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Club President  
Norm Michener  
District Governor  
Ian Jackson  
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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 (26 SEP) TERRY BURNS—SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

As you know the Science and Engineering Challenge (SEC) has been running at Woolgoolga High School for the last 2 years now. But why bother with this STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) stuff?

**Terry Burns** is Director of the successful Science and Engineering Challenge from the University of Newcastle. He will briefly overview the current STEM situation in Australia and talk about the importance of the local SEC event.

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## CURRYFEST GATE ROSTER AND ROTARY STALL ROSTER / MOVIE FRIDAY

A reminder that Pam has sent out the provisional **roster for Curryfest (gate and Rotary stall)** in her email of 12 September 2016 4pm (as some people have since swapped shifts, I will not reprint it here). The gate is the Queen St gate which will be at the corner with Market St this year, and at least 2 people from our roster will be needed on the gate throughout the day (plus one on the stall). Backup help will be available if things get too frenetic.

**Please read the detailed gate instructions** also in Pam's email. Please allow new shifts of volunteers to enter free of charge to sign on (list is at your gate). This year shop assistants and others will have passes, and a few people have pre-purchased their \$5 entry fee online and will have a printed receipt or mobile phone receipt (organisers will provide names).



Don't miss the free **movie** tonight (Friday) on the Beach Reserve - **The Crow's Egg** is a thoroughly entertaining Indian movie – In a Chennai slum, two young brothers set out to realize their dream: to get their first taste of pizza. In his feature debut, M. Manikandan uses this simple tale to paint a vivid portrait of urban child poverty in South India. But it is one of hope and initiative rather than despair. These brothers see all the obstacles between them and their first slice as puzzles to be worked out, and they're more than up to the task. See a trailer via the Curryfest website!

On Saturday, you can keep partying into the night at the **After Party @ The Seaview Tavern** - Tickets \$25.



## REPORT – PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—CLUB ROUND

**Sherydan Simson** was our sole competitor in the Club Round of the Public Speaking Contest, and now moves forward to the Cluster Round, where she will compete with at least a Dorriggo contender. Sherydan's talk focused on aspects of the Rotary Four-Way Test as applied to doping by Olympic competitors. Judges **Joelle Bridger, Col Cafferky** and **Thea Eves** gave both comments and detailed advice to Sherydan to help her prepare for the future rounds. Grateful thanks to our three judges! Thanks also to Woolgoolga High School for promoting this opportunity – one that often brings lifelong benefits to the participants.

PS — thanks to Thea also for helping on our stall at the Community Gardens, omitted last issue

### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Visiting Rotarians:**  
YEP: Anne Schörghuber,  
Kiahni Huthnance  
**Guests:** Holly Lockwood,  
Jamie Hill, Sherydan Simpson,  
Kellie Simpson, Joelle Bridger,  
partners Col, Wayne, Bronwyn, Helen  
**Attendance:** 15 (63%)  
**Apologies:** John, Harjinder,  
Trish, David E, Terry, Mary,  
Lyndee, Dick, Gareth  
**Raffle:** David F  
**Birthdays:** Marlies Booth 18  
Sep, Susan Edwards 28 Sep,  
Leslie Casey 3 Oct, Rod Mac-  
kenzie 4 Oct  
**Anniversaries:**

## REPORT – (12 SEP) CAREER-SHAPING AT ROTARY YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE (RYAG) EQUINE

The club assisted **Holly Lockwood** to attend **Rotary Youth in Agriculture (RYAG) Equine** in Tamworth 6 years ago. Holly, now 22, treated us to a wonderful overview of how this opportunity has helped shape her life and career aspirations. At RYAG Equine, she was in awe of how diverse the horse industry really is, and became particularly fascinated with equine dentistry. After completing her HSC and several courses including a Certificate 2 in Performance Horse Industry, she discovered that the only course in equine dentistry was prohibitively expensive, and that working at a dressage stud was not for her, so she has changed tack, bought a property at Lanitza where they live, and by serendipity, developed an interest in the sheep industry as well. Now she is doing a woolclassing course, and working as a consultant with an equine physiotherapy company called Equissage (selling medical horse massage devices etc), while managing Subway in Woolgoolga – and still exploring career path options. She is very grateful to Echah, Rotary and RYDA, and looks forward to seeing how 2016's RYDA Equine will shape Jamie Hill's life.



**Jamie Hill** presented a PowerPoint giving a nice overview of the 2016 event, with plenty of pictures. Jamie (who, spookily, rides a horse called "Holly"!!), has confirmed her desire to make a career in the equine industry. She is particularly keen on the area of midwifery for thoroughbred horses. While at Woolgoolga High, she has already completed Certificate 2 in Horse Performance from Taree TAFE, and intends going to Tocal College to do a course.

## JUNGLE WOMAN RETURNS FROM BORNEO

Mary Bryant surprised many of us by returning from the jungles of Borneo, when we had not known she was going! She's returned with a dreaded lurgi, so we wish her quick recovery & are busting to hear what she's been up to over there.

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

A thoroughly enjoyable BBQ to welcome our recently arrived Austrian Youth Exchange Program student **Anne Schörghuber** was held on Sunday 11 Sep. With gourmet food and a good turnout, it was a great day.

## FUN IN THE MUD FOR OUR YEP STUDENTS

Anne and Kiahni recently participated in the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre Commando Course for District YEP in-borders and outborders, and had a lot of muddy adventures (writing off a pair of Patty's shoes in the process!)

Readers may not be aware that the Coffs Coast Adventure Centre is a not-for-profit organisation with the sole purpose of generating sustainable income to finance the projects of several orphanages in Indonesia, particularly on the island of Bali. Operations since 2006 allowed the completion of projects such as sustainable aquaponics systems, amenities blocks, playgrounds, as well as supplying medical goods, food and clothing.

CLUB NOTICES	24 Sep	Curryfest main day	DISTRICT NOTICES	3-7 Oct	RYAG Dairy, Wingham
	1 Oct	Auction (Sherwood Creek Rural Fire Serv.)		5-6 Nov	District Muster,
	10 Oct	DG's visit to Woolgoolga Rotary		26-27 Nov	YEP Briefing 2017 outborders
	30 Oct	Helicopter Golf Ball Drop		15-21 Jan 17	International Assembly, San Diego
	31 Oct	Melbourne Cup Eve at Michener's home		18 Feb	Public Speaking semifinals, Walcha
	9 Mar 2017	RYDA (brought forward from August)		24-26 Mar	District Conference, Laurieton

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	26 Sep Partners	3 Oct No meeting	10 Oct Partners Dist Gov visit	17 Oct Board	24 Oct Partners	31 Oct Event
Attendance	Lyndee Hagar	AUCTION 1 OCT	Dick Matthews	4:15 pm	tba	MELBOURNE
Welcome/Fellowship	Geoff Royal	In lieu	Norm Michener	VISITORS INFORM		CUP EVE
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Peter Lacy		Leslie Casey	CENTRE		Hosted by
Vote of Thanks	David Fayle		Rod Mackenzie			Norm and Helen
Guest Speakers or Event	Terry Burns on Science & Engineering Challenge		DG Ian Jackson (Barbara) visit			Michener

**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)