



Woolgoolga Whisper

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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Leslie Casey
District Governor
Maurie Stack
Rotary International
President
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

TONIGHT (8 FEB) OUR STUDENTS REPORT BACK ON NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM & HONEYWELL ENGINEERING SUMMER SCHOOL

We have the following students telling us about their recent adventures:

☆ **Patrick Mullan** – about his wonderful experience at the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) in Canberra (*photo shows Patrick Mullan at NYSF linguistics workshop; from ABC News*);

☆ **Isaac Collins** – about the excellent **Honeywell Engineering Summer School** in Sydney; and

☆ with foresight, ingenuity and a PowerPoint, **Clarence Harré**, who is in Vienna on YEP this year, also on his HESS experience.

Please come along and support these young people, and hear about the experiences that we as a club have funded.

Peter Lacy will also provide an update on the planning for the Coffs Harbour **Science and Engineering Challenge** to be held again at Woolgoolga High School on Tuesday 5 April. 250+ students will get the chance for a hands-on science and engineering experience.

Guests are more than welcome, especially as our numbers are once again thin with many members travelling or unavailable. As usual, the meeting is at the Woolgoolga C.ex (Bowling Club); come by 6 pm, and order your meal first-up at Walter's Bistro.

To help us organise the seating please **let Pam know any extra guest numbers by Sunday pm**: 0401 022 951 or email rotary@bioaccent.com.au.

REMINDER – AUCTION THIS SATURDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

Two days before the meeting is our first 2016 auction. Auction helpers are Sherwood Creek Rural Fire Service (assisted by their Corindi-Red Rock colleagues, as they did in reverse at the last auction).

MUSEUM VISIT (29 Feb) AT RISK WITH CURRENT NUMBERS

So far we have only 11 (including 10 members) intending to come to the specially arranged guided tour of the Coffs Harbour Regional Museum on the rare 5th Monday of February. Some members have sent apologies (out of town/ leave of absence/ other commitments). The remaining members need to let Pam know numbers ASAP. We have invited non Rotarian members of the Heritage project team to boost numbers but other friends are more than welcome – phone Pam on 0401 022 951 or email rotary@bioaccent.com.au.

ADVANCE NOTICE: ROTARY WORK IN REMOTE INDONESIA (22 FEB MEETING)

Mary Bryant will be presenting a slideshow on the trip she took last May to the Indonesian Islands of Flores Maumere and Indonesian West Timor. She will show us what small Rotary Club Grants can achieve in a poor village, where a grant can assist the people to use their own resources to enhance their efforts to provide them with a living.

STILL NEED OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

The club is still without a President-elect for next year. As reported in previous issues, at the AGM, **Patty Delaney** undertook to become next year's **Secretary**, and **Glenda Kennedy** will continue as **Treasurer**. Grateful thanks to them for filling these vital positions. It was decided to postpone filling the rest of the Board until a President-elect is found, who will then approach potential Directors.

Secretary:
Mary Bryant
0407 008 468

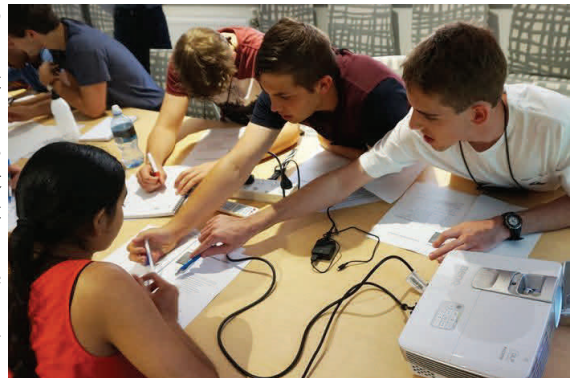
APOLOGIES TO:

Pam

0401 022 951

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by 9am Monday



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Robin Gourlay

Guests: Julia Royal, Debbie Campbell, Pete Gargano, partner Marie, Lyndee Hagar

Attendance: 10 (42%)

Apologies: John, Harjinder, George, Trish, David E, Terry, Allan, Thea, Dennis H, Geoff, Rod, Mary, Rod, Norm

Raffle: Dennes Fayle

Birthdays: Garry Kennedy 6 Feb, Patty Delaney 8 Feb, Mary Bryant 20 Feb, Ian Fitzgerald 22 Feb, Rotary 23 Feb (1905), Lesley Fitzgerald 26 Feb, Graeme Wright 29 Feb (teenager!)

