



# Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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## IT'S BEGINNING OF 2017! HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

### PRE-CHRISTMAS NOA – IN HOSPITAL. (Sorry, Chilly – missed this email.)

Well, its happened and Stage 1 has gone wonderfully well, Dr Croker (spoke to after the operation) was very pleased with how it all went.

As you would expect Noa is a bit shell shocked and dazed as he comes out of the general, he will be in for 1 to 2 nights at CBR hospital.

I think the accompanying photos tell the story from nervous anticipation to “zoobed” out. Now for some rest and recovery, then aback to Fiji by 23rd January (Visa expires by then).

Stage 2 is then planned for them to comeback to Australia in May/June, man they won't know what hit them as they have been saying how cold it was in

Oct when they arrived.

Stay tuned to the same time same bat channel.

Regards  
Chilly



Dear Everyone,

Just a quick Jerraganda to keep you up to date.

Thank you to all who attended the meeting last week at the Jerra Pub to welcome our newest member – inducted by PP Paul Roger – a big welcome to David Parkinson.

Meeting this week will be back at the usual venue at the school at 6.15 for 6.30 pm. Apologies from me and good luck to Paul – hope he gets in OK!

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](mailto:chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Any reminders or extra news, also just email me  
Enjoy,  
Chris Hunter  
Editor

## AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST – A GREAT ROTARY TRADITION!



Hi Jerra Rotarians and Friends,

Time to organise the ***Australia Day Big Breakfast*** – can you help out. We will need as many hands as possible on deck!

Set up time – 6.30 am

Begins at 8 am.

Finishes at 11 am

Please email Jan Pettigrew to verify if you are able to help and your preference for a job, if any.

[janpettigrew@westnet.com.au](mailto:janpettigrew@westnet.com.au) or phone 62998594

**See you there!**



### AN UPDATE ON OUR FIJIAN VISITORS

***THE GREAT BIKE ESCAPE! NOA LOVES HIS BIKE! PASSIONATELY!!!***





Hi all,

ROMAC have just confirmed that Noa & Emele will be returning to Fiji on Friday 20 January returning July 17!

With less than 2 weeks to go before Noa and Emele's visa run out, and therefore returning to Fiji, thought a good time for another update, especially as our expectations have changed.

Dr Croker seems happy with the operation – in fact you wouldn't know that Noa had had his first operation, apart from his frustration at not being allowed to swim, as he has been running around from the day after he was released (only in overnight) – he is amazing, with so much energy, even for a child!

Emele does not say much, but sense that she misses aspects of home, although she is also very happy here with access to far more that she would have at home. She loves reading magazines and cannot believe our affluent lifestyle here.

They love the variety of food we serve them, and the endless supply of gifts that arrived over Christmas! Fijian Church has become a regular outing for them on a Sunday afternoon, which keeps them in touch with their community.

Of much excitement was the recent arrival of 'Noa's bike' .... although not sure that Robert was as excited as Noa, being barely able to walk the next day. Not only does Noa not own a bike at home, nor does anyone in the village, so learning to ride is quite an experience for both Noa and Robert, especially with Noa being impatient to learn to ride by himself.

Whilst Noa is still learning all the rules about the bike, he can hardly believe that the bike is his, for when he returns to Australia for his next operation in July, and keeps asking to check this is really true! Sue and Peter have been great in writing up some bike rules, and am sure Noa will be very proud (and popular) to show off his photos when he returns home in a couple of weeks.

Due to the Rotary guidelines, and insurance issues they are not able to stay in Australia nor visit family in Queensland, so this will be your last opportunity to catch up Noa and Emele or assist them before they return during the winter months.



So if there are any bike riders.....even if you can walk alongside him to our local park, Noa (and Robert) would be most grateful, as Noa asks every morning when he can ride again with Robert (which will only be on the weekends).

Amongst the other many presents he received was two tennis racquets, so another option could be to take them to the oval or some nets to hit a ball with him.

Robert and I returned back to work yesterday, so they will now stay inside during the weekdays, so any time you might have to visit – even if a cuppa for an hour would be most welcome, especially by Emele.

