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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Norm Michener
District Governor
Ian Jackson
Rotary International
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,
contact Secretary

TODAY (8 AUGUST) MY GENEALOGICAL JOURNEY—LADY TEVIOT

Lady Teviot will be talking about her journey of over 43 years in family history research. With a strong reputation as an interesting speaker with a great sense of humour, she will tell us how her interest was initially sparked, and how that led to her passion and career. She will also tell how she became interested in Rotary and the work that it does, via a rare illness in a family member. We will leave plenty of time for questions, including ones that delve further into the nuts and bolts of genealogy. *Guests are very welcome; need numbers by 9am Mon.*

She was the President of the Federation of Family History Societies from 2001 to 2011 and is now a lifetime Vice-President; also a Member of the Council of the British Records Association. Her company Census Searches undertakes research into family history, probate and media research and featured in the very successful program Heir Hunters on BBC1 television. She undertakes lecture tours each year in Canada and Australia and has also toured South Africa, USA and New Zealand.

WARM WELCOME TO 2 MEMBERS REJOINING – LYNDEE AND GARETH

Fantastic to have back on board two former members of our club who have contributed much to our club: **Gareth Owen** and **Lyndee Hagar**. They rejoined at our 25 July meeting.

Despite the huge demands of his Woolgoolga business, Big Garden Furniture, Gareth has maintained his major involvement with the District Rotary project on the island of Tanna, **Vanuatu, Project Tafea** and has travelled there three times in total (*photo*). He spoke about his most recent work there at our Changeover (which your editor sadly missed, being in the USA at the time).

Lyndee has completed her qualification in law and developed that aspect of her career since leaving us on her odyssey to Qatar, Western Australia and Northern Territory – but wisely decided to return to her home in Woolgoolga. She continues to be a willing helper in many Rotary projects.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS — (1) AUCTION SATURDAY

A strong team of Woolgoolga High helpers is coming to help at the auction this month. There is a massive amount of donated goods at the shed, and finding somewhere to put recent furniture pickups has been a challenge. It will be a buyers' market—a huge opportunity to pick up bargains as we cannot afford to keep this much stock – spread the word!!

(2) BBQ SUNDAY TO WELCOME YEP INBOUNDER ANNELIESE

This Sunday is a BBQ to welcome our Austrian YEP student! **Anne (Anneliese) Schörghuber**, from Graz in Austria (D1910), arrived at the airport on 30 July, to be met by first host mother Donna Huthnance, YEP Director Patty and Graeme, and members Kim and Pam. Coffs Rotarians were there also to welcome Nick, another Austrian inbounder.

The BBQ details – NB please **RSVP** to Patty: **Sunday 7 August – Time: 12:30**

Venue: **Woolgoolga Beach Park** - Beach Street (near playground) overlooking beach.

Bring your own BBQ meat, a salad or sweets to share and something to drink.

Wet weather venue: 3 Darkum Road Mullaway ph 6654 2185 (we can all squish in, says Patty)

Woopi Rotary members please let Patty know if you are attending and what you will bring - salad OR sweets - so we don't end up with 16 cakes and no salad! Bring along any friends. All welcome. The other host families will be there too.

Secretary:
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by 9am Monday



Gareth Owen building shutters on his first trip to Tanna, Vanuatu; Anne Schörghuber



STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians:
Guests: Megan Hart, Helen Young, Joan Vinckx, partners Wayne, Marie
Attendance: 17 (71%)
Apologies: John, George, Harjinder, Trish, Norm, Mary, Glenda
Raffle:
Birthdays: Dick Matthews 6 Aug, Geoff Royal 7 Aug, Colin Cafferky 20 Aug
Anniversaries:

REPORT – (25 JUL) CUBA TEAM FROM MUNA (MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY)

Our club supported a team of two from Woolgoolga High School to attend the **MUNA (Model United Nations Assembly)** in Kempsey in May. The members of that team reported on their experiences at our last meeting.

Max Murray and **Jason Reinecker** represented **Cuba**, and modelled themselves on Tony Montana, a fictional Cuban immigrant to the USA and villain protagonist of the 1983 film *Scarface*, and Fidel Castro, the Cuban leader from 1959 until 2008. The assembly of around 80 students from all over District 9650 debated 50 issues during the weekend. Motions varied from serious, intractable and divisive problems to frivolous and outrageous. The Cuban team got fully immersed in their roles, and ended in “jail” 9 times. Assembly support for the Cubans though was overwhelmingly greater than for their real counterparts – half the assembly voted to release the Cubans from jail. The assembly had (typically) more than its fair share of bribery, terrorist incidents, “drug trafficking”, unholy political alliances etc, and the confectionery companies (as usual) made a killing supplying the assembly.

Jason and Max mentioned particularly that MUNA had fostered friendships with students from other schools, and that they have remained in contact with many. They emphasized how worthwhile the program was, and asked Rotary to continue its support in future years. They also mentioned that MUNA organisers should explore extending the program to younger participants, who stand to benefit even more from the program than the older students. Jason (left) and Max are shown here with Dennes Fayle.



REMINDER – FILL OUT YOUR CENSUS

Tuesday 9 August

And a plea from your

editor on behalf of the future genealogists in your families— please all **ANSWER YES TO QUESTION 60**, allowing your information to be kept for 99 years and then made publicly available. Census information from the past has been extraordinarily helpful to Pam and I in our extensive genealogical research. The senseless destruction of Australian census information in recent times has resulted in unfillable gaps and dead ends in innumerable family trees – and you can do your bit to save your clan’s heritage.



CLUB NOTICES

6 Aug	Auction (Woolgoolga High School)
7 Aug	(Sun) BBQ for Anne, Beach Reserve 12:30
18 Aug	RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness)
29 Aug	Restaurant outing, Singhan da Dhaba tbc
3 Sep	Auction
24 Sep	Curryfest main day
1 Oct	Auction
10 Oct	DG's visit to Woolgoolga Rotary

DISTRICT NOTICES

3-4 Sep	YEP 2016 inbounders orientation
3-7 Oct	RYAG Dairy, Wingham
5-6 Nov	District Muster,
26-27 Nov	YEP Briefing 2017 outbounders
15-21 Jan 17	International Assembly, San Diego
18 Feb	Public Speaking semifinals, Walcha
24-26 Mar	District Conference, Laurieton

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	8 Aug Partners	15 Aug Board	22 Aug Partners	29 Aug tbc	5 Sep No meeting	12 Sep Partners
Attendance	Thea Eves	4:15pm VISITORS	Mary Bryant	Special outing	AUCTION 3 SEP	Lyndee Hagar
Welcome/ Fellowship	Leslie Casey	INFORMATION	Karen Sedgwick	Singhan Da Dhaba	IN LIEU	Peter Lacy
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	David Fayle	CENTRE	Leslie Casey	Indian Restaurant		Echah Wright
Vote of Thanks	Pam Fayle		n/a			Kim Thompson
Guest Speakers or Event	Lady Teviot, VP of Fed. of Family History		Rotary Conference DVD	Market St tbc		Jamie Hill + Holly Lockwood, RYAG Equine 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? (Contact Pam)

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