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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Kim Thompson

District Governor
David Mayne

Rotary International
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Shekhar Mehta

Meetings each month
 2nd & 4th Mondays
 6-8pm C.ex Club
 Cinema Room

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

- 1-3 April RYPEN
- 1 April RYLA applications close
- 23 April Clarence Valley Orchestra Flood Relief Concert 2pm Gr Shgrd
- 20 June Changeover
- 22 October Talent Quest (tbc)

Last Meeting 14 March

Our last meeting featured **Quinn Watson**, our **National Youth Science Forum** candidate. Quinn impressed everyone with his presentation: enthusiastic and very comprehensive. No doubt he will make an outstanding civil engineer! Our audience included Quinn's parents, Valerie and Simon, along with WHS teachers Megan Hart, Paul Bordignon and Lion Karen Dorahy. (We hope to reschedule the Woolgoolga High School captains).



Board & Officers

- President: Kim
- Secretary: Patty
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- Treasurer: Geoff
- Vice President: Julie
- President Elect: tba
- Community Services: **all**
- Youth: Mary
- Club Services: Pam F
- Mem'ship & PR: Pam S
- Public Officer & TRF & Intl: David F
- Bulletin: Norm & Mary

March is Water and Sanitation Month

Rotary International

- 1.2 m members
- > 35,000 clubs
- RI Australia
- > 30,000 members



Note: Karen passed on an **invitation from Lions** for us to jointly run another **Talent Quest** on 22nd October. Endorsed by our Board.

Flood Assistance 11 Mar 2022 Patty Delaney wrote: My niece is a school teacher at Ballina High School. She returned to work Monday after the school was affected by floods. There were at least 50 students who were at school who are now homeless and come to school for a safe place. They had no books, no bags and some had no shoes! Some do not even have a hairbrush to do their hair.

They urgently needed assistance. Many thanks for to the Members of the Rotary Board who allocated \$2000 to the cause.

I went shopping and have already spent \$1371.47. I managed to get a discounts at K Mart and at Crazy Sams Woopi (30%).

The goods are packed (thanks Graeme) and ready to go with my sister to Ballina High School on Monday. My niece Averil Waites has organised for school assistants to organise and distribute these goodies next Tuesday. Cheers. Patty

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](#)



Membership Drive Notes from Meeting Tuesday 8 March. Present: Norm, Patty, Kim (phone in)

- Rotary **Cluster meeting** still not held. Kim has asked Peter Paff to follow up if a venue has been sourced for Bed Down Coffs Harbour. Action KT
- We discussed our club could be involved with other clubs in Cluster. Ideally, we could have a 'satellite' model for the **homeless of Woolgoolga**.
- NM spoke of having a worthwhile project to **attract members**. Options: **Bed Down** (Kim), **Phones for victims of DV** (Patty), and **Fluro Friday/RUOK/Aust Rotary Health** (Norm).
- Pater Ainsworth to be followed up re the meeting with **Mission Australia** (Norm).
- Responded interest to Coordinator of **'Phones for DV'** Action KT and PD.
- **Paid ad for 'News of the Area.'** Quote still not received: needs to be followed up (PD).
- **Facebook membership posts** to continue. Action PD
- **Flyers completed MNC printed.** They look great. Action PD
- Response from **Leanne Cherry TAFE**. Unlikely that **marketing** student would assist. (NM).
- Next general club meeting on 14/3/2022, members to nominate **which strategy** they would help implement to **attract new members**
- Our **website is outdated** and needs to be 'refreshed.' DF has addressed. Need to pay for a professional update? (PD).
- Concern expressed that if no new members are recruited that, at some point, we will have to **hand in our charter**.

Next Meeting Norm's House Tuesday 29 March at 12 noon.

Note: since our last meeting Patty has spruiked Rotary membership to a group of about 20 residents of Plantations.





A reminder to bring along a **\$5 donation to each meeting** (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.

At its 21 March meeting our Board supported a motion to **donate \$200 in support of Ukrainian refugees** via The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

CLUB NOTICES	2022	
	20 June	Changeover
	8 Sept	Getting Out There Day
	22 October	Talent Quest (tbc)

DISTRICT NOTICES	2022	
	30 April-7 May	RYLA. Applications close April 1
	15 May	Club Officers Learning & Develt

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	28 March meeting	11 April meeting	18 April No Board	25 April meeting
Reminders	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Easter Monday	Cex Wga Anzac Day
Welcome/Fellowship	Mary	Patty	na	David E
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	na	na	na	David F
Vote of Thanks	na	na	na	Rod
Guest Speakers or Event	Child Protection Training (mandatory)	Membership Video tbc	na	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