

Jerraganda

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS @ SCHOOL



It's Spring! ENJOY IT!



Message from Caitlin Callan

Introducing Treehouse's Little Free Community Library - in celebration of National Literacy and Numeracy Week.

It is with much pleasure that we introduce the Treehouse Little Free Community Library, a community book exchange.

The free library movement began in 2009 in America. It is a worldwide movement offering free books housed in small containers to members of the community. The mission is to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide and a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations. There are books for everyone, with a wide range of resources and variety.

A big thankyou to our wonderful community partners:

The Queanbeyan Men's Shed for donating their time and resources to build the library, and The Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra who have committed to an annual book fund to keep the library well stocked.



Dear Everyone,

Message from all of us , Chilly – hope you are better soon!

Must have been that "topping-out" event in Belconnen that made you ill! Just joking!



PLEASE

Don't forget! Would love market reports to be sent to me by the Sunday afternoon so that I can complete the Jerraganda. Any photos would also be great – just email to me on:

chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au

Any reminders or extra news, also just email me

Chris Hunter Editor







ROTARY MINUTES PRESENTATION

This is aimed at expending the knowledge of what Rotary is about and the various programs run by Rotary.

Cathy spoke (and had things added to by others present) about the many Youth Programs – 13 in total – that are supported by Rotary. Issue was raised that whilst we support youth to attend the programs, we need to be more proactive about keeping them in the Rotary circle afterwards.

Cathy spoke very eloquently about all aspects of Rotary Youth.

Thanks Cathy – and shorter than Chris!!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION......

Just a further reminder about the 4 Way Test Semi-final details from DGE Margaret Hassall.

The semi-finals of the Four Way Speaking Competition will be held at the Yowani Golf Club, Canberra on Sunday October 9 from noon until 2pm. Light refreshments will be available and drinks can be purchased from the bar.



THE DRAGON BOATS ARE COMING!



As you may know our Rotary Club has been given an opportunity to do the catering for this season's Dragon Boat ACT events. This is a great fundraising opportunity for our club.

This will be a very straight forward project that will take three people per event.

The benefits to our club is that it will help us raise funds for the extension of the Jerra Fitness Circuit that will enable people with a disability to also use the equipment.

How can you help? I hear you ask. It's simple I am calling for volunteers to help me with this project.

I need your time from 6.30am till 1.30pm to help with a breaky/lunch BBQ, bacon egg rolls etc.

The events are as follows:

- •Regatta 1 (200m and 2000m) Saturday, 17 September this will be a Pirate themed regatta and is aimed to be a fun hit out for our first regatta;
- •Regatta 2 (500m) Saturday, 15 October;
- •Regatta 3 (200m and 2000m) Saturday, 29 October this will include schools from NSW;
- •Regatta 4 (500m) Saturday, 19 November;
- •Regatta 5 (200m and 2000m) Saturday, 10 December;
- •Regatta 6 (500m) Saturday, 21 January 2017;
- •Regatta 7 (500m) Saturday, 4 February;
- •Regatta 8 (200m and 2000m) Saturday, 4 March;
- •Saturday, 18 and Sunday 19 March National Capital Dragon Boat Festival this will include Corporate teams and the day is from 0700 1600:
- •Regatta 9 (500m) Saturday, 1 April.

At this stage I can do nearly all of the events except for the 15th October.

I would like two people who could do the 17th Sept with me as well as doing the 15th October that way they will know what is required as I will be away on the 15th October.

After that I will need two people per event to help me.

Please email me as soon as you can on your availability, pemmera@bottlesofaustralia.com.au

Also please do not conflict with your market roster.

I appreciate your willingness to help our club.

All the best,

Anton

Club Service Director



** Please try to help out! Let Anton know your availability....



Looks like a great night was had by all who attended the Sids4Kids Singing Night last Saturday! That old "selfie" stick was at work again!!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING - WITH PRESIDENT - Liz Mulvaney

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Vera

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Chilly

Leave - Peter and Sue Jarvis, David Stevens

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thanks to Pam Spencer

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Toast made by Sue Roger – a toast to RI and Dixieland??

REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

Ms PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

OUR NEW VISION STATEMENT -

"A vibrant and fun-loving community group actively making a difference both locally and internationally."

OUR ELEVATOR SPEECH -

"Jerrabomberra Rotary is a group of like-minded people who come together to serve the community and to make sure they have a good time doing it. We have lots of programs that impact on youth, the aged and the disadvantaged. We are active locally but also internationally as we are a global organisation."

