



Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710



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Club Forum

Meeting 910
06th October, 2016

Community Service Update

A very successful inaugural refurbishment of the first station of the Jerra Fitness Trail commenced at 12 o'clock on Sunday

Bruce had set up a great area with non-alcoholic champagne, soft drinks and Red ribbon for cutting!

The turnout of our members was great along with Tim and Nichole Overall, great supporters of our Club and of course, Peter Bray, who entertained with his usual one liners.

Past President Mez was invited to cut the ribbon as the project commenced in her year.

Tim very chivalrously offered to assist with the cutting duty, and after a short impromptu speech from Mez, the refurbishment began. After a couple of hours, the job was done, clean-up complete and the band of merry workers retired to Bruce's for a pizza and a drink. Thank you to those who gave up their Sunday afternoon to participate in this very worthwhile project. In particular, thanks to Paul Roger who came along on his birthday. He was rewarded with a cup cake made by my niece Rose and decorated by her 4yr old twin girls.

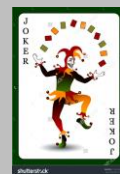


The 'A' Team



Dear Everyone,

Here I am again... this time my definite last Jerraganda for Chris.



Surprise, surprise, the joker went off tonight. The suspense was a killer, but finally, with the joker the last card standing, once the winning ticket was drawn, the winner was revealed. To keep everything kosher, the winner had to officially draw the joker. Check out the joker section for details and photos of the winner.



Mez



The cutting of the ribbon for the 1st station refurbishment



One Down



Before and After



All done!



Before and After (and photo bomber)

- SPECIAL WELCOME:** Pres Liz welcomed everyone to our meeting.
- GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** Pres Liz invited Beth Woolley, our visiting Rotarian, to introduce their guest Anne Kinnear
- VISITING ROTARIANS:** Rob and Beth Woolley.
- APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Vera and Alex, Anton
Leave – Chris Hunter, Cathy and Colin Hobbs, David Stevens
- CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:** Thanks to Chilly
- TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Toast made by Paul Roger

Following the Dinner Break, Pres Liz invited Beth Woolley to address the Club. Beth thanked our Club for our donation for a doll and pelvis to the Midwives University, to replace one of many given to the South Pacific Midwives.

Quote from Paul Roger: "I thought that Pelvis was dead"... (boom boom...)

Ignoring the annoying distraction, Beth showed the fascinated members where the fontanelle was, which is always a point of interest to obstetricians.

Quote from Paul Roger: "put you hand in and feel the Font... 'n'... hell!!"... (boom boom).



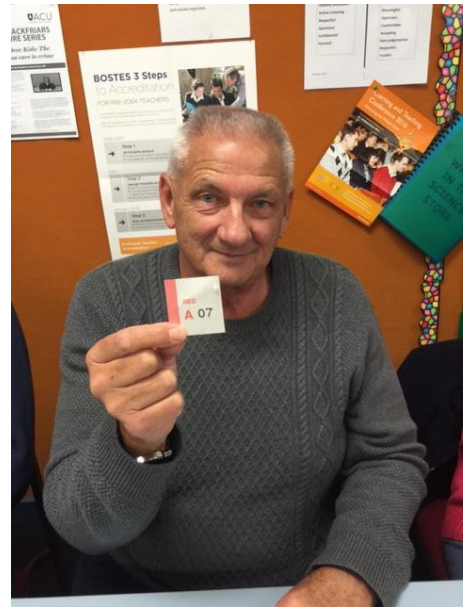
No dragging out the Joker this week. Sue Roger sold the tickets during dinner. Well actually, just to drag it out a little..... Sue had a joke! Wasn't bad either.

Morris and his wife Esther went to the state fair every year and every year Morris would say, 'Esther, I'd like to ride in that helicopter. Esther always replied, 'I know Morris, but that helicopter ride is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars'. One year Esther and Morris went to the fair and Morris said 'Esther, I'm 85 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter, I might never get another chance'. Esther replied, "Morris that Helicopter ride is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars'. The pilot overheard the couple and said, 'folks, I'll make you a deal. I'll take the both of you for a ride; if you can stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word, I won't charge you, but if you say one word, its 50 dollars'!

Morris and Esther agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of tricks over and over again, but not a word was heard. He did his dare devil tricks over and over again, but still not a word. When they landed, the pilot turned to Morris and said, 'by golly, I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't, I'm impressed'.

Morris replied, 'well I almost said something when Esther fell out, but you know, 50 dollars is 50 dollars'.

Sue invited our guest, Anne, to draw the winning ticket. The pictures tell the rest.



5 Mins in Rotary

Pres Liz invited Anton to provide his 5 mins in Rotary:

October is Economic & Community Development Month

So what does that mean in Rotary Terms?

Well from an international point of view it means.

Globally, 836 million people still live in extreme poverty today.

About one in five people in developing regions lives on less than \$1.25 USD per day.

