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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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Club President
Rod Mackenzie
District Governor
Alyn Miranda
Rotary International
President
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Meetings each month
2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex

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 12 March 2024 Meeting at 6pm C.ex Club Meeting Room

LAST MEETING : 26 February 2024



Our guest speaker was Bianca Saikale, a member of the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak. Bianca participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange program in 2017 and later received the opportunity for a second exchange in Germany. Bianca's presentation showed pictures from her time as an exchange student while she spoke of her many memories and her love for Australia. Bianca is here on a tourist visa but has set up a jewelry business, Saikale, and plans to use profits from her sales to help support different animal conservation organisations.

RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) day, Thursday 14 March 2024 at Wiigulga

Multipurpose Centre.

All Facilitators are locked in and necessary training is well advanced. David Fayle has completed a requisite Speed and Stopping course and quiz. Men and Women at Work

(21 Industrial Drive) donated some used 67-cm soft cones, as our crash dummy cone was too damaged to use. After hearing of the program they are considering sponsorship.



Coffs Coast Science and Engineering Challenge Tuesday 9th April, Wiigulga Multipurpose Centre. Dinner 8th April.

This dinner will replace our Regular Meeting for the 8th April so members will be able to attend this dinner in lieu of our usual dinner meeting. Only \$20 head for 2 course smorgasbord at Seaview Tavern. Guest Speaker: Teale McElhinney, Senior Project Engineer working on the Coffs Harbour Bypass. PLUS: a Fun Activity to be run by the University of Newcastle staff to test your skill. Please circulate invitation to your friends. We are looking for **volunteers**. You do not need any previous experience, just an interest in helping high school students enjoy a fun day focusing on, practical, hands-on activities to experience aspects of science and engineering they would not usually



have in their school environment. Volunteers must have or obtain a current Working with Children Check and be able to commit to a two-hour briefing the afternoon before and then attend the whole event on Tuesday, 9 April.

Board & Officers

President: Rod
Secretary: David F
Ass Secretary: Alison
Treasurer: Geoff
Vice President: Kim
President Elect: tba
Community Services: **all**
Youth: Mary
Club admin & Public image: Pam F
Membership: **all**
Public Officer & TRF David F
Bulletin: Mary
Pride in Work: Bob
Board: all other members



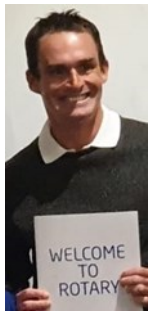
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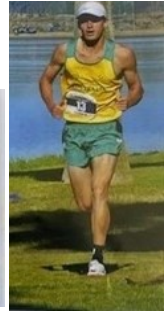
Theme 2023-2024



Rotary International's 23/24 President
Gordon R. McNally (from Scotland)

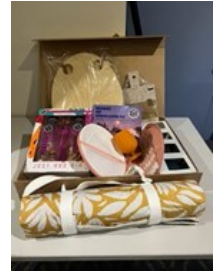


Happy Birthday to our Youngest Rotary member Kyle. Enjoy your special day on the 8th March.
We give you permission to skip your training for that day.



POP-UP STALL AT MARKETS this SATURDAY 9th MARCH

After the success with the trial run last month we are having the Stall again this Saturday. Last time \$1379.43 was raised, after set up costs. We are also the proud owners of garment racks, coat hangers, selected stationary, a Square card reader and two display tables. We also owe a huge thank you to the donors of items for the Dutch auction as well as some Rotarians who generously gave items for the raffles. (Jenny, Michelle and Bronwyn). At the stall this time there will be a raffle : Picnic theme, containing folding timber picnic wine table, wine goblets, picnic cutlery and plate set for two, marble cheeseboard, picnic rug and twin mixer gin set (add your own gin), book photos of Woolgoolga for inspiration. Well over \$200 in value. Tickets available at the Rotary stall at the markets. There are plenty of high quality clothes for sale .. many perfect for special occasions like weddings, anniversaries and special birthday celebrations. Also there is a limited range of men's clothes, fitness gear and shoes. A huge thank you to the donors or items for the Dutch Auction which finished on February 29....The successful recipients are:



Lynne Tapp Soft Board with fins XS Surf Shop
Lynne Tapp Voucher Woolgoolga Body Works
Jenny Witcombe Voucher The Hub Cafe
Peter McIntosh Voucher La Hacienda 101 Mexican Cantina
Kyle McIntosh Voucher TPM The Physio Movement, Woolgoolga
Kyle McIntosh Voucher Greenside Surf, Woolgoolga

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS
RYDA on Thursday 14 March Wiigulga Centre
Coffs Harbour Book Fest/ 9th to 16th March
District Conference at Mudgee/15th to 17th March
Coffs Coast Science and Engineering Challenge 9th April.
Sc& Eng Challenge Dinner on 8th April at Seaview Tavern.



MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	11 March Meeting	25 March Board/Club Meeting	8 April Meeting	22 April Board/Club Meeting
Reminders	Cex Wga Order meal by 6	4.30 Board then Order meal by 6	Sc & Eng Dinner- Seaview Tavern 5.45pm	4.30 Board then Order meal by 6
Welcome/Fellowship	Chris	Jenny	\$20 for smorgas- bord and desert	Mary
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Kyle	Alison	RSVP 3rd April	Bob
Vote of Thanks	David E	Peter	Teale McElhinney,	Pam
Guest Speakers or Event	tba	tba	Bypass Project Engineer	tba

PROJECTS

- ◆ DV Safe Phone
- ◆ Sleeping bags, tarps, blankets
- ◆ World War 1 Resoration and Relocation Project (joint with RSL sub-branch)
- ◆ Pop-up shop selling high quality clothing
- ◆ Pride in Work-manship awards