu of first Monday meeting
 - second Monday of the month: meeting
 - third Monday of the month: only a Board meeting
 - fourth Monday of the month: meeting, usually partners night
 - fifth Monday of a month: social event, outing, vocational visit or meeting
- Our program of interesting **speakers** included 5 external guest speakers, our 2 outbound YEP students, and 4 speakers from within the club. At the Seniors Centre, visiting **District Governor Maurie Stack** discussed how Ravi Ravindran, our international president, urges us to “Be a gift to the world” (with commitment, not just to your local community). **Alison Heagney** of Mullaway told us about her courageous, entrepreneurial venture into the world of food manufacture and supply to a major supermarket chain, with her “Al and Dan’s Home-Style Magic Meatballs” products. The CEO of Woolgoalga Retirement Village, **Sasha Andrews**, explained plans for the new Palliative Care Unit. **Peter Gargano** told of his adventures cycling the Canning Stock Route in outback WA. Other topics included the SES, the Science and Engineering Challenge and Sicily.
- We **visited the Woolgoalga Amcal Pharmacy** to see **MADDI** (“Medicine and Drug Delivery Instrument”), an amazing high-tech robotic system that has automated the dispensing of prescription drugs. MADDI has improved almost every aspect of pharmacy operation.

- Other fresh new ideas to keep meetings attractive and enjoyable were “**Who do you think you are?**” (where members selected an ancestor, provided first name, occupation and associated place(s), and the contest was to match ancestor to person; each member spoke briefly about their chosen ancestor); “**Best inventions ever**” (where everyone chose one invention to tell us about; examples ranged from the printing press, electricity, and plastic to cats’ eye reflectors, the Fluorescence-Activated Cell Sorter and the mining drill Airleg); and “**What you didn’t know about me!**”
- The **Club Assembly** on 10 Aug focused mainly on possible future projects, to guide the board through the year. There was a consensus that matching the number of projects undertaken to club funds and people power is critical. Increasing our support for malaria eradication was most generally raised as the project with highest priority. A number of new other projects were considered, including several that were beyond our current resources, or needed a longer development timeframe.

... that is part of the wider Rotary family ...

- Our contributions to The Rotary Foundation, the Rotary Club of Lightning Ridge, Nepal via two Rotary clubs and RAWCS, and Australian Rotary Health have already been mentioned, as has Karen Sedgwick’s attendance at the RAM Conference.
- Secretary **Mary Bryant** spoke at Changeover about her travels in the previous Rotary year to the Indonesian islands of Flores, West Timor and Sumau as part of a Rotary project to assist farmers and schools in the province of Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT). The trip’s aim was to assess how effectively donated funds are being spent, and also decide what future projects needed funding. The team also visited Timor-Leste.
- Honorary member **Rob White** and former member **Gareth Owen** participated in work for Rotary District RAWCS.
- Collected and donated **books** to Coffs Harbour South Rotary for their Bookfest, and Ranfurly Book Aid for the Pacific.

... and dependent on the efforts of volunteers, both members and friends

- Essential to our fundraising is the **ongoing work** in collecting donated goods to auction, organising them, and disposing of rubbish. The volume of donated goods continues its inexorable increase, partly as a result of increasing awareness of Rotary’s contribution to the community and the attendant goodwill.
- Auction-related improvements included a new professional sign and two pole-lights mounted on the wall of the RSL Club overlooking the auction car parking area; aisles painted on the verandah deck to keep clear for access; and further rationalisation of storage configuration inside and outside the shed, to reduce workload.

Conclusion

Woolgoolga Rotary’s achievements over the past five months augur well for the next seven months of this Rotary year, and beyond. The club’s aim this year is Rotary’s 2015–2016 theme: “Be a gift to the world”. We encourage others in the community to join us.

A partial thank you list

Grateful thanks to **Woolgoolga C.ex** and the **C.ex Group**, which provided a grant to fund our meeting venue, as well as the venues for RYDA and the Volunteers BBQ. C.ex also provided a further grant of \$470 to allow us to cover the venue cost for Woolgoolga High School’s Getting out There Day.

- **Groups of members**

- All the members who have helped at any of the five auctions.
- All those who sold tickets and/or helped with the Helicopter Golf Ball Drop.
- All those who helped with RYDA.
- All those who helped with Christmas in July.
- All those who helped with Curryfest.

