Jerraganda

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RI District 9710

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Meeting 920
15th December, 2016

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS….

Look what President Liz got for Christmas! An AG!

PDG Bernie Rogers spoke to the meeting about the ***"History of Christmas".***

As a Pastor of Wattle Park Uniting Church he had an interesting presentation. From ancient times to the present day, he took the challenge to give his take on the history.

Dear Everyone,

Probus BBQ coming on Wednesday, 21st December. Thanks to Chris, Jan and Paul Robey for helping. Colin will bring the BBQ. Thanks, Colin!

We are taking a little recess from Rotary. First meeting back will be at The Jerra Pub on January 12th – is that correct? Please correct me if not.

HAVE A GREAT CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

(Hope you have been good!)

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

Bernie spoke to all about where the spirit of Christmas actually originated. Today it seems to be focused on the money spent at Christmas. In reality, all the main religions go back to Abraham so we are basically all cousins! (That is a worrying thought, isn't it?)

Christmas starts from the Nativity – the wise men and the star – the gold, frankincense and muir. Not much of a gift as Joseph was very poor. From the Wise Men (high up) to the shepherds (low down) – all were equal before God. Bernie gave a journey through the Biblical story and some food for thought on what is true and what is an interpretation.

Bernie finished off with the desire that ALL children have a toy or something to call their own at Christmas – showing good will and peace for all.

Thanks Bernie for a very enjoyable and timely presentation at this time of the year.

AN UPDATE ON OUR FIJIAN VISITORS

Noa & Emele are setting in well on the 5th December Noa had his 9th Birthday.

Pam and I threw a party for him, we had Pastor Bulla & wife Mary & granddaughter Jackie, Wati (came to Sydney with me), her daughter Susan, Noa, Emele, Pammy & myself.

As a special treat Noa got the whole fish head for himself and didn't have to share it with anyone - the cheeky grin says it all!

Noa & Emele helped us set up the Christmas tree, check out my little elf that assisted me put the star on the top of the tree.

We now have come certainty around Noa's operation and pending return to Fiji. He is booked into Canberra Hospital on this coming Thursday 22nd for his first of 2 operations.

Date - Activity

STAGE 1
7:00 am 22 Dec
Rob drops Noa & Emele at hospital for operation

22 Dec
Hopefully operation occurs

23 Dec – 27 Dec
After visiting Noa, Pam & Rob head to Windsor for Christmas

23 or 24 Dec
Noa released from Hospital

23 Dec - 27 Dec
Noa & Emele stay with Fijian Pastor

27 Dec
Pick Emele & Noa up from Pastors home

28 Dec - 23 Jan 17
Noa stays in CBR during recovery from operation

Prior to 23 Jan
Once cleared by the doctors, Noa & Emele will return to Fiji

STAGE 2
May/Jun 17
Return to Canberra for 2nd operation

Jul/Aug 17 (est)
Noa & Emele return to Fiji

Saturday just gone Noa Emele & I attended the Hall Farmers market Christmas lunch which he enjoyed immensely (no photos unfortunately). We will keep you informed after his operation this Thursday.

YIRS

Rob (Chilly) Chilman

MESSAGE FROM Qbn West RC

As discussed at last night's meeting, the RCQW is proposing a Rotary clubs / membership get together for a 'get to know you' celebration of 6 months completed of the 2016/17 Rotary year and a few Christmas Drinks!

WHEN: TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER 2016
WHERE: TOURIST HOTEL, Monaro Street, Queanbeyan
FROM: 6:30 pm

Please RSVP to Andrew, if your club/membership will be attending.

Yours in Rotary,

Andrew Geering
President 2016-17
Rotary Club of Queanbeyan West Inc
E: president.qbnwest@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S MEETING – WITH PAST PRESIDENT – Paul Robey

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Bernie and Liz Rodgers – Hall Rotary.
Rosemary Pemmer and her sister, Eleanor Osten and Chris, Steve Fielding (AG), David Parkinson and Marie S., Alison (with David Stevens).

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Chris (at Yr 6 farewell next door!), Liz and Mez, Kaz & Ian (also next door at Yr 6 farewell)

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thanks to David Stevens

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Cathy Hobbs

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."

PAST PRESIDENT PAUL ROBEY REPORT:

- Great Christmas function with special thanks to Sue Roger for her organisation and to Peter Jarvis for is Santa imitation (or is he the real thing???)

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- NTR (a)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- All good at this stage.
- Paul Roger has taken over and excel accounts look good at this stage.

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- Juniors on Watch presentation at the school assembly went well with Jan in attendance and Sgt Lyons as well.

BRUCE MILLER'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT: By Chilly ....again!

- Noa's operation likely to be 22 December. (See details from Chilly in this report.)

CHRIS HUNTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- BBQ for Probus on Wednesday, 21st – are you available. Thanks Jan/Chris/Paul Robey for volunteering. Colin to deliver BBQ. (55 people)
- Please check availability for the Australia Day BBQ at the Community Centre – 26th January. Thanks Jan, for helping with this as well

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Thanks for all the food – "bring a plate night" – excellent selection and a big "Well Done!" to all.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- RYLA Dinner – please register on-line.
- NYSF – hosting still required – can you please help?
- Probus BBQ on 21st – have it covered.
- Don't forget Farmer's Market lunch on 17th – TOO LATE! It has been and it was excellent!

