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The Rotary Club of Woolgoolga

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

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LAST MEETING : 19 October Pride of Workmanship Awards at Woolgoolga Seniors Centre
9 Boundary St commencing at 5.30pm (in lieu of General Meeting)
A recap of the night will follow the MHERV van info

NEXT MEETING :
Guest Speaker will be the RN Kath Wyborn, who is up here with the MHERV van and her husband Craig. The van will be situated in the Woolgoolga Surf club car park, Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th October. The Roster for the two days is below. Thank you to those members who have volunteered to help.

Monday 26th October	
9.30 – 10.15 am	Michelle McIntosh
10.15-11am	Peter McIntosh
11am -11.45am	Alison Ratliff
11.45 -12.30pm	Alison Ratliff
12.30 -1.15pm	Jenny Whitcombe
1.15 -2.00pm	Mary Bryant
2.00 -2.45pm	Kyle & Peter McIntosh
2.45 -3.30pm	Bronwym McKenzie
3.30pm –4.15pm	Pam fayle

Tuesday 27th October	
9.30 – 10.15 am	Michelle McIntosh
10.15-11am	Peter & Kyle McIntosh
11am -11.45am	Andrew Pryor
11.45 -12.30pm	David Fayle
12.30 -1.15pm	David Fayle
1.15 -2.00pm	Jenny Whitcombe
2.00 -2.45pm	Mary Bryant
2.45 -3.30pm	Christopher Chayko
3.30pm –4.15pm	Christopher Chayko



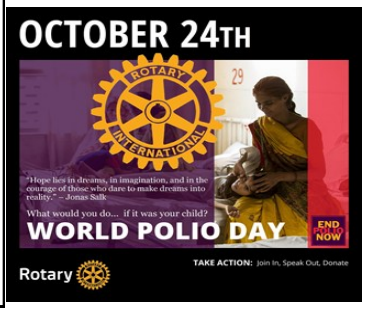
Special thanks go to Michelle for organising the visit, arranging the accommodation for Kath and her husband and also working on setting up the Roster. Well Done.

MHERV – Men's Health Education Rural Van The Men's Health Education Rural Van is a regional project made possible by fundraising, generous sponsorship and time freely given by hundreds of Rotary Volunteers. A custom built caravan with a dedicated Registered Nurse travels the state of New South Wales offering free health screenings to regional and rural men, who are notorious for being completely in the dark about the state of their health. The van provides free, quick, and confidential health checks (blood pressure, blood sugar/diabetes, and cholesterol) to men who might otherwise avoid visiting a doctor, though everyone is welcome.

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Child Protection: Alison



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



Pride of Workmanship Awards at Woolgoolga Seniors Centre



It was great to see so many people who attended this night for the prestigious Rotary Awards (over 80 people packed the Seniors Centre inc members and guests). It was a special occasion where we celebrated excellence in business, in our community .

Gurmesh Singh, State Member of Parliament for Coffs Harbour and Deputy Leader of the National Party sent his apology as did the Mayor, Nikki Williams, who was taken ill at the last minute. Special Guests present were: Lisa Bell, representing Kevin Hogan MP, Federal Member for Page. Marney Jefferies, President, Woolgoolga Chamber of Commerce and Richie Goddard Rotary Community Leader and advocate, who believes strong communities are built through service, connection and a shared sense of purpose This was certainly shown during this ceremony as the award winners spoke highly of our wonderful local Community .



Peter McIntosh, did the Presentation of Commendation Certificates then Rod McKenzie presented the Awards. Both presenters were accompanied by our Special Guests.

Nine Commendations certificates were handed out and 8 Special Awards. All of the recipients were nominated by their customers and clients. Special thanks go to the team of volunteer members who gathered all the nominations and then had to choose the ones who would receive the Commendation Certificates and those to receive the Special Awards. It was a tough decision as all seemed worthy of the Award. (more photos pg 3)

2026 Pride of Workmanship Recipients

Mell Hutchings- The Physio Movement

Mark Mihai- Seaview Tavern

Lars and Trudy Kristensen- Crossfit Woolgoolga

Michelle Lloyd- Mullaway Public School

Sue Reddy- Sandy Beach Public School

Brett Pilon- XS Surf Shop

Luke Anderson- Woolgoolga Swim School

Lisa Nichols- Woopi News

2026 Commendation Certificates

Ko Kasai- Oishi's Kiosk

Ivy Fisher- Ivy's Creations

David Black/Michael Black Smith - La hacienda 101

Reece Littlehales / Clint Bailey- Reef to Rock Plumbing

Linda Landi- Natural Elements Beauty Therapy

Ingrid Tonton- Beach House Cafe

Belinda Smidt- Woolgoolga Lottery Office

Rod Mackenzie- Woolgoolga Seniors Centre



Thanks to Jenny W, Jenny S and Bron, for the wonderful spread of sandwiches, cakes and slices - very yummy



Thanks to the Mens shed for the wonderful job they did making the trophies. Thanks to Peter McIntosh for arranging the work and badges for them. Thanks to the team for the Certificates and plaques

MEETING DUTY ROSTER Please swap nights if you cannot attend

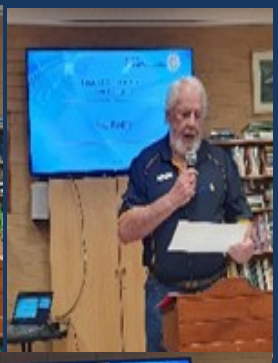
Date	26 October Board+Meeting	9th November Meeting	23 November- Board+Meeting	14 December AGM + Christmas
Reminders	Order Meal by 6pm	Order Meal by 6pm	Order Meal by 6pm	Location to be confirmed
Welcome/Fellowship	Peter L	Pam	Kyle	Rod
Introduce Guest Speaker/s	Michelle	Peter L	na	na
Vote of Thanks	David F	David E	na	na
Guest Speakers or Event	MHERV van nurse	tbc	na	na

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**












Do it once – do it well











Thank you to all our wonderful Woolgoolga Community