PRESIDENT LIZ MULVANEY'S REPORT:

- District Conference in Goulburn remember 28/29/30th October.
- Don't forget the Wine Appreciation night Elling Forest book NOW!
- MS Go for Gold Presentation Paul Robey and Sue Roger can go. Friday 16th Sept
- 10th Sept Club Development Seminar Steve Hill running @ Raiders Club @ Holt 10 3 pm. Addressing matters of club development and retention. NO cost. No one available except Paul Roger who is also presenting thanks, Paul.

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

NTR

TERRY SPENCER'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Invoices for fees have been sent out. Please pay as soon as you can.
- NTR but Joker is not \$1000 yet!!

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- NTR
- Juniors on Watch Friday, 16th Sept 1.40 pm at school hall. Jan can come. Chris absent O/S.

BRUCE MILLER'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

NTR (as Chilly not here!)

BEV McKAY'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

• See market roster – some changes!!!! MUST reference you market attendance to make sure it comes before the Dragon Boat Roster! Please! Please look for the email and ensure that you are able to assist.

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

NTR

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 1. Paul Roger and Sue attended NYSF orientation day on Saturday alumni presentations were excellent!
- 2. Take2 for SIDS and Kids Bicentennial Hall 10th September \$35 or table of 10 for \$300. Contact Paul Roger. One ticket left. Meeting at Walsh's for Dinner at 5.30 show at 7 pm.
- 3. Meals pick-up next week Bruce Turkish, please!!
- 4. Markets Report investigate a small gazebo for shelter at the gate. Take to Board.
- 5. Paul Robey put up a sign on the roadside Peter Bray has sanctioned as possible.

NOTE: This Editor is signing off for 4 weeks due to travel overseas. Thanks, Mez for taking up the challenge while I am away.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

<u>SERGEANT'S FINES:</u> This week by Bev – she's good!!!!!! And she gets lots of money as well!! \$34.25 raised in fines.

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Chinese this week. Meals raised \$154.

Don't forget that the person to notify about meals is <u>Pam</u>. Is this correct now? See details at the end on the newsletter.

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PLEASE, try to make her job easy and notify her if you will be there or **not by midday on Tuesdays.** P.S.: Here they are in case you can't look that far!

Pam: T: 0418 967 925 jerraquilting@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE: 88.9% - getting better!



Joker was won by Vera. Only 5 cards and drew 9 of hearts! Bad luck, Vera! Blame Pam as she drew for you!

ONLY 3 cards left in the pack! Be here to be the winner! EXCITING!!!!

Collected \$32.

DON'T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders - Meeting No. 906

** The markets is our cash cow and needs everyone's support!

- 10/9/16 Mez, Lizzie, Paul Robey
- 17/9/16 Cathy, Colin, Terry
- 24/9/16 Anton, Jan, Bev
- ALL banking to Terry, please.
- Save \$2 a week in your Centurion money boxes for The Foundation!
- Still H/W: Think of some potential members for our list

***** MEETING CLOSED - 8.15 pm **



SOME NEWS FROM THE MARKETS....

PLEASE NOTE - New Email address: Please ensure you update your email contacts list to reflect the new address market.manager@crfm.com.au

** PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS THE "NEWEST" ROSTER - DELETE ALL OTHERS!

10/9/16	Mez	Lizzie	Paul Robey
17/9/16	Cathy	Colin	Terry
24/9/16	Anton	Jan	Bev
1/10/16	Sue J.	Peter J.	Andrea
8/10/16	Kaz	Bruce	Bev

^{*} Details as provided by the Market Master

Market Roster is current as of the date of publishing however changes may have occurred. Please visit: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9728/SitePage/capital-region-farmers-market/roster for the most up to date roster.

Remember this rainy day solution!



Reports this week by: Mez



10 September -

A cold and wet start to the morning, though this didn't deter our ability to set up the information desk in record time.

A lot of stall holders were away due to the inclement weather and some were just a no show. The weather was bloody miserable with a very cold wind blowing. As a result, we decided not to put the Gazebo up for fear the Gazebo would end up the same as the one at Sue Roger's hand at the Relay for Life!

A Stall Holder came and complained that there was a market goer in the fresh food area with a dog. When the Stall Holder advised him his dog was not allowed in the Markets, the market goer commenced to abuse the stall holder. She was quite upset when she came up to the information table.

