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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Pamela Fayle
District Governor
Bob Ryan
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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 (9 APR) SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE DINNER

Tonight is the **Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner** at Woolgoolga Seaview Tavern Function Room (upstairs), 6pm–8pm. RSVPs were due on 2 April; suggest you check with Karina Bettison 0414 870 139 whether late additions are possible.

We have two speakers from **major sponsors Pacific Complete**, who will tell us all about the 127 bridges in the 155 km Woolgoolga to Ballina highway build: “**Woolgoolga to Ballina Pacific Highway upgrade – It takes people to build a road**”. Our speakers are **Michael Bulmer**, Design Manager, Pacific Highway, and **Prudence Burke**, Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Program Manager. Mayor **Denise Knight** will be there too.

We’re all looking forward to the adults’ S&E Challenge at the dinner – always a lot of fun.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE – PREPARATIONS IN THE LEAD-UP

Working with Children Check: volunteers MUST provide your WWC number to the school. If you volunteered last year you don’t need to do anything as the school has a record of you. Most Woolgoolga Rotarians’ WWC will last until NEXT year (2019). If you have not provided a Working with Children Check number, then you need to get one. You can register at www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check. You will receive a temporary number and should then proceed to the RMS with 100 points of ID to receive the final number. New volunteers submit your form to the high school office.

Special dietary requirements: If you have a special dietary requirement for morning tea & lunch on the day of the challenge can you let Gordon Letts 0487 803 208 know ASAP please.

Set-up, early Monday: we will meet at 8 am on Monday April 9th in the school auditorium to set up chairs, tables, etc. Hope you can come!

Training session for your challenge, 3pm Monday: we will have a training session for your challenge at **3 pm in the school library** on Monday 9th April. The Uni of Newcastle staff will be here to give us the training session.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE – TUESDAY 10 APRIL

Our 8 schools are Dorrigo High School, South Grafton High School, McAuley Catholic College, Coffs Harbour High School, Orara High School, Toormina High School, Bishop Drutt College and Woolgoolga High School. The eight activities are:

Stringways (replacing Mission to Mars)
Turbine
Bridge
Grasping at Straws

Helter Skelter
Catapult
Electricity
Confounding Communications

Thank you to our wonderful organizing committee:

Dennis Houghton (chair)
Gordon Letts
Karina Bettison
Leslie Casey
Phil Dalton
Guy Wright
Pam Fayle

Sponsors:

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Coffs Harbour South

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Secretary:
Patty Delaney
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APOLOGIES TO:
Karina
0414 870 139
for the S&E
dinner



GREAT NEWS! ↑ see page2



STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians:
YEP:
Guests: Izannah Hogan, Nick Clayton, partner Bronwyn
Attendance: 11/23 (48%)
Apologies: John Arkan, Harjinder Singh, Gareth Owen, Norm Michener, Pam Stone, Lynda Hagar, Glenda Kennedy, Peter Lacy, Kim Thomson
Raffle: Dick Matthews
Birthdays: Norm Michener 4 Apr
Anniversaries: John Arkan & Surinder Kaur 14 Apr, Mary and Allan Bryant 28 Apr

REPORT (26 MAR) IZENNAH HOGAN / NICK CLAYTON, VALAXUS

We heard a little about two dynamic, newish local businesses, and about a useful new service they have instigated together for the local community to be able to source the right services and projects locally, and for those businesses to advertise effectively to people that are seeking what they provide. The passion & enthusiasm of graphic design consultant **Izennah Hogan** for her new business and this community, is clearly overflowing into the new venture, community woopi.findonline.com.au, which is connecting locals with locals. A Rotary presence is planned too.

Nick Clayton's Valaxus provides Internet, Phone, IT, Computer Repairs (PC & Mac), Websites, Hosting and more. This game is rapidly changing, with NBN imminent, fibre to the node or to the kerb or as yet unknown; 5G hot on its heels ... great opportunities for Nick and his team, who are right on the ball, and getting a steady stream of business.

WOOLGOOLGA BOOMERANG BAGS TO BECOME A WOOLGOOLGA ROTARY PROJECT!

To the benefit of both bodies, **Boomerang Bags Woolgoolga** is becoming a **project of the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.** Our club has a strong interest in constraining the level of environmental disaster caused by plastic, and reusable, environmentally friendly bags is an important contribution – an excellent new addition to our projects. For Boomerang Bags, in which a number of Rotary members are keenly involved, including **Karen, Leslie, Glenda, and Karina**, there are numerous benefits of being under the Rotary umbrella.

SUCCESSFUL ROTARY STALL AT ART BY THE SEA, EASTER MONDAY 2 APRIL

The **Rotary Stall at Art by the Sea**, on Easter Monday 2 April, was a great success, with over \$1,200 of sales on the day and \$200 pre-sale; profit after costs exceeded \$1,200, and we have three useful new racks for future events. Thank you firstly to the many donors, including artist **George Ray** (2/4 sold) and the late **Catherine Davis** (3/6 sold). **Dennes Fayle** stored, cleaned, loaded & unloaded the artwork. **Peter Lacy** did the Rotary share of the designing & building of the frames [well it can't really be the lion's share, can it now?], working with David Fayle's idea and (initially anyway) materials. David & Geoff's relative **Bill Royal** took precious time out of his Easter with his Mum to help transport artwork and set up, with **Kim Thompson, Patty Delaney, Pam Stone**, and David. Pam, **Leslie Casey, Lyndee Hagar & Glenda Kennedy** helped in shifts, and the pack-up team included Glenda, **Dennis Houghton, Patty & others**; Kim was there helping all day from 7am till the end. **David Fayle** was the originator & organizer, & compiled the catalogue. A very big thank you to all of you for your key roles. Thank you also to **Carl Mower** for the loan of two marquees, and to **Woolgoolga Art Group** for the opportunity and excellent site. PS President Pamela (who helped load too) also had a good day – 3 of her works sold at her own stall.



We still have some really excellent works for sale—our website has the **catalogue for the “Salon des Rejetés”** : <http://woolgoolgarotaryclub.org.au/> and click on the red word “catalogue”.

CLUB NOTICES	7 Apr	Auction (Woolgoolga Athletics Club)	DISTRICT NOTICES	7-14 Apr	Bookfest (Coffs Harbour South Rotary)
	9 Apr	(Mon) Science & Engineering Challenge dinner		29 Apr	District Assembly, Port Macquarie
	10 Apr	Science and Engineering Challenge day		11-13 May	MUNA, Gunnedah (model United Nations)
	4 May	(Fri) 30th birthday art comp. launch at WAG		27 May	District Assembly, Walcha
	5 May	Auction		23-27 Jun	Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada
	8 May	Cluster President/Pres-elects meet at WAG			
	26 May	(Sat) Swap Party at Karen Sedgwick's			
	27 May	our Rotary meeting at Woolgoolga Art Galry			
18 Jun	Changeover				

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	9 Apr Meeting	16 Apr Board	23 Apr Meeting	30 Apr No meeting	7 May No meeting	14 May Meeting
Attendance	Science & Engin'ing	4:15pm VISITORS	David Edwards	At this stage	AUCTION IN LIEU	Karina Bettison
Welcome/Fellowship	Challenge dinner	INFO CENTRE	na	we're planning	5 MAY	Geoff Royal
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Seaview Tavern		Patty & Kim to facilitate	a break on the 5th		Echah Wright
Vote of Thanks	6-8 pm		na	Monday—we've		Patty Delaney
Guest Speakers or Event	S&E Challenge dinner		Assembly to discuss the Auction	been rather busy!		Matilde Jakobsen My YEP year

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 HOSTING A YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)