



# Woolgi Whisper

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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**Club President**  
Norm Michener  
**District Governor**  
Ian Jackson  
**Rotary International President**  
John F GERM

**Meetings each month**  
*1st Sat:* auction shed  
8:30-3:30  
*2nd & 4th Mondays*  
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex  
*3rd Monday*  
Board meetings VIC  
if *5th Monday*,  
contact Secretary

## TONIGHT (22 AUG) INSIGHT INTO THE BREADTH OF ROTARY ACTIVITIES

At the District conference, there were many sessions which told of many of the services provided, or supported by Rotary. Many of the presentations included a short video (2-4 minutes in length), and these have been provided by the District Committee to all clubs. At Monday's meeting we will be inspired by the work of the Australian Children's Music Foundation, Australian Rotary Health, RAWCS, The Rotary Foundation, and Youth Insearch.

**Secretary:**  
Patty Delaney  
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**APOLOGIES TO:**  
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by 9am Monday

## Next MONDAY (29 AUG) 9-PIN BOWLING OUTING !

The following week is the rare fifth Monday of the month, and we are in for a night of fun Ninepin Bowling!

Club Services Director Echah Wright has booked the Kegel Bowling facility at Moonee, in Tiki Road, for a 6pm start. We each could grab a Pizza, Mexican or what ever you wish from Emerald Beach (Echah—a champion in securing sponsors and prizes – say “tell them you are from Rotary, so they can support us later”) and a few bottles of what ever you wish, and head on down to the Kegel Bowling ally for 6 pm. start.

Heinz, the owner will have the alley ready for us to enjoy for about 2 hours after we have eaten. We will have the facility for ourselves.

The cost of the 2 lanes for the Club will be \$100. (Usually \$35 per hour per lane). He will show us how to play, as it is quite different from 10 pin bowling.

So please let Echah know as soon as possible if you would like to enjoy some camaraderie out of hours. Your editor will be there and is keenly looking forward to trying out a new sport!



## ADVANCE NOTICE—PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—CLUB ROUND, 12 SEP

**STATS AT A GLANCE**  
**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**Guests:**  
**Attendance:** 17 (71%)  
**Apologies:** John, Harjinder, Trish, Norm, Mary, Glenda  
**Raffle:**  
**Birthdays:** Colin Cafferky 20 Aug, Rob White 24 Aug, David Edwards 28 Aug, David Fayle 30 Aug, Peter Lacy 31 Aug  
**Anniversaries:** Dennis & Dianne Houghton 24 Aug

## REPORT – (8 AUGUST) MY GENEALOGICAL JOURNEY—LADY TEVIOT

Lady Teviot told us about her journey of over 43 years in family history research, how her interest was initially sparked, and how that led to her passion and career. She was the President of the Federation of Family History Societies for a decade from 2001, and is now a lifetime Vice-President; also a Member of the Council of the British Records Association. Her company Census Searches undertakes research into family history, probate and media research and featured in the very successful program Heir Hunters on BBC1 television. She has undertaken many lecture tours to Canada and Australia and has also toured South Africa, USA and New Zealand. She expects that the current tour will be her last. Lecture tour.

## RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) REPORT – 18 AUGUST

It was the biggest RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) day yet, with 106 students, easily a record. With no major hitches, and exemplary behaviour from almost all the students, it was a very successful day. Notably, we had 3 students from Southern Cross School Distance Education, joining our RYDA for the first time; thank you to teacher Melissa Watson for her initiative, and her sustained efforts to attract a larger number). Woolgoolga High has again demonstrated their commitment to the safety of students and the broader school community. Special thanks to Megan Hart for her efforts organizing the school end of things (assisted by Elizabeth Hart - Year 11 student, and Julie-Anne Chivers), and also to the eight teachers attending. Thank you also to Tim Sutherland, 681 Webdesign and 681 Consulting, for IT/audiovisual setup and pack-up.

We are indebted to our Facilitators: Senior Constable Bernadette Snow of the NSW Police; Jason Newcombe; Danielle Canakis; driver Greg Johanson, of Coffs Harbour Auto Electrical; Stopping Distances Facilitator Sue Ridden from Aware Driver Training; Phil Hannaford, from Hannafords Driving Academy; and courageous crash survivor Les Burrell, together with Carol Fear from North Coast Brain Injury Rehabilitation Services.

Mike Blewitt and Coffs Coast Isuzu Ute once again provided the Speed & Stopping vehicle, a D-Max. Woolgoolga C.ex (Bowling) Club (General Manager Greg Engel), Woolgoolga Seniors' Centre and Woolgoolga Community Village Hall are thanked for donating the venues and assisting with logistics. Thank you also to Scotty Waite of North Coast Heavy Tow, who provided the smashed car. Coastalworks provided the road speed signs. Major sponsors were BOC, Toyota Australia and Bosch, whose generosity makes RYDA possible; Road Safety Education Limited designed this program and provide materials and assistance. Last but not least, thank you to all Rotary volunteers: group monitors Echah, Karen, Patty, Rod, Terry and Peter; refreshments Lyndee, Glenda, Pam, and all who provided plates; assistance & addresses Leslie and Pam; and organisers David F and Mary.

CLUB NOTICES

29 Aug Kegel 9-pin bowling day  
 3 Sep Auction  
 12 Sep Public speaking contest  
 24 Sep Curryfest main day  
 1 Oct Auction  
 10 Oct DG's visit to Woolgoolga Rotary

DISTRICT NOTICES

3-4 Sep YEP 2016 inbounders orientation  
 3-7 Oct RYAG Dairy, Wingham  
 5-6 Nov District Muster,  
 26-27 Nov YEP Briefing 2017 outbounders  
 15-21 Jan 17 International Assembly, San Diego  
 18 Feb Public Speaking semifinals, Walcha  
 24-26 Mar District Conference, Laurieton

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	22 Aug Partners	29 Aug tbc	5 Sep No meeting	12 Sep Partners	19 Sep Board	26 Sep Partners
Attendance	Mary Bryant	Special outing	AUCTION 3 SEP	Lyndee Hagar		
Welcome/Fellowship	Karen Sedgwick	Kegel 9-pin	IN LIEU	Peter Lacy		
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Leslie Casey	Bowling		Echah Wright		
Vote of Thanks	n/a			Kim Thompson		
Guest Speakers or Event	Rotary Conference DVD			Jamie Hill + Holly Lockwood, RYAG Equine / & Public Speaking Contest		

**Your Rotary Club Needs YOU**  
 Want to be on the BOARD? - (see Patty)  
 Can you help with AUCTION PICK-UPS or auctioneering? (See Dick)  
 WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (Contact Pam)  
 KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING A YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)