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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Pam Stone
District Governor
Phil Hafey
Rotary International
President
Mark Daniel Maloney

Meetings each month
1st Sat: auction shed
8:30-9:30
2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex
3rd Monday
Board meetings VIC
If 5th Monday,
contact Secretary

9 DECEMBER - AGM and Christmas Party

Members will meet briefly 5.30 prior to our Christmas party to hold our AGM. There are three tasks: to approve the audited accounts for the previous year, to approve the revised bylaws (these have both been circulated to all members) and to formalise nominations for our key board positions for 2020-21 so we can notify District (as in President, Secretary and Treasurer). Others willing to be directors should also indicate this with portfolios to be decided in consultation with President Elect closer to Changeover.



Secretary:
Patty Delaney
0467 072 905

APOLOGIES TO:

Lyndy
0498109108
before 9am
Monday

DECEMBER is
Rotary
Disease
Prevention &
Treatment
Month

CHRISTMAS ALERT At our party please come along prepared to tell us about the weirdest Christmas Gift you have ever received. There will also be trivia so brush up on your Xmas facts and figures (ready to sing? ho ho ho).



Christmas Party You should by now have RSVP'd to Lyndy. It is all happening at the Black Apple Restaurant at Moonee from 6pm 9 Dec.

25 NOVEMBER (for those who missed it)

Julie Jardine from CanDo Cancer Trust gave us the history of our own local Cancer trust CanDo. What a wonderful support this is for families going through cancer and the impact on wage earners, family income and ability to pay bills at such a stressful time. We are so lucky to have the social workers and the volunteers that make this work in our local area. After Julie's pep talk we should make sure we do our best to field a stunning team at the next Woopi Bowls fundraiser event for CanDo.



"FROM PRESIDENT PAM"

Aka Santa Claus for now!

This month it is a simple message!
Have a safe and happy Christmas.
Do something nice for others and
do something for yourself. Enjoy!

From the Desk
of Santa Claus



STATS AT A GLANCE

Visiting Rotarians: na

VISITORS: Julie Jardine,
Sally Lacy

ATTENDANCE: 16 (76%)

APOLOGIES: Rod, Echah,
Leslie, Patty, Peter A.

RAFFLE: na

NEXT AUCTION is 7 December

Our helpers are the Woolgoolga Community Gardens team. It is the silly season so a few people are away...get along and help out if you can this Saturday.

GRANT NEWS

Thanks to David Fayle we have been successful again in getting a Community Road Safety Grant to assist us in running RYDA in 2020. The grant is for \$2,600 which helps us pay for bus hire and other costs of running the program. RYDA next year will be held on 12 March.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Lights and Christmas music concert at the Coffs Botanic Gardens is 6-9pm on Saturday 7 December, take a folding chair and a picnic (though some seating available) Orchestra plus Swingtonia.

Club Xmas party will be Monday 9 December 6pm and will be preceded as usual by our AGM at 5.30pm where we will approve financial accounts, new bylaws and confirm President Elect , Secretary and Treasurer for 2020-21. After that the Club will take a break until the February auction. Both AGM and the party will be at the Black Apple restaurant at Moonee Shops. Make sure you have RSVP'd to Lyndee though before turning up as she needs to know numbers.

Christmas Carols By the Sea are on Friday 20 Dec, Woolgoolga Beach Reserve. From 5pm. Bring the grandkids, Santa will be making an appearance.

FIRST MEETING FOR 2020 WILL BE MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY BUT OUR FIRST AUCTION OF THE YEAR WILL BE ON SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY.

CLUB NOTICES	2019		DISTRICT NOTICES	2020	
	7 Dec	Auction (Woolgoolga Community Gardens)		20-22 Mar	District Conference SW Rocks
	9 Dec	Club AGM and Christmas Party		2-9 May	RYLA
	2020			6-10 June	International conference Honolulu
	1 Feb	Auction			
	10 Feb	First meeting for 2020			
	7 April	Science & Engineering challenge			

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	7 Dec	9 Dec	10 Feb 2020
Attendance	AUCTION	Santa Claus	TBA
Welcome/Fellowship	In lieu of 2 Dec meeting	Partners invited	2020 is
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Christmas stall at auction	At Black Apple restaurant	International Year
Vote of Thanks		Moonee	Of
Guest Speakers or Event	Helpers are Community Gardens	AGM 5.30 & XMAS party from 6pm	Plant Health (Happy Gardening)

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

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

Can you help with AUCTION work or the PICK-UPS ? (See Norm or Lyndy)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (Contact Pam F)

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