



Woolgoolga Whisper

Club 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,
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TODAY (24 Aug) Who do you think you are?

Since there are no Public Speaking contestants, tonight will now be another fun evening where we all get to participate (as we did with the unusual photos and the guess who's coming to dinner evenings last year).

This one is our version of "Who do you think you are?"

If you are coming on Monday 24 August, please do the following:

1. Select one of your ancestors (who can be a parent, a grandparent or further back in your ancestry...male or female)
2. Provide Pam (with their **FIRST NAME**, THEIR OCCUPATION and the TOWN & COUNTRY THEY LIVED IN

Pam will be putting a guessing competition together with this information so don't tell anyone else these details (everyone will be provided with a list of those participating and a list of the ancestors (eg JOHN the FARMER from TAMWORTH or FRED THE ARCHITECT from NEW YORK or MILLIE the FARM SERVANT from YORKSHIRE to match to the Rotarian or their spouse). Most correct answers wins the raffle prize for the evening!!

As well as the guessing, be prepared to say a few things about this ancestor (c 2 minutes).

Not necessary, but if you have an interesting photo of them, Pam can put it up on screen while you speak about them so attach to your email with the other info if you have one.



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by 9am Monday



RYDA (Thurs 20 Aug)

RYDA will happen the Thursday before the meeting, tomorrow as this Whisper is being sent out. A few extra small plates would be appreciated for morning tea (for about 28 adults at Seniors Centre). The school is this year providing morning tea for students. Lunch for all is being catered by the WHS Canteen. About 87% of lunches will be 1 diagonally sliced sandwich plus 1/2 a wrap (plus drink) and the rest will be a salad bowl plus gluten-free vegetable muffin. There will be 8 varieties of sandwich and 6 of wrap, so everyone should be well catered for.

Congratulations to Patrick Mullan, accepted for National Youth Science Forum!

HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP — Sun. 25 Sep—NEED TICKET SELLERS

The Helicopter Golf Ball Drop entry tickets will soon be printed and volunteers would be appreciated to help sell them in decent numbers (\$5 per ticket). First prize is a family weekend at Big4 Emerald Beach Holiday Park, plus two Precision Helicopter rides. **Glenda** (0488 303 014) and **Patty** (6654 2185) will have the ticket books. Sales outlets are Woolgoolga Post Office, Woolgoolga Newsagency, and the Golf Club at Safety Beach.

Golfers are encouraged to join the fun for the morning Ambrose, 9 holes starting at 10am, for which there are heaps of prizes. Rotary gets part of the proceeds for each entry. Then there is a BBQ lunch, and the golf ball drop follows at 2pm.



STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians: n/a
Guests: n/a
Attendance: 8/23 (35%)
Apologies: John, Rod, George, Norm, Harjinder, Trish, Echah, Dennes F, Dennis H, Terry, Patty, Thea, Karen, Mary, David E
Raffle: none
Birthdays: Colin Cafferky 20 Aug, Rob White 24 Aug, David Edwards 28 Aug, David Fayle 30 Aug, Peter Lacy 31 Aug
Anniversaries: Dennis & Dianne Houghton 24 Aug

REPORT: CLUB ASSEMBLY (10 Aug)

The focus of the assembly was possible future projects, to guide the board through the year. The 8 present agreed that matching the number of projects undertaken to club funds and people power should be an overriding consideration. It was recognised that existing projects, such as RYDA and Pride in Work, and fundraising such as Golf Ball Drop and Fish Auction, depend critically on having an interested member to organise them.

Apart from the items listed in the previous Whisper, we considered two more items - (the existing) Woolgoolga Youth Centre and a new bus shelter at the Beach St bus stop.

Increasing our support for **Malaria eradication** was most generally raised as the project with highest priority. Karen Sedgwick will shortly learn more at the RAMS conference in Brisbane.

Plastic Bag Free Woolgoolga was considered to be a longer term project (3-5 years), and needing partners.

Ongoing support for the **Social Development Centre in Nepal** continues with the funds raised from the plant stall (etc). Assessment of its future prognosis is needed.

“New to the Northern Beaches Outreach” –was considered worthy, but did not meet the criterion of being within the manpower of the club. Additional “public” meetings similar to the Dr Steve Smith talk last year were suggested. Having flyers listing local activities at the Real Estate Agents for distribution to new arrivals was seen as a way of giving information to newcomers.

Establish a Woolgoolga Rotary Club **“History Board”** was considered, but given low priority.

Purchase of an **Auction Shed “Pickup vehicle”** was also given low priority due to the initial cost and ongoing costs and care.

There was **no support for Rotary Bus Shelter advertising**, apart from the two existing emblems and a sign saying “Another Project of the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga” along the front edge facing the road.

Woolgoolga Youth Centre – members are interested in maintaining a focus on youth of the district, but there was no support for putting resources into the old Youth Centre at present. We have pledged \$20,000 to the future multi-purpose centre, specifically for facilities for youth.

New bus shelter at the Beach St bus stop was considered, but given a low priority as there is already a fairly recent shelter there and so is not an area of high need. This was also considered to be beyond the resources of the club.

Among other items debated or raised:

- we will continue with the current meeting arrangements.
- variety in types of meeting and venues, including public meetings and vocational visits
- we will continue with the current Board number to maintain viable workloads

ANNUAL FEE NOW DUE

Reminder if you have not already done it, to pay your \$220 annual fee, half of it now due. Please don't put our Treasurer in the invidious position of having to badger you for the fee!



CLUB NOTICES	DISTRICT NOTICES
20 Aug RYDA (Youth Driver Awareness day)	22-23 Aug RAM Rotarians against Malaria conference, Riverglenn, Indooroopilly Brisbane
5 Sep Auction (Woolgoolga Triathlon/ +plant stall)	11 Sep closing date for RYSTARS
17 Sep (Thurs) District Governor's visit to our club (location to be advised—not C.ex)	12 Sep NYSF orientation Walcha (Patrick Mullan)
26 Sep Curryfest main day (Sat)	8-11 Oct RyMarine (Coffs Harbour)
3 Oct Auction (for YEP program)	17-18 Oct District Muster Tamworth
25 Oct Golf Ball Drop	15-17 Apr 16 District Celebration (Conference) Taree

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend					
Date	24 Aug Partners	31 Aug Voc/soc	7 Sep No meeting	14 Sep Board	17 Sep Thurs Partners—DG (location tba)
Attendance	David Fayle		5 SEP AUCTION	4:15pm	Patty Delaney
Welcome/ Fellowship	Pamela Fayle	Vocational visit to Pharmacy	IN LIEU	Visitors Information Centre	President Leslie Casey
Introduce Guest Speaker	n/a	Followed by			Geoff Royal
Vote of Thanks	n/a	Meal at			Norm Michener
Guest Speakers or Event	Who do you think you are? night	Seaview Tavern			District Governor Maurie Stack



Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

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

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

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (See Patty)

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