So in summary, they are doing well, and if you would like to assist, consider:

- A home visit, or outing,
- A bike ride or guidance,
- Hit a tennis ball or two,
- A meal,
- Fresh fruit and/or vegetables

Any of these would be most welcome.

Regards  
Pam

**YIRS**  
**Rob (Chilly) Chilman**

## 6 key numbers in the fight to end polio



- Published on January 12, 2017  
**John Hewko**  
General Secretary and CEO at Rotary International

We are close to eradicating a human disease for only the second time in history. A global public-private partnership has reduced the poliovirus caseload by 99.9% over the last 30 years, but there's still plenty of work to do.

Even before we reach that milestone, the knowledge and infrastructure built to fight polio is being repurposed to take on other global challenges.

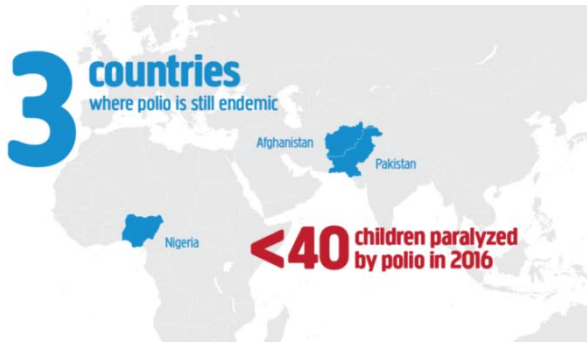
### 3 countries where polio is still endemic

Fewer than 40 children were paralyzed by polio in 2016, the lowest number in history. This is a dramatic decrease from the estimated 350,000 cases per year in 125 countries that the world saw in 1985—the year that Rotary International initiated a worldwide effort to eradicate this terrible disease.

### 155: the number of countries involved in largest coordinated vaccine switch in history

In 1988, Rotary was joined in the effort by WHO, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, UNICEF (and more recently the Gates Foundation) to create the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI).

Today the virus is limited to a few areas in just three countries—Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria.



In response, Nigeria intensified surveillance activities to pinpoint where the virus is circulating.

In Pakistan, innovative tactics are being used to focus polio immunization drives. Health workers are trained in the use of [cellphone data reporting](#), which allows real-time recording of immunization coverage and public health surveys of populations.

In Afghanistan, the program continues to adapt in order to reach the maximum number of children possible despite a volatile security situation.

There are three different strains of the poliovirus. Once a strain is eliminated (type 2 was [officially eradicated](#) in September 2015), we have to match our vaccines to the remaining strains to protect children globally.

This transition is a massive undertaking, requiring significant funding and coordination to accomplish global health feats that have never been attempted.

#### THIS WEEK'S MEETING – WITH PAST PRESIDENT – Paul Roger

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Chris, .....and others?

Not a formal meeting but rather a social gathering to welcome a new member. Induction of David Parkinson – our newest member.

No reports this week from the Directors.





Paul proudly pins David and welcomes him to the club.

## 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.”

### CHRIS HUNTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Please check availability for the Australia Day BBQ at the Community Centre – 26<sup>th</sup> January. Thanks Jan, for helping with this as well. Contact Jan re availability.

#### GENERAL BUSINESS

- RYLA Dinner – please register on-line.
- NYSF – hosting still required – can you please help?

#### REGULAR HAPPENINGS

NIL this week.

## **DON'T FORGET!**

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 920

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

- Markets – 21<sup>st</sup> Jan – Peter & Sue Jarvis, Bruce
- ALL banking to Paul Roger, please.
- Still H/W: Think of some potential members for our list

\*\*\*\*\* Meeting Closed – all having a good 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](mailto:market.manager@crfm.com.au)