Global unemployment has increased from 170 million in 2007 to over 200 million today, of which about 75 million are young women and men.*

How can we change that?

By supporting projects that focus on education and that generate income and that create productive employment opportunities, we can reduce poverty.

Providing income security and empowering women, people with disabilities, youth, and the extremely poor is essential to economic and community development.

Rotarians worldwide are committed to reducing poverty through projects that provide people with equipment, vocational trainings, and work to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

The RAWCS Abundant water project is a great example of that with impacts at all facets of the community.

Locally a good example would be the fitness trail project, something that people can not only get involved in from a hands on prospective but also a community involvement point of view.

Helping people that can benefit from better health and exercise.

So next time you are doing something for someone else whether it be in Australia or overseas remember what will be the longer term impact on that person or organisation that you're working with and how can you make a positive impact that will last and benefit the community as a whole.

So help celebrate Economic & Community Development Month by getting involved and remember Rotary is about service above self.

Paul Roger had a question, however Pres Liz declined to allow him to take the floor yet again. Terry then had a question, and Pres Liz allowed Terry to ask his question. Terry asked Paul what his question was.

Paul asked what next month is. Foundation!

Beth asked if someone could advise what RAWCS stood for. Chilly explained it was the Rotary Australis World Community Service and gave a brief on some of the projects our Club has been involved in. Discussion ensued into the grant system. Sec Mez asked Paul Roger if he could brief our visitors on the change in the grant system and how the Cub was able to get a large grant a few years back under the matching grant system through district and international, compared to last year's grant which was paid in retrospect.

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.
- Club Development Seminar to be held at Bega on 8 Oct 16. Due to other commitments, nil mbrs able to attend.
- Foundation dinner to be held on 19 Nov. Sec Mez to send out invite to club members. Tables are for 8. We already have one table but are encouraged to book as many tables as the Club wishes.
- Canberra Club combined dinner. Pres Liz advised that Canberra Rotary Club would like to foster a closer relationship with our Club starting with a social event on 21 Oct 16. It is at a Latin Restaurant. \$75.00 for Rotarians, \$85.00 for guests. Sec to send out flyer.
- Jerra Fitness Trail. Stage one on Sunday at 1200.

Quote from Paul Roger: 'We have at least two Overalls between us.' (boom boom)

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- NTR

TERRY SPENCER'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Terry asked if he could start a payment plan with Kaz for joker winnings. \$30.00 per week?

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- NTR – Absent, however Sue Roger again raised the NYSF early payment. The Club has not received anything at this stage. Sue will contact Tony Trumble to ascertain the whereabouts of the invoice.

BRUCE MILLER'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- Bruce advised that he has much to report and called on Chilly:
 - Noa has his visa! Now awaiting the new arrival date.
 - Abundant Water: Progressing. Great inroads in Lao. Project originally had 600 units. Building the momentum. Teaching women how to do pottery. Looking at expanding into Nepal. Have \$20000.00 from Hall Rotary, need another \$10000.00 through crowd funding.

BEV MCKAY'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Bev reminded the club about the Mental Health Hat day BBQ at Bunnings on Fri 7 Oct 16.
- Market Report. Bev is aware of deficits and will fix.
- Probus Xmas Party is on 22 Dec 16. Bev will be calling

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Bowling night a conflict with Distr Conf. Will look at having it in the New Year. Canberra City Club to be invited.
- Xmas party 15 Dec 16. Any ideas email Anton. Decision will be made next week.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Pres advised that Port, Baileys and 43 available if meeting finishes before 8.15.
- Bunnings Hat Day BBQ. Mez has carriage.
- Dragon Boat Race on Sat 15 Oct 16. Liz is in charge... (oh dear Lord) with assistance from Chilly, (all good he is on the dry) and Paul Robey, (we are doomed)
- Mez asked when the BBQ is returned to the trailer, that it is made easily accessible to everyone. Mez and Liz went to the container to get supplies for the Hat Day BBQ and were not able to undo the straps that tied the gazebo to the top, but even if they had been able to move the straps, the gazebo is too heavy to lift.
- Paul Robey asked who has carriage of the refurbishment/replacement of the trailer. The Director of Club Service has this responsibility. Paul offered to be on a small committee to look into the logistics of it. Bev also volunteered to be the voice of reason on the committee and also bring the female influence into the design and colour!
- The gazebo for the markets needs to be sourced. It was decided that the same committee for the trailer would look at the gazebo.
- the Paul Roger raised the issue of purchasing a smallish gazebo for the CRFM club members conducting traffic control..

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES: This week's session was again ably conducted by Bev – she's good!!!!!! And she gets lots of money as well!!

\$51.10 raised in fines.

JOKER \$30.00

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Turkish... delish...

Don't forget that the person to notify about meals is **Pam**. See her details below.

Please advise Pam of your attendance or apology by **midday on Tuesdays**.

