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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Patty Delaney
District Governor
Greg Moran
Rotary International
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Gary CK Huang

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

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by 9am Monday

TONIGHT (19 JAN) ROTARY YOUTH ADVENTURES FEEDBACK

Tonight we will hear from some of the recipients of our support for local youth. They will tell us about their experiences and how these programs and opportunities have impacted on them. At the time of writing we do not have a full list of those speaking (about 5min per person), but all of the following have been invited:

Honeywell Engineering Summer School Sydney: **Saihaj Arkan** 7-12 Dec

National Youth Science Forum Canberra; **Caleb Neithe** Jan 13-15

Future Vet Kids Camp Sydney; **Emma Cahill & Bronte Donohoe** Jan 5-9

The Conoco Phillips Science Experience Armidale; **Patrick Mullan, Luke Gustafson, Bayley White, & Clarence Harre** 13-15 Jan



CONGRATULATIONS SAIHAJ!

Congratulations to **Saihaj Arkan** (photo at right) for receiving the University of Newcastle Year 11 Science and Technology Highly Commended Award.

ORGANISER NEED FOR FISH AUCTION—21-22 March

One of the highlights of our Rotary year is the annual Fish Auction. The Coffs Harbour Bluewater Freedivers' spearfishing event and consequently the Rotary Fish Auction is on the weekend of 21-22 March 2015. A **volunteer is needed** to organize this—what a satisfying way to make your contribution to the club, particularly if you have an interest in fishing and fish! The job has been made much easier by Rod Mackenzie, last year's organizer, who has put together detailed notes and instructions, and is happy to to run through last year's organisation with the organiser. Rod is not available due to travel and family commitments, but advises that the first few steps need to be taken very soon. Please contact Secretary Mary if you are willing to take this on.



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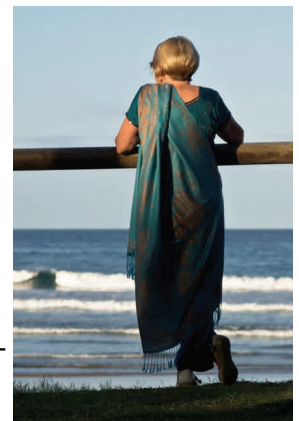


STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: none
Guests: numerous partners
YEP: Yuta
Attendance: 14 (70%)
Apologies: Thea, Trish, David E, Dick, Geoff, Mary
Raffle: none
Birthdays: Bronwyn Mackenzie 18 Jan; Allan Bryant 25 Jan; Graeme Smith 27 Jan
Anniversaries: Glenda & Garry Kennedy 14 Jan; Charles & Elizabeth Phipps 18 Jan; Terry & Marlies Booth 25 Jan

CHRISTMAS PARTY— (15 Dec) AT WOOLGOOLGA BEACH RESERVE

Our Christmas Party was a thoroughly enjoyable and popular evening. John Arkan's catering was excellent, and the dressing up and Bollywood dancing at the beach reserve attracted participation from some passers by, including one young dancer, barely walking yet, who showed some cool moves! Thanks once again to Allan for the photos.



BOARD MEETING this Monday afternoon (19 Jan) 4:15 at Visitors information Centre.

HALF-YEARLY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE: The Half-Yearly Report is now available, with minor revisions to the one provided for the AGM. Also on the website.

REMINDER—CURRENT MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A reminder to continue following up on **potential new members** of the club during the early part of the year. Please contact Patty if you need the letter of introduction.

USED STAMP PROJECT TO ASSIST INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN NORTHERN TERRITORY

In 2014-15, proceeds raised from the sale of **used postage stamps** will fund two NT projects. [1] **Curing cataract blindness** through the NT Outreach Optometry Project; [2] Supporting the **Koorie Academy of Excellence**, which provides scholarships, vocational mentors and employment opportunities for indigenous youth. This is a Governor's Partner's Project for District 9810.

Give used stamps to Karen

CLUB NOTICES

19 Jan 2015 special meeting on running auction (tbc)
 19 Jan science & engineering students speak (tbc)
 23 Feb Steve Smith at Marine Science Centre (tbc)
 9 Mar Special talk: Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM)
 15 Mar Yuta Tsuchiya (YEP) returns to Japan
 31 Mar Science & Engineering Challenge

DISTRICT NOTICES

22 Feb Public Speaking semi finals Walcha
 26 Feb PolioPlus movie night, Sawtell
 13-15 Mar District Conference, Inverell
 21-28 Mar RYLA (Youth Leadership) near Macksville
 25-29 Mar RYAG Sheep (Walcha)
 6-9 Jun Rotary Intl Conference, Sao Paolo, Brazil

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend					
Date	19 Jan Meeting	26 Jan No meeting	9 Feb Meeting	16 Feb Board	23 Feb At Marine C
Attendance	Geoff Royal	Australia	David Fayle	4:15pm	details
Welcome/Fellowship	Karen Sedgwick	Day Holiday	George Smede	Visitors Information	and location
Introduce Guest Speaker	Peter Lacy	Also no meeting	Rod Mackenzie	Centre	tbc
Vote of Thanks	Glenda Kennedy	2 Feb	Terry Booth		
Guest Speakers or Event	Students who attended HESS, Science Experience & Future Vets	Auction 7 Feb in lieu	Danielle Canakis, Reviving the Youth Centre		Dr Steve Smith at National Marine Science Centre (tbc)

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? (See Norm)

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