### **\*\* PLEASE NOTE – THIS IS THE LATEST ROSTER – DELETE ALL OTHERS!**

FARMER'S MARKETS ROSTER				DRAGON BOATS ROSTER		
MARKETS CLOSED UNTIL 14/1/17						
14/1/17	Cathy	Colin				
21/1/17	Peter	Sue J.	Bruce	Anton	Chris	?
28/1/17	Paul Robey	Chilly	David			
4/2/17	Mez	Liz	Kaz	Anton	Peter	Sue J.
11/2/17	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Mez			
18/2/17	Anton	Chris	Bruce			
25/2/17	Chilly	Peter J.	Sue J.			
4/3/17	Chris	Mez	Liz	Anton	Bruce	?
11/3/17	Kaz	David	Bruce			
18/3/17	Jan	Paul Robey	Chris	Anton	Liz	?
19/3/17				Anton	Chris	Mez
25/3/17	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Liz			
1/4/17	Cathy	Colin	Chilly	Anton	Liz	?
8/4/17	Peter	Sue J.	Anton			
15/4/17	Kaz	Liz	David			
22/4/17	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Paul Robey			
29/4/17	Mez	Liz	Chris			
6/5/17	Cathy	Colin	Jan			
13/5/17	Peter	Sue J.	Chilly			
20/5/17	Anton	Bruce	Mez			
27/5/17	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Paul Robey			
3/6/17	Mez	Liz	Kaz			
10/6/17	Paul Robey	Chris	?			
17/6/17	Cathy	Colin	David			
24/6/17	Anton	Jan	Liz			

\* 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.





Here is the market report for 14/01/17

A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

Fairly quiet with a fair few stallholders away. +++ ATM enquiries. Blueberries sold out by 08.30. Two wallets handed in – reclaimed by owners a short time later. One I phone left behind at info stall – reclaimed by owner. Two cute puppy dogs tried to bring their owners into market area but were quickly turned around.

Inventory: H2O – ½ slab left – may need more for next week  
Green Bags – only 4 bags left – need some for next week – Bruce contacted and will pickup  
Red Bags – good supply  
Cookbooks – good supply  
Tally Sheets – good supply  
Money bags – need more

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

14 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Cathy, Colin, ?	Tables \$45	Bags \$78	Water \$22	Books \$40	Cooler Bags \$10	Donations \$16	Total \$211.00
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NOTE: Last Saturday market is on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec with an afternoon market on 22 December. There is then a break until January 14<sup>th</sup>! 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
<b>21/01/2017</b>	Anton	Chris Hunter	
6.15am - 2pm			
<b>4/02/2017</b>	Anton	Peter Jarvis	Sue Jarvis
6.15am - 2pm			
<b>4/03/2017</b>	Anton	Bruce Miller	
6.15am - 2pm			
<b>18/03/2017</b>	Anton	President Liz	
6.15am - 4pm			
<b>19/03/2017</b>	Anton	Chris Hunter	Mez
6.15am - 4pm			
<b>1/04/2017</b>	Anton	President Liz	
6.15am - 2pm			



## Program

If anyone has program information, please email Chris – [chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au)

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
<b>12/1/17</b>	<b>FIRST Meeting of 2017 - TBA</b>		
8 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Home Hosting for NYSF, please. Save the dates.	<b>AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ</b>	<b>Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan in Jerra</b>
19/1/17	Back to normal – Meeting at the School	Board Meeting	Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb at school 7 pm
26/1/17	NO MEETING – Australia Day Breakfast instead	ANZAC Day Dawn Breakfast	Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April – early!
<b>2/2/17</b>		Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<a href="http://www.jerrarotary.org.au">www.jerrarotary.org.au</a>	
Email:	
Meets	Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 – 8.30pm Jerrabomberra Public School (Staff Room)
Attendance & Apologies	<b>Pam Spencer</b> by 12 Noon Tuesday T: 0418 967 925 <a href="mailto:jerraquilting@gmail.com">jerraquilting@gmail.com</a>
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CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
Robert Chilman PHF	David Parkinson
Cathy Hobbs PHF	Anton Pemmer, PHF, PP, PE
Colin Hobbs, PHF, PP	Paul Robey, PP
Chris Hunter, OAM, PHF, PP	Jan Pettigrew, PHF, PP
Peter Jarvis, PHF, PP	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Sue Jarvis, PHF	Sue Roger PHF
Kaz Kaczmarek	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Bruce Miller	Ian Wholohan
Liz Mulvaney, PHF, President	
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”**