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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 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.

18 Oct Board meeting (now back to 4.30pm) VIC

24 Oct Polio Plus Day

25 Oct **Pride of Workmanship Award presentation evening** (four great nominations)

1 Nov Melb Cup Eve / Hat Day 6pm **Seaview** (Official **Lift the Lid** was 10 October)

(Covid restrictions means no gathering at house in Emerald Beach) tbc

15 Nov Board meeting 4.30 VIC

22 Nov Club meeting: tba

6 Dec **Christmas Dinner** (including brief AGM) tbc

13 Dec Board meeting 4.30 VIC



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> 30,000 members

NEXT MEETING: 25 October 2021

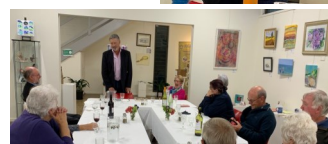
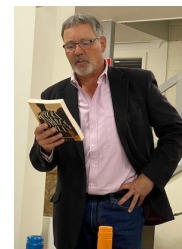
Pride of Workmanship Presentation Evening

Dick is impressed with all four nominees he has received. Our Board has decided to present all four with the award.

Please invite friends to come along and support this Award evening.

Last Meeting (11 October)

Our guest speaker, **Michel Vimal du Monteil**, entertained us with his description of the travails of a debut novelist. A significant inspiration to write came in the form of an accident on a golf course back in 2005. He injured his knee and was laid up at home for four months so he began writing. Then came the tough part: finding the right agent (New Author Collective) to find the right publisher (Hawkeye Books, Brisbane). **'Where There is a Will'** is available at the Book Warehouse in Coffs and online. Some of our members present, purchased copies, which they had signed by Michel. He is already working on his second novel but is hoping it will not take as many years to work through the process.



100th anniversary of Rotary in Oz and NZ Art Exhibition 7 October

Paul Millard President Woolgoolga Art Group opened the evening.

MC Pam Fayle introduced Dick Matthews who spoke about the **Pride of Workmanship Presentation** on the **25th October**. Dick announced that there will be **four recipients** this year. He explained how the Pride of Workmanship award is presented to people who have been nominated by their employer or colleagues for providing exceptional service to their organisation.



Introduction of Pitch-a-Project by the 3 contestants

Pam then introduced the 3 speakers for the Pitch a Project



* Keelan Birch – Woolgoolga Park Run

Keelan explained the idea of the fun run. The total cost to set up the weekly run is about \$7,000.

It will be run by a team of volunteers at 7am every Sat morning. The runners/walkers will follow a course along the beach towards the Headland then will follow the 'Whale Trail' up to the top of the Headland and then back down to the finish line. The run will be all inclusive so that any member of the Community can participate. It has already started in other regional areas inc Coffs and has proved very successful. The time for this project to start will be dependent on the completion of the new 'Whale Trail'

* Julie Pearce – The Sewing Room

Julie told us about the sewing group that has been set up to help people in the community come together to share their enjoyment of socialising with others while working on either an individual or shared project. At the moment the group has about 13 members but there are others wishing to join. They have made large bibs for the residents to use in the Nursing Home, masks and scrubs to send to those organisations in need and Boomerang bags. They are now in need of 4x sewing machines in good working order and a cupboard. The group will need assistance in paying the rent for premises large enough for Social distancing requirements.

* Beau Watson (Mullaway PS Captain), (Filtered Water for Mullaway PS)

Beau explained the need the school has for access to clean filtered water. Since the advent of Covid the bubblers are off limits due to hygiene requirements. The students bring their own water bottles to school so the school would like to put in a Filtered water system for the students to be able to refill their bottles. The cost will be \$1700.

All 3 Pitches are very worthy projects so now it will be time for Decision Making .

Art Exhibition

MC -Introduction of Judge **Terese Lee-Winsor** who announced Winners and Presented Prizes

- 1st Prize to **Leslie Casey**. Terese made the following comments on Leslie's wall-hanging detailing the projects our Club has been involved in.
Very comprehensive well executed piece of textile art design that symbolises the many facets of Rotary and all it represents. The applique, painting, embroidery and machine stitching is encompassed in a design that interacts with the viewer whilst imparting a significant message. This is a unique example of interactive art work embodying the message of Rotary for the viewer to explore. An accomplished piece of public art.
- 2nd Prize to **Marie Matthews** for her beautiful watercolour of water flowing through a young girl's hands, entitled "Water is Life".
- 2 x art works were given commendations. **Marie's** Rotary Wheel painting showing the work of Rotary all over the world and **Sue Trefz's** sketch of clasped hands.



Judge Terese Lee-Winsor was thanked and presented with a lovely bunch of flowers



A Special big thank you from our club to all of Jane Mann's WAG team who made the exhibition and the opening night such a success.