



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

**IMPORTANT: Our dinner and meeting arrangements have changed. From Monday 24 May we will be meeting for a meal at 6-7pm at the Seaview Tavern, then moving to the Uniting Church Hall at 5 Trafalgar St 7-8pm for our meeting.**

Secretary:  
 Patty Delaney  
 0467 072 905  
**APOLOGIES TO:**  
 Julie Woodwell  
 0413 567 548  
 before 9am Mon.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Member Peter Ainsworth is coming along to tell us all about what he has been up to in the past few months. Peter has been busy indeed on behalf of local communities.



**Meeting on 10 MAY for those who missed it ... well...sorry...I missed it too!!.** Cant help you ... just goes to show that you need to turn up to stay in touch!

**MAY is Rotary Youth Service month, perfect timing for our S&E challenge**

**MULLAWAY SCHOOL SENSORY GARDEN PROJECT: cutting the ribbon**

The official launch of the completed project is on **Friday 21 May 10.15-11.30 at Mullaway School**, so pop along in your Rotary shirt if you can (RSVP to Patty by Thursday 20 May). Big thanks to Patty and Norm and others who helped with this wonderful Rotary project.



**"FROM PRESIDENT JULIE"**



As of this week's meeting, we are changing venues due to renovations at the current Club venue. We will be having a social dinner first at Seaview Tavern (6-7pm) then heading over to the Uniting Church Hall at 5 Trafalgar St for our meeting (7-8pm).

We have to say farewell to member Anne Mooney who has moved to Orange but the great news is that she is transferring to the Orange Daybreak Rotary Club and continuing as a Rotarian and may be visiting Woolgoolga every so often.

The Club will be represented at the District Changeover by Pam Stone.

The Science & Engineering Challenge Committee is looking for a new member.

**2021 is the 100th anniversary of ROTARY in Australia**

**We are celebrating with a Rotary themed art exhibition at Woolgoolga Art Gallery**

## FROM THE BOARD

At last Board meeting we agreed to donate \$100 to the Coffs Eisteddfod organisers to help fund prizes and awards at this year's Eisteddfod... a great way to help encourage Coffs Coast youngsters to learn a musical instrument with all the benefits that come with that. Board also agreed to apply for a Rotary stall at Curryfest.

**Rotary**  
Australia &  
New Zealand



CELEBRATING  
**100**  
YEARS

Board decided that we will celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Australia with a special art exhibition in cooperation with Woolgoolga Art Gallery in October. Norm is following up with the Gallery. The Club will also consider hosting a dinner or two at the Gallery during the exhibition ...possibly a cluster meeting dinner as we have done there once before.

## Our New Emergency Preparedness Project

Our Club is about to embark on a new emergency preparedness project, particularly focused on the Corindi flood plain which has been so badly affected by recent flooding. We have been talking to the local SES unit and will be looking at funding some electrical work at the Corindi-Woolgoolga SES headquarters to enable them to connect up generators stored in their shed so they have access to enough power during outages. We are also planning to supply some "Grab and Go" bags for households in flood or bushfire prone local areas. The kits will have everything you might need for at least 48 hours in an emergency evacuation situation.



**We will be announcing exciting news soon about funding for the project ... so stay tuned.**

**NOTE the changes in schedule for June meetings. Due to the public holiday on 14 June we will be meeting instead on 7 June and our Board will meet prior to that meeting given Changeover is on 21 June.**

CLUB NOTICES

2021  
21 May Official launch of Mullaway sensory garden  
24 May New dinner/meeting venue  
21 June Changeover, Seaview Tavern  
25 Sept Curryfest  
October Club celebration of Rotary Australia's Centenary with an art exhibition.

DISTRICT NOTICES

2021  
6-10 June International Convention, Taipei  
26 June District changeover

### MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	24 May Meeting	7 June Board mtg & Meeting in lieu of 14 June	21 June Changeover
<b>REMINDERS</b>	Make sure you book in for a vaccination when you are eligible	Is 21 June in your diary for Club Changeover?	Celebrate a successful year
<b>Welcome/Fellowship</b>	Norm Michener	4.30-6 board mtg at VIC	Seaview Tavern
<b>Introduce Guest Speaker/s</b>	David Fayle	6-7 dinner at Seaview	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	David Edwards	7-8 meeting at Uniting Church Hall	
<b>Guest Speakers or Event</b>	Peter Ainsworth "What I've been up to"	tbc	CHANGEOVER PROGRAM tbc

**Your Rotary Club**

**Needs YOU**

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

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

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUN EVENT?

**Just speak to any Board Member**