



Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710



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Support the Rotary Foundation!

Meeting 915
10th November, 2016

THIS WEEK - Det. Serg. John Giles "KIDS IN CARE"

GUEST SPEAKER FOR THE NIGHT

This week at Rotary we have a great guest speaker coming Detective Sergeant John Giles.

Here is just a sample of what may be presented by John on this coming Thursday night. "Kids in Care" began back in 2013 right before Christmas.

As a Team Leader with a Criminal Investigations Team based at Woden Police Station, we had cause to take custody of four small children and take action to secure them crisis accommodation over Christmas. We learned that these children and children like them in crisis care would not experience the festive season as most children do and all children should.

To put this into perspective, these four children had nothing but the dirty clothes they were wearing, they had been neglected but were upbeat about the prospect of Christmas arriving. They had no idea there was nothing for them regardless.

One of the children, a beautiful four year old girl, invited me to her brother's second birthday which was the coming Saturday. We were heart broken. It was unthinkable to us that children in the ACT missed out on Christmas through no fault of their own and that in this day and age, that to us was unthinkable.

So, my first phone call was to Dennis Ogden who was suggested to me after I put some feelers out. Dennis is Dennis, he is the most amazing charitable man who not only offered, but demanded to help.

At Woden Police, we put the hat threw the two year old a birthday party he should never forget."

This is only part of the story of Kids in Care, so come along and find out how just a few simple things can make all to a child in need in our local area.



Dear Everyone,

Great speaker tonight and lots of interesting questions and comments! Thanks, Anton for organising this!

Noa has had an exciting week and please see Chilly and Pam's suggestions for support. We can all help out!

Please repond to Sue Roger about the Xmas Party.

Remember to register to go to the District Centenary Foundation Dinner A.S.A.P. if you are going.

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
Enjoy,
Chris Hunter
Editor



AN UPDATE ON OUR FIJIAN VISITORS

Both Noa and Emele seem to be settling in well, though still a very unsure about going out of our house by themselves, even just to the park at the end of our street requires a lot of convincing.

Every day they experience something new... a vacuum cleaner, cooking with gas, our foods including Vegemite (most foods apart from fish, rice and vegetables are new to them), sleeping IN a bed (not on top of) etc

They are good eaters, and not at all fussy about what we offer them so easy to make meals.
Thank you for the contributions

For those wondering how they can assist, if have the capacity to, the following would greatly assist:

- 1. Company** – visiting them at our house for a coffee, taking them out for a walk, and especially if you know anyone who has children, with boys around the same age of 8.
- 2. Meals** – assist with a meal, could give to Robert at one of the regular meetings.

It is likely that they will be here for 6 months, due to having some injected treatments first, then an operation in the new year, so will keep you posted once we firm up details.

Regards
Pam and Robert Chilman

PS: to Vera and Alex - you kind contribution has gone towards PJs and underwear – much appreciated.

PPS: Photos of Noa at a Brumbies tour I organised for him and some visiting up 19s 7 team - turned out the boys are from the same island as Noa & Emele!



Noa's Brumbies visit – what a treat!

DISTRICT STATISTICS – JUST IN CASE YOU DIDN'T READ IN SECRETARY'S MAIL-OUT.....



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Facts and Figures

- Clubs—47
- Satellite Clubs—1
- Rotaract Clubs—6
- Interact Clubs—17
- Membership—1345
- Foundation Giving.
 - Annual Giving
US\$16,230.56
 - Polio Plus
\$US8,813.05
 - Centurions—
- Youth Exchange Students
 - Inbound—17
 - Outbound—13
- Figures correct as of 16/10/16

State of the District

Rotary International District 9710 2016-17

The Rotary year 2016-17 commenced with the 47 clubs transitioning into their new Presidents and Boards. Our membership started at 1,324 which was a loss of 41 members throughout the previous year. The District membership figures for the past five years shows a steady decline except for one year:

1st July 2012 1,431
1st July 2013 1,378
1st July 2014 1,344
1st July 2015 1,365
1st July 2016 1,324

As of the 16th October we have had an increase this year of 21 members giving us a total of 1,345. The District goal this year is 1371 members.

Our biggest problem has been retention of members not the inability to get new members.