- **Individual members**

Board members are thanked for their devoted work:

- Leslie Casey, President; Facebook
- Glenda Kennedy, Treasurer
- Mary Bryant, Secretary
- Patty Delaney, Director Membership; Director Public Relations; Immediate Past-President, Vice President and YEP
- Dick Matthews, Director Auctions
- Pamela Fayle, Director Club Service
- Karen Sedgwick, Director, International Service
- Peter Lacy, Director New Generations
- Norm Michener, Director Community Service
- David Fayle, Director Vocational Service; Whisper; website; Half-yearly & Annual Reports
- Pamela Fayle, Curryfest co-organiser (Rotary representative on committee); flyer design.
- Echah Wright for obtaining many of the sponsorships and prizes for the Helicopter Golf Ball Drop.
- Glenda Kennedy and Karen Sedgwick for organising the Helicopter Golf Ball Drop.
- Patty Delaney for conceiving of and organizing Christmas in July.
- David Fayle for running RYDA.
- Peter Lacy for further work on the Science and Engineering Challenge, and for inspiring excellent participation in other programs.
- Dick Matthews, Norm Michener, Dennis Houghton, Terry Booth and David Fayle for doing the bulk of the pre-auction day pickups.
- Dick Matthews, for additional auction-related work.
- Terry Booth for continuing work re the bus shelter and auction shed.
- John Arkan, for a great job again auctioneering, & will help cater for the Volunteers BBQ.
- Norm Michener for organising the Volunteers Celebration BBQ, and for work at auction shed including painting aisles.
- Trish Baker for running the golf ball drop hamper raffle and obtaining prizes.
- Allan Casey for organising soil and plant donations for the plant stall, and for our Rotary Down Under article on the Fish Auction.
- Honorary members Ila Rogers, Sel Rogers, Elizabeth Phipps and Edith White for auction work.
- Honorary Member Rob White for metal recycling, auction assistance and for work on Project Tanna.

- **Others**

- Assisting at the auctions were partners: Marie Matthews, Elizabeth Phipps, Edith White, Graeme Smith, Col Cafferky, Wayne Crivellone and Allan Bryant.
- Those helping with pre-auction pickups included Allan Bryant, Mitch Huthnance, Patrick Mullan and Clarence Harré.
- Michael Featherstone has provided his vehicle for auction pickups on several occasions.
- All of our hard-working and essential helper teams.

(continued)

- **Bus shelter**

Tom Pieper donates his time +materials for the ongoing maintenance of the Rotary Bus Shelter.

- **Auction shed**

Tom Pieper for lighting/electrical work including materials spotlighting the new Auction sign and carpark area at the RSL Club building.

Coffs Harbour City Council for agreeing to provide a new street pointer sign.

- **Christmas in July**

Thanks to the many who assisted, including Lynda Craig, stalwart of Meals on Wheels, who played a key role in the kitchen. Grateful thanks to those who made food, including a lavish spread of desserts. Also to those who organised sponsorship prizes, and Karen Reid and Bev Moody for donating music.

Trish Affleck-Mooney and Kerry Wood came north for the event from Port Macquarie Sunrise Rotary.

- **Golf Ball Drop**

The Woolgoolga Returned Services Golf Club, Safety Beach, and professional Terry Perfrement are thanked for their assistance and support of the event. Don Penson is thanked for use of the Driving Range.

Sponsors and prize donators: Precision Helicopters; Big 4 Emerald Beach Holiday Park; Dolphin Marine Magic; Coopers Surf Shop; Amble Inn; C.ex Woolgoolga; Health Club of Woolgoolga RSL Club; Tabatinga; Woodseys Wheels, Woolgoolga; Woolgoolga RSL Club; Woolgoolga Jewellers; Rejuv-u, Woolgoolga; Massage Chi ,Park Beach Plaza; Green House Tavern, Coffs Harbour; Hairy Rumours, Coffs Harbour; Sense Of Taste Patisserie/Coffee Bar, Corindi Beach; Live Happy Pharmacy, Corindi Beach; The Shop, Corindi Beach; Buds Nursery, Woolgoolga; NAB Woolgoolga; Woolgoolga Post Office (raffle); Teachers Mutual Bank; Woolworths, Park Beach Plaza; Big W, High/Vernon Sts Coffs Harbour.

- **RYDA**

A big thank you to Woolgoolga High School for its committed support, and to the students and staff. Thank you also to Mike Blewitt's Coffs Coast Isuzu Ute & Carl Bennett for the Isuzu MU-X, Travis Lark, Latasha Helliwell (North Coast Brain Injury Rehabilitation Services), Senior Constable Mark Whittaker, Jason Newcombe, Danielle Canakis, Billy Kean (Kean2Drive), Sue Ridden (Aware Driving), Mark Beard (Mark Beard Automotive), Road Safety Education Limited (who designed this program and provide materials and assistance), Woolgoolga High School Canteen (who catered lunch at the event), Woolgoolga C.ex, the Community Centre, the Seniors Centre, the Woolgoolga Sports Council, NSW Fair Trading and the Coffs Harbour City Council. Thank you also to Scotty Waite of North Coast Heavy Tow, who provided a smashed car; Coffs Harbour Workplace Assessments, Westpac Business Banking North Coast and Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour South, who all lent data projectors, and Dr Gail Moloney, Psychology, Southern Cross University, who helped find a facilitator.