



# Woopi Whisper

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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** Monday 26th September 6pm at  
Cex Woolgoolga:

**Ross and Faye Neil from HeartStart, Glenreagh.**

We've all heard the saying "*Home is where the heart is*". This rings especially true during natural disasters for small towns in rural areas, where communities and their available resources often find themselves stretched beyond breaking point, dealing with the

results of fires and floods. Helping those affected and putting things back together is an enormous task, one that HeartStart is committed to supporting. **We've seen the damage caused by fire and flood to families, individuals and business owners. They are our neighbours and our friends. We pull together and help each other in community-led response.**

**LAST MEETING** Saturday 10th September at Taffy's

Our members socialized and discussed a range of issues. Our next breakfast meeting at Taffy's will be at 7.30am on Saturday November 12th.

**MEN'S HEALTH VAN 19th and 20th October**

A reminder: we have a visit from the **MHERV** van for men's health. The van will operate out of the Woolgoolga Diggers carpark on the 19 & 20 October 2022. Dick will coordinate advertising of the van and organise both a parking area for the 2 days and a roster of Rotarians to assist. Please do what you can to **spread the word to as many local men as possible**. No appointment necessary. MHERV saves lives.



**WILL OUR CLUB SURVIVE INTO 2023? How do we attract new members?**

Next month we will have a paid advertisement in Woopi News by 15 October – re: Members for Rotary 'Last Ditch attempt'. Pam will approach Woolgoolga News for an Editorial in the paper. If we have a response, we invite interested persons to our Breakfast Meeting Sat 12 November

#### Board & Officers

President: Kim  
 Secretary: Patty  
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 Vice President: Julie  
 President Elect: tba  
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 Club Services: Pam F  
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 Intnl: David F  
 Bulletin: Norm & Mary  
 New: Dick and Rod

September is Basic  
 Education & Literacy  
 Month

#### Rotary International

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 > 30,000 members





## CURRYFEST

Our Club will be setting up a marquee to promote Rotary in the local community. We will need to set up the marquee early in the morning and staff it from 9am onwards. It's all about presence in the community and encouraging new members or friends of Rotary. We need at least 2 on the stall at any one time so let Patty know what 2 hour slot when you can help. Please wear your Rotary shirts and hats.

## WOOLGOOLGA HIGH SCHOOL "GETTING OUT THERE DAY"

On Tuesday 13 September at the C.ex all Year 12 students attended a series of workshops, which included ideas on renting, cooking, sexual health and personal safety. Mary attended on behalf of our club and sat in on a number of the workshops. The organisers spoke highly of Rotary's initiation and long-time involvement in GOTD.

## RYMARINE

Our club is happy to provide \$400 to part sponsor **Tayla Walsh** to attend RYMARINE 13—16 October.

## 23/10/2022: 'Hat Day' at Norm and Helens house on the eve of Melbourne Cup

Please bring \$10.00 donation for Mental Health on the eve of Melbourne Cup Day and please wear your favourite hat or 'Fascinators'. Food to be decided closer to the time but everyone is asked to bring a small plate: nibbles dip/fruit and cheese, savoury and salad, dessert. Also bring along some \$2 coins if you would like to enter yourself, family or friends in a sweep.



**FYI:** Patty is the **Youth Protection Officer** for our Rotary Club and has the capacity to officially 'verify' members and volunteers for the **Science and Engineering Challenge**

All our members were checked and verified last month and all **our WWC dates are current.**

CLUB NOTICES	2022	DISTRICT NOTICES	2022
	24 Sept Woolgoolga Curryfest (Rotary stall) PF 19 & 20 Oct MHERV Men's Health Van DM 22 October Talent Quest (jointly with Woopi Lions) JM 21 November District Governor visit (Neville Parsons) KT March 2023 RYDA (tbc) DF 4 April 2023 Sci & Engineer Challenge at Woopi High PD		13-16 October RYMARINE (we sponsor \$400) 26-27 Nov D9660 AGM & Showcase, Tamworth West LC 10-24 January 2023 NYSF <a href="http://www.nysf.edu.au">www.nysf.edu.au</a> 29 April - 6 May RYLA 2023 (for 19-27 year olds)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	26 September Meeting	10 October Meeting	17 October Board	31 October 6pm Moday
Reminders	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Agenda items to Patty	Micheners' at Emerald Beach
Welcome/Fellowship	David E	Rod	4.30	Hat/Fascinators mandatory
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	David F	Julie	Visitor Info Centre	\$10pp to Rotary Mental Health
Vote of Thanks	Pam	Dick	na	Byo small plate
Guest Speakers or Event	Ross and Faye Neil HeartStart	tbc	na	Melbourne Cup Eve: Lift the Lid

## OUR LATEST PROJECTS

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