

Woopi Whisper
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

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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 10th October 6pm at Cex Woolgoolga: discussion on the future of our club.

LAST MEETING Saturday 10th September



Ross and Faye Neil from **HeartStart, Glenreagh**, gave us a summary of their tireless efforts to provide support for members of their local community. "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 is often difficult. Helping those affected and putting things back together is an enormous task, one that HeartStart is committed to supporting. **We've seen the damage**

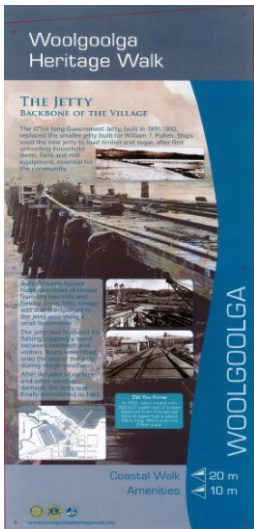
caused by fire and flood to families, individuals and business owners. They are our neighbours and our friends. We pull together and help each other in community-led response." What a fantastic ongoing effort by Faye and Ross. You might like to support their efforts by attending the **Glenreagh Community Day on 19 November**, 11am-2pm, at the Glenreagh Recreation Reserve. Free lunch, free live entertainment and free activities for kids and adults.

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

We intend placing a paid advertisement in Woopi News this month re: **Members for Rotary 'Last Ditch attempt'**. Pam will also approach Woolgoolga News for an Editorial in the paper. If we have a response, we will invite interested persons to our Breakfast Meeting Sat 12 November, 7.30am, at Taffy's.

MISSING HERITAGE WALK PANEL

The double sided panel was removed when extensive work was carried out many months ago at the Beach Reserve. It was to be reinstated as soon as possible. Coffs Council now say the panel was damaged and needs a new replacement. Supplier? Quality? Budget? David and Pam Fayle have forcefully taken up the arm wrestle. Watch this space.



Board & Officers
President: Kim
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Vice President: Julie
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Community Services: **all**
Youth: Mary
Club Services: Pam F
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Intl: David F
Bulletin: Norm & Mary
New: Dick and Rod

October is Economic & Community Development Month

Rotary International
1.2 m members
> 35,000 clubs
RI Australia
> 30,000 members



ROTARY STALL AT CURRYFEST 24 September



Our Club set up a marquee to promote Rotary in the local community. It was all about presence in the community and encouraging new members or friends of Rotary. The activity seemed successful: we sold lots of raffle tickets and books and had many conversations with festival goers. A couple of people expressed interest in attending one of our club meetings to check us out. Fingers crossed.



RYMARINE

Our club looks forward to hearing from **Taylah Walsh** who is attending RYMARINE 13—16 October.

A reminder for your diary: 6pm Monday 31/10/2022: 'Hat Day' at Norm and Helen's 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.



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 a roster of Rotarians and Friends to assist. Call Dick on 6654 1828 if you can spare some time. Please do what you can to spread the word to as many local men as possible. No appointment necessary. MHERV saves lives!

CLUB NOTICES

2022

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

DISTRICT NOTICES

2022

13-16 October RYMARINE (we sponsor \$400)
 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)

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	10 October Meeting	17 October Board	31 October 6pm Monday	12 November Meeting
Reminders	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Agenda items to Patty	Micheners' at Emerald Beach	Taffys Café Beach St 7.30am
Welcome/Fellowship	Rod	4.30	Hat/Fascinators mandatory	Kim
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	na	Visitor Info Centre	\$10pp to Rotary Mental Health	Pam
Vote of Thanks	na	na	Byo small plate	Patty
Guest Speakers or Event	Discussion: the future of our club	na	Melbourne Cup Eve: Lift the Lid	Meet & Greet potential members

OUR LATEST PROJECTS

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