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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Kim Thompson

District Governor
David Mayne

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,
 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

- 23 April Clarence Valley Orchestra **Flood Relief Concert** 2pm Grafton Showground
- 20 June Changeover
- 22 October Talent Quest (tbc)

Last Meeting 28 March

Our last meeting featured **child protection training** (mandatory for all members). Thanks Patty for a thoughtful and informative presentation.

Meeting Monday 11 April

At next Monday's meeting we will take a look at the DV Safe Phone presentation to the Rotary Club of Coloundra. **Our club is to become a supporting partner.**

Proposed partnering with Domestic Violence Safe Phone

DV Safe Phone collects, repurposes and gifts mobile phones to victims of domestic violence (DV) through registered charities, safe houses and authorities serving this vulnerable community. Their Safe Phones are then provided as part of an individual's 'safe' or 'escape' plan' offering a lifeline to call for help when it is needed most. Our Board has agreed that **our club would accept the invitation** to partner with DV Safe Phone, noting that Patty is willing to take the lead along with assistance from Kim and Norm as required. Do you have an unused phone that might be repurposed?



Flood Relief Concert with CVO at The Barn, Grafton Showgrounds Saturday 23 April.

Proceeds go to Rotary District 9640 Flood Relief Appeal (Clarence Valley) & Grafton Showground Committee for flood repairs to sheds etc. There is a light lunch in the ticket price, with a bar available for drinks etc. Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/symphony-for-relief-tickets-295078506757>

Our Board has accepted an **invitation from Lions** for us to jointly run another **Talent Quest** on 22nd October. Watch this space.

Board & Officers

President: Kim
 Secretary: Patty
 0467 072 905
 Treasurer: Geoff
 Vice President: Julie
 President Elect: tba
 Community Services: **all**
 Youth: Mary
 Club Services: Pam F
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 Intl: David F
 Bulletin: Norm & Mary

April is Maternal & Child Health

Rotary International

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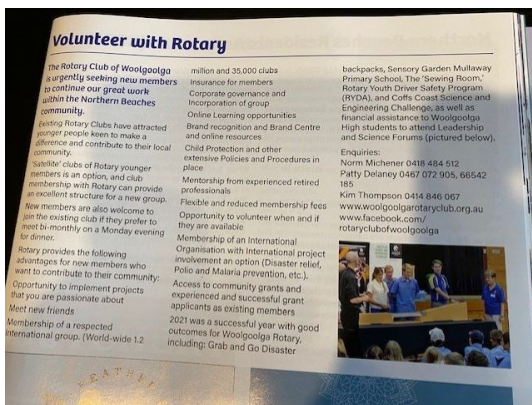
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Further information re DV Safe Phones project and issues raised: -

- there is an opportunity to involve local High School students
- there is a drop-off point at Coffs Harbour Jeep, corner Pacific Highway and Halls Road
- our role will be primarily raising awareness, and collecting phones from local collection points to be established and getting them to Coffs Harbour Jeep
- phones assist not only women at risk of DV, but also men and the aged
- Alistair, of DV Safe Phone, is willing to talk to our club by Zoom
- it's a low effort project that will raise the club's profile





- **Flyers completed MNC printed.** They look great. Around 200 distributed in real estate agents and new housing estates.
- Our **website** needs to be 'refreshed.' DF has addressed. Need to pay for a professional update? (Patty).
- Patty has been able to get a half page article '**Volunteer with Rotary**' published in April's *Woopi News*!)

APRIL FOOL'S DAY
was cancelled this year because no prank could match the unbelievable stuff that's going on in the world right now

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

DISTRICT NOTICES	2022	
	22 May	Club Officers Learning & Dvlt Port Macquarie
	25 June	D9650 & D9670 Changeover to D9660 Laurieton United Services Club
	26-27 Nov	D9660 AGM & Showcase, Tamworth West LC

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	11 April meeting	18 April No Board	25 April meeting	9 May meeting
Reminders	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Easter Monday	Cex Wga Anzac Day	Cex Wga Order meal by 6
Welcome/Fellowship	Patty	na	David E	Julie
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	na	na	David F	Dick
Vote of Thanks	na	na	Rod	Norm
Guest Speakers or Event	DV Safe Phone presentation to Coloundra Rotary	na	tbc	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