



Woolpi 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

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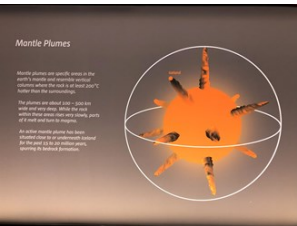
We acknowledge and pay our respects to the Gumbaynggirr people, the Traditional Custodians of the land and waters where we live, learn and work.

NEXT MEETING: Monday 26th August Board meeting 4.30pm then Dinner meeting 6pm

No guest speaker planned so the discussion will be based around updates of present projects as well as introducing ideas for future ones.

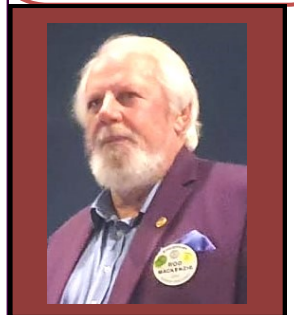
LAST MEETING : Monday 22nd July

Iceland's geothermal origin. David and Pam have recently visited the Nordic Regions so David shared a 12 min video compilation with the members present. His talk was on the geothermal origin of Iceland was very informative and presented facts that many were unaware of. The crust on the earth's surface consists of continental plates that move over geological time. Under the crust is the mantle, which surrounds the molten core. The mantle is penetrated in places by projections or plumes from the molten core. One of these plumes was, 100 million years ago, under the North American Plate northwest of Greenland. Over the next 90 million years the plate drifted so that Greenland moved across the plume, and by 10 million years ago, the edge of the North American plate reached the plume. The plume forced its way up the gap between plates to the surface, and created Iceland. David's video went on to show how Iceland remains a very active volcanic and geothermally active land. In fact on 22nd August a volcano in Iceland has erupted for the sixth time in three months, spewing red lava through a 4 kilometre fissure on the Reykjanes Peninsula.



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



Welcome Back to Former Member Pater Lacy.

Also at this meeting our Club welcomed back former member Peter Lacy. Peter had been a very active member of the club in his many years of service, as a past President and Board member. He was proactive in helping start up the Science and Engineering Challenge with Woolgoolga High School Science teacher Phil Dalton. We are certainly happy to have Peter back with us as we know he will be a very valuable member for the club.

World War 1 Resoration and Relocation Project (joint with RSL sub-branch)

Members, Bob Breen and Christopher Chakyo, keep us updated on the RSL and Rotary Club's combined project to modernise the Diggers Club Memorial and restore the 1923 Woolgoolga and District Great War Memorial, elevated on a three-step plinth on public land in the heart of Woolgoolga near the beach. Find the details on RSL Facebook page.



RAWCS (Rotary Australia World Community Service) Drought Cards Drought Relief Vouchers x 4: Our club is still working on how best to make use of these vouchers. David Fayle is awaiting responses from NSW Farmers' President James Jackson and others who may have an insight on possible recipient areas still suffering from drought. 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.

Visitation by the MHERV van, 24 Oct.

Christopher has offered to organise the MHERV (Men's Health Education Rural Van) visit to Woolgoolga, arriving Wed 23 Oct for a 24 Oct clinic. A location behind the red coffee van across the road from the Neighbourhood Centre was suggested as better than Diggers Carpark.



The Van travels around NSW every year making scheduled stops in approximately 100 towns, usually staying to provide two (2) days of MHERV clinics, testing both MEN and WOMEN. These are conducted by a Registered Nurse who provides FREE HEALTH CHECKS for Blood Pressure, Cholesterol and Diabetes. The results are available within 10 minutes and the Nurse discusses their results with each person, making follow-up recommendations when needed. We all need to remember that "no symptoms does not mean no problems". Up to now, the mherv service has conducted 18,500 tests and are certain to have saved close to 500 lives.

DV Safe Phones. Mobile phones for those at risk of domestic violence.



WEE WAA Rotaract Club members Kirk Harvey (District 9660 Rotaract Representative) and Will Loneran are about to set out on a journey across Australia with the mission of visiting as many Rotaract clubs as possible. Driving from one club to the next, they plan to immerse themselves in Rotaract projects across the country, exchanging ideas on community service projects. Kirk and Will will be taking a DV collection box funded by us on their trip to all mainland States – planning to leave Wee Waa 24 Aug for Qld.

Our Coffs Coast Rotary clubs

NOW OPEN!
 Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm
 THE BUNKER 1 JOHN CHAMPION WAY COFFS HARBOUR

are always interested in helping their local clubs with their fundraising. I encourage any members or non-members to go along to any of these activities and show your support. I recently visited the Coffs Cartoon Gallery and Holden Museum which was re-opened recently by Coffs Harbour City Rotary. It is well worth a visit especially if you are a Holden enthusiast or have fond memories of the early models.

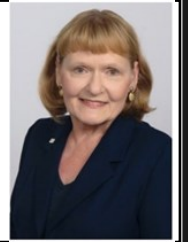
23rd Rotary Wine, Beer & Food Enjoyment
 15 SEPTEMBER 2024
 PACIFIC BAY RESORT

TRIVIA FUNDRAISER
 THE SEP 27th 2024
 SAWTELL ROTARY CLUB PROGRAMS

ROTARY CLUB Upcoming Events :

- 6 Sept** Sawtell Rotary Trivia Night at Sawtell RSL
- 14 Sept** Our Pop-up stall Woolgoolga Beach Markets
- 15 Sept** Coffs City Rotary Wine & Food festival
- 10 Oct** Australian Rotary Health — "Lift the Lid"
- 24th Oct** World Polio Day

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	26 August Board/Club Meeting	9th September Meeting	23 September-Board/Club Meeting	14th October 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	David E	Mary	Kyle	Christopher
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Rod	Kim	Peter Mc	Peter L
Vote of Thanks	David F	Bronwyn	Michelle	Geoff
Guest Speakers or Event	Projects	Youth Protection training	tba	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 Workmanship awards