



**Woolpi Whisper**  
The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

Club President  
Pam Stone

District Governor  
Phil Hahey

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

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## 24 FEBRUARY—IMPORTANT CLUB ASSEMBLY

Get those thinking caps on and come along for a members' discussion on our Club objectives, what we want to do and how to continue to fund what we do in and for our community and beyond. It's time to have a say in the direction we take in the future. There will be butchers paper, there will be white boards and we hope there will be lots of interesting views.



Secretary:  
Patty Delaney  
0467 072 905

**APOLOGIES TO:**  
*Lyndy*  
0498109108  
before 9am  
Monday

## 10 FEBRUARY for those who missed it

Our guest speakers **Stephanie Hackman** and **Belinda Newcombe** gave us a most interesting presentation on the Midwifery Group Practice about to start at Coffs Hospital. The team of midwives will deal with about 240 cases each year of low risk pregnancies. The group practice system has already been introduced in all other health districts in NSW. It is likely to mean less hospital time and better individual care for patients through their pregnancy and delivery as well as after the birth. A set of baby scales was presented to the Midwives.



**FEBRUARY is**  
**Rotary**  
**World**  
**Understanding**  
**Month**

The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.  
  
(Socrates)

## “FROM PRESIDENT PAM”

Board recently received notice from Dennis Houghton of his intention to retire from Rotary after 17 years as a member both here and previously in Balgowlah and Wee Waa. I wish to record our appreciation to Dennis for all of his contributions. Dennis is a Paul Harris Sapphire pin recipient which indicates how valuable his contribution has been as a Rotarian. He has played a key role while in our Club in organising the Science and Engineering Challenge as well as being an auction pick ups stalwart. We will miss him and wish him well.



Make sure you come along and contribute to the discussion about our Club's future on Monday. As a starting point I would like members to clear their minds about what we have done in the past and imagine we are starting with a clean page. With today's membership, how would you like to shape our Club, what directions, what projects, what role in the community and how should we achieve it both through working with others and raising the required funds?

**STATS AT A GLANCE**

Visiting Rotarians: na

**VISITORS:** Helen Michener, Belinda Newcombe, Stephanie Hackman

**ATTENDANCE:** 13 (65%)

**APOLOGIES:** Julie W, Geoff R, Peter L, Peter A., Anne M., Pam S., Rod M.

**RAFFLE:** won by Dennes Fayle.

## NEXT AUCTION 7 March

Our helper group is the Red Cross via their Woolgoolga High Student group.

Auction Director Norm is happy to report that we were able to help provide some second hand furniture and appliances to the McPhillips family who lost property near Nymboida in the bushfires.



## NEWS FROM THE BOARD

President elect Julie will be attending the PETS training for incoming Presidents in early March.

We are seeking expressions of interest from Woopi High for participation in MUNA (Model United Nations) this year in Bonny Hills.

President Pam and Treasurer Kim are planning on attending the District conference in South West Rocks to represent our Club.

Kim Thompson is taking on the RAMs (Rotary Against Malaria) project role in the Club and will keep us posted on this important Rotary effort .

Don't forget to check out David Fayle's email and our draft constitution and by laws before our 9 March meeting...let David know of any concerns prior to then when we hope to approve them.

**DON'T FORGET TO LET DAVID FAYLE KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP OUT AT RYDA ON THURSDAY 12 MARCH (8.45am to 2pm) .**

**LET PATTY DELANEY KNOW IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER FOR THE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE 7 APRIL AND LET ANNE MOONEY KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE S&E CHALLENGE DINNER 6 APRIL (\$35 a head at the Seaview Tavern upstairs)...always a fun night.**

<b>CLUB NOTICES</b>	2020		<b>DISTRICT NOTICES</b>	2020	
	7 March	Auction (Red Cross WHS students)		8 March	PETS (coast)
	12 March	RYDA		20-22 Mar	District Conference SW Rocks
	4 April	Auction (Rugby League Club tbc)		2-9 May	RYLA
	6 April	S&E Challenge dinner		6-10 June	International conference Honolulu
	7 April	Science & Engineering challenge			

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	17 Feb Board meeting	24 Feb Meeting	7 March Auction	9 March Meeting
Attendance		Norm Michener	Saturday	David Edwards
Welcome/ Fellowship	4.30pm	na	AUCTION shed	na
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	VIC	na		na
Vote of Thanks		na		na
Guest Speakers or Event		Special Club Assembly		TBC but probably a second Club assembly

**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)