



Woolgi Whisper

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Meetings each month
2nd & 4th Mondays
6-8pm Woolgoolga C.ex

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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga Inc.

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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 22nd July 4.30pm Board meeting then 6pm Dinner Meeting

Our guest speaker will be Tiga, one of the owners of Coffs Coast Wildlife Sanctuary (former Pet Porpoise Pool). The Sanctuary aims to engage and inspire visitors to protect our local animals and their environment through education and unique experiences. All friends and community members invited.



Tiga Cross
Manager



We are thrilled to announce that we are now a proud sponsor of the Coffs Coast Wildlife Sanctuary! As advocates for conservation and passionate supporters of wildlife, we are excited to contribute to the sanctuary's efforts in protecting and caring for a diverse range of marine species. Through this sponsorship, we aim to help the sanctuary in their ongoing educational programs, conservation projects and the overall enhancement of the habitats for the incredible animals they

protect. We look forward to an inspiring journey ahead and invite all our followers to join us in supporting their cause. Whether it's visiting the sanctuary, becoming a member, grabbing a coffee from the cafe, or participating in their events, your involvement makes a difference.

LAST MEETING : Monday 8th July

At our last Club meeting we had six members away so were a little light on numbers. Nevertheless, there was wide-ranging discussion on Club activities. These included continuing with our current projects, creating and maintaining wide publicity for our Club and projects, strategies to increase individual and business/corporate membership, WW! memorial and DV Phone project updates, the Pop Up Stall clothing clearance and Cost of Living raffle for Saturday 13 July market. All in all, valuable feedback from those present .

FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL REGIONAL OFFICE

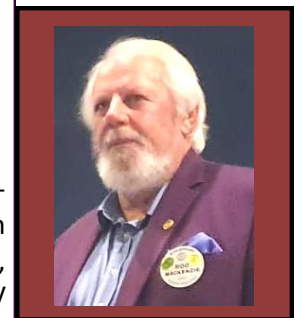
Congratulations on taking on the challenge to make your members' club experience simply irresistible. *Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change - across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.* Let's be intentional in implementing Rotary's Action Plan within our own spheres of influence. Below is the link to this site



The Action Plan Toolkit : <https://my.rotary.org/en/who-we-are/about-rotary/action-plan>

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: Christopher
Public Officer & TRF David F
Bulletin: Mary
Pride in Work and
Memorials Project: Bob
YEP Counsellor: Bronwyn



Our **fifth Rotary Pop-up Market Stall** was held on a beautiful warm and sunny day on Saturday 13 July. Holiday crowds were in abundance. We had a very successful day, geared towards helping with the increasing cost of living. All items for the sale were priced at only \$10 which proved very popular with the passing parade with many coming in to look and just as many purchasing one or two items. The raffle proved just as popular with two buckets of groceries and a box of fresh fruit and veg up for grabs. We must thank the generosity of a few of our Rotary members, The McIntosh family, the Witcombes, the Mackenzies and Alison Ratlif not only for



donations to the raffle but spending their morning manning the stall. A big thank you must also go to Phoonies Fresh Fruit and Vegetables who donated a fabulous box of fresh goodies. Please check out the shop in Beach Street, mention you are from Rotary and express appreciation for the generous donation. The raffle winners were Regina and Scott (market stall holders), Lou and Pam (both locals). The tickets were drawn, once again, by Dave from Marine Rescue. This was our second best market and raffle. To date we have raised over \$3,000. The raffles (including the dutch auction) contributing over \$1,700 to the total. A great effort! So far we have donated \$300 to the Coffs Coast Wildlife Sanctuary, paid site fees for the market stalls and purchased some necessary hardware items for the stall. We have also been able to proudly display our new Rotary marquee (purchased through a federal grant) at the last two markets.



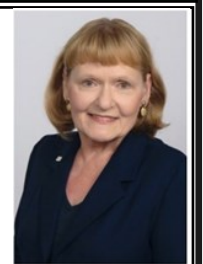
RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) has **Drought Cards** worth a total of more than \$100,000 to give away to Rotary clubs to distribute to drought impacted individuals in your communities. Each one of our Drought Cards has a value of \$500 which can be used at any place in Australia where EFTPOS are accepted. The cards are valid until 31st December 2024 and must be used before then. Rod has received 4 of these vouchers for distribution to those affected in our North Coast area.

CanDo Cancer Trust Charity Bowls Day on Sunday July 28th at C.ex Woolgoolga Bowling Club. CanDo relies totally on donations and fund raising events to help patients. We hope members will again support this most enjoyable charity day.

Sawtell will be holding their annual **Trivia Night** on Friday 6 September in the Sawtell RSL's Princess room. This will be professionally run by Jordan Oppy with prizes and a raffle for a television set. Members can help by joining in the fun night and while also helping to raise funds for the Club's support of local schools. The \$20 entry includes hot canapés and fun prizes.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB UPCOMING Changeovers
29 July Sawtell
Upcoming Local Events :
28 July CAN-DO Bowls
6 Sept Sawtell Rotary Trivia Night at Sawtell RSL

International President Stephanie Urchick , of the Rotary Club of McMurray, Pennsylvania, USA, revealed the 2024-2025 presidential theme, **The Magic of Rotary**. "We are not going to end polio or bring peace to the world by waving a wand. It's up to you. You create the magic with every project completed..."



MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend				
Date	22 July Board/Club Meeting	12 August Meeting	26 August Board/Club Meeting	9th September Meeting
Reminders	4.30 Board then Order Meal by 6	Order meal by 6	4.30 Board then Order Meal by 6	Order meal by 6
Welcome/Fellowship	Jenny	Christopher	David E	Mary
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Michelle	Rod	Pam	Geoff
Vote of Thanks	Bob	Kim	David F	Bronwyn
Guest Speakers or Event	Tiga Wildlife Sanctuary	tba	tba	tba

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