Rotary Foundation

In this Centenary of the Rotary Foundation it would be pleasing to see donations reach a record for the District. Our goal is to exceed \$US250,000. So far in excess of \$US25,000 has been given by clubs. Could I ask that clubs try and give their money to the Foundation

earlier this Rotary year to allow a near full three year term of investments for the monies. The District received in excess of \$US53,000 this Rotary year for use in both District Grants and Global Grants. We are again hosting a team of midwives from the South Pacific area and this is only possible through the Foundation's Vocational Team Training initiative. The team is present at the Conference so ensure you get to meet them and make them welcome. Ten clubs within the District received monies this year for a wide variety of projects both locally and internationally.

Rotary Foundation Seminars will be held throughout the District this Rotary year as follows:

11th March—Tumut
25th March—Canberra
6th May—Berrima
13th May—Narooma

District 9710 Board Members

District Governor

Steve Hill (Bega)

Immediate Past District Governor

Monica Garrett (Ginninderra)

District Governor Elect

Mark Wallace (Bowral-Mittagong)

District Governor Nominee

Margaret Hassall (Cooma)

District Secretary

Sue Lloyd (Ginninderra)

District Treasurer

Rosemary Everett (Canberra Sunrise)

Rotary Foundation Dinner

A dinner to celebrate the centenary of the Foundation is being held on the 19th November. Tickets are available on the District Web Site.

Venue: Royal Canberra Golf Club

Westbourne Woods YARRALUMLA,
ACT

Time: 6.30 for Cocktails on the Terrace – weather permitting.

Dinner to be served from 7.30

Cost: \$95 per head

Table Cost: \$760



MY ROTARY

There is still a large amount of clubs that have not yet placed their goals in My Rotary web site. This is certainly not an erroneous or hard task to do. To those clubs that have taken the time thank you.

PROGRAMS

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment's September camp had to be cancelled this year as it was not economically viable to run it with the small number of applicants that were received.

National Youth Science Forum has held District Selections and again the standard of applicants was extremely high. The spots are limited so not everyone was able to obtain a placement. 17 candidates were selected to attend the January 2017 sessions. To those who are able to host on one of the Rotary Hosting Days in January please go to the District Web site and register your expression of interest in this.

Youth Exchange As usual the District Youth Exchange program is very strong with 17 inbound students this year and all 13 outbound applicants being successful at interview to leave our shores early in the new Calendar year.

Model United Nations Assembly. Another huge success in August with an outstanding standard of teams participating.

Planning is well under way for **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards** to be held in January at Greenhills. Applications are being called for.

ROTARY OCEANIA MEDICAL AID FOR CHILDREN have brought 2 children to Canberra this Rotary year for operations. Both have been successful with one returning home already and the other due to go home in early November.

Club Development Seminars Four of the five Club Development Seminars have been run within the district with the majority of clubs being represented and some good discussion forthcoming.

Club Visioning and Rotary Learning Initiative are still looking for facilitators to undergo training to assist with this program.

Rotary Australia World Community Service—There are currently 11 projects being run from clubs in the District under the RAWCS program

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:

John Giles (AFP), Mick Handley QBN Police), Janine from Hall, Rosemary Pemmer and 3 x Pemmer children, Kaz's son, Leonardo.

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Chilly, Vera and Alex
LOA – Cathy and Colin, David Stevens

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thanks to Ian Wholohan (Welcome back, Ian!)

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Peter Jarvis – to Rotary Club of Kempsey & RI

GUEST SPEAKER – John Giles (AFP – Care4Kids)

John told us of a sad story where, in 2013, having been called to a serious investigation, 3 children were left without care. As it was the 2 year old's birthday, police got together and threw him a party he would never forget. Many kids get nothing at Christmas and this organisation helps to overcome this and make it a special time. The objective is simply to make things better for kids.

2014 – 51 children were serviced

2015 – 81 children were serviced

2016 - 200 children in need!! Help is always needed!

Mick Handley of Qbn Police said that it is a regional problem with families and problems hopping the border between ACT and NSW.

President Liz responded by presenting a cheque for \$1 000 which at been allocated by the Board at their meeting in the past week. Det. Sgt was very appreciative of this donation and said it would make a difference.

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 Centenary Dinner – 21st November – please respond is going. So far seem to have 8 people. Register on website. Please notify Paul Roger if attending ASAP.
- Auditor – need to get books to him
- Fitness trail – Stage 3 this Sunday, 13th November at 12 noon. Notify Liz if able to help out.
- Thanks to Sue Roger who is organising Christmas Party – Pod Food, Pialligo - 10th December – Secret Santa. Watch this space!
- Board Meeting allocated \$1 000 to Limepala Toilet Project in Africa, \$2 000 to Shelter box, \$1 000 to Care4Kids
- Andrea Close has resigned due to medical reasons.
- Post Natal depression Walk – 15th November – BBQ in Qbn Park @ 10.30 am – Lizzie, Pater, Sue J., Sue R., Jan

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Email from District – re hosting a Brazilian student from San Paulo – arriving in January – 17 years old – asked members to think about it. Email John Britton direct and cc. Mez if interested in helping out.

