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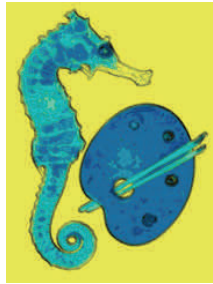
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Club President
Pamela Fayle
District Governor
Bob Ryan
Rotary International
President
Ian Riseley

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 (25 SEP) DINNER AT ART GALLERY (+ SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING)

Tonight's meeting will be at the **Woolgoolga Art Gallery**, at 6:00pm. For the first 20 minutes or so, we can view the Lillipilli exhibition, then we will move into the back studio which will be prepared for our meeting and dinner. Members of the gallery are catering for our dinner, which will be served in the studio around 6:45pm. They will be using the brand new kitchen. Cost: \$20 per person, which includes dinner and a glass of wine. You should have already RSVP'd with numbers to Karina by 15 Sep, but if not, please let her know IMMEDIATELY. Thanks by the way to **Karina** for ably filling Karen's shoes as Club Services Director while Karen's overseas.



As per email sent to members on Fri 25 Aug, at our meeting/dinner at the Art Gallery we will also have a **Special General Meeting**, at which there will be just one Agenda item: members present will vote on the adoption of the **new Constitution and Bylaws**. So long as there is a quorum present under the old constitution, that will be sufficient, and your Public Officer (David F) can relodge with NSW Fair Trading. The motion is:

That members adopt the revised Constitution & Bylaws for the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga.

CURRYFEST (This Saturday – two days before Rotary meeting)

Rotary will be on the **Queen St gate** at the corner of Queen St and Market St. The **Rotary stall** is site number 90 which is on the Reserve not far from the toilet block end...just in front of the cooking demonstration zone Things should be quicker and easier on gates this year as there is just the one \$5 per adult charge...no charge for the program and the stamp is only used for those who want to leave and come back in....not used on entry. Gate instructions attached. When you are not on gate duty if you have time pop by and help on the Rotary stall.

ROSTER IS AS FOLLOWS

	9-11	11-1	1-3.30	3-5
Rotary roster for the GATE (Queen St Market St corner)	Glenda Kennedy Rod Mackenzie Bronwyn Mackenzie	Patty Delaney Matilde Heather Messer	Dick Matthews David Fayle	None (gates will close by 3.30pm)
ROTARY STALL Site 90	Pam Stone Leslie Casey	Norm Michener Pam Stone	Karina Bettison Heather Messer	David Fayle Pam Fayle Pam Stone

The first team should turn up at 8.45 latest to be set up ready to open the gate at 9am. Please tell **all volunteers to come to the Management tent first** to collect a water, a vest for the adults who don't have uniforms and to sign our volunteers register for insurance coverage. It would be appreciated if the last team could stay at the gate until we throw them open, which will be some time between 3.15 and 3.30. Please make sure you have sunscreen and hats...we are providing chairs and a marquee but the forecast is for 33 degrees so it will be warm!!

Pam's phone number is 0418774031 and she will be at the Management tent or the Rotary stall most of the time, though with limited mobility at present.

The roster is very lean, & a big crowd is anticipated, so **extra help would be very welcome.**

DONATION TO NEPAL ORPHANAGE

The Club has topped up the funds raised from the very successful plant stall and raffle (\$616), so that we can donate \$750 to Nepalese Orphanage, the **Social Development Centre**.

Secretary:
Patty Delaney
0429 449 385

APOLOGIES TO:
Karina
0414 870 139
before 9am
Monday



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians:

YEP: Mathilde

Guests: Alexandra Rook, Kaleb Darbin, Emma & David Darbin, Guy Wright, Megan Hart, Helen Rook, Thea Eves, Wayne Crivellone, partner Helen

Attendance: 12 (50%)

Apologies: Harjinder, John A, David E, John M, Gareth, Mary, Rod, Glenda, Pam S, Lyndee, Kim, Echah

Raffle: Peter Lacy

Birthdays: Susan Edwards 28 Sep, Lisa Owen 2 Oct, Leslie Casey 3 Oct, Rod Mackenzie 4 Oct, Karina Bettison 12 Oct

Anniversaries: -



ROTARY BUS SHELTER GETS A FANTASTIC FACELIFT

The Rotary Bus Shelter opposite Big Garden Furniture is looking better than ever after a marvellous facelift done by **Dennis Houghton**. With bigger Rotary wheels, now on a Rotary blue background, freshly painted and tidied, it looks fantastic. A big thank you to Dennis, who has



built on the previous hard work of Terry Booth and others, including Tom Pieper.

