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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga

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Club President
Rod Mackenzie
District Governor
Evan Burrell
Rotary International
President
Francesco Arezzo

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

NEXT MEETING : Monday 29 June Changeover Night

Students from Woolgoolga High School will be attending the meeting . Max and Millie will be talking about their attendance at the National Youth Science Forum and the positive experiences they gained. We will thank all members for helping our club continue to grow in achieving the great results as is seen in David Fayle's excellent Annual Report.

Theme for 2026/2027

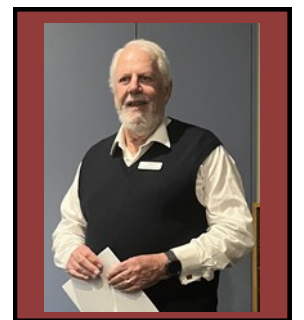
2026–27 Rotary International presidential message is **"Create Lasting Impact"**. The message challenges members to embrace personal transformation, foster welcoming communities, and turn strong connections into sustainable action.

PHOTO SNAPS FROM 2025/2026 Year "Unite For Good"



Board & Officers

President: Rod
Secretary: Alison
Ass Secretary: David F
Treasurer: Geoff
Vice President: Kim
President Elect: tba
Community Services: all
Youth Services: Mary and Michelle
Club admin & Public image: Pam F
Membership: Christopher
Projects: David E
Public Officer & TRF David F
Bulletin: Mary
Pride in Work tba
YEP Counsellor: Bronwyn



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





Pop-up SHOP at Marine Markets on Saturday 13 June

The weather presented us with a nice sunny morning to help stall volunteers and visitors enjoy the Markets. Visitors helped by buying into our 100 Board. Bronwyn stated that the market yielded \$131.60 with a \$20 donation (this was earmarked for the School Breakfast Club). The club added \$30 to reach \$50 donation for the Breakfast Club.



Izabella Van Der Merwe "My fifth month in Brazil was mainly focused on my Amazon trip where we spent 21 days going around Brazil. It was amazing to see all the new places! I went to the actual Amazon for 4 days and

slept in hammocks for 3 nights, we got to visit some of the traditional Brazilian communities and try their foods, and see their dances. My favourite bits from being in the Amazon was going to the different communities and meeting the people, as well as swimming with the pink river dolphins. My favourite place we visited was Manaus. I really enjoyed exploring the city at night with my friends! Another exciting part of the trip was travelling by dune buggy to get to a different hotel surrounded by sand dunes. The ride was really fun trying to race the other buggies and blasting Brazilian music. I had a lot of fun this month, meeting the other exchanges and travelling around Brazil was amazing! I definitely think it's been one of my highlights this year."



Rotary Oceania Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC)

Entirely driven by volunteers, ROMAC connects children in the South Pacific with life-saving medical care not available in their region, handling funding, transport and accommodation through the use of host families.

As a result, 100 per cent of donations go directly towards treatment and transport costs. ROMAC'S 200 volunteers have helped some 570 children receive care, in many cases lifesaving.



DATES FOR ROTARY Diary

29th June Changeover C.ex Woolgoolga



International President **Francesco Arezzo**, is a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa in Sicily, Arezzo has been part of Rotary for more than three decades. He has served as vice chair of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee, RI director, and chair of the 2023 International Convention Committee for Melbourne, among other leadership roles.

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

Date	29th June Changeover	13 July Meeting	27 July Board+Meeting	10 August Meeting
Reminders	Order Meal by 6pm	Order Meal by 6pm	Order Meal by 6pm	Order Meal by 6pm
Welcome/Fellowship	Rod	Kyle	Peter L	Jenny S
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Peter Mc	Peter Mc	David F	Jenny W
Vote of Thanks	Rod	David E	Alison	Michelle
Guest Speakers or Event	Students from WHS	tba	tba	tba

PROJECTS

- ◆ DV Safe Phone
- ◆ World War 1 Restoration and Relocation Project (joint with RSL sub-branch)
- ◆ Pop-up shop selling high quality clothing
- ◆ Pride in Workmanship awards
- ◆ Youth Exchange Program
- ◆ Parkinson Support Group
- ◆ Woolgoolga Seniors' Centre

