



Woolgoolga Whisper

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Leslie Casey
District Governor
Maurie Stack
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K R Ravindran

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

26 OCT: MULLAWAY'S ALISON HEAGNEY: MAGIC MEATBALLS

What a privilege it will be to hear from successful Mullaway entrepreneur **Alison Heagney**, the creator of a fantastic new product launched in 300 Woolworths supermarkets across NSW, Victoria and Queensland during September: 'Al and Dan's Home-Style Magic Meatballs'. The 'meal in a meatball' she created to provide healthy food for her toddler son Daniel is now available to millions.

Alison will tell us how she developed the product from her domestic "emergency meatballs" to a national product, via **Six Degrees** and **Pitch Your Passion**.

The chicken meatballs include five vegetables, fresh lime juice and lime leaves, coriander and garlic, while the beef meatballs include carrots, mushrooms, egg, broccoli, celery, smoked paprika and Tamara (soy). All the ingredients are Australian grown.

This talk deserves a wider audience, and guests are most welcome. For room set-up purposes, please notify Pam (phone numbers in the red box) or email pjfayle56@gmail.com.

BOARD MEETING 26 OCT

Preceding the 26 October meeting will be a Board meeting starting at 4:45pm in the Visitors Information Centre.

SUNDAY 25 OCT: HELICOPTER GOLF BALL DROP

The day before the meeting is the **Helicopter Golf Ball Drop**. The Golf Ball Drop is a Woolgoolga Rotary Club fundraiser for youth programs and anti-Malaria projects of Rotary. There are 1000 tickets to be sold, with each ticket having a corresponding golf ball. All 1000 golf balls are dropped from a helicopter over a target on the golf driving range at Safety Beach. This happens on Sunday 25th October around 2pm. First prize is a family weekend at Big4 Emerald Beach Holiday Park, plus two Precision Helicopter rides.

GOLF BALL SELLING: The funds that we raise from this depend on how many numbered golf balls we sell, so if (like me) you haven't sold your tickets yet, **now's the time —you only have this week**. Glenda has more books of tickets if you're on a roll!

SCHEDULE ON THE DAY: Encourage your Golfer friends to join the fun for the morning Ambrose, starts at 9:30. Please **gather at 9:00** for a 9:30 Shotgun start. 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. Volunteers are needed for the setup and lunch.

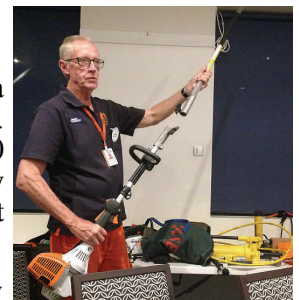
VOLUNTEERING AT CURRYFEST PAYS OFF FOR LOCAL PROJECTS

Grateful thanks to club members, partners & friends volunteering for Curryfest: Pam, David F, Mary Bryant, Clarence Harré, Glenda Kennedy, Patty Delaney, Norm Michener, Dick Matthews, Trish Baker, Rod Mackenzie, Bronwyn Mackenzie, Thea Eves, Wayne Crivellone and anyone I've missed. Particularly Pam's many months of extraordinary work!

Your dedication and commitment has paid off, not just in another outstandingly successful Curryfest, but **because we volunteered**, from the profits, **our nominated project has received a \$500 donation** from the Woolgoolga & Northern Beaches Chamber of Commerce! That project is the planned Palliative Care Unit at the Woolgoolga Retirement Village [which new CEO Sasha Andrews will tell us about on 9 November]. The Chamber donated a total of

Secretary:
Mary Bryant
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APOLOGIES TO:
Pam
0401 022 951
6654 7700
by 9am Monday



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians:
Guests: (28 Sep) Paul Maher, Partners Helen and Wayne; (12 Oct) none
Attendance: (28 Sep) 11/23 (48%); (12 Oct) 8/23 (35%)
Apologies: (both) John, George, Harjinder, Echah, David E, Karen, Trish, Rod, Terry, Allan, Mary (28 Sep) Peter (12 Oct) Patty, Thea, Dennis
Raffle: Paul Maher, Pam Fayle
Birthdays: Leslie Casey 3 Oct, Rod Mackenzie 4 Oct, Sally Lacy 17 Oct, Pamela Fayle 21 Oct, Terry Booth 30 Oct, Thea Eves 31 Oct
Anniversaries:

\$6,000 to 7 local groups that provided volunteers, to help with these projects:

- ☆ Woolgoolga Junior Surf Club—board & equipment trailer
- ☆ Woolgoolga Scout Group – canoe trailer
- ☆ Woolgoolga & District Garden Club – gardening in local schools
- ☆ Woolgoolga Athletics Club –new equipment and field hire
- ☆ Woolgoolga Art Group – new security camera
- ☆ Woolgoolga Red Cross –program for refugee families’ children

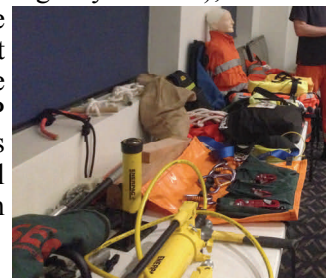


LAST MEETING (12 Oct) BEST INVENTIONS EVER

The last meeting was a lot of fun, despite only eight being there. Inventions included the printing press, electricity, plastic, the Citizen Eco watch that needs only light, & anesthesia. New to most of us were the Fluorescence-Activated Cell Sorter that does amazing things in medicine and other fields; and the Airleg, an ingenious mount for a percussive mining drill powered by compressed air & used to bore holes into hard rock by one drill operator. Peter’s contribution was naturally invented by a Yorkshireman: Percy Shaw – the humble but ubiquitous and ingenious Cats’ Eye reflectors used on roads. Those absent contributed the saucepan, the washing machine, the motor car, and (believe it or not) the widget, a plastic ball invented by Guinness to add the right kind of head to their canned stout!

RECENT MEETING (28 Sep) DENNIS HOUGHTON: THE SES: I HAD NO IDEA

Giving us a fascinating insight into what it’s like being a volunteer in the SES (State Emergency Service), **Dennis Houghton** told us about his personal experiences, and brought along and explained a large amount of the user-friendly equipment that they use. The SES has a good Critical Incident Support Program (CISP) for trauma counselling for volunteers (the envy of nurses, the police and paramedics, whose programs fall short). Dennis showed images from his CISP time in Cardwell (Qld) after Cyclone Yasi, Kinglake (Vic) after the Black Friday bushfires & Banora Point during the Tweed River flood boat crisis; and talked of his time as a local volunteer in the Corindi/Woolgoolga unit, eg Clarence floods, Lismore hailstorm (church roof etc), Mullaway cyclone, and many roof jobs. SES also helps at community events.



GREAT HELP AT THE OCTOBER AUCTION

The gang of fabulous young people from Woopi High who worked hard all day to support their mates **Mitch Huthnance** and **Clarence Harré** to raise money for the Youth Exchange Program that is providing the opportunity for Mitch to go Denmark and Clarence to go to ... **AUSTRIA!** (Due to Swedish procrastination and Austrian enthusiasm!)

APOLOGIES for skipping the last Whisper, which had to make way for another important task (the Curryfest Market Research Report).

CLUB NOTICES

- 25 Oct Golf Ball Drop
- 7 Nov Auction (Woolgoolga Community Gardens)
- 30 Nov AGM (tbc)
- 5 Dec Auction
- 7 Dec Christmas party (tbc)
- 16 Dec tbc LifeHouse Community Café Christmas party

DISTRICT NOTICES

- 8-11 Oct RyMarine (Coffs Harbour)
- 17-18 Oct District Muster Tamworth
- 15 Nov Charity Golf Day (Coffs Harbour RC)
- 15-17 Apr 16 District Celebration (Conference) Taree

A GOOD USE FOR YOUR OLD Rotary Down Under MAGAZINES
Please pass old RDUs to Norm, who wants to pass them on to selected auction donors interested in membership.

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	26 Oct Board	26 Oct Partners	2 Nov No meeting	9 Nov Partners	16 Nov Board	23 Nov Partners
Attendance	4:15pm	Geoff Royal	AUCTION 7 NOV	David Edwards	4:15pm	Harjinder Singh
Welcome/Fellowship	VISITORS INFO	Echah Wright	IN LIEU	Karen Sedgwick	VISITORS INFO	George Smede
Introduce Guest Speaker	CENTRE	Peter Lacy		Patty Delaney	CENTRE	David Fayle
Vote of Thanks		David Fayle		Dennes Fayle		Pam Fayle
Guest Speakers or Event		Alison Heagney: Magic Meatballs		Sasha Andrews: Palliative Care Unit		Peter Gargano: Cycling the Canning Stock Route

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)