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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 (26 MAR) IZENNAH HOGAN / NICK CLAYTON, VALAXUS

Tonight we'll hear about two dynamic newish Woolgoolga-based businesses, and an exciting new project to boost local business.

Graphic design consultant **Izennah Hogan** loves creating small business brands including Web Design, Social Media, Print, Illustration, Marketing and Photography.

Nick Clayton is the Director of **Valaxus** which provides Internet, Phone, IT, Computer Repairs (PC & Mac), Websites, Hosting and more.

Izennah says: "We're delighted to have been invited to introduce our businesses and our exciting new project!"

"Passionate about small business, we work together to make running small businesses feel easier and more affordable, and we're so excited to introduce our new website & community woopi.findonline.com.au, which is connecting locals with locals right here in Woopi."

Secretary:
Patty Delaney
0429 449 385

APOLOGIES TO:
Karen
0410 039 805
before 9am
Monday



ROTARY STALL AT ART BY THE SEA, EASTER MONDAY 2 APRIL

Donors to the Rotary Auction have generously donated a large number of high quality artworks [see special pages 4&5 of this Whisper]. The best of this large collection will be exhibited for sale at the **Rotary Stall at Art by the Sea**, this Easter Monday 2 April. **David Fayle** is organizing a 6 X 3 marquee, and working on a way of displaying the artwork effectively in what is usually windy weather.

Member **Dennes Fayle** is looking after the art until then, and has cleaned up frames and glass so it's all ready to hang. David Fayle is cataloguing all the works. There will also be a variety of **frames** for sale.

STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: Rosemary Hepworth, Bill Lidster, Peter Rheinberger, Lester Platts, Peter Farquhar, Chris Ryland, Liz Stevens president elect

YEP:

Guests:

Attendance: 11/23 (48%)

Apologies: John Arkan, Harjinder Singh, Gareth Owen, Norm Michener, David Edwards, Rod Mackenzie, Echah Wright, Pam Stone, Rod Mackenzie, Dick Matthews, Dennis Houghton, Leslie Casey, Karina Bettison

Raffle: Geoff Royal

Birthdays: Norm Michener
4 Apr

Anniversaries: Pamela & David Fayle 29 Mar, John Arkan & Surinder Kaur 14 Apr



We need volunteers to help set up & dismantle (4 people to erect & dismantle the marquee), as well as some to man the stall for a shift during the event (9am until 2pm). David, **Pam S** and **Lyndee** would appreciate it if at least *two others* could share the latter task, so we'd each be on for only an hour or so. **Please let David F know if you're available 0401 022 951.**

GREAT NEWS! One work from this collection has **already sold** – "Ebor Falls", a large, beautiful oil by famed local artist George Ray. The Armidale buyer's agent collected it last week, and the money is in the Rotary account. The stall is off to a very good start!

REPORT (12 MAR) JOINT MEETING—COFFS HARBOUR SOUTH ROTARY

Seven Rotarians from **Coffs Harbour South Rotary** joined us for a most enjoyable and interesting evening. We outlined a number of our ongoing projects, and heard about CHS's in return. Their main fundraiser is the well-known annual **Bookfest** (key person **Lester Platts**). An extraordinary achievement, especially for a small club, is the new **laundry and shower facility** for **homeless** people at the Coffs Harbour Neighbourhood Centre on Earl St. The facility includes an office providing advice for the homeless, manned by St Vincent de Paul. It is interesting that there is no ongoing commitment for Rotary. This project is **Bill Lidster's** baby. Another recent project is a **shower and toilet facility for disabled people** at Castle Street Carpark (near Coles). This idea came from **Peter Dickson-Smith**. It has a change table, an electric hoist, & a large mural painted by **Ben Fayle**, son of Sawtell Rotarian Michael Fayle. A standard key opens facilities for the disabled Australia-wide. Amazing what a small club can achieve!

Both clubs bemoaned the hurdles encountered getting host families for Rotary exchange students, in the face of other programs that pay host families a large amount per week. As well as our projects, we mentioned Boomerang Bags.

HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY TO US – ART COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL COMERS

Don't forget to paint a picture, make a pot, take a photo, make a quilt or whatever artistic pursuit takes your fancy...or promote our special **Rotary Art Exhibition** (and its prizes) to any artists or crafty people you know. The theme of the art exhibition is "Community: People, Places, Heart and Soul" and an **entry form is attached** [on page 3 of this Whisper] for you to send to anyone you know who might be interested in entering. Let Pam know if you have Rotary display material from projects over the last three decades.