TERRY SPENCER'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Lots of money in the bank. All OK.

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT: Courtesy of Sue

- RYLA candidate - lives in Red Hill for Jan, 2017. Yes – we will sponsor.
- Home hosting for NYSF – please check availability.

BRUCE MILLER'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- NTR

CHRIS HUNTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Thank you to Mary-rose for the new roster.
- Market bags – PLEASE take boxes from those nearest to the door and work your way along. That way we will keep a better track on what we have and be consistent. Thanks in anticipation.
- Please check availability for the Australia Day BBQ at the Community Centre – 26th January. Thanks Jan – you were first in with a response!

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- NTR

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Janine from Hall – invited club members to an Awards Night on Monday, 21st November at Versatile at Gold Creek - \$60 per head – 6.30 for 7 pm – 3 awards – chef / building/ UC uni scholar – part of Markets disbursements. All welcome – let Janine know ASAP.

“As I mentioned, we will be having our Annual Vocational Awards Dinner & Presentation on Monday 21 November. We would like to extend an invitation to all members & partners of RC of Jerrabomberra who may like to attend this evening, & see where some of our hard-earned funds from the Capital Region Farmers Market actually go!

This is quite a special evening on our calendar & is a bit more formal than our usual meeting, although I don't think that extends to the men wearing ties!! We will be at Versatile Restaurant, O'Hanlon Cct, Gold Creek, commencing from 6.30pm for a 7pm meeting start. Partners are invited and we encourage them to attend with you.

The cost of dinner will be \$60.00pp, & can be paid on the night in either cash to our Treasurer Liz, or by credit card to the restaurant (& advise Liz of the payment). It is not a BYO wine/beer evening, but bottles of wine can be purchased at the bar for \$15 if you would like some.

I apologise for the short notice, & realise that your club doesn't have a meeting before Wednesday 16th, but in order for me to advise the restaurant of numbers in a timely manner, I need to have final numbers by 6pm on Wednesday 16 November.

It would be lovely to see some of your members there.

Thank you & regards

Janine”

- Dragon Boat Roster – covered until February. See Anton if changes are needed.

SERGEANT'S FINES: NIL but all collection went to Care4Kids.

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Turkish this week.

Don't forget that the person to notify about meals is **Pam**. Is this correct now? See her details at the end on the newsletter. 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: best for a while – 83.3%



Yes - Joker!

Terry Spencer pulled won the chance but sadly – NO JOKER!

DON'T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 915

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

- Markets – 19th Nov. Kaz, Bruce, Paul Roger
- Markets – 26th Nov. Mez, Caitlyn, Lizzie
- Dragon Boats – 19th Nov. Anton, Jan, Lizzie
- ALL banking to Terry, please.
- **A call out from Sue Jarvis Ph. 62998326** or email jarvisps@hotmail.com
WANTED! I have had Sandra Robey and Chris Hunter volunteer to help with Noa and Emele. I would like to make a bit of a roster if possible. Making meals, outings and hospital visits (when that happens). Can you help? Please contact Sue. Also – see Chilly's newsletter in this edition.
- Still H/W: Think of some potential members for our list

***** MEETING –20.27 HRS **



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 LATEST ROSTER – DELETE ALL OTHERS!**

FARMER'S MARKETS ROSTER				DRAGON BOATS ROSTER		
12/11/16	Mez	Lizzie	Chilly (thanks)			
19/11/16	Kaz	Bruce	Paul Roger	Anton	Jan	Peter J.
26/11/16	Mez	Caitlyn	Lizzie			
3/12/16	Peter	Sue J.	Chilly			
10/12/16	Paul Roger	Sue R.	David Stevens	Anton	Chris	Lizzie
17/12/16	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Jan			
22/12/16				← N.B. Tuesday – Afternoon Market		
MARKETS CLOSED UNTIL 14/1/17						
14/1/17	Cathy	Colin	Terry			
21/1/17	Peter	Sue J.	Bruce	Anton	Terry	Pam S.
28/1/17	Paul Robey	Chilly	David			

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.