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES: Not tonight!

MEALS: THIS WEEK! **Bring something to share for a Christmas Dinner. No Meal this week will be ordered – no cost!**

What a feast! There was butter chicken and rice, cold roast chicken, chicken and pasta, green beans, dips and chips, bread, fruit platter, nuts, cold cuts and cheese, lasagne, wraps, mince pies, egg nog and brandy! Wow! A Christmas feast to share!

ATTENDANCE:

NO - Joker!

But Paul did tell a good Trump joke as supplied by Chris. Thanks, Paul!

75% - but lots of visitors!

DON'T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 920

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

- Markets – Thurs. 22nd Dec – Paul Robey, Chris and Jan
- ALL banking to Paul Roger, 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.
- Still H/W: Think of some potential members for our list

******* Meeting Closed – about on time! ****

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		
17/12/16	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Jan			
22/12/16	Chris	Paul Robey	Jan	← N.B. Thursday – Afternoon Market		
MARKETS CLOSED UNTIL 14/1/17						
14/1/17	Cathy	Colin	Terry			
21/1/17	Peter	Sue J.	Bruce	Anton	Chris	
28/1/17	Paul Robey	Chilly	David			

** 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.

This week's report by Paul Roger…..Thanks, Paul!

We were back again, we love it so much. Today Jan joined us and we had a busy and very cheery morning wishing all the shoppers a Merry Christmas and reminding them about the Twilight market on Thursday 22nd.

The weather was well behaved and turned into a lovely morning. Lots of happy shopper, no lost parents, or kids for that matter. Last week Sue had bought a nice Christmas cake for guests coming over, but Paul ate it all, so Sue was back shopping again for another one, and bought the biggest one Wavil had and Jan snagged a little one for herself. John the Pizza guy was away, and Paul was not happy as not free samples to keep him going. However a delicious bacon and egg roll from Brathaus helped. Blue Berries were sold out by shortly after 7am, much to the sadness of those that came 'early' at 8. 30am'. (Sue bought hers at 6.20am. First ATM enquiry only came at 9.15, but then we had a flurry of them!!!

The Xmas Lunch for Stall holders and Rotarians was on after the markets and was a great affair once again. Paul Robey, Chilly, Noa, Emele, Chris (you forgot me!!!), Sue, Paul and Jan enjoyed the lunch and enjoyed chatting to the stall holders over a couple of coldies and a lovely turkey/ham lunch. Hall RC launch a new CRFM App which can now be downloaded free of charge and is full of up to date information on the Markets and who is away, etc. You should all immediately download the App.

Next markets will need water and ice, but other stocks are ok.

Inventory: Water, Red Bags, Tally Sheets, Green bags, Cook Books — ALL GOOD THIS WEEK!

26th November 2016	Paul, Sue and Jan	Tables $75	Bags $82	Water $16	Books $40	Cooler Bags $5	Donations $2.50	Total $218.00

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

Dragon Boat Regatta Roster

As at 9/11/16

Event Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
10/12/2016	Anton	Chris Hunter	President Liz
6.15am - 2pm			
21/01/2017	Anton	Chris Hunter	
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			

A MESSAGE FROM ST JUDE'S IN TANZANIA – A RECIPIENT OF OUR FUNDS

Hi Everyone,
What a huge impact you have made fighting poverty through education in 2016!

Not only did you provide a free, high-quality education to 1,800 students, you helped 131 students from desperately poor families reach the once unimaginable goal of graduating high school. You made it possible for our 2015 graduating class to begin their first year of university.

You supported our graduates as they helped more than 10,000 students in under-resourced government schools through the inaugural Community Service Year.

Our Grade 7 students finished 2016 in the top 1% in Tanzania. What an amazing result for students from the poorest families in Arusha – and that's just the tip of the iceberg.

Every day you make a difference in the lives of thousands of people in Tanzania who know their future is bright because their children are receiving a quality education.

You provided tens of thousands of nutritious meals, comfortable and secure accommodation for our 1,400 boarding students, 1000s of safe and fun-filled journeys on our fleet of 22 buses.

You have given so many people in Tanzania a reason to feel thankful as they come together with their families this holiday season.

We made a short video of just a few of the highlights from this memorable year so you can see some of the smiles you made possible!

I hope you enjoy watching it and I hope you enjoy this holiday season with your family, knowing what a huge difference you are making here in Tanzania.

Thanks for another amazing year,

Gemma Sisia
Founder

P.S. We hope you also enjoy our students and staff putting a St Jude's spin on a Christmas classic. (It is cute!)

Program

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

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
12/1/17	**FIRST Meeting of 2017 - TBA**	21st December	Probus BBQ at Jerra Community centre
8th & 22nd January	Home Hosting for NYSF, please. Save the dates.	AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ	Thursday, 26th Jan in Jerra
19/1/17	Back to normal – Meeting at the School	Board Meeting	Wednesday, 7th Feb at school 7 pm
26/1/17	NO MEETIING – Australia Day Breakfast instead	ANZAC Day Dawn Breakfast	Tuesday, 25th April – early!
2/2/17		Wednesday, 24th March, 2017	Membership Night at the Community Centre.
9/2/17			

** 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:	
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
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"