SCIENCE & ENGINEERING CHALLENGE DINNER – MONDAY 9 APRIL

Please RSVP for Mon 9 April Science & Engineering Challenge Dinner to Karina Bettison :
kbettison@me.com 0414 870 139

THE FUTURE OF THE MONTHLY AUCTION – CLUB ASSEMBLY IN A MONTH

As mentioned last Whisper, the future of the monthly **auction** is by no means secure. We have now set **23 April** as a **Club Assembly** evening to work through this issue. Members have one month to put some serious thought into how (or whether) we can maintain the sustainability of the Auction. Send ideas in the interim to President Pam.

RYDA THIS THURSDAY, 15 MAR REPORT

113 students are now better equipped to stay safe on and around our roads, and keep others safe too, after the Rotary Youth Driver Awareness Day on 15 March. Four of those students were from Southern Cross School of Distance Education (Grafton, Glenreagh, Nana Glen) and two from schools in Coffs Harbour. Four of our facilitators were new to RYDA. Special tribute to Sergeant **Jarrold Langan**, facilitating Road Choices, having taken on the task at 6am that same day, the start of his shift, & doing such an excellent job (much changed since he did it at Macksville).

CLUB NOTICES	2 Apr	(Easter Mon) Rotary Art stall at Art by the Sea
	7 Apr	Auction (Woolgoolga Athletics Club)
	9 Apr	(Mon) Science & Engineering Challenge dinner
	10 Apr	Science and Engineering Challenge day
	May date	tba 30th birthday art competition launch; also Cluster Presidents/Secretaries meeting
	26 May	(Sat) Swap Party at Karen Sedgwick's
18 Jun	Changeover	

DISTRICT NOTICES	21 Mar (Wed)	We're invited to RYLA dinner, Macksville Ex-SC
	7-14 Apr	Bookfest (Coffs Harbour South Rotary)
	29 Apr	District Assembly, Port Macquarie
	11-13 May	MUNA, Gunnedah (model United Nations)
	27 May	District Assembly, Walcha
	23-27 Jun	Rotary International Convention, Toronto, Canada

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend						
Date	26 Mar Meeting	2 Apr No meeting	9 Apr Meeting	16 Apr Board	23 Apr Meeting	30 Apr No meeting
Attendance	Peter Lacy	AUCTION 7 APR	Science & Engin'ing	4:15pm VISITORS	David Edwards	At this stage
Welcome/Fellowship	Dick Matthews	IN LIEU	Challenge dinner	INFO CENTRE	na	we're planning
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	tba		Seaview Tavern		Patty & Kim to facilitate	a break on the 5th
Vote of Thanks	tbc Pam Fayle		6-8 pm		na	Monday
Guest Speakers or Event	tbc CHCC rep re planned cultural complex		S&E Challenge dinner		Assembly to discuss the Auction	

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)



INVITATION

Woolgoolga Art Group and the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga are holding a special art exhibition and competition from 4 May – 31 May 2018, to celebrate the 30th birthday of the local Rotary Club. The exhibition is titled

“COMMUNITY – PEOPLE, PLACE, HEART and SOUL”

The exhibition has a “community” theme to celebrate 30 years of the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga serving its local community. As well as art and craft works, the Rotary Club will mount a display of some of the community projects it has been involved in.

Entry Form **Entry fee:** Woolgoolga Art Gallery Members \$5, Non Members \$10
Commission: Sale of Works Members 25%, Non Members 40%

Artist Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	

Details of Entry **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 30th MARCH 2018**

PRIZES: \$400 first prize; \$100 second prize

Title of work	Size (w x h)	Price	Fee
	TOTAL		\$

Delivery and Collection of Entries RECEIPT NUMBER Issued -----

WORKS MUST BE DELIVERED BY 30th April 2018 to Woolgoolga Art Gallery

Artist will deliver and collect works	YES	NO
Artist will arrange return post	YES	NO
Artist will arrange courier service	YES	NO
Details of any special delivery or collection arrangements		

I agree with the terms and the conditions of the exhibition.

Name

Signature

Date

ENQUIRES - Art related Jane Mann 0402 757 464
 - Rotary related Pam Fayle 0401 022 951

Selection of artwork for sale at
Art by the Sea on Easter Monday
... or before if you're quick!