Anniversaries: Dick & Marie Matthews 17 Feb, Ian & Lesley Fitzgerald 27 Feb

LAST MEETING (25 JAN) DEN FAYLE: OUR 1988 ADVENTURE IN NORTH KOREA

Dennes Fayle's illustrated talk on a 1988 weeklong visit to **North Korea** revealed many surprises – especially in the architecture of many huge public buildings, and in the positive opinion of the country Den and Winsome formed. More surprising was the freedom to wander unhindered and to take photographs – except for some major constraints at the famous border post of Panmunjom on the 38th parallel, where the armistice was signed in June 1953 to end the



Korean War. In fact, the main constraint on photos was that everyone else's camera shutters froze in the severe winter temperatures, except Den's trusty Bionica!

Their group (15 people) flew from Melbourne to Beijing with CAAC, then China's national airline. When Den and Win tried to contact some of their fellow travellers (right) later, they were unable to track them down – it was as if they did not exist. Sounds like the plot for a movie or novel to me!

The most chosen Aussie things in the Australia Day opinion poll at that meeting were food: Vegemite; song: Waltzing Matilda; names: John & Sheila; sportsperson: Don Bradman; structure: (tie) Harbour Bridge & Opera House; natural landscape: Uluru; clothing etc: thongs (which are footwear for any US readers!)

YEP OUTBOUNDERS REPORTS

Our two students in Europe on the Youth Exchange Program (YEP), **Mitch Huthnance** (right) and **Clarence Harré** (below), are both revelling in snowy conditions, neither having seen snow before. Clarence is in Vienna, Austria, and Mitch in Nyborg, Denmark.



Trio of horses busking in Vienna

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Helen Michener**, 2016 Coffs Harbour Citizen of the Year, seen here with Young Citizen of the Year **Brenton Knight** – congrats also to him.



CLUB NOTICES

- 6 Feb Auction Sherwood Creek Rural Fire Service
- 5 Mar Auction Woolgoolga Athletic Group (tbc)
- 2 Apr Auction
- 5 Apr Science and Engineering Challenge (Tues)
- 9-10 Apr Fish auction
- 30 Apr Swap meet (fundraising to combat malaria)
- 7 May (Sat) Bowelscan booth at Woolies / Auction day
- 14 May (Sat) Bowelscan booth outside Woolworths

DISTRICT NOTICES

- 19-20 Mar President Elect Training PETS Armidale
- 2-9 Apr RYLA at Yarrhapinni near Macksville
- 15-17 Apr 16 District Celebration (Conference) Taree
- 25 Apr World Malaria Day
- 1 May District Assembly 1 Inverell
- 22 May District Assembly 2 Port Macquarie

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	8 Feb Partners	15 Feb Board	22 Feb Partners	29 Feb Vocational visit	7 Mar No meeting
Attendance	Thea Eves	4:15pm	David Fayle	COFFS MUSEUM	AUCTION 5 MAR
Welcome/Fellowship	Dennis Houghton	VISITORS	Terry Booth	na	IN LIEU
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Peter Lacy	INFORMATION	Karen Sedgwick	na	
Vote of Thanks	Allan Casey	CENTRE	Trish Baker	President Leslie	
Guest Speakers or Event	Students report back from summer schools and science experiences		Mary Bryant Rotary Small Grants Indonesia	Terry Beckhouse Will introduce us to the new museum	

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)