



# Woolgi Whisper

The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Meetings each month  
 2nd & 4th Mondays  
 6-8pm Seaview Tavern  
 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.**

### FOR YOUR DIARY

- 22 Nov** Club meeting: David Fayle presentation on RAM
- 4 Dec** Election Day stall @ Mullaway Primary School
- 6 Dec** Christmas Dinner (including brief AGM) Julie's deck 6pm
- 13 Dec** Board meeting 4.30 VIC **cancelled**
- 14 Feb** first club meeting of 2022
- 21 Feb** first Board meeting of 2022
- 5 April** Science and Engineering Challenge

#### Board & Officers

President: Kim  
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**Nov is Rotary  
Foundation Month**

### LAST MEETING: 1 NOVEMBER MELBOURNE CUP EVE



Sweep winners were Pam Fayle and Marie Matthews. The judge is still out regarding winners of the wild animal races.

Funds were raised for Hat Day—Mental Health.



**Rotary International**

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**> 35,000 clubs**

**RI Australia**

**> 30,000 members**



## NEXT MEETING David Fayle: Helping eliminate malaria from Timor

Rotarians Against Malaria (RAM) has a strategy to rid the whole island of Timor of this debilitating and life-threatening disease. The two arms of Rotary's strategy cover both nations that share the island:

1. Timor Leste: having achieved malaria-free status, continuing to ensure malaria stays away from the contiguous 12 municipalities; and eliminating it from the isolated part, Oecusse-Ambeno.

2. West Timor and other parts of Indonesia's Nusa Tenggara Timur (NTT) province. West Timor is also making great progress towards malaria elimination, with 3 of 5 Districts very close to malaria-free. Unless malaria is also eliminated from West Timor, there is an ever-present risk of reintroduction of malaria to Timor Leste.



Essential to progressing the Timor-Leste & NTT Malaria Elimination Project at this juncture is a Scoping Study,

which has US\$40K funding from the Asia Pacific Leaders Malaria Alliance, but is US\$16K short of the funds needed.

Our club is providing A\$1,000 toward this Scoping Study. It will comprise four work-streams, operating in (1) Timor Leste, (2) West Timor, (3) Sumba Island, a hotspot (NTT), and (4) islands of the Lesser Sunda group from Flores to Ador (NTT). This will focus on collection of data to underpin targeting of subsequent work, and is part of the community assessment process essential for securing Rotary Foundation and other grant funding.

Our donation will go via RAM to the Rotary Club of Kupang Central in West Timor, a tried and true project partner. The good news is that Malaria Partners International, underpinned by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, will match our donation, so it will become A\$2,000.

## Items from November Rotary Board Meeting Minutes Monday 15 November 2021

Back Packs for children going into Foster Care: donation to Walcha Rotary- \$250.00

\$250 donation for 'Disadvantaged School for Deaf; Durban District 9370

\$250.00 Donation for 'Lift the Lid'

Mary Jane Foundation for 'The Sewing Room': \$4000 grant approved.

'Park Run' Rotary District Grant submitted. This Looks positive. To be officially confirmed. Keelan will apply for a Sports Grant for remainder of funds required.

Election Day stall @ Mullaway Primary School on 4 December 2021. Proceeds to Mullaway Primary School Water dispenser.

Cheques written for \$200.00 per school and to be delivered to schools

Christmas Function: Julie and Brett's' house. List of food to be brought will be circulated. Address: 8 Admiralty Drive Safety Beach. 6pm on Monday 6 December. Preceded by 10 minute AGM.

Science and Engineering Challenge – Donation from Rotary Club \$500 – Lions will donate \$1000.

Rotary Showcase Tamworth 27 and 28 November. Patty to attend.

Timor Assessment Malaria: \$1000 donation approved.

Donation of \$100 to 'Sewing Room'.

Receipt received from Operation Cleft for donation of \$250.00