

**Woopii
Whisper**

Club President
Kim Thompson
District Governor
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Rotary International
President
Shekhar Mehta

Meetings each month
2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm C.ex Club
Cinema Room
3rd Monday
Board meetings VIC
if 5th Monday,
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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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

18-20 March District 9650 Conference
1-3 April RYPEN

Last Meeting 28 February

Our meeting was cancelled at the last minute when Cex staff called to say the club was being converted into a recovery centre for flood victims.



Our guest speaker was to be **Quinn Watson**, our **National Youth Science Forum** candidate. Quinn is currently studying Year 12 at Woolgoolga High School. Fortunately Quinn is prepared to do his presentation at **this week's meeting**. He will fit in well with our other presenters: this year's Woolgoolga High School captains.

Why not consider attending **District 9650**

Conference: 18-20 March 2022, Port Macquarie. Program and registration at [District Conference | Rotary District 9650 \(rotary9650.org.au\)](https://www.rotary9650.org.au)



How do we attract new members?

Our membership sub committee has now met three times and would still welcome input from all club members. **Want to grow our club?** Check out **club building examples** with step by step detail in our Rotary Zone 8 **Membership Voice video library** (more than 50 videos, mostly recordings of zoom presentations, compiled by Kero O'Shea):

www.facebook.com/RotaryMembershipVoice/videos/

One video that may be of particular interest to our club members features **Ballina Rotary** and their **Domestic Violence** project: [\(20\) Watch | Facebook](#)

Congratulations to **Patty** on having a **short story published** in the March edition of the **WOOPII News!**

Board & Officers
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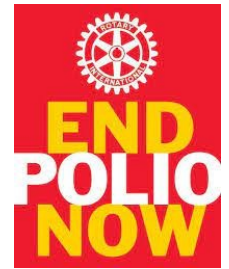
March is Water and Sanitation Month

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> 30,000 members



Membership Drive 2022 sub committee Meeting: Tuesday 8 March Present: Norm, Patty and Kim (phone) **Action:**

- Patty has developed an editorial **media release** for *Woopi News* and a public notice for an ad for membership for *News of the Area*. In addition she will be making a presentation at Plantations on Tuesday the 15th March.
- Patty is updating our **facebook page** including links to other groups
- Pam has updated the **recruitment flyer** she developed several years ago and we have had it printed.
- Norm: will pilot **letterbox drop** of flyer in one of the new housing areas.
- Patty has contacted **Tegan Swan and Lisa Nicholls** re: *Recruitment of Young Leaders* article in *Woopi News* in December 2021
- Norm has contacted Leanne Cherry, TAFE Coffs Harbour, re **marketing** of our recruitment drive program for students. Response: unlikely but possible.
- Each Rotarian will be asked to choose a strategy re: **'101 Strategies'** to implement locally. Which one have you chosen?



Kim, Patty and Norm believe **attracting new members to our club requires us to be involved in a community project with wide appeal**. Potential club **projects** being investigated include Beddown (Kim), Phones for Domestic Violence (Patty) and Youth Mental Health: Fluoro Friday/RUOK?/Aust Rotary Health (Norm).



Members please bring along a **\$5 donation to each meeting** from next Monday (as in previous years). And one or two **\$1 coins** in case we have a Sergeant's fine session. Start thinking about a possible fine nomination.

STOP PRESS!! Many thanks to Boomerang Bags for their offer of \$500 to the Rotary Club of Woolgoolga to be deposited in the Project Account. The funds will be directed to the **Rotary RAWCS Flood Appeal**. *We really appreciate this generous gesture.*

CLUB NOTICES	2022	Changeover 20 June
	29 April - 7 May:	RYLA
		RYDA indefinitely postponed due to Covid
	8 Sept:	Getting Out There Day

DISTRICT NOTICES	2022	
	18-20 March:	District Conference Part Macquarie
	1-3 April	RYPEN: applications close 25 February
	30 April-7 May:	RYLA. Applications close April 1
	15 May:	Club Officers Learning & Development

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	14 March meeting	21 March Board	28 March meeting	11 April meeting
Reminders	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Agenda items to Patty	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Cex Wga Order meal by 6
Welcome/Fellowship	Pam S	4.30	Mary	Patty
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Kim	Visitor Info Centre	na	na
Vote of Thanks	Peter	na	na	na
Guest Speakers or Event	WHS Captains + Quinn Watson	na	Child Protection Training (mandatory)	Membership Video tbc

Your Rotary Club Needs YOU

Want to be on the **BOARD?**
Need a Task? (see Kim T)

WISH TO PROPOSE A NEW MEMBER?
or

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A FUN EVENT?

Just speak to any Board Member