



# Woopi Whisper

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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President  
Kim Thompson  
District Governor  
Neville Parsons  
Rotary International  
President  
Jennifer E. Jones

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.*

## NEXT MEETING : PDG NEVILLE PARSONS (PATTI) ROTARY CLUB OF WAUCHOPE



Neville retired from his law practice at the end of 2021 to focus on the planning and positioning for this role of **District Governor for District 9660**. Neville has extensive experience in strategic planning, corporate governance, management and financial accounting, credit union and community development, risk management as well as legal and compliance. Neville is a member of the **Rotary Club of Wauchope**, which he joined in 1981. He is the current Club Treasurer, having been President in 2017-2018, 2011-2012, 2002-2003 and 1984-1985 as well as holding most if not all the Club Officer positions throughout this period.

### Board & Officers

President: Kim  
Secretary: Patti  
0467 072 905  
Treasurer: Geoff  
Vice President: Julie  
President Elect: Rod  
Community Services: **all**  
Youth: Mary  
Club Services: Pam F  
Mem'ship & PR: tba  
Public Officer & TRF &  
Intl: David F  
Bulletin: Norm & Mary  
Pride in Work: Dick

## LAST MEETING Saturday 12 November 7.30am, at Taffy's

We had a very pleasant breakfast meeting. It was good of Bron and Helen to join us and provided an opportunity for us to meet and greet Michelle and Peter McIntosh from Emerald Beach.



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December is Disease  
Prevention and  
Treatment Month

Rotary International

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> 35,000 clubs

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> 30,000 members

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
**WIIGULGA SPORTS COMPLEX**  
*Official Opening*  
& COMMUNITY DAY  
SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER  
10AM - 2PM

Come and check out this fantastic new community facility in action!  
Get hands-on and try some of the activities that will call Wiigulga home including:

- AFL
- Cricket
- Basketball
- Futsal
- Netball
- Dance + Yoga

For more information, head to the event on the City of Coffs Harbour Facebook page

**FREE EVENT**

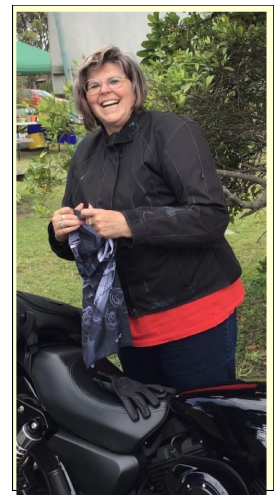
### FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Open Day for the Wiigulga Multipurpose Centre is Saturday 3 December from 10am-2pm.** Our club has supported the project from the outset, including a pledge of a \$20 000 donation. It is fantastic to see the facility develop. Congratulations to Alastair Milroy and his team. We intend promoting our Rotary Club at the Opening Day. **Let Patti know if you can help out.**

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**Lock in 4th April: assist with Science and Engineering Challenge at Woopi High School.**

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Due to our plan to be present at the MPC Opening on 3 December, we have **cancelled** our booking for a **Rotary stall at the Woopi Marine Rescue markets** 10 December.

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Patty and Rod continue to investigate the feasibility of our club conducting another **“Pitch a Project”** program: **What does Woopi need?**



**Reminder: Christmas party BBQ: Sunday 4 Dec at 12 midday -2:30pm** at the covered area at the **Woopi Community Gardens** (Our club will make a donation). Members asked to bring a plate and inform Patty what they are bringing. Also, byo meat for the bbq.

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**RYAG**

Our Board has decided to partially fund two Woopi High students to the **RYAG sheep program** 28 February—4 March 2023, to be held at Walcha Showgrounds. Each of the students, Riley Nugent and Charlie Berry, will receive \$200 towards the \$250 cost.

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CLUB NOTICES

**2022-23**

- 21 Nov District Governor visit (Neville Parsons)**
- 3 Dec Rotary stall at **MPC Opening**
- 4 Dec at 12 midday **Christmas party** BYO BBQ
- 9 March 2023 RYDA DF
- 4 April 2023 Sci & Engineer Challenge at Woopi High PD

DISTRICT NOTICES

**2022-23**

- 26-27 Nov **D9660 AGM & Showcase**, Tamworth West LC
- 10-24 January 2023 **NYSF** [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)
- 29 April - 6 May **RYLA 2023** (for 19-27 year olds)

**MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend**

Date	21 November Board Meeting	21 November Club Meeting	3 December Roary Stall	4 December Christmas Party
Reminders	Cex Wga 5.00pm	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Opening of Wiigulga	Woopi Community Garden
Welcome/Fellowship	na	Kim	Sports Complex	Noon-2.30pm
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	na	David F	10am-2pm	bbq
Vote of Thanks	na	Pam		Byo plate
Guest Speakers or Event	Meet and Greet District	District Governor Neville Parsons		RSVP Patty

**OUR LATEST PROJECTS**

- ◆ Water Purifier Mullaway PS
- ◆ Sewing Group
- ◆ DV Safe Phone
- ◆ Sleeping bags, tarps, blankets & tents
- ◆ Men’s Health Van (MHERV)