PRE-AUCTION SALES AND EXTENSIVE STOCK

Pre-auction sales again made a decent contribution to last auction's excellent total takings, thanks to Dick's hard work during the inter-auction periods. There have been significant sales since the auction, also. With new pick-ups streaming in, we still have a monster stock of items & very limited room to put new items, so please spread the word that many items are available for sale during the inter-auction period for any buyer wishing to make a decent offer.

REPORT – (11 SEP) PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST—CLUB ROUND

In a line-ball decision, **Alexandra Rook** took out the club round of the **Rotary District 9650 Chris Watson Travel Public Speaking Competition**. **Kaleb Darbin** was a close runner-up, and the standard was impressive, with both speakers eloquent & interesting. Headmaster **Guy Wright**, teacher/parent **Helen Rook**, & Kaleb's parents **Emma & David** were there. Thank you to our judges: Friend of Rotary **Thea Eves**, **Dennis Houghton**, and **Karina Bettison**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE MATILDES

Our waltzing Matildas have now beaten Brazil three times in a row, as well as knocking off Japan and the world powerhouse USA for the first time. They're all playing so well and the depth of the squad so impressive, their "bench team" could probably do it too. In Woopi, our own **Matilde Jakobsen** (YEP inbounder from Denmark) was in top form as assistant auctioneer. Well done all Matildes!

GETTING OUT THERE DAY A SUCCESS

Matilde also went to the successful **Getting Out There Day** for Year 12s at Woopi High, along with **Mary & Patty**.

BEST WISHES

Our best wishes to member **John Mitchell**, who again finds himself battling life-threatening cancer, and to his partner **Cathie**. In hospital now for almost two weeks, and fighting flu as well, John prefers no visitors to the hospital. Once he is out of hospital and a bit stronger, he and Cathie will let us know about possible visits at their home.

CLUB NOTICES	23 Sep	Curryfest (Rotary on gate & Rotary stall)	DISTRICT NOTICES	26-29 Oct	RYMARINE (Coffs)
	4 Oct (Wed)	District Governor's visit (usual room)		5 Nov	Charity golf day (Coffs Harb City Rotary)
	7 Oct	Auction (Woolgoolga Rural Fire Service)		25-26 Nov	Pre-PETS (President-elect Training) Tamworth
	4 Nov	Auction (Coffs Harbour Interact Club)		10-11 Feb 18	District Training
	26 Nov-3 Dec	Dive course for YEP students		24-25 Feb 18	PETS (President-elect Training) 2018-19, A'dale
	2 Dec	Auction (Red Cross, + Woopi High students)		9-11 Mar 18	District Conference Armidale
				7-14 Apr 18	Bookfest (Coffs Harbour South Rotary)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	25 Sep Function/ SGM at WAG	Wed 4 Oct Board At C.ex	Wed 4 Oct DG's visit usual room	16 Oct Meeting	23 Oct Meeting	30 Oct No event
Attendance	Art Gallery dinner and	4:15pm Cinema room	Lyndee Hagar	Leslie Casey	David Edwards	Melbourne Cup eve
Welcome/ Fellowship	Special Gen- eral	Prior to meeting	Pamela Fayle	Kim Thompson	Echah Wright	Function on Monday
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Meeting	DG at 5:30pm	Patty Delaney	Glenda Kennedy	Patty Delaney	6 Nov instead
Vote of Thanks			Dick Matthews	Peter Lacy	Karen Sedgwick	
Guest Speak- ers or Event	RSVP Karina Bettison 0414 870 139		District Gov- ernor Bob Ryan	Recreational Vehicle Fel- lowship of Rotarians visit	Elisabeth de Halleux on her life since YEP	Melbourne Cup eve

**Your Rotary Club
Needs YOU**

**Want to be on the
BOARD? - (see Pam
or Geoff)**

**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)**