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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 (12 SEP) DOUBLE-BILL TREAT

Our club's major focus on programs for local youth comes to the fore tonight, with students joining us for a double-bill treat: one is expected to compete in the annual **Public Speaking** contest, and two others tell us about a career-shaping Rotary course.

Two students interested in fulfilling careers involving horses will tell us about their experiences at **Rotary Youth in Agriculture (RYAG) Equine** in Tamworth: **Jamie Hill** (this year) and **Holly Lockwood** (6 years ago). Holly will talk of where her trip to RYAG has taken her, and what she has gained from it. This program gives insight into possible career paths in the equine industry, traineeships and agricultural college courses, and opportunities in affiliated industries.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—CLUB ROUND

We are expecting one student for the Club Round of the Public Speaking Contest.

## BBQ TO WELCOME YEP INCOMER ANNELIESE, SUN 11 SEP

The rescheduled BBQ to welcome our recently arrived Austrian Youth Exchange Program student **Anne Schörghuber** is on **Sunday 11 Sep at 12:30**.

**RSVP to Patty by 9 Sep** please.

Venue: Woolgoolga Beach Park - Beach Street (near playground) overlooking beach. *Wet weather venue: Patty & Graeme's place, 3 Darkum Road Mullaway 2456. ph 6654 2185*

Bring your own BBQ meat etc, plus a salad or sweets to share and something to drink (let Patty know what you're bringing). Our other host families and kids are attending.

## OH WHAT A NIGHT!

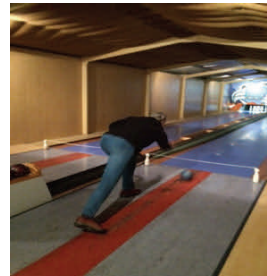
Crazy happenings, that were so bright. Glenda attacking the skittles with a full heave ho, Karen doing the rhumba to get the ball on the go and Graeme giving it his all. That poor ball belted down the alley, like there was no tomorrow.

We were 10 in all, and after a few glasses of wine, some good food, and good company we had a very happy night with copious quantities of hilarity. All of us went away at 8.30 pm feeling secure that we had accomplished the outcome of the evening. To have FUN. We managed to play 3 games of Kegel bowling. There are many different games that can be played, but by 8.30 we had had enough. Not being able to laugh any more, we went home. (Thanks Echah, for organizing and for the article – ed.)



## REPAIRED WATER PUMP IN VANUATU

Rob White brings some good news from Tanna Island, Vanuatu: the **bore pump for providing clean water** is in place and operating well. **Project Tafea** needed a total of \$2,000 to complete this. After donations of \$600 from **Coffs Harbour South Rotary**, \$500 from **PDG Maurie Stack** and \$300 from member **Gareth Owen** from the sale of his piano, the club provided the remainder, \$600 from our Club. Rob passes on to members that all are very happy with the result and grateful for our club's support.



Secretary:  
Patty Delaney  
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APOLOGIES TO:  
**Echah**  
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6654 2557  
by 9am Monday



Two of our prizewinners at Lillipilli!



**STATS AT A GLANCE**  
**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**Guests:**  
**Attendance:** 10 (42%)  
**Apologies:** John, Harjinder, Trish, David E, Terry, Mary, Lyndee, Peter, Dick, Gareth, Kim, Dennis, Norm, Echah  
**Raffle:** Bronwyn  
**Birthdays:** Edith White 4 Sep, Marlies Booth 18 Sep  
**Anniversaries:** Peter & Sally Lacy 9 Sep, David & Susan Edwards 10 Sep

## ROTARY STALL AT THE COMMUNITY GARDENS OPEN DAY – SUN 28 AUG



Our club set up a stall at the Community Gardens Open Day. Karen reports that it was a beautiful space and well represented by lots of local groups. Rotary had a prime sight near the front gate and people passed us all morning, many stopping for a chat. Several of those are potential new members. Leslie, Patty, Lyndee, Echah, Glenda and Karen all spent time in our tent. They sold the first book of Golf Ball Drop tickets.



EJ Merrick opened the day, and activities included bush trek, walk around the gardens, Indian food, etc.

## REPORT – (22 AUGUST) INSIGHT INTO THE BREADTH OF ROTARY ACTIVITIES

Members enjoyed six short videos on the Australian Children's Music Foundation, Australian Rotary Health, Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS), The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary International. A timely reminder about what this wonderful organisation achieves internationally and across Australia, as our focus is often on the nitty gritty of auction, golf ball drop, RYDA, Board and Committee work, and all the other things we do.

## POLISH ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE (RFE) 2017

The D9650 Rotary Friendship Committee is canvassing a proposed Rotary Friendship Exchange of 8 Polish Rotarians in 2017. The dates are not yet set. This would complement the visit by the previous 5 to our Club in 2015. Woolgoolga can be on their itinerary if we have 4 members hosting one couple each for 3 nights, providing some transport and helping make their visit enjoyable. Bron and Rod Mackenzie would be one host, and Rod would organize this leg of their visit.

If you would be willing to do this please let Rod know asap. It does not lock you in but lets him advise District before their next meeting on 11 September that we support the Exchange. Hosting gives you the opportunity to apply for an Outbound RFE, which the Mackenzies can highly recommend from experience. See the upcoming RFE's on the D9650 website. Thanks for considering this exchange.

## LILLIPILLI SUCCESS

At the Fri 2 Sep opening of the Lillipilli Art & Crafts Exhibition, our club featured prominently not only because our sponsorship of the event, but success among our ranks! Dianne Houghton's marvellous entries won People's Choice (*Emerging*, which also sold that night *right*) and *Residual* (Highly Commended, 3D Section). Pamela Fayle's *Browne's Cows* won Second Prize in the Oil Section. (*Last two shown on page 1*) Also contributing to the impressive exhibition was Karen Sedgwick.



<b>CLUB NOTICES</b>	11 Sep	BBQ to welcome Anne	<b>DISTRICT NOTICES</b>	3-7 Oct	RYAG Dairy, Wingham
	12 Sep	Public speaking contest		5-6 Nov	District Muster,
	24 Sep	Curryfest main day		26-27 Nov	YEP Briefing 2017 outbounders
	1 Oct	Auction (Sherwood Creek Rural Fire Serv.)		15-21 Jan 17	International Assembly, San Diego
	10 Oct	DG's visit to Woolgoolga Rotary		18 Feb	Public Speaking semifinals, Walcha
	30 Oct	Helicopter Golf Ball Drop		24-26 Mar	District Conference, Laurieton
	31 Oct	Special outing (tba)			

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	12 Sep Partners	19 Sep Board	26 Sep Partners	3 Oct No meeting	10 Oct Partners Dist Gov visit	17 Oct Board
Attendance	Lyndee Hagar	4:15 pm	Thea Eves	AUCTION 1 OCT	Dick Matthews	4:15 pm
Welcome/Fellowship	Peter Lacy	VISITORS INFORM	Geoff Royal	In lieu	Norm Michener	VISITORS INFORM
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Echah Wright	CENTRE	Peter Lacy		Leslie Casey	CENTRE
Vote of Thanks	Kim Thompson		David Fayle		Rod Mackenzie	
Guest Speakers or Event	Jamie Hill + Holly Lockwood, RYAG Equine / & Public Speaking Contest		Terry Burns on Science & Engin'g Challenge		DG Ian Jackson (Barbara) visit	

**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)