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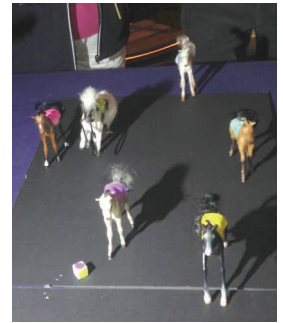
Meetings each month
1st Sat: auction shed 8:30-3:30
2nd & 4th Mondays 6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex
3rd Monday Board meetings VIC
if 5th Monday, contact Secretary

TONIGHT (31 OCT) MELBOURNE CUP EVE AT MICHENERS'

President Norm and Helen are hosting a social BBQ evening at their wonderful home in Emerald Beach. Dress up for the cup! There will be sweeps (or simply hand your donation over to Dick Matthews at any time!) And Glenda has the horses getting ready in the back paddock – coincidentally, the horses all seem to have spookily apt names ...

RECENT DONATIONS

- * The **Plant stall** proceeds from the September auction were donated to the **Social Development Centre Orphanage, Kathmandu, Nepal (\$400)**.
- * Support was provided to **Jamie Hill** to attend **Rotary Youth in Agriculture (RYAG) Dairy** program in Wingham in September (\$100 of \$200 cost).
- * **Disaster recovery in Ecuador: \$200** was donated to the Rotary-linked organization **Disaster Aid Australia** to assist in the building of new homes to assist recovery from the earthquake in April that left a trail of loss and ruin, killed over 500 people, made thousands more homeless and damaged schools impacting over 120,000 children.



Melbourne Cup field
Rotary Youth in Agriculture (RYAG) Dairy former participants



- * The Board has agreed to support a second applicant for the **Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS)** if accepted: Jesse Wills. The commitment would again be \$500.
- * The club will again support **Persistent Commitment to Education** awards (or the equivalent) in the area's six schools (**\$200 per school**). The donations are timed to coincide with end-of-year presentation ceremonies.
- * Our **helper group at each auction** receives a share of the proceeds (in most cases **\$750**).
- * As mentioned last issue, the club has donated **\$1,200 to Australian Rotary Health**. This money will go towards the District Governor's Partner (Barbara Jackson)'s Program for the year, to provide a PhD Scholarship for 3.5 years in cancer research in Australasia, through : the "District 9650 All Stars Research PhD Scholarship". The donation includes the \$50 that we always donate on behalf of each guest speaker at our meetings.

GOLF BALL DROP HAPPENS THIS SUNDAY (30 OCT)

More than \$3,000 worth of golf-balls have now been sold for Sunday's helicopter golf ball drop. Don't forget that the golfers among you have an opportunity to play in Sunday morning's Ambrose—contact Glenda or Karen for details.

Helpers will be welcome around lunchtime, and donations of a plate – particularly salads and the like, would be appreciated.

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STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians:
YEP:
Guests: Joy and Merv Richardson, partners Garry Kennedy, Helen,
Attendance: 15 (63%)
Apologies: John, Harjinder, Trish, Terry, Thea, Gareth, Peter, Rod, Dennes
Raffle:
Birthdays: Terry Booth 30 Oct, Thea Eves 31 Oct, Echah Wright 9 Nov, Elizabeth Phipps 13 Nov, Charles Phipps 16 Nov, Glenda Kennedy 18 Nov
Anniversaries: Gareth & Lisa Owen 26 Oct

DIVE COURSE FOR DISTRICT YEP STUDENTS FROM 15 JANUARY

Garry Kennedy has generously volunteered to organize a beginners' scuba diving course for the District 9650 YEP students who wish to participate. It will start on Sunday 15 January, and go until 3 good diving days have been achieved, with up to 6 days allocated. For days when diving is not possible, a contingency program of alternative activities (surfing, ski-kayaking, golf, Marine Science Centre) is planned. A recent innovation is that the students do their theory online before they come. **Please contact Garry if you can billet one or more students for that week.**

REPORT – (24 OCT)

In the absence of our guest speaker (who had the wrong date in her diary), others were called upon without notice to step in to the breach.

Karen brought us up to speed with the doings of her famous grandson **Yoshi**, aged 10. Yoshi is the face of the soccer Hyundai A-League's "you've got to have a team" campaign, and they've filmed every stage of his search for his own team as he's travelled more than 15,000km across Australia from WA to Brisbane and even to New Zealand with his family, including Karen and Col. Every club has tried hard to win his support. Melbourne City (eg) championed their experiences with Tim Cahill and Bruno Fornaroli, teaching Yoshi Tim's flag punch routine (photo) & how to shoot for goal like a pro, followed by a view of the city from the top of Eureka Tower. Newcastle Jets took Yoshi to the RAAF base, where alongside captain Nigel Boogaard, he fired up a F/A-18 Hornet and experienced technology in the flight simulator. The big announcement will be on Prime's Sunrise on Thursday 27 Oct!



Former member **Merv "Rowdy" Richardson** described a fishing trip to Fraser Island, that featured everything but fish! Having assured everyone that he would not need 2 minutes, Rowdy stuck to his word and spent 10 minutes telling us about bogged vehicles, high winds, dense masses of seaweed that precluded fishing, long drives for mediocre coffee, and a great look at Fraser Island, including its pristine freshwater lake with nice "temporary scenery" (which Joy was interested to hear about!)

Pam elicited some comments and ideas about practical approaches to tackling **marine debris** at a local level, with the idea of minimizing local impact. Supermarket plastic bags are only one aspect, with flood debris, other trash, absence of bins, & nanoplastics being among the issues raised. More time and thought is needed to plan a club strategy.

NEW HOST FAMILY FOR YEP ANNE

Anne Schörghuber will move from her current host family (Donna & Kiahni Huthnace) to **Kim & Dion Parberry** at Corindi around the end of October.

CLUB NOTICES	30 Oct	Helicopter Golf Ball Drop	DISTRICT NOTICES	5-6 Nov	District Muster, Tamworth
	31 Oct	Melbourne Cup Eve at Michener's home		26-27 Nov	YEP Briefing 2017 outbounders
	14 Nov	Assembly & Annual General Meeting (members)		11-16 Dec	Honeywell Engineering Summer School (HESS)
	15-21 Jan 2017	Dive course for D9650 YEP students		15-21 Jan 17	International Assembly, San Diego
	9 Mar 2017	RYDA (brought forward from August)		18 Feb	Public Speaking semifinals, Walcha
	4 Apr	Science and Engineering Challenge		24-26 Mar	District Conference, Laurieton

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	31 Oct Event	7 Nov No meeting	14 Nov (Members) Assembly	21 Nov Board	28 Nov Partners	5 Dec tba
Attendance	MELBOURNE	Auction 5 Nov	Dennes Fayle	4:15pm	David Edwards	Possibly Xmas Party
Welcome/Fellowship	CUP EVE	In lieu	n/a	VISITORS INFO	Gareth Owen	
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Hosted by		n/a	CENTRE	Karen Sedgwick	
Vote of Thanks	Norm and Helen		n/a		Mary Bryant	
Guest Speakers or Event	Michener		ASSEMBLY AND AGM		Peter Rheinberger, Solomon Islands	

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)