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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
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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 (8 MAY) UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY – GARRY KENNEDY

Our speaker tonight, **Garry Kennedy**, on joining the Navy became a Naval clearance diver, using old-style diving equipment unlike today's SCUBA. Much later, after "retiring" to Safety Beach, he took up scuba diving and these days spends a lot of time underwater. He couples that passion with great expertise in photography, and tonight will be talking on photography underwater. (No, not talking underwater—taking photos underwater ☺)

In the interim Garry was captain of a patrol boat and of HMAS Tobruk, carrying 400 soldiers, second-in-command of several other boats, and made a Commander. He was Defence Attaché in Singapore, also accredited to Brunei; then left the Navy to start his own business selling & servicing speed cameras. Joining Austrade, he was Trade Commissioner in Saudi Arabia, & then posted to Mexico (+Caribbean & Panama). In 2009 he rejoined the Navy to run their International Program for a year, & after retiring, ended up doing lots of consultancy work for them, including selling ex-Navy ships that had been pensioned off, & managing the huge Centenary celebrations of the Royal Australian Navy fleet entering Sydney Harbour.

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AUCTION PICKUP VEHICLE PURCHASED!



President Norm Michener has picked up our Rotary auctions pickup vehicle from Mike Blewitt Motors. It's an automatic 2004 Honda CRV. It has done 160K km. The vehicle cost us \$6000, which is more than covered by the funds raised, the rest of which will be important for future running costs,



including registration, insurance and servicing. It is insured and is registered through to March 2018. It will be used for pickups on Saturday (with vehicle/trailer wiring given ok).

A big thank you to everyone who has helped out with this 'project'. Thank you to Todd Blewitt for searching for the right vehicle at the right price. A special thank you to all of the people who made donations to our fundraising appeal: (apologies if I missed any)

C.ex Group (\$4,000 grant) Bill Roffey (\$1,500 from golf cart sale) BCU (\$500)
Anonymous (\$500) Woolgoolga Art Group (\$200) David Shorter (\$100)
Woolgoolga & Nth Beaches Chamber of Commerce (\$50) Col Cafferky (\$100)
Thea Eves (\$50) Karen Sedgwick (\$50) and numerous smaller donations



GOODS DELIVERED TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN MURWILLUMBAH



Tools, furniture, white goods, beds and bedding, and other items, requested by our Rotary counterparts in flood-devastated Murwillumbah, were delivered there on Anzac Day (photo: depot there). Donors of items to our monthly auction will no doubt be delighted that their items are helping those in great need. **Steve McIntosh** (photo), S & B Haulage, generously gave up his Anzac Day, provided and drove his removal van and helped with loading and unloading.

President Norm, who went with Steve, reports:

"Kicked off Anzac Day at the 5.30 dawn service in Woolgoolga. Service went well. I laid the Rotary wreath. Back to the Rotary auction shed at 9am to start sorting donated furniture, white goods, beds and bedding, etc to take up to Murwillumbah for flood victims. Great team of helpers: **Dick, Kim, Geoff**, and friends **Allan Bryant, Peter Backman** and **Michel Vimal**. Woolgoolga Shed team (Ray O'Keefe, John

STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians: /YEP:
Guests: Tina Benoit, Theresa Peppernell, Val Swan, Dylis Tatchell, Tom Hobson, Martin Sutton, Lisa Nichol, Cherie Topfer, partners Helen, Bronwyn, Marie
Attendance: 13 (52%)
Apologies: Trish, John A, Harjinder, Gareth, Lyndee, Glenda, Peter, Geoff, Karen, Dennis, Karina, David E
Raffle: Dennes
Birthdays: Selwyn Rogers 6 May, Ila Rogers 8 May, Trevor Bettison 8 May, Allan Casey 10 May, Karen Sedgwick 18 May; no Annivers.