Dragon Boat Regatta Roster

As at 9/11/16

Event Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
19/11/2016	Anton	Peter Jarvis	Jan
6.15am - 2pm			
10/12/2016	Anton	Chris Hunter	President Liz
6.15am - 2pm			
21/01/2017	Anton	Pam Spencer	Terry Spencer
6.15am - 2pm			
4/02/2017	Anton	Peter Jarvis	Sue Jarvis
6.15am - 2pm			
4/03/2017	Anton	Bruce Miller	
6.15am - 2pm			
18/03/2017	Anton	President Liz	
6.15am - 4pm			
19/03/2017	Anton	Chris Hunter	Mez
6.15am - 4pm			
1/04/2017	Anton	President Liz	
6.15am - 2pm			

FIXING THE GAZEBOs – LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT ANTON’S WORK.



(As sent to me!)Think they are going to have some trouble!!!

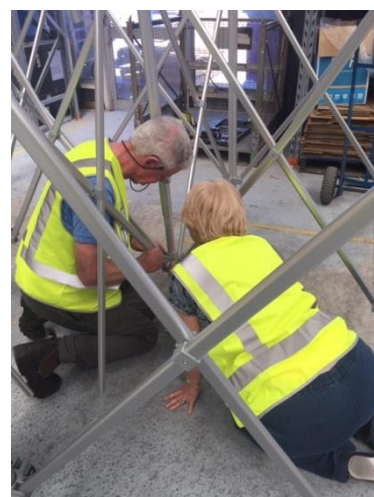
Ahh! That’s better!



“Which way now?” says Paul.

Sue Roger and Paul Robey getting down and dirty (with the gazebo).

Well done, everyone!





When Hurricane Matthew struck Haiti on 4th October, storm surges swept through the home of the Joly family, destroying all but a few pillars and washing away their modest possessions. With your generous support, ShelterBox has been able to provide families like the Jolys with the tools and resources necessary to start rebuilding their homes and their lives. We're still in Haiti, supplying the essentials, like Shelter Kits, water filters, mosquito nets, solar lights and building materials, so that Haitians can play a part in their own recovery and build back better and stronger.

Thanks to all those that donated in the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, I am always humbled by your generosity. Support from Rotary, as always, has been strong and our partnership grows more valuable every year.

As we continue to work in Haiti, Ecuador, Cameroon, Niger, Iraq and Syria we increasingly see the need to remain flexible in our response, customising the aid we provide to suit the need. This is where the ShelterBox Solution comes in. We may not know what lies around the corner but the flexibility of the ShelterBox Solution means we can be ready for anything. Please consider making a donation today. Together we can make a real difference.

Chilly wet the bed and had nearly set up before we arrived. Good job Chilly! It was pretty gloomy but the rain held off thank goodness.

Poor Chilly's Saga:

Chilly's usual market morning routine is as follows: he puts up the white flags, and then usually works his way back from the flags by picking up his muesli for breakfast, he then stops and chats with the Pizza guy and then he heads out to do the first shift of parking duty. His morning proceeded to go to hell in a hand basket. Firstly, we couldn't find the white flags, they were nowhere to be seen. Then he went to get his muesli and the Muesli guy was away this week. Chilly was devastated and had to go to the parking area without breakfast. He then went to get his pie for morning tea and got caught up with Pizza guy and ended up overstaying his time and snacking on pizza and was no longer hungry enough for his pie. He also spent so much time chatting, he only got half his shopping done and had to finish the rest after his next parking duty. Poor Chilly....

Blueberries are not available for another two weeks, but we saw lots of eager faces asking for them!

Boxgum Grazing blew a generator not long after we got there and were not very happy, however they had someone there within 30 mins to fix. I must say that it took some time to fix though.

The guy from Audino's Produce (can't remember his name) was celebrating his birthday and we all sung happy birthday to him. He was suitably embarrassed but happily held his balloons for a photo.

I was amazed at the number of people still asking after the ATM and happy to tell me where it used to be like it was last week.

So... I ordered our coffees and was allocated ticket number 60. I was pretty surprised when they called out 7 and then 8 and thought, these numbers are out of whack. Glancing at my ticket, I turned it upside down... number 09!

Twilight Market is on 22 Dec 16 from 3pm – 7pm and will be advertised from 01 Dec on TV. There will be flyers to hand out at the gates.

The Stallholder Xmas party will be held on Sat 17 Dec straight after the markets. And that was the morning we had.

