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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Pamela Fayle
District Governor
Bob Ryan
Rotary International
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 (23 OCT) OUR ELISABETH RETURNS

Tonight our lovely exchange student from Belgium, **Elisabeth de Halleaux** is coming back for a visit to tell us all about what she has been up to since leaving us. For newer members of the Club, Elisabeth was our YEPER in 2011-12 and comes from Tournai in Belgium. She has just graduated from University so come along and catch up with all the news. If you can't make it and want to catch up another time, Elisabeth is staying with Patty.



Secretary:
Patty Delaney
0429 449 385

APOLOGIES TO:
Karen
0410 039 805
before 9am
Monday

AUCTION on 4 November



Big thanks to **Norm** who has been shouldering most of the burden of pickups in Dick's absence and David's ill health. Also to **Dennis** for pickups. Our auction helpers will be the **Coffs Interact Club**, which includes our recent YEP Outbounder Clarence Harré, so there will be lots of young muscles around to help on the day and Mr Auction Dick Matthews will be back in time!

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

THE GREAT DEBATE (at MULLAWAY SCHOOL) THURS 19 OCT



The primary school Great Debate took place at **Mullaway Primary School** and due to President Pam's ill health was attended by **David Fayle** who helped present prizes. **David King**, Relieving Principal of Mullaway Public School said the students were all very excited throughout the day and thoroughly enjoyed the competition. He thanked our Club for its support. Five schools participated; **Corindi PS, Mullaway PS, Sandy Beach PS, Kororo PS and Woolgoolga PS**, with Woolgoolga being awarded the winner's shield.



The topics debated were: "that schools should spend more time on health and fitness to reduce child obesity"; "that boys and girls should be educated separately"; "that, for a young person, social media has more advantages than disadvantages"; "that money is everybody's best friend"; and "that being a great sportsperson is better than being a great academic achiever." Plenty to grapple with there!



The adjudicators were **Alexandra Rook** and **Kaleb Darbin**, from Woolgoolga High Year 10, and they did a great job (*standing in photo*). They were also the contestants in our club **Public Speaking** round recently. Alexandra prevailed on that occasion, and we have recently learned that she has progressed through the Cluster round by default, and will compete at **Walcha** next year in the **District round**.

MELBOURNE CUP EVE on 6 November

No meeting 30 October but instead we are doing **Melbourne Cup Eve** at the Micheners' on **Mon 6 Nov**. Wear a hat, BYO drinks and a plate to share, plus \$10pp to go to **Mental Health research** through **Australian Rotary Health**. We hear Glenda is fossicking through the paddocks looking for "those horses" to entertain us. Bring lots of small money for sweeps or you can just hand the cash over to Dick already!



STATS AT A GLANCE
Visiting Rotarians: 21 members and spouses from the RVFR
Guests: partners Graeme Wright and Helen Michener
Attendance: 9 (38%)
Apologies: Harjinder, John A, David E, John M, Gareth, Rod, Pam S, Peter, Geoff, Dick, Patty, Lyndee, Kim
Raffle: none (trivia prizes won by visitors.)
Birthdays: Sarabjit Kaur 24 Oct, Echah Wright 9 Nov
Anniversaries: Gareth & Lisa Owen 26 Oct

REPORT – (MONDAY 16 OCT) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS VISIT

The Recreational Vehicle Fellowship of Rotarians (RVFR) visit was again a great night. We had 21 guests this year: from NSW and QLD Clubs and sounds like they are thoroughly enjoying the local area. I didn't get all the names & clubs, but among our guests (many of whom had been to at least one of our meetings before) were recently-retired national president



Paul McNeill & Annie, plus **John & Dee Green** (Redcliffe), **Ron & Shirley Clark** and **Michael and Sandra Langford** (Jindalee), **Bill & Di Vanderstaay** and **Terry Westerveld** (Mermaid Beach), and others from Redcliffe City and Newcastle Rotary.



Big thanks to **John Arkan** for playing tour guide and showing the group around the temple earlier. The Caravan Trivia quiz saw several of our guests walk away with the prizes and we had an opportunity to share information on various Clubs' projects. Ashmore & Southport Rotary combined to create a Mens Shed to assist with men's health. Newcastle Rotary started a travelling caravan with men's health consulting rooms (called MHERV). Jindalee has a project and vehicle dedicated to graffiti removal and prevention. Another idea was displaying the 4-Way Test opposite the local Courthouse to influence public behaviour. We mentioned Soap Aid and the Auction.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING so reserve this party date – venue now decided

Christmas function Monday 18 December at Beach House Café in Woolgoolga. Time & details TBA soon.

ROTARY CHARITY GOLF DAY – SUN 5TH NOV [2017 Rotary Charity Golf Day Entry Form](#)

Fundraiser for Coffs Harbour City Rotary: 1.00pm shotgun start (4-person Ambrose). Entry fee includes lunch + drink vouchers.

CLUB NOTICES	DISTRICT NOTICES
4 Nov Auction (Coffs Harbour Interact Club)	26-29 Oct RYMARINE (Coffs)
6 Nov Melbourne Cup Eve, Micheners	5 Nov Charity golf day (Coffs Harb City Rotary)
26 Nov-3 Dec Dive course for YEP students	25-26 Nov Pre-PETS (President-elect Training) Tamworth
2 Dec Auction (Red Cross, + Woopi High students)	10-11 Feb 18 District Training
18 Dec Christmas Function (details tba)	24-25 Feb 18 PETS (President-elect Training) 2018-19, A'dale
	9-11 Mar 18 District Conference Armidale
	7-14 Apr 18 Bookfest (Coffs Harbour South Rotary)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	23 Oct Meeting	30 Oct No event	6 Nov	13 Nov Meeting	20 Nov Board	27 Nov Meeting
Attendance	David Edwards	Melbourne Cup eve	Melbourne Cup eve	Pam Stone	4:15pm VISITORS	Peter Lacy
Welcome/Fellowship	Echah Wright	Function on Monday	Michener's Emerald	Leslie Casey	INFO CENTRE	Mary Bryant
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Patty Delaney	6 Nov instead	Beach			Lyndee Hagar
Vote of Thanks	Karen Sedgwick		Details tbc			Dennes Fayle
Guest Speakers or Event	Elisabeth de Halleux on her life since YEP	Melbourne Cup eve		tba		Jacqui Bruce podiatrist

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Want to be on the BOARD? - (see Pam or Geoff)

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)