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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Pamela Fayle
District Governor
Bob Ryan
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President
Ian Riseley

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 (24 JULY)

Our Guest speaker this month is Belinda Flynn an independent First Aide Consultant.. Belinda will be presenting information and demonstrate the use of Defibrillators, the latest advance in lifesaving technology used in situations of cardiac arrest.

AUCTION SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

Next months helpers are representatives from Woolgoolga High School who are wonderful participants each year. Our thanks to Megan Hart who organizes the “troops” and regularly assists in other joint activities that benefit our community and local High School. These activities include the mini United Nations forum and the Driver Awareness program.

OTHER AUCTION NEWS

Efforts to become “PLASTIC FREE” have been fully supported by community members buying goods from the Rotary Shed. This effort has been greatly enhanced by Karen Sedgwick and the ladies from Boomerang Bags; and also by Marie Mathews who collected a large number of cloth bags to be used. A big thank you is extended to all those who have contributed to this worthwhile project.. It was very pleasing to note that our customers have fully supported this imitative.

Now is a good time to start thinking about and potting up for the **SEPTEMBER PLANT SALE** which is a popular event at the auction each year. Perhaps you have some plants to recycle or a few seeds that can be sown in pots to create a colorful display! All donations are gratefully received.

OUR NEW ROTARY PICK UP VEHICLE

This year we were fortunate to be able to purchase a much needed vehicle to pick up donated goods. This purchase was made possible by separate grants and donations from some of our own members, community members and businesses such as the CEX club who support the work we do. We have now received further assistance from Ferntree Signs at



Bambee ,who made wonderful signs for the vehicle. A big thank you to Ferntree who have done a marvelous job. Thanks to Vice President Norm for organizing the purchase of the vehicle and following up on all the necessary registrations and insurances. Thanks also to those members who have donated the use of their personal vehicles in the past.

Secretary:
Patty Delaney
0429 449 385

APOLOGIES TO:
Karen
0410 039 805
before 9 am
Monday

For copies of Yeates' *Woolgoolga: History of a Village*, contact David Fayle df@bioaccent.com.au or 0401 022 951 (only \$30/copy).



STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians: /YEP:
Guests: Cherrie Tofker, Marianne and Dennis Chiron
Attendance: Pam ,David and Dennis , Patty, Norm , Kim, Lyndee , Echach, Rod , Geoff , Dick , Leslie, Karen, Karina, Pam S, Rod, Dick, John,
Apologies: Harjinder, Trish, John A, Karina, David E, Peter, John M, Gareth
Raffle: David Fayle
Birthdays: Dick Matthews Aug, Geoff Royal 7 Aug
Anniversaries: Rob & Edith White 20 July, Echah & Graeme Wright (1!) 21 July,

GUEST SPEAKER 3 JULY— CHERRIE TOPFER

We were delighted to hear from Cherrie Topfer Director at HRWORKS, a new Woolgoolga based company, who are working to establish partnerships with the Department of Education and local businesses in the development of programs to assist Youth transitioning from school into the workplace. Cherrie comes to our community with a wealth of knowledge and experience from Queensland where she worked extensively with youth helping them to become work ready. Cherrie provided us with an outline of proposed programs which would equip individuals with knowledge and skills. Participating youth would gain key competencies that employers are looking for in future employees. Each student would complete modules based around planning and mapping career pathways; investigate types of careers; resume building; and interviewing techniques. Student will complete requirements for a "Career Passport" based on the development of behavioral based attributes. Cherrie is working closely with the local high schools and is keen to liaise with and find sponsors within the local business community to provide work experience for students. For further information contact Cherrie on Tel: 0404041775 or email Cherrie@hrwerx.com.au

ADDITIONAL GUEST SPEAKER — DENNIS CHIRON

Dennis is a Director and Senior Consultant and National President of the Australasian Institute of Business Enterprise Facilitation; who provide a wide range of educational and training services. Dennis joined us to speak about our local Diggers Club Sub Branch initiative which is set up to assist returned Veterans. Those from the Armed Forces, Peace Keepers, and from the Citizens and Military Reserve. Dennis is seeking to assist veterans who are thinking of setting up a business or already have a business and may benefit from programs on offer. Dennis is also seeking sponsorship from local business to offer discounts and assistance to Veterans. Dennis can be contacted through the local Diggers Club at Woolgoolga, by Tel: 0410082201 or email: info@nationalconsultants.com.au Dennis and his partner Marianne are from Bribie Island and after many years of association have recently settled in Woolgoolga. We welcome them and wish them all the best for the future.

YEP

This month we farewell the lovely Annalise from Austria. Annalise has arrived home safely and has been in contact to let us know what a wonderful welcome home she has received.

On Monday 24 July we will be welcoming our new YEP student for the year, Matilde Jakobsen from Denmark. A welcome BBQ will be held on Sunday 30 July at Woolgoolga Beach at 12 noon. You are invited to join us to welcome Matilde. BYO fish or meat to BBQ and a salad or dessert to share. RSVP Patty Delaney Tel: 66542185.

CAN DO Bowling

It's that time of year again to get a team together (4 members) or just come along and play a friendly game of bowls at the Woolgoolga CEX's initiative, to raise funds in support of families who have a member suffering from Cancer. Please register before or on the morning at 9.30 am on Sunday 30 July. Rotary have one team so far and are ready to put in a good challenge. All welcome.

CLUB NOTICES	5 Aug	Auction (Woolgoolga High School tbc)	DISTRICT NOTICES	29 Jul	NYSF interviews Walcha
	2 Sep	Auction (Woolgoolga Enterprise tbc)		29-30 Jul	YEP outbounders briefing
	4 Oct (Wed)	District Governor's visit (venue tba)		31 Jul	International President's Dinner (Port Macq.)
	7 Oct	Auction		3 Aug	Cluster 1 Presidents & secretaries meeting 5pm

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	24 Jul Meeting	31 Jul tba	7 Aug No meeting	14 Aug Meeting	21 Aug Board	28 Aug Meeting
Attendance	Dennis Houghton	OUTING	AUCTION	Karina Bettison	4:15pm	Pam Stone
Welcome/Fellowship	John Mitchell	SPECIAL EVENT	IN LIEU	Geoff Royal	VISITORS INFOR-	Lyndee Hagar
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Leslie Casey	OR MEETING		Echach Wright	MATION CENTRE	Karen Sedwick
Vote of Thanks	Patty Delaney			John Mitchell		Dennis Fayle
Guest Speakers or Event	Belinda Flynn Increasing cardiac survival					

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)