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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Meetings each month
2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm Seaview Tavern
then Uniting Church Hall
3rd Monday
Board meetings VIC
if 5th Monday,
contact Secretary

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Gumbaynggirr people, the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters where we live, learn and work.

FOR YOUR DIARY

For the foreseeable future our Monday club meetings (apart from 11 Oct: see below) will be held upstairs at the Seaview Tavern at 7pm, preceded by dinner (also upstairs) at the Seaview Tavern at 6pm! Please order your meal before 6pm.

Current Covid restrictions require all attendees to be double vaxed.

- 8 Oct Rotary 100th/WAG exhibition opening** 6pm includes **Pitch a Project** x3!
- 11 Oct** Rotary dinner (WAG cater) 6pm: guest speaker author Michel Vimal du Monteil
- 18 Oct** Board meeting (**now back to 4.30pm**) VIC
- 24 Oct** Polio Plus Day
- 25 Oct** **Pride in Workmanship Award presentation evening** (four great nominations)
- 1 Nov** Melb Cup Eve / Hat Day 6pm Seaview (Covid says no to Emerald Beach)
(Official **Lift the Lid** date is 10 October)
- 15 Nov** Board meeting 4.30 VIC
- 22 Nov** Club meeting: tba



It was good of Mike Blewitt from the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour City to attend our most recent club meeting. We only let him sit at the head of the table for a short time.

Some more good news:

In a major decision, WHO recommends broad rollout of world's first malaria vaccine

The WHO announced Wednesday that it would broadly roll out a much-needed malaria vaccine, saying pilot testing had shown that it was safe and could be effectively deployed in remote and rural settings. <https://apple.news/AE-9pVoFcRsqLO-tOEaWdbQ>

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Oct is Economic & Community Development Month

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> 30,000 members





Pride in Workmanship

A reminder that Dick Matthews is leading our club's Pride in Workmanship Awards project this year.

Dick is impressed with all four nominees he has received. Over to our Board. Don't miss Presentation Evening 25 October!

100th anniversary of Rotary in Oz and NZ Art Exhibition plus 3xPaP

We are celebrating the **100th anniversary of Rotary in Oz and NZ** with a Rotary themed **art exhibition** at **Woolgoolga Art Gallery** 8 October until 2 November.

A big thank you to Terese Lee-Winsler for agreeing to judge the competition. Don't miss the opening at **6pm on the 8th!** Bonus: at the opening we will have 3 projects pitched at us from Keelan Birch (Woolgoolga Park Run), Julie Pierce (Sewing Club) and, jointly, Beau Watson and Greg Williams (Filtered Water for Mullaway PS).



Last Meeting (27 September)

Pamela Fayle (Australia's Ambassador to Germany in a former life) delved into her diplomatic experience and skills to provide a very interesting insight into the **history of passports**. Earliest 'passports' were letters between rulers or high-level officials. There is evidence of letters dating back to 450 BC from Persian kings to various governors of lands that were to be visited by emissaries. The Chinese used such letters often and there are records from 200 BC.



British King Henry V is credited with the modern version of a passport in the form of a letter of safe conduct which was legitimized by an act of parliament in 1414.

Pam's presentation really took off when she started talking about **vaccination passports**. It was clear each person in the room had a strong opinion one way or the other. Thanks Pam.

A reminder from Patty: Rotary District Grants open

Applications for Rotary District Grants are open. If anyone has a good idea for a project costing about \$4000 please submit it to Patty. Patty has signed up for hours of training in order to administer this program.

56 YEARS IN ROTARY and still going strong!

Check out some of **Dennes Fayle's club badges**. What a commitment. You can check out the badges up close at the WAG Rotary 100 Art Exhibition.

Lift the Lid on October 1s0