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

ATTENDANCE: 90.5%

DON'T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 906

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

- 08/10/16 - Kaz, Bruce and 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.
- Thankyou to Anned for coming along to our meeting.
- Thanks again to Rob and Beth for gracing us with their presence and brining Anne to our meeting.



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!**

15/10/16	Chris	Mez	Caitlin
22/10/16	Sue Roger	Paul Roger	Terry
29/10/16	Peter Jarvis	Sue Jarvis	Chilly

** 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.

CAPTION COMPETITION:

Please feel free to send me any captions you have for the photos below. There will be a prize for the top caption for each of the photos.



Mez's Pink Car



Mez's Pink Glove



Happy Birthday to me...

Reports this week by: *We have two reports this week, Bev sent hers and before I had seen it I called for another report and Kaz kindly provided one as well. You will note that Kaz's report is a little more colourful than Bev's!*



08 Oct 16

A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

Report Number One: Bev

Market Report 8th October 2016

Notes

Bruce Kaz and Bev on duty.

Early start for Bruce who had all set up before we arrived.

\$45 dollars found and handed in! Not claimed. Became a donation.

One lost purse and the owner convinced there were pickpockets at the market. Purse later found in own car!!

No lost children only two credit cards that remained unclaimed.

Motor Home Rally in full swing with many attending the markets with some Rotarians coming to the stand to introduce themselves and to say how impressed they were with the market.

Sale of 28 bags in one transaction for use at an Army Conference.

Inventory for next market

Ice needed for next week

2 dozen water in stock

Plenty of green and red bags as well as cookbooks and tally sheets

Report Number Two: Kaz

Saturday 8th October Farmer's market report - Arrival at the market was a pleasant surprise, as it would seem that Bruce s*&t the bed and everything was set up for Bev and I before we got there (Bev arrived around 7.00am I arrived at 7.15am) well done Bruce - we hope you s*&t the bed always in future as we (well maybe not Bev) are not good at early starts.

Surprise, surprise there was a lot of people there by the time I arrived, like don't people have a life?? However the hordes of people increased in numbers as every minute passed, by 8.30am it was starting to be shoulder to shoulder in the stalls and that's how it remained until we exited around 11.30am.

There were a few lost items handed in (I don't know what they were I didn't take any notice) and one lady lost her purse with all her money and credit cards and drivers licence etc: We took her details and entered it in the lost and found book therefore if anyone found her purse and handed it in we could contact her, she and partner continued to search the area looking for her purse however, after about an hour she kindly returned to us and informed us she found her purse, on the front seat of her car - positive outcome.

There were a number of Green and Red bags sold and each was entered in the book however I didn't take notice of how many were sold therefore I am not able to advise you on the numbers - there were quite a few sold. As for the cook books, mmmm, I don't know if any were sold, that's the same as water, I didn't take any notice.

My observation of the day was that the fashion trend would seem to be gumboots, yes that's right, like??? It wasn't raining and most of the market is on concrete and so many people had gumboots on (mainly women) I didn't get that.

I feel that we all were helpful for the public when approached about anything and most of the public was happy to talk to us about s*&t or just nothing to do with life at all, we all conducted ourselves appropriately. I look forward to my next placement in a few months time with my two buddies Bev and Bruce.

08 Oct 16	Bruce Kaz Bev	Tables \$60.00	Bags \$142.00	Water \$24.00	Books	Cooler Bags \$25.00	Donations \$46.20	Total \$297.20
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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



And of course the mandatory Mez Selfie!!

Program

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

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
24 Nov 16	10 Pin Bowling	27 th – 30 th October	DISTRICT CONFERENCE in Goulburn
8 th & 22 nd January	Home Hosting for NYSF, please. Save the dates.	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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Meets	Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 – 8.30pm Jerrabomberra Public School (Staff Room)
Attendance & Apologies	Pam Spencer by 12 Noon Tuesday T: 0418 967 925 jerraquilting@gmail.com
Newsletter Contributions	Chris Hunter T: 0418 646 317 E: chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
Robert Chilman PHF	Anton Pemmer, PHF, PP, PE
Andrea Close	Paul Robey, PP
Cathy Hobbs PHF	Jan Pettigrew, PHF, PP
Colin Hobbs, PHF, PP	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Chris Hunter, OAM, PHF, PP	Sue Roger PHF
Peter Jarvis, PHF, PP	Pam Spencer, PHF, PP
Sue Jarvis, PHF	Terry Spencer, PHF, PP
Kaz Kaczmarek	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Bev McKay	Vicki Still
Bruce Miller	Ian Wholohan
Liz Mulvaney, PHF, President	
Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, PP	
HONORARY MEMBERS	
Friends of Rotary	
Alex Alexander, PP	Vera Alexander PHF
	Liz Miller
	David Bailey, PHF, PP
	Glenda Wahlert, PP
	Glenn Wahlert, PHF
	Anne Davis, PHF, PP
	Caitlin Callan
	Carol Bradley

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”