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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 (10 OCT) – DISTRICT GOVERNOR IAN JACKSON’S VISIT

Apart from Changeover, the **District Governor’s visit** is traditionally the most important meeting of the year for a Rotary Club, and President Norm encourages every member and partner to welcome **DG Ian Jackson and his wife Barbara**, and share our club meeting, so here’s to a big turnout of members and partners!



A member of Laurieton Rotary since 1998, and formerly Apex and Pennant Hills RC, Ian was the Team Leader for a Group Study Exchange team to Chile in 2006 and District Chair of Group Study Exchange in 2007–2008. In 2014–2015, Ian served as the Assistant Governor of Cluster 3 whilst also District Governor Nominee.

Ian has been married to Barbara for over 40 years. They raised 3 children and have 6 grandchildren. For the past 19 years, Ian and Barbara have lived on a property at Lorne, inland from Laurieton, and have raised beef cattle and alpacas in partnership with their son.

Ian’s career in the NSW Police Force was mainly in the area of Criminal Investigation. Also serving in the Army Reserve, he ultimately left the Police Force to further his military career, reaching the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He studied Accountancy, and qualified as a Licensed Real Estate Agent, Stock & Station Agent and Business Agent along the way.

Ian’s vision for Rotary in District 9650 is to strengthen existing Clubs, create a renewed interest in service to the community, to promote the public image and the relevance of Rotary. He will continue to support the Rotary Foundation and have some fun along the journey, to make a difference to his community, the country and Rotary International.

## ALSO YEP INBOUNDER ANNE – ON HER HOMETLAND

Also at our District Governor’s visit meeting, our Austrian Youth Exchange Program student **Anne Schörghuber** will tell us about her home and family in Graz, Austria.

## BOARD MEETS DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRIOR TO MEETING

DG Ian Jackson will meet with our Board for 20-30 minutes on Monday at 5.15 pm, prior to our club meeting. We will meet in our regular room at C.ex Woopi.

## TIME TO GET OUT THERE AND SELL YOUR GOLF BALLS!

Tickets for the golf ball drop are selling well, with the team frequenting pubs and and cornering friends!

WE need **everyone to try and sell the book they took over the next 2 weeks** as we will need to collect them on Monday 24th. Not that long to go... Karen is happy to pick up books and money any time!

So please get out there and sell tickets. We now have 14 prizes if that helps!

Good luck and THANK YOU.

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**Echah**  
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by 9am Monday

**Rotary** 

**Helicopter Golf Ball Drop Prizes**  
**\$5 PER TICKET or 5 for \$20**

**1<sup>st</sup> \$500 voucher for big garden furniture** PLUS **\$500 worth of vouchers** **bcc** Coffs Harbour CINEMAS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Family Pass to Dolphin Marine Magic** PLUS **2 helicopter flights** plus **\$50 voucher from Greenhouse Tavern Coffs Harbour**

**3<sup>rd</sup> \$200 Fun Pass for the Big Banana Fun Park in Coffs Harbour** PLUS **\$50 voucher from Greenhouse Tavern Coffs Harbour**

PLUS lots more prizes from our other supporters who donated:



**STATS AT A GLANCE**  
**Visiting Rotarians:**  
**YEP:** Anne Schörghuber, Kiahni Huthnance  
**Guests:** partners Wayne, Helen  
**Attendance:** 14 (58%)  
**Apologies:** John, Harjinder, Trish, David E, Terry, Mary, Lyndee, Gareth, Glenda, Rod  
**Raffle:** Dennis  
**Birthdays:** Lisa Owen 2 Oct, Leslie Casey 3 Oct, Rod MacKenzie 4 Oct, Sally Lacy 17 Oct, Pamela Fayle 21 Oct, Sarabjit Kaur 24 Oct  
**Anniversaries:** Gareth & Lisa Owen 26 Oct



## REPORT-(26 SEP) TERRY BURNS: THREEEs: EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Terry Burns gave us a fascinating insight into the central role of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in today's world, and how its importance is rapidly increasing even further, with major implications for future career paths. He focused on three key "Es": Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship.

First he ran through some alarming statistics about Australia's underperformance in STEM teaching, including the % increase in young Australians not proficient in the core subject, Maths: from 33% in 2003 to 43% in 2012. Then he looked at how career paths may look to current and future students. It is predicted that a person may have 5-7 careers, and around 16 jobs in a working career. Terry posed the question: what are we going to do with people who don't have jobs? – illustrating the point with the Tesla automated factory in Nevada, with not a human to be seen.

Third was an eye-opening series of astonishing technological developments that have come from pioneer thinking: driverless cars and trucks, including huge mining trucks in WA that never drive in the same rut, and a delivery van that carries a small factory in the back, and a drone on top to air-deliver the goods from the kerb to the destination. A fabric designed in Australia that includes a light trapping polymer that acts as a wearable solar cell. A radically innovative house design smoothly curved in every dimension, whose structure will be printed using a 3-dimensional printer!

With 75% of all future jobs predicted to depend on a solid grounding in STEM, Terry explained how the Science and Engineering Challenge (SEC, which should really be the STEM Challenge) fits into equipping our local Woolgoolga students for this increasingly challenging workplace.



## THANK YOU TO ALL CURRYFEST VOLUNTEERS AND AUCTION HELPERS

Thank you to **President Norm** for organizing the **Rotary stall**, and to all members and partners who did a shift or more on the Queen Street gate or the stall, and/or helped elsewhere during the day and lead-up events. A huge thank you to our Rotary rep on the Curryfest organizing committee, **Pamela Fayle** – congratulations on a major success.

Another successful auction, with decent proceeds being banked despite a small long-weekend attendance and an unusually small offering (after lots of sales at the previous two auctions). Amazing help from the two RFS groups, and thanks again to members, partners, friends and YEP student Anne for all their hard work.

## UPDATE ON PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—CLUSTER ROUND

Sherydan Simson will be away for the Cluster Round of the Public Speaking Contest, but will have another opportunity next year.

CLUB NOTICES	DISTRICT NOTICES
10 Oct DG's visit to Woolgoolga Rotary	3-7 Oct RYAG Dairy, Wingham
24 Oct Special talk on marine debris	5-6 Nov District Muster, location to be notified
30 Oct Helicopter Golf Ball Drop	26-27 Nov YEP Briefing 2017 outbounders
31 Oct Melbourne Cup Eve at Michener's home	15-21 Jan 17 International Assembly, San Diego
14 Nov Assembly & Annual General Meeting (members)	18 Feb Public Speaking semifinals, Walcha
9 Mar 2017 RYDA (brought forward from August)	24-26 Mar District Conference, Laurieton
4 Apr Science and Engineering Challenge	

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	10 Oct Partners Dist Gov visit	17 Oct Board	24 Oct Partners	31 Oct Event	7 Nov No meeting	14 Nov (Members) Assembly
Attendance	Dick Matthews	4:15 pm	Geoff Royal	MELBOURNE	Auction 5 Nov	Dennes Fayle
Welcome/Fellowship	Norm Michener	VISITORS INFORM	Kim Thompson	CUP EVE	In lieu	n/a
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Leslie Casey	CENTRE	Echah Wright	Hosted by		n/a
Vote of Thanks	Rod Mackenzie		Patty Delaney	Norm and Helen		n/a
Guest Speakers or Event	DG Ian Jackson (Barbara) visit		Michelle Van Santen: Marine Debris: Bali & Woolgoolga	Michener		ASSEMBLY AND AGM

**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)