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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.

NEXT MEETING : **Saturday 13th AUGUST 7.30am** at Taffy's Coffee

Shop 58 Beach St, Woogoolga

It has been decided to trial a Saturday morning breakfast meeting in lieu of the Monday Night for the first meeting of the Month. The club will be back to the regular Monday night meeting at C.ex on 22nd August.

LAST MEETING (25th JULY)

Unfortunately our guest speaker had to cancel. Consequently members continued to present **two-minuters on 'the most interesting person I have worked with.'**

Patty spoke about a Cancer conference she attended years ago in Atlanta, where she met an inspiring Cancer surgeon Gordy Klatt. This doctor started a team fundraising event in 1985 'Relay for Life'. It was a 24 hour walk for people (inc cancer survivors and carers) to run/walk ending in a candlelight ceremony. This raised \$27,000 at the time. The walk has since spread all over the world and includes about 4 million people in 26 countries who have raised \$80 million. Sadly, Dr Klatt developed stomach cancer himself and died in 2014, but his money raising legacy still lives on.

Kim spoke about a Salvation Army chaplain at the site of the Kempsey bus crash. Kim had no idea of his name but *"he was so sweet and caring with the most incredible blue eyes. He spent time quietly checking on all the first responders: doctors, ambulance, police, nurses, firefighters, SES. He provided a touch on the shoulder with a gentle squeeze when you really needed it most. I never heard him speak but I can picture him so clearly. I wonder if anyone checked on him to make sure he was ok"*

Board & Officers

President: Kim
 Secretary: Patty
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 Bulletin: Norm & Mary
 New: Dick and Rod

August is Membership and Extension Month

Rotary International

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> 35,000 clubs

RI Australia

> 30,000 members



As It has been **10 years** since the **walk was completed**, Norm gave us a visual overview of the many interesting links on the **Woolgoolga Heritage Walk** website. You can take a virtual tour around the different sites. When viewing each site on the tour you will be given lots of information on that site and there will be links to give you further information on that topic. Check out the website [Woolgoolga Heritage Walk](http://WoolgoolgaHeritageWalk) when you get a chance and read all the wonderful history of our local area.



Message from our treasurer: Dues are now due! \$120 for 6 months. BSB 082887, General Account Number 681600326. In the details field write your name.

DV phones has a new collection point, with a smart-looking DV Phones Collection box, at Woolgoolga Beach Lotteries, 66 Beach St. Woolgoolga. Phones may still be dropped off at the Woolgoolga Post Office.

Do you dream of a future free from domestic violence? Donate your old phone to ensure no call for help goes unheard. 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. The 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. YOU too can play a vital role in helping victims of domestic violence, by either gifting your old phone, or helping raise vital funds to further our work . **With over 2 million known victims of domestic violence in Australia** - and increasing urgency arising from COVID-19 lockdowns - we really need your help!



Grab and Go Emergency Kits Latest News

Ross and Faye Neill from **Glenreagh Heartstart** came and collected 12 **grab and go kits** for Glenreagh **fire risk** households. Rod put Pam in touch with them. They are currently involved in a project with **Monash University** about **bushfire resilience** and would love to come along some time soon to talk to us. Pam thinks some of our RFS and SES and Red Cross volunteers would be interested in their presentation so she suggests we could promote this among many groups in our local Community. More information to follow in a few weeks

Contents of the Grab and Go Emergency Evacuation Kits

1 - **Backpack** · 2 - SSA Emergency Glow Light Stick 12Hr · 1 - Mora Basic 511 Knife in Maroon · 1 - 30mtr Paracord 550 OD Green · 1 - Leather Gloves · 1 - Basic medical kit including bag, plasters, cold pack, gauzes, tweezers, tape, wipes and bandage · 2 - Aquatabs Water Purification Tablets (1 Strip of 10) · 12 - Surgical Mask 3 Layer · 4 - SSA Emergency Mylar Thermal Space Blanket · 4 - Adult Emergency Poncho Yellow · 4 - Pair of Hand Warmers · 1 - UCO Survival Matches · 1 - Star Flash Floating Signal Mirror 2 x 3" & Lanyard · 1 - SSA Emergency Whistle · 1 - Solar Hand Crank Radio Torch with usb port for phone charging · 1 - Emergency Folding Stove · 1 - SSA All Weather Emergency Survival Blanket

Zoom meetings are just modern seances



"There's someone who wants to join us."
"Elizabeth, are you there?"
"We can't hear you."
"Can you hear us?"

2022

2 Sept Sawtell **Trivia**, Sawtell RSL, 6.45pm 0419357864
13 Sept **NEW DATE!** Getting Out There Day (Ian Cook)
24 Sept Woolgoolga Curryfest (**Rotary stall**)
19 & 20 Oct MERV **Men's Health Van**
22 October **Talent Quest** (jointly with Woopi Lions)

2022

13-16 October **RYMARINE** (apply by 26 Aug)
26-27 Nov D9660 **AGM & Showcase**, Tamworth West LC
10-24 January 2023 **NYSF** www.nysf.edu.au
29 April - 6 May **RYLA 2023** (for 19-27 year olds)

CLUB NOTICES

DISTRICT NOTICES

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	13 August Meeting	15 August Board	22 August Meeting	12 September Meeting
Reminders	Taffys Café 7.30am 58 Beach St	Agenda items to Patty	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Cex Wga Order meal by 6
Welcome/Fellowship	Patty	4.30	Pam	Dick
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	na	Visitor Info Centre	Rod	Norm
Vote of Thanks	na	na	Julie	Geoff
Guest Speakers or Event	na	na	tbc	tbc

OUR LATEST PROJECTS

- ♦ Water Purifier Mullaway PS
- ♦ Sewing Group
- ♦ DV Safe Phone
- ♦ Sleeping bags, tarps, blankets & tents
- ♦ Men's Health Van (MERV)