



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

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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 23rd September 4.30pm Board meeting followed by Dinner meeting 6pm

Our guest speaker will be Emelia Naumov who is studying at the Coffs Marine Science Centre, for a Bachelor of Science. Double Major in Earth and Environmental and Marine Systems. She is pursuing a career in Science Communication and microbial ecology. We helped sponsor Emelia for her flights and accommodation at a STEM Summit in Canberra in August. This event involves networking opportunities, career expos, workshops and seminars with prominent Scientists.

Emelia donated an artwork inspired by her fascination of microbial ecology for the art auction fundraiser at the 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner for the National Youth Science Forum. This art auction helped raise funds for the next generation of NYSF Scholarships. Emelia had a highly fulfilling experience at the National Youth STEM Summit and 40th Anniversary Gala of NYSF at the Parliament House in Canberra, where she connected with like-minded STEM enthusiasts and learned some valuable skills in leadership and career navigation.

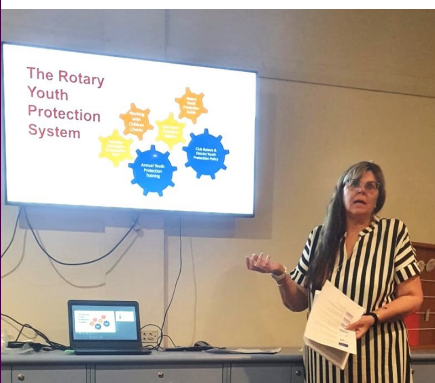
Below are two group photos from the NYSF STEM Summit and NYSF Alumni Gala, also one with Emelia's art auction fundraiser piece.



LAST MEETING: Monday 9th September

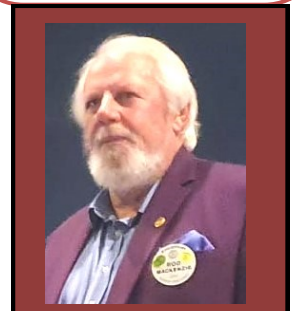
Youth Protection Power Point Training Video

In line with the NSW Child Protection Act 2012 and Rotary International Policy, members are required to continually update their Child protection training. Kim gave a very informative presentation of the Rotary International and District 9660 guidelines for Child and Youth Protection. Rotarians, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people they come into contact with and protect them from physical, sexual, and emotional abuse. Kim pointed out how we need to be aware of all the indicators of possible abuse plus the procedures for reporting and each person's role and responsibility.



Board & Officers

President: Rod
Secretary: David F
Ass Secretary: Alison
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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





POP_UP STALL at MARINE MARKETS Sat 14th September.

Last Saturday started out with lovely and sunny Spring weather which brought out locals and visitors to the market. Our pop-up stall and raffle for a family pass to the Coffs Coast wildlife Sanctuary was very successful. It was great to have so many Rotarians lending a hand. Many hands make light work as they say. The long morning went so much faster with lots of laughs and company. We netted \$445, not a bad effort in these tough economic times. The raffle prize was drawn after 200 tickets were sold. This meant that Rod and Bron were able to deliver the family pass to a very happy lady. Thank you to all the volunteers especially Rod and Bronwyn who have to come very early along with Peter and Michelle to set up the marquee and hang all the clothes, with a helping hand from Jenny. Plus the fun of packing up.



“There is a special way of folding this “
 “I think we fold it this way” “Then we turn it this way” “Ok we better try the Instructions”

Finally all gave up and threw it in the car .



Mullaway Public school are holding a working bee on **Saturday 21st September** at the school from 7am. We have been asked to pass this invitation on to our members and friends. It is regarding the upgrade to their Sensory Garden which our club put in their playground a few years ago. All volunteers are welcome. If you are free anytime tomorrow then turn up anytime from 7am and bring any gardening tools you have.

MHERV (Men’s Health Education Rural Van) visit to **Woolgoolga**, arriving Wed 23 October for a **24 October** clinic, testing both **MEN** and **WOMEN**. A Register Nurse provides **FREE HEALTH CHECKS** for Blood Pressure, Cholesterol and Diabetes.

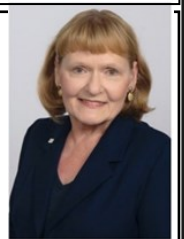


DV Safe Phones. Mobile phones for those at risk of domestic violence. This project is our Club’s contribution to Rotary’s Domestic Violence Campaign. **Drop your old phones into the box at Woolgoolga Lottery shop or Woolgoolga Post Office.** Our club will collect them and send them off to DV Safe Phone in Queensland. Your gift of a phone supports a domestic violence victim.

ROTARY CLUB Upcoming Events :

- 10 Oct** Australian Rotary Health — “Lift the Lid”
- 24th Oct** World Polio Day
- Thu 24 Oct to Sun 27 Oct** RyMarine sponsored by the Rotary Club of Coffs Harbour Daybreak
- Fri 1 to Sun 3 Nov** Rotary Zone 8 conference N Z

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



MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	23 September-Board/Club Meeting	14th October Meeting	28 October-Board/Club Meeting	11th November 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	Kyle	Christopher	Jenny	David F
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Peter Mc	Peter L	David E	Bob
Vote of Thanks	Michelle	Geoff	Pam F	Alison
Guest Speakers or Event	Emelia Naumov STEM Summit	tba	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