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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Kim Thompson
District Governor
David Mayne
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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 Gumbayngirr 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.

24 Oct Polio Plus Day

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

1 Nov Melb Cup Eve / Hat Day 6pm (Official **Lift the Lid** was 10 October) at Emerald Beach. BYO hat, \$10 Lift the Lid donation, \$2 coins (sweeps) & drinks.

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



NEXT MEETING: 25 October 2021 6pm

Pride of Workmanship Presentation Evening

Dick Matthews has sent Invitations to all nominators and nominees of the 4 people for Pride of Workmanship Awards, to dinner and presentation. Dick has obtained plaques and they have been engraved. At the moment there will be about 35 attending so please arrive earlier than 6pm at the Tavern so you have time to check-in with the Covid entry requirements and are able to order your meal before our meeting starts.



The selection criteria for the **Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award** include:

- Demonstrated pursuit of excellence in work practices.
- Approach to work tasks and fellow workers.
- Customer service or standard of service delivery.
- Quality of personal attributes

The 4 Awards will be presented to:

- * Gai Newman
- * Dr Palani Kuppusamy
- * Pauline Cowie
- * Amandeep Bhumipal



Secretary:
Patty Delaney
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Pamela Fayle
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before 9am Mon.

Oct is Economic & Community Development Month

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100th anniversary of Rotary in Oz and NZ Art Exhibition Many Thanks to Norm Michener who organised this event. Thanks to Pam Fayle who was the MC. The Art Gallery did a great job organising exhibits and food and wine for the evening. Thanks to Terese Lee- Winser Judge from Coffs Harbour U3A who gave comprehensive feedback to all the people who submitted their art.

Pitch-a-Project all 3 applicants' proposed projects were of merit.

- **The Sewing Room (Julie Pearce presentation)**

Our Rotary Club will apply for the Mary Jane Foundation Grant (\$4000) which requires applicant for the grant to have Deductible Gift Status. Our Rotary Foundation has this but the application does not fall within the 7 areas of focus. Patty Delaney has contacted Red Cross North Coast and also our local branch, who are willing to support this application in partnership with Rotary. Insurance will be covered by Rotary after being confirmed by the District Insurance Officer. The applications close 29 October.

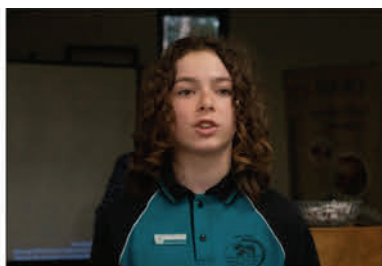


- **Parkrun Grant Request \$7500. (Keelan Birch presentation)**

Our Club discussed 2 applications for grants. One via Rotary District grant (\$4000); (Applications due end October). Second via Local Sport Grant application (\$3500) (Applications due 19 November). Keelan Birch will



attend Rotary meeting on 22nd Nov to provide more detailed information.

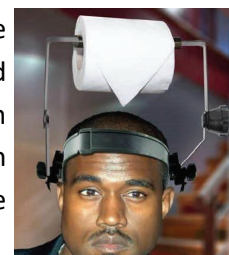


- **Filtered Water system. \$1700 (Beau Watson-Sinclair presentation)**

Woolgoolga Art Gallery has offered a contribution of \$200 towards costs, they were so impressed with the 'Pitch' from the 11 year old School Captain of Mullaway Primary School. In addition, a couple who attended the 100th Rotary Anniversary Art Exhibition have made a \$100 donation towards the pitch-a-projects. Our Club has proposed that we conduct a Christmas stall. Funds raised will be directed towards the filtered water bottle filler for Mullaway School. Woolgoolga Men's Shed will be approached for donations to sell. The club will be seeking handcraft donations and members will prepare Christmas cookies, jam, plants and books for sale. Julie Marshall has been in contact with Mullaway Primary P and C re: stall, hopefully to be held in school grounds on Saturday 4 December (Election Day) OR Saturday 11 December outside Mullaway shop. Further Details will follow in the next couple of weeks.

Melbourne Cup EVE (Hat Day fundraiser for Mental Health) Social Function Monday 1 November 6pm.

Hosts Norm and Helen are holding the event at their home, 6 Signal St Emerald Beach, now that restrictions of the number of visitors allowed in the home have increased to 20 (double vax still required). An email will be circulated by Patty Delaney to organise food to be brought by members. Norm will organise the sweeps. BYO drinks and wear a silly hat (\$10 Donation to Rotary mental Health (Lift the Hat Day) Also bring \$2 coins for the Sweep. NO HAT NO ENTRY.



Christmas Party and AGM –Monday 6th December

Venue :Julie Marshall has kindly offered her house for this end of year celebration. Members will bring food and drinks. More details will be supplied at a later date.

S and E Challenge 2022 Tuesday 5 April First planning meeting organized for Tuesday 26 October at 10.10 at Woolgoolga High School.

