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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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*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.*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**

**LAST MEETING : Christmas Party 4th December**

It was very pleasing to welcome several guests to our Christmas party, including **John and Irena Ferraro and their two sons, Carolyn Stokie, Bron Mackenzie and Marie Matthews.**

## NEXT MEETING: Monday 13 February

Our guest speaker, **Kyle McIntosh**, has recently represented Australia at both the Virtus Oceania Asia Games in Brisbane and the Virtus World Cross Championships in San Diego, where he was selected to our country's flag bearer during the opening ceremony. Come along and hear about Kyle's path to success and his plans for the future.



### Board & Officers

President: Kim  
 Secretary: Patty  
 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

**February is Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**

### Rotary International

**1.2 m members**

**> 35,000 clubs**

**RI Australia**

**> 30,000 members**

## Meet the Board



The original Woolgoolga WW1 Memorial was dedicated in 1923. It turns 100 this year and is currently in storage. The Woolgoolga RSL sub-branch voted to Launch a Memorial restoration campaign to restore the Memorial to the community. Our club has sent a letter of support for the project.



Our Board has decided to fund a replacement **compost bin** at the Woolgoolga **Community Gardens**.

**FYI:** 3 more used phones have been passed on to **Domestic Violence Phones**.

**Lion Jean Vickory** is seeking two Rotarians to assist her organizing committee for this year's **Woolgoolga Talent Quest**, to be held on the **15th of April**. She is very keen to attract more amateur participants for this year's quest. Jean can be contacted on **0427791628**.



## Rotary information stall at the opening of the Wiigulga Multipurpose Centre Sports Complex Saturday 3 December



### WHW panel reinstated at Beach Reserve!



At our November meeting **Patti Parsons** zoomed in to tell us about her **DG Partner's Program** involving the provision of **Tutu Desks** to students in Africa. Our Board has decided to support the program by **funding four desks**.

**Seeking Volunteers:** Our first Science and Engineering Challenge **planning meeting** is scheduled for 1pm on 9th February at Woopi High. **The Challenge date is 4th April**. Volunteers need a current Working with Children Check. We will need to recruit many helpers for the day.....no experience necessary.

Rod is investigating the concept of **corporate membership** for our club.

**Progress report:** Our former **Rotary exchange student Clarence Harre** who spent a year in Austria 6 years ago has just finished his electrical engineering degree at UNSW and has moved to Adelaide to start work with the Airforce.

**WHW website update** is happening. Another **reprint of the Yeates** book may happen: watch this space.

**Note from our treasurer:** half year membership **fees are due**. Direct credit \$120 to BSB 082887, Acct No. 681600326.

#### CLUB NOTICES

**2023**

27 February **Pride of Workmanship Awards** (Dick)  
9 March **RYDA** (David F)  
4 April **Sci & Eng Challenge** at Woopi High (Patty)  
15 April **Woolgoolga Talent Quest** (Jean Vickery)

#### DISTRICT NOTICES

24-26 March **District 9660 Conference:** Tamworth  
15-16 April 23 and 22-23 April: **PETS and Assemblies at Port/Dubbo and Tamworth/ Maitland**  
29 April - 6 May **RYLA** (19-27 year olds). Applications close 29 March.  
May 27-31 **RI Convention:** Melbourne

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

Date	13 February Club Meeting	20 February Board Meeting	27 February Club Meeting	13 March Club 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	Rod	4.30pm	Norm	Mary
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Julie	Visitor Info Centre	Geoff	Patty
Vote of Thanks	Dick	na	Kim	David E
Guest Speakers or Event	Kyle (tbc)	na	tba	tba

#### OUR LATEST PROJECTS

- ♦ Water Purifier Mullaway PS
- ♦ Sewing Group
- ♦ DV Safe Phone
- ♦ Sleeping bags, tarps, blankets
- ♦ Men's Health Van (MHERV)
- ♦ Tutu desks
- ♦ Compost bins