



Woolgoolga Whisper

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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Julie Marshall
District Governor
Debbie Loveday
Rotary International President
Holger Knaack

Meetings each month
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex
 3rd Monday
 Board meetings VIC
 If 5th Monday,
 contact Secretary

MEETING 10 Aug

Our guest speaker is **Joy Watson** from **Grandparents & Kinship Carers**. This is an organisation that helps out many grandparents and relatives who are caring for their grandchildren or other young relatives. Come along and hear about the services they deliver to many local families. They provide a range of support and information and are based locally at the Woolgoolga Neighbourhood Centre.

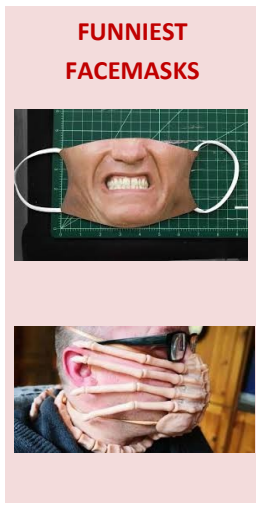


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AUGUST is
ROTARY
MEMBERSHIP
AND CLUB
DEVELOPMENT
MONTH

MEETING 27 JULY..for those who missed it...

We had 10 Rotarians, one partner, 2 young guests (former exchange student Minami and future RYLA candidate Keelan) to enjoy our absolutely fantastic guest speakers. Sam Birch and colleague Laura Hill presented details of the programs SHINE is putting in place in the new Grafton Jail facility. The SHINE program has operated elsewhere with great success not only for the children but also in terms of keeping families together and reducing the level of reoffending by incarcerated parents. It was a reminder that the innocent children of incarcerated offenders suffer greatly from poverty, from shame and from lack of opportunity as well as consequent mental health issues. SHINE has had some amazing success stories. We all came away with great admiration for SHINE employees and volunteers...a great program. Check it out at shineforkids.org.au.



"FROM PRESIDENT JULIE"



As the country experiences further outbreaks and state borders close again, just a reminder to continue to socially distance, don't attend Rotary meetings if you are unwell or if your health is compromised. Masks are now recommended though not compulsory in NSW. And if you are isolating at home and need assistance, let a fellow Rotarian know.

We will be locking in a date for our Plant and Preserves Stall at the Friday Farmers' Markets soon and will be looking at other COVID-compliant activities as well, so send any suggestions to a Board member even if you cannot make it to meetings.

Woolgoolga Rotary
 is scheduled to meet
 with
District Governor
Debbie Loveday
 on Monday
7 September
STAY TUNED

AUCTION SHED CLEAN UP

Big thanks to all those who helped out with the further clean up of the shed. Norm will update us on new developments next meeting, but we are working on lease arrangements for a user of the shed, in consultation with the CWA which owns the land....almost there!! Big thanks to Peter Woodwell for assisting with his vehicle and putting in a huge amount of work to assist Norm and the team.



GET WELL SOON

The indestructible Dick Matthews spent a few days in hospital but is home and on the mend already. David Edwards is in Baringa Hospital being treated for his back condition and will be there a few weeks. We wish both a speedy recovery.



NEWS

As the Rotary year begins under difficult conditions we have unfortunately had resignations from two former members: Lynda Hagar and Paul Harris fellow and former President, Peter Lacy. Both remain positive about Rotary and their time in the Club and will continue to maintain an interest and hope to participate from time to time as part of our Friends of Rotary group. We wish them both well and thank them for their very significant contributions to Rotary and the community during their time in the Club. We hope they will continue to pop in to a meeting if a guest speaker is of interest.

Treasurer Geoff says MEMBERSHIP DUES are now DUE (\$240pa)

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A "WHISPER" EDITOR

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| CLUB NOTICES | 2020 | | DISTRICT NOTICES | 2020 | |
| | 17 August | Board meeting | | 15-22 August | RYLA (Lake Keepit) |
| | 7 Sept | Meeting with our DG (format tbc) | | 2021 | |
| | October | Plant Sale details TBC | | 12-14 March | District conference Port Macquarie |

| MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend | | | |
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| Date | 10 August | 17 August board | 24 August |
| Attendance | Norm | | Mary |
| Welcome/Fellowship | Anne M | 4.30 | David F |
| Introduce Guest Speaker/s | Pam F | VIC | Kim |
| Vote of Thanks | Dick M | | Patty |
| Guest Speakers or Event | Joy Watson Grandparents and Kinship Carers | | Gordon Letts Canning Stock Route including drone footage |

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Want to be on the BOARD?
Need a Task? (see Julie M)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER? (see Julie W)

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUN EVENT? (see Anne M)

OR

Just speak to any Board Member