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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 Monday 31/10/2022: 'Hat Day' at Norm and Helen's house on the eve of The Melbourne Cup

Please bring \$10.00 donation for Mental Health (a major focus of Australian Rotary Health) on the eve of Melbourne Cup Day. Please wear your favourite hat or 'Fascinators'. Food to be decided closer to the time (thanks Patty) 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.



LAST MEETING Monday 10th October

Paul Hughes, a visitor from the Rotary Club of Kuri Kuri, provided a positive feel about the future of our club.

Paul's club went through a lean period: between 2010 and 2016 membership dropped as low as 8 and they had no guest speakers for some time. Through a variety of means they have rebuilt membership to its current level of 17. They conducted a New Members Night to which each member was to invite two



guests as potential new members. Finger food was provided to encourage standing, moving and mixing. Of the 15 guests, 5 subsequently became members. First year of membership is free. Members may then choose to pay membership fees by direct debiting \$5 per week. New members are asked which project they would like to support.

They started a breakfast club at the primary school (gaining 4 new members) and an Interact club at the high school. The club runs a Christmas Grocery Grab which raises around \$8000 and a bbq which raises around \$600 per month. Paul emphasized two points: camaraderie and hang in there! Thanks Paul.

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

Try to invite interested persons to our **Breakfast Meeting Sat 12 November, 7.30am, at Taffy's.**

Looking forward: Notice the smile on president Kim's face in the motorbike photo? That's because **we now have a prospective candidate for president elect!** Rod Mackenzie has kindly indicated he will nominate for president for 2023/24 at our AGM in December.

Note: Our Board has decided that **our club is in 'Caretaker mode'** whilst still trying to attract new members. Our status is to be reviewed in 2023. Membership fees will be payable to the end of June only.

Board & Officers
 President: Kim
 Secretary: Patty
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 Treasurer: Geoff
 Vice President: Julie
 President Elect: tba
 Community Services: all
 Youth: Mary
 Club Services: Pam F
 Mem'ship & PR: tba
 Public Officer & TRF &
 Intl: David F
 Bulletin: Norm & Mary
 New: Dick and Rod

November is The Rotary Foundation Month

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



Thanks Dick and others for organizing and supervising the **MEN'S HEALTH VAN 19th and 20th October**.

Numbers were down on previous years: the wet weather may have had a bit to do with that. Thanks also to Julie and Brett Marshall for organizing accommodation for the registered nurse and his wife.

Dick will also coordinate **Pride of Workmanship**, to be held in the first half of next year.

We have made a booking for a **Rotary stall at the Woopi Marine Rescue markets** 10 December 2022 from 7.30am-1.30pm. Please add the date to your diary and watch this space. **Boomerang Bags** and **Sewing Room** will be invited to join us.

Patty and Rod will take a look at the feasibility of our club conducting another **"Pitch a Project"** program: **What does Woopi need?**



The **Woopi Talent Quest** we ran jointly with Woopi Lions was again successful. A big thank you to all who helped out on the night and beforehand, especially Jean Vickery and Julie Marshall. Proceeds go to **Can Do**.

Speaking of talent, the New South Wales **2022 United Nations Day Honour** was awarded to the **Science and Engineering Challenge!** Refer latest Rotary **'District Voice'**. Take a bow Patty and all of your helpers over the years.

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. Note: As in previous years our club will make an **end-of-year donation of \$200** to each of the local schools.

The **Coffs Harbour City Orchestra** is back in **Woopi** for a Spring concert! 2pm Saturday 5 Nov at Cex Woolgoolga. You can book online at trybooking.com/CDJIT OR pay at the door. All adults \$15 and kids are free. Concert will be finished by 3.30.

CLUB NOTICES	2022-23	DISTRICT NOTICES	2022-23
	21 Nov District Governor visit (Neville Parsons) KT 4 Dec at 12 midday Christmas party BYO BBQ 10 Dec Rotary stall at Woopi Marine Rescue markets March 2023 RYDA (tbc) DF 4 April 2023 Sci & Engineer Challenge at Woopi High PD		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	31 October 6pm Monday	12 November Meeting	21 November Board	21 November Meeting
Reminders	Micheners' at Emerald Beach	Taffys Café Beach St 7.30am	Cex Wga 5.00pm	Cex Wga Order meal by 6
Welcome/Fellowship	Hat/Fascinator mandatory	Kim	na	David E
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	\$10pp to Rotary Mental Health	na	na	David F
Vote of Thanks	Byo small plate	na	na	Pam
Guest Speakers or Event	Melbourne Cup Eve: Lift the Lid	Meet & Greet potential members	Meet and Greet District Governor	District Governor Neville Parsons

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