Moon & Geoff Kirkland, *photo*) dropped off an array of tools and furniture. Lismore Mens Shed had lost all of their tools in the floods. Steve McIntosh arrived with his van at the shed at noon. Took a bit over an hour for 6 of us to load the truck. This included a trailer-full of boxed goods from **Jeanette Lewis** (*middle photo*: goods donated to her collection at Wool'ga Marine Rescue). Made it to Murwillumbah around 5pm. Greeted by 7 Rotarians & friends (coordinated by **Dennis Hallworth**) who unloaded the van at the recovery centre set up in town by **Donna Needham** and **Karina Bale** (*photo President Norm with Donna and Dennis*). All goods were very well received. Made it back home around 9.30pm."



REMEMBER
AUCTION
THIS SATUR-
DAY 6 MAY

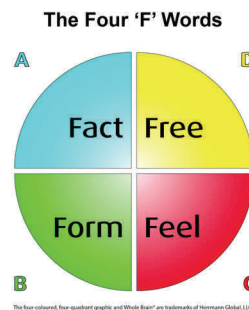


CASH DONATION TO HELP FLOOD AND CYCLONE VICTIMS

As well as the truckload of donated goods, \$1,000 was donated to the **Cyclone Debbie Rotary Appeal** Districts 9550, 9570, 9600, 9630 and 9640. This is under the umbrella of RAWCS (Rotary Aust. World Community Service).

REPORT (24 APR) WHOLE BRAIN THINKING—CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK

Rod Mackenzie spoke about the diversity of individual thinking styles and how this impacts on personal behaviour and business management and profitability. Based on the Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument the thinking preferences of an individual, couple, teams or whole organisations can be measured. The four quadrant model graphs preference strengths and characteristics. Rod gave examples and diagrams of how thinking preferences are successfully applied to problem solving, communication, different occupations, business marketing, sales and management and how we each make decisions. He explained how individual thinking styles were used as part of the training and preparation for hundreds of his small business clients starting their own business.



Rod is the only Charter Member of our club still an Active member. His company "The Business College" has worked with new & existing businesses & clients in the private, government, indigenous & not-for-profit sectors, training & mentoring over 2000 business entrepreneurs across northern NSW, & supporting them in successful commencement of over 1000 new businesses.

ROTARY DISTRICT ASSEMBLY, KEMPSEY, 30 APRIL

Our club was very well represented at the District Assembly, with 4 (Kim, Patty, Pam F & David F). Report next issue.

CLUB NOTICES

- 6 May Auction (Red Rock Corindi Surf Life Saving)
- 27 May (Sat) Swap Party (Karen Sedgwick's)
- 3 Jun Auction (Woolgoolga Community Garden)
- 26 Jun (Mon) Changeover, C.ex Club , 6 for 6.30pm
- 1 Jul Auction (tba)

DISTRICT NOTICES

- 4-7 May RYSTARS - Coonabarabran
- 8 May YEP initial applications close (for 2018 exch.)
- 19 May Trivia night Sawtell RC 7:30pm Fri
- 20 May Wine & Food Fair, Coffs Harbour RC 6pm Sat
- 21 May District Assembly - Armidale
- 23 May NYSF applications to club due
- 2-4 Jun MUNA (Model United Nations, Kempsey)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	8 May Partners	15 May Board	22 May Partners	29 May Outing	5 Jun Meeting NOTE	12 Jun No meeting
Attendance	Geoff Royal	VISITORS INFO	Peter Lacy	tba	John Mitchell	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Welcome/ Fellowship	Karina Bettison	CENTRE 4:15	Pam Fayle		Leslie Casey	
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	David Fayle		Pam Stone		Patty Delaney	
Vote of Thanks	Trish Baker		Rod Mackenzie		Kim Thompson	
Guest Speak- ers or Event	Garry Kennedy Underwater photography		Justine Bonney Whole Life Success		Jessica Portsmouth Former YEP outbounder	

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 HOST-
ING A YEP STUDENT?
(See Patty)