Ninka was on early morning duty and announced over the PA system that dogs were strictly prohibited from being brought into the markets and would not be tolerated. Ninka then took a trip up to the area where the dog was seen and sure enough, there it was tied to one of the stall holders table. Ninka told the market goer that dogs were not allowed in the markets, and then it was on! Suffice to say that Ninka held her own quite well and had Adrienne and I in stitches. Not 5 mins later a market goer came up to our desk and asked if this was where the announcement about dogs was made. I advised him that yes, this was. He then advised that when making these announcements, we had to be careful and should have advised that Seeing Eye dogs were the exception. I advised him that yes, this was definitely the case and thanked him for his advice....

We had a surprise visit from Ian and Sammy Wholohan, who came to the desk for a chat. As usual the Bambolini doughnuts were in great demand.

I sold my first cooler bag for spring!

Green Bags – 2 and 3/4 boxes (about 270 bags) Green Bag Bases – 7 and 1/2 boxes (lots) Red Bags – half a box (about 40 bags) Cookbooks – 3 full boxes Water – about 18

Next week there is going to be a Caravan Rally in the Camp Ground, so be prepared for some fun with the traffic.

10 th September 2016	Mez, Lizzie, Paul Robey	Tables \$50	Bags \$90	Water \$8	Books \$	Cooler Bags \$5	Donations \$2	Total \$155
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NOTE: Last Saturday market is on 17th Dec with an afternoon market on 22 December. There is then a break until January 14th! Yippee!

Reminder on times – Arrive 6.45 am / Set up by 7 am / Parking by 7.30 am / Finish Parking at 11 am / pack up at 11.30 am



Program

If anyone has program information, please email Chris - chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
15/9/16	Guest Speaker from Men's Shed, Martin Fisk	27 th – 30 th October	DISTRICT CONFERENCE in Goulburn
8 th & 22 nd January	Home Hosting for NYSF, please. Save the dates.	Take2 For SIDS	Saturday, 10 th September @ Bicentennial Hall in Qbn – 3 seats left on the table – see Paul Roger for a fun night
		Friday, 28 th October	RWAF Dinner for the wine buffs as part of District Conference entertainment – see Paul Roger
		9 th November	Membership Night at the Community Centre

^{*} Compiled from information provided by the Program Person

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT - 2016-2017		
President	Liz Mulvaney	
President Elect	Anton Pemmer	
Vice President	Mez Mulvaney	
Secretary	Mez Mulvaney	
Treasurer	Terry Spencer	
Club Service Director	Anton Pemmer	
Community Service Director	Bev McKay	
International and Foundation Director	Bruce Miller	
Youth and Vocational Service Director	Cathy Hobbs	

	CLUB DETAILS		
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PO Box 8, Jerrabomberra NSW, 2619			
www.jerrarotary.org.au			
Email: secretary@jerrabomberra.rotarnet.com.au			
Meets	Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 – 8.30pm Jerrabomberra Public School (Staff Room)		
Attendance &	Pam Spencer by 12 Noon Tuesday		
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OUR HISTORY

In 1998 the Rotary Clubs of Queanbeyan and Queanbeyan West Rotary decided to sponsor a new Rotary Club based in Jerrabomberra. Bill Lilley, John Snedden and Peter Jarvis from Queanbeyan West took on the joint roll of mentoring the development of the new club. (Peter Jarvis went on to become our Charter President).

Advertising for potential members began in March 1998. After a successful campaign, the Club was chartered on 18 November 1998 with 26 members.

Initial meetings were held at the Jerrabomberra General Store—the venue was very good until we grew in numbers. We then moved to the Jerrabomberra Community Centre for a few years, and we now meet at the Jerrabomberra Public School Staff Room, on Thursdays (6.15 for 6.30 pm).

(Charter) President Peter Jarvis ran competitions to select a name for our Club Newsletter and a design for the Club banner. There were some good and some not so good suggestions. Pam Spencer suggested the winning bulletin name 'Jerraganda' and David Stevens was the successful designer of our club banner. The design incorporated a goose and the windmill associated with the original entrance to the estate adjacent to the Community Centre. Both the Jerraganda and the Club logo have evolved to keep pace with modern times.

We have always been, and continue to be, a vibrant and fun loving club providing valued community service, both locally and internationally. Our motto is,

"Doing Good and Having Fun"