Inventory:

- There is now one full box of green bags and two boxes of the cooler bags.
- There is approx. 30 bottles of water.
- There are plenty of Tally sheets.
- This week's crew noticed a tidy up of the inventory items in the container, thanks Chris Hunter, and then proceeded to swap the boxes around for fun... joking!!!

Equipment status:

- The fold up counter no longer does the job, the screws are.... Screwed. Chilly has taken it home to fix.
- The office marquee bag is now near to useless as it is substantially damaged. I do not think it is worthwhile replacing it, as a couple of bungee cords are all that is necessary to secure the frame for storage - they certainly would make the job quicker!

Inventory:

- Enough stocks of bags and water remain to last a few weeks at least.
- Cookbooks should last until the next century at their present rate of sales.
- There are plenty of Tally sheets.
- Jan Pettigrew purchased two slabs of water for which she will seek reimbursement.
- More cable ties are needed as we are low on the 20cm ties (for the office marquee pennants) and out of the 30cm ties (for the external pennants).
- Next week's crew will notice a tidy up of the inventory items in the container, thanks to Chris Hunter who found bags and boxes all over the place. Chris will be very pleased if bags are taken from the boxes at the front end of the shelving and then work your way along as they are emptied. Lots of bag bottoms on the top shelf!

12 th November 2016	Chilly, Mez & Lizzie	Tables \$50	Bags \$74	Water \$20	Books \$0	Cooler Bags \$10	Donations \$20	Total \$154
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** Had a fun time and lots of laughs with Chilly and Dizzie! Thanks, M-R!

** ***Despite the low total – it was a great morning of fellowship and sharing – especially Jan's coat!!***

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



Birthday Boy at the Markets!



Dream Team reporting for duty!

Jerra Rotary Christmas Party

When: Saturday 10th December

Time: 7pm onwards

Where: Pod Food, Pialligo

Cost: Around \$70 for a 3 course meal
Bus extra TBA

Dress: Christmas Cheery!!

RSVP By the 24th November please!

Sue Roger

sueroger88@gmail.com

🎵 A 43 bottle to drink on the bus... 🎵



**** Please respond to Sue Roger for this event!**

Program

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

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
17/11/16	Meeting	13 th November	Station 3 Fitness Track – Pres. Liz
24/11/16	Meeting	9 th November	Membership Night at the Community Centre TBA – postponed at this stage.
1/12/16	Meeting	Tues., 15 th Nov	Post Natal Walk BBQ at Town Park (Lizzie)
8 th Dec	NO MEETING due to Xmas Party on 10th Dec	10 th December	Christmas Party – Pod Food at Pialligo
15 th Dec	Meeting at school – last for the 2016 year!	Probus BBQ	21 st Dec, 2016 at Jerra Community centre
12/1/17	FIRST Meeting of 2017 - TBA	AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ	Thursday, 26 th Jan in Jerra
8 th & 22 nd January	Home Hosting for NYSF, please. Save the dates.	Board Meeting	Wednesday, 7 th Feb at school 7 pm
		ANZAC Day Dawn Breakfast	Tuesday, 25 th April – early!

* 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	Chris Hunter
International and Foundation Director	Bruce Miller
Youth and Vocational Service Director	Cathy Hobbs

CLUB DETAILS	
Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra Incorporated	
PO Box 8, Jerrabomberra NSW, 2619	
www.jerrarotary.org.au	
Email: secretary@jerrabomberra.rotanet.com.au	
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	Chris Hunter
Contributions	T: 0418 646 317 E: chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
Robert Chilman PHF	Anton Pemmer, PHF, PP, PE
Cathy Hobbs PHF	Paul Robey, PP
Colin Hobbs, PHF, PP	Jan Pettigrew, PHF, PP
Chris Hunter, OAM, PHF, PP	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Peter Jarvis, PHF, PP	Sue Roger PHF
Sue Jarvis, PHF	Pam Spencer, PHF, PP
Kaz Kaczmarek	Terry Spencer, PHF, PP
Bruce Miller	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Liz Mulvaney, PHF, President	Ian Wholohan
Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, PP	
HONORARY MEMBERS	SUPPORTERS
Alex Alexander, PP	Vera Alexander PHF
	Liz Miller
	David Bailey, PHF, PP
	Glenda Wahlert, PP
	Glenn Wahlert, PHF
	Anne Davis, PHF, PP
	Vicki Still
	Carolyn 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”