

# THE ROTARY CLUB of WOOLGOOLGA Inc.

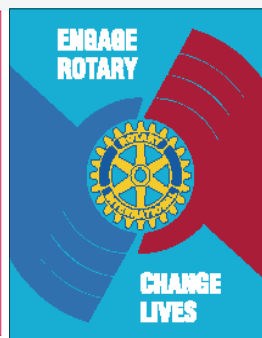
## Woopi Whisper

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Club President  
**Karen Sedgwick**

District Governor  
**Rob Anderson**

RI President  
**Ron Burton**



### MEETING FRIDAY: PRIDE IN WORK AWARDS

This Friday, 7 Feb, at the Woolgoolga Art Gallery, 6pm-8pm, is the **Pride in Work Awards** night. This is an important night for recognising three members of our community who, in the workplace go above and beyond, and take particular pride in doing what they do very well. It is also an important night for club members to engage further with the community.

Woolgoolga Art Gallery's **Art of Work** competition (43 entries) will open. Our club is providing finger food and wine. Members: Please bring a plate (sandwiches/ hors d'oeuvres) if you can.



Art of Work: Glen Rogan hanging Peter Wiseman's *The Day's Catch*; by chance Pam Fayle's *Work It is* at upper right, & David Fayle's *Work Never Ends* at lower right

#### Meeting Places

1st Saturday of the month at  
**the Rotary Shed**  
8.30-2.30

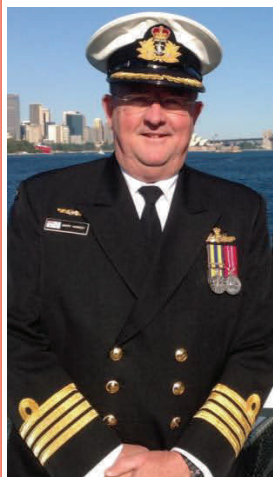
2nd & 4th Mondays  
in the month

**Woolgoolga C.ex**  
**(Bowling Club)**  
6-8pm

3rd Mondays  
**Board meetings**  
(venue varies)

Apologies to *Glenda*

**0488 303 014**  
**6654 8890**  
by **9am Monday**



### MEETING MONDAY 10 Feb International Fleet Review

Garry Kennedy, fresh from the magnificent success of his "baby", the International Fleet Review, will open a window onto his world of the past several years, and give us a very special perspective on the event.

While we're mentioning Garry, our congratulations on another big event—his 60th birthday (today, Thursday, as I am writing this).



### AUCTION 1 FEB

The first **Auction** for 2014 was a huge success, helping the coffers more than any other auction of recent years. Our helpers, Sherwood Creek Rural Fire Service, put in their accustomed sterling effort, and the sustained efforts of Rotarians, partners and friends, and John's expert auctioning, delivered an excellent return from the massive amount of donated goods. Particular thanks to Dick for organising it all and the huge amount of work he continues to do.



#### STATS AT A GLANCE

**Birthdays:** Garry Kennedy  
6 Feb; Patty Delaney 8 Feb;  
Mary Bryant 20 Feb; Ian  
Fitzgerald 22 Feb;  
Rotary 23 Feb (1905)  
**Anniversaries:** Dick &  
Marie Matthews 17 Feb

## C.ex GROUP GRANTS OUR CLUB \$1,100—MEMBERS NEED TO JOIN C.ex

The C.ex Group, which runs the Woolgoolga C.ex (formerly Bowling Club), as you know kindly donates our meeting venue for every meeting as well as two rooms for the Youth Driver Awareness (RYDA) day each year. The former now goes through their ClubGRANTS Funding Program, and they have recently advised us that our application for a grant has been approved. The amount this year is \$1,100, expected to cover the room cost for our meetings. In return, C.ex:

1. **requires that all members of Woolgoolga Rotary are to be members of C.ex** (not a big ask— \$5 for one year, and just \$22 for 10 years; it also gives you a discount at the bar). Members, please ensure that you are a current C.ex member.
2. requests acknowledgement in Rotary publicity about projects, suggesting: “this project received funding through the C.ex Group’s ClubGRANTS Funding scheme.”
3. requests that we include the C.ex logo on appropriate marketing materials, downloadable from [www.cex.com.au/logo-download/index](http://www.cex.com.au/logo-download/index)
4. requires an acquittal (Standard Funding Report) at the end of the year

## OTHER ITEMS

Thanks to Trish Baker’s initiative, our club has submitted a nomination for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) course, to be held at Yarrahappini for one week starting 29 March. RYLA is a residential seminar for young people of 18 to 25. Awardees study and discuss a wide and balanced range of topics to develop leadership, good citizenship, self- confidence, dignity and self-respect. Young people:



- Discover ways to become a better role model and more adequately face decisions on important personal, work and social issues;
- Exchange ideas, opinions and plans with talented, energetic people, in a supportive atmosphere free from pressure and distraction;
- Develop close rapport with their local Rotary Club, acquainting them with a leading service organisation and decision makers within their community.

Don’t forget that we have a rare opportunity to attend the **District Conference** without extensive travel, as it in Coffs this year—**27-29 Mar** (Sat 28 and Sun 29 being the main days). The **Fish Auction** clashes directly with the District Conference, so members should make early plans accordingly. (The fish auction date could not be brought forward.) Also remember the world **Rotary International Conference** : Sydney 1-4 June 2014.

The **key positions of President-elect and Treasurer** still need to be filled. **Additional Director(s) welcome.**

CLUB NOTICES

- 7 Feb (Friday) Pride in Work Awards / Art of Work Exhibition (at Art Gallery)
- 22 Feb Public speaking round, Walcha
- 12 Feb Trivia and Charity auction
- 29-30 Mar Fish auction
- 26 Apr Curryfest (main day Rotary roster)

DISTRICT NOTICES

- 8-9 Feb District Leadership training Inverell
- 22 Feb Public Speaking semi finals Walcha
- 8-9 Mar Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS) location TBC
- 27-29 Mar District Conference, Coffs Harbour
- 29 Mar-5 Apr RYLA, Yarrahappini (1 week)
- 1-4 Jun 14 Rotary Internat’l Convention Sydney

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	Fri 7 Feb Pride in Work Awards	10 Feb Meeting	17 Feb Board	24 Feb Partners
Attendance		Allan Casey		Thea Eves
Welcome/ Fellowship	Art Gallery 6pm to 8pm	Mary Bryant	BOARD MEETING	David Fayle
Introduce Guest Speaker		Echah Wright	ONLY	Leslie Casey
Vote of Thanks		David Edwards		Pam Fayle
Guest Speakers or Event	Paul Hunt	Garry Kennedy: International Fleet Review		Margaret Beckett: Inner Wheel

**Your Rotary Club Needs YOU**

Want to be on the BOARD? - (see Karen)

Can you help with AUCTION PICK-UPS or auctioneering? (See Dick)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See David F)

KNOW A FAMILY INTERESTED IN HOSTING a YEP STUDENT? (See Patty)