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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 Saturday 12 November 7.30am, at Taffy's

LAST MEETING Monday 31st October

Melbourne Cup Eve at Micheners'. Congratulations to our sweep winners: Patty, Bronwyn and Dick. It was a fun evening. We raised \$90 for the Lift The Lid mental health program.



FOR YOUR DIARY:

Open Day for the Wulgoolga Multipurpose Centre is Saturday 3 December from 10am-2pm. Our club has supported the project from the outset, including a pledge of a \$20 000 donation. It is fantastic to see the facility develop. Congratulations to Alastair Milroy and his team.



Board & Officers
 President: Kim
 Secretary: Patty
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 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

**November is The
Rotary Foundation
Month**

ALSO FOR YOUR DIARY: 21 Nov District Governor visit (Neville Parsons)

PDG NEVILLE PARSONS (PATTI) ROTARY CLUB OF WAUCHOPE

Neville was born in Wauchope and educated at Wauchope Primary and High Schools before attending Sydney University where he graduated in Economics and Law. Neville worked as an employed Solicitor in Wauchope for 18 months prior to commencing employment with Hastings Credit Union Ltd in 1983, becoming General Manager in 1988. Neville retired as CEO in 2019. He continues as a Director of Regional Australia Bank. In September 2019 Neville returned to his Legal career and became an owner Principal in the Law Practice Donovan Oates & Hannaford, Port Macquarie. Neville retired from the practice at the end of 2021 to focus on the planning and positioning for this role of **District Governor for District 9660**. Neville has extensive experience in strategic planning, corporate governance, management and financial accounting, credit union and community development, risk management as well as legal and compliance. Neville is a member of the **Rotary Club of Wauchope**, which he joined in 1981. He is the current Club Treasurer, having been President in 2017-2018, 2011-2012, 2002-2003 and 1984-1985 as well as holding most if not all the Club Officer positions throughout this period.



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 > 30,000 members



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?**



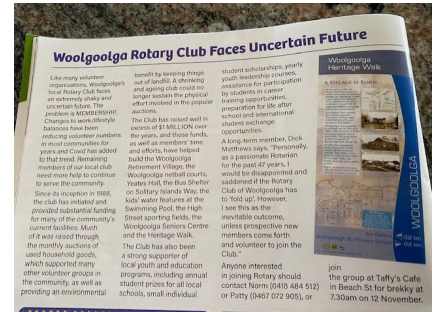
Christmas party BBQ: Sunday 4 Dec at 12 midday -2:30pm at the covered area at the **Woopi Community Gardens** (Our club will make a donation). Members asked to bring a plate and inform Patty what they are bringing. Also, byo meat for the bbq.

Note: As in previous years our club has made an **end-of-year donation of \$200** to each of the local schools. Mary represented our club at the Woopi High School Yr 12 awards presentation.

HOW DO WE ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS? (continued)

Pam wrote an excellent article for the November issue of **Woopi News** (thanks Lisa for publishing). There has been one response from a potential member. Hopefully more to come.

Late notice: Our Board is soon to consider the partial funding of two Woopi High students to the **RYAG sheep program** in March 2023, to be held at Walcha Showgrounds. Watch this space.



CLUB NOTICES

2022-23

- 21 Nov District Governor visit (Neville Parsons)**
- 4 Dec at 12 midday **Christmas party** BYO BBQ
- 10 Dec Rotary stall at **Woopi Marine Rescue markets**
- 9 March 2023 **RYDA DF**
- 4 April 2023 **Sci & Engineer Challenge** at Woopi High PD

DISTRICT NOTICES

2022-23

- 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	12 November Meeting	21 November Board Meeting	21 November Club Meeting	4 December Christmas Party
Reminders	Taffys Café Beach St 7.30am	Cex Wga 5.00pm	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	Woopi Community Garden
Welcome/Fellowship	Kim	na	David E	Noon-2.30pm
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	na	na	David F	bbq
Vote of Thanks	na	na	Pam	Byo plate
Guest Speakers or Event	Meet & Greet potential members	Meet and Greet District Governor	District Governor Neville Parsons	RSVP Patty

OUR LATEST PROJECTS

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