



# Woolgoolga Whisper

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President  
Julie Marshall

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Debbie Loveday

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Holger Knaack

Meetings each month  
2nd & 4th Mondays  
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex

3rd Monday  
Board meetings VIC  
if 5th Monday,  
contact Secretary

## MEETING 23 Nov

No speaker again this week (we tried a few but life is getting busy again). We have a couple of good ones for early next year now though!. Instead we have another fun activity. No preparation required for this one, but you will be entertained and informed.

## MEETING 9 Nov - for those who missed it

**WOW** What an interesting lot of people we learned about...from Pat the world's fastest tyre changer (had to be there!), to diplomats, singers, musicians, mayors, scientists specializing in vaccines, and some great struggles to survive against the odds with Anne Frank and Mary Bryant .... all the way to the first ever Norman, William the Conqueror. Geoff Royal and Mary Bryant even managed to talk about full namesakes (Geoff Royal and Mary Bryant). I must say I learned a lot of interesting things.

## "FROM PRESIDENT JULIE"

*From the  
President's Desk*



Update on Mullaway School Sensory Garden Project: a new site has been chosen and discussed with the Principal. We are seeking horticultural advice and plan on purchasing a solar powered automatic watering system. We hope to have some working bees to prepare the soil after school term ends 16 Dec. Let Patty know if you wish to help.

Next fundraiser is a Xmas Stall on Saturday 5 December 9-12 at Mullaway shops so get busy making Xmas decorations, cards, tree ornaments, baking Xmas goodies, making rum balls, brandy sauce or white Christmas or obtaining donated items from local business for the Xmas hamper raffle. Funds raised will go to the Westpac Helicopter Service. The Mens (and Women's) Shed has donated lovely wooden toys & little chairs and tables already and Leslie is donating some lovely sewn items for us to sell. Those who don't want to make things should look at sourcing a donation for the hamper raffle. Pam will put a roster together next week.

Finally, we will hold our AGM prior to celebrating our Xmas party on Monday 7 December. We need to approve last year's audited accounts and select our President elect and key board positions for next Rotary year.



Secretary:  
Patty Delaney  
0467 072 905

**APOLOGIES TO:**  
Julie Woodwell  
0413 567 548  
before 9am Mon.

**NOVEMBER is**

**Rotary  
Foundation  
Month**

## PARTY TIME!!



**OUR CLUB XMAS  
PARTY WILL BE ON  
MONDAY 7 DEC  
at Woolgoolga's Thai  
Restaurant, 6pm**

**RSVP to Julie W**

**(partners welcome)**

**Bring along your  
favourite Xmas joke  
or tall tale to share.**



## Multipurpose Centre Project Update(West Woolgoolga Sports Complex)



Things are happening: the official sod turning has taken place, heavy equipment has been spotted on site and design themes have been selected. Plans are afoot for traffic lights and a pedestrian crossing between the high school and the new centre.

Winner of the Design theme was Mullaway artist , 24 year old Tulli Stevens, shown with the design work at left.



**BOWLS... Don't forget ...**  
9-12 Saturday 28 November. Join our Lions and Red Cross colleagues for some hilarious barefoot bowling...\$10 per person and bring some money for the raffle and refreshments. Make sure you have RSVP'd to Julie Woodwell.

**PRESENTATION** by President Julie to David Fayle on behalf of the RYDA team. David has spent hours each year working with Woolgoolga High School and volunteer instructors to organise the Youth Driver Awareness day and many Club members have been part of the team over the years. The Road Safety Education Plaque celebrates 20 years of RYDA and is given "in recognition of an outstanding commitment to youth road safety education by making RYDA available to all local high school students.



**"BECOMING WHISPER EDITOR" - ed is waiting for the phone call ...**  
**Do you have an idea for a community service project or a fundraiser event for next year? Let a Board member know.**

<b>CLUB NOTICES</b>	2020	
	28 Nov	Rotary/Lions Fun Bowls Day
	5 Dec	Christmas Stall at Mullaway
	7 Dec	Christmas Party at the Thai restaurant
	Dec	Mullaway school working bees tbc

<b>DISTRICT NOTICES</b>	2020	
	28/29 Nov	Rotary Showcase in Tamworth
	2021	
	12-14 March	District conference Port Macquarie

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend			
Date	23 November meeting	28 November Social event	7 December AGM & Xmas Party
<b>REMINDERS attendance is self serve</b>	A surprise activity again!!	9AM -12 bring money for raffle	Partners Welcome RSVP to Julie W.
<b>Welcome/Fellowship</b>		<b>Barefoot bowls at Cex Bowlo</b>	Thai restaurant Woolgoolga
<b>Introduce Guest Speaker/s</b>	na	With Lions and Red Cross	\$30 a head byo
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>		\$10, RSVP to Julie W.	6.30pm
<b>Guest Speakers or Event</b>	na	BAREFOOT BOWLS	Bring your best Xmas Joke/story

**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