



**Woolpi Whisper**  
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

# STILL OBSERVING LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS

## CLUB INFORMATION and NEWS

We are still observing restrictions on meetings and our meeting venue is still closed, but as steps are taken to open things up again we'll keep you posted. Meantime on Monday 11 May your Board met via Zoom and covered a number of issues.



## NEWS from THE BOARD

The Board dealt with a number of administrative matters and also considered a request from Woolgoolga Community Gardens for funds and has decided to undertake further work on ways to help this group with future projects. Secretary Patty and Lyndee have since met with them to assess their needs and plans. Given our decision to wind up auctions and our changed advertising requirements, Board decided not to renew membership of the Advocate's Harbour Club when it finishes on 29 May. It was also decided not to repair the Auction Shed Verandah Blinds until future plans are determined.

## OUR COOPERATION WITH ROTARY CLUB OF LUDHIANA GREATER



In July last year our Club donated \$2,975 to this Club in the Punjab. Ultimately the funds were used for their menstrual health program with rural women. and 1,000 packs of sanitary napkins (10,000 sanitary pads) were given to rural women to advance menstrual hygiene. Woolgoolga Club's donation was acknowledged. This program enables many girls to continue their education so it changes lives.

## "FROM PRESIDENT PAM"

President Pam has unfortunately spent several parts of our Lock Down in hospital dealing with pneumonia (NOT COVID) and at the time of going to press she is still unwell. However, she would want me to remind you to use your lock down time well and to reflect on how the Club can be of service to our community as we reopen in the hopefully not-to-distant future.



Secretary:  
Patty Delaney  
0467 072 905

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

**MAY**  
is  
**Rotary**  
**Youth Service**  
**Month**

This year for the **RED SHIELD APPEAL**, when so many are in need, please consider donating on-line at [www.salvationarmy.org.au](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au) It's a **DIGITAL DOORKNOCK**



## AUCTIONS

The Auction Shed remains closed but was attended briefly to sell a mobility scooter to someone in urgent need. We are no longer doing pick ups given plans to gradually close down the auctions but given up to five people can visit locations now, we will allow some visits to the compound for pre-sales. We will let you know when final auctions are eventually scheduled and plans are in place to clear the shed and wind things up.



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## THANK YOU to some wonderful local businesses

Really big thanks to two local businesses that have helped and donated services to Rotary recently. **Bryson Kelly at Woolgoolga Motors** has again repaired the lights and done the rego check on our Rotary trailer at zero cost to the Club. **Phil Cooper at Northern Beaches Panel and Paint** has repaired the rear door of the Rotary vehicle also at zero cost to the Club. Please use and support these great community-minded local businesses for your own automotive work if you can.

## THANK YOU TO RETIRING MEMBER ECHAH WRIGHT

Over the past years Echah has helped out with our monthly Auction including occasionally helping Dick with pick-ups in her ute. Echah has been a great supporter of our annual plant stall; initially to raise funds for her favourite orphanage in Nepal and then for other worthy causes. At the moment Echah is still nurturing new plants for October this year for a Rotary plant sale. She has also been very involved with many of our different fundraisers and once held a fabulous High Tea in her garden on behalf of Rotary as well as more recently strongly supporting our successful Bush Dance. Echah will be still available to assist us in any of our Rotary activities. We lose a member and gain a "Friend of Rotary".

**CHANGEOVER is currently scheduled for Monday 24 June. We will review this in a few weeks time. If restrictions on gatherings are such that Changeover Dinner is not possible we will do a formal handover presentation photo op with allowable numbers of board members present and postpone the celebratory handover dinner to later in the year. BUT IT WILL HAPPEN!!**

CLUB NOTICES

2020

WATCH THIS SPACE ....ANYONE'S GUESS!

DISTRICT NOTICES

2020

6-10 June

International conference Honolulu  
(CANCELLED)



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**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)