



Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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Weekly Headlines

COMMUNITY MESSAGE - LAKE JERRABOMBERRA CLEAN UP

As you are aware, the condition of Lake Jerrabomberra has been deteriorating for some time. It is thought that this is due to the build up of sediment in the lake.

Starting this week, Council have engaged a contractor who will remove 1000m² of sediment using a floating dredge with a large suction head which will suck up the mud. The mud will then be pumped into large dewatering bags. Due to the size of the bags they need to be located close by the lake in open areas. They will be located at David Madew oval. See attached map.

These bags may take 4-6 weeks to dry out. Depending on weather. Trucks and loaders will then remove the piles. Safety fencing will be installed around the bags. **Children should not enter and climb on these bags.** As the mud may contain all types of litter glass, syringes or other hazardous items. The whole process should take about 6 weeks.

GUEST SPEAKERS – GRAHAM KINRAID & CHRIS EDWARDS AUSTRALIAN ROTARY HEALTH



Donate \$100 and a shirt like this could be yours!



Dear Everyone,

An interesting night as we learnt lots about Australian Rotary Health and their new emphasis to build healthy Rotarians and healthy communities!

Promoting Rotary in the best possible way out and about in the community and getting fit and healthy – not just cooking sausages!

Bruce has been busy building the Club Runner site and you should link in and have a look.

Attractive really will work to promote Rotary. They look terrific. Three speakers in one but lots of interesting promotional ideas.

Thank you to all.

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



Another FIRST for Jerra Rotary – the first Rotary Health Champion!

Graham Kinraid speaks to the club about ARH and its aims.



A hug from the President for our champion for ARH!

Australian Rotary Health – talk by Graham Kinraid, Chris Edwards and Buce Miller

Australian Rotary Health (ARH) began raising money for health research in 1985 (\$36 million) and is still doing so today (\$3 million to date in 2016) The main emphasis over the past years has been on mental health and more lately PTSD. Perhaps their best known fundraiser has been Hat Day – to be run this year on 7th November. 100% of the funds raised go for research into mental health issues. Nearly 1 in 5 people will experience a mental health issue in their lifetime. In 2015/2016, our local District raised close to \$1 million.

There are scholarships available in areas such as Aboriginal health, medical scholarships and Nursing. People are welcome to donate online.

Chris Edwards spoke about changing the perception of who Rotary are and what Rotary do. They do more than cook sausages!! The idea is to get out and get active and draw other people in through the promotion of fitness and sport. Donate \$100 and get a promotional shirt, exercise and connect with the public. Bruce became our first ever Rotary Health Ambassador!! Well done – what a pin-up buy!

Bruce spoke of walks, rides and fitness together and showed a link online on our Club Runner site.

All in all, a very energetic talk! Enjoyed by all!

FYI about what one Rotary Action Group is doing regarding Child Slavery.

The RACSRAG Board is seeking permission from Rotary International to change the name of the RAG to “*The Rotarian Action Group against Slavery*”. We have found it increasingly difficult to focus our attention solely on children and to ignore the plight of adult slaves and survivors who need the help of the Action Group. Consequently, we make no apologies for exceeding our remit and have been supporting the efforts of anti-slavery organizations and activists which do not differentiate between children and adults as well as those NGOs which specialize in protecting children from slavery and its consequences.

The RACSRAG Board has deliberately selected the term “slavery” for its proposed new name as opposed to using the phrase “human trafficking” for two reasons. First, “human trafficking” is not a form of slavery, but merely a mode of transport into slavery. It is one process of enslavement, not a condition or a result of that process. Prior to 2000 and the Palermo Protocol, the crime of transporting human beings with deception or coercion into slavery was called by its true name – the slave trade. Thus, under the UK Abolition of the Slave Trade Act (1807), the 400 year old slave trade across the Atlantic was made illegal. 26 years later “slavery” itself was abolished in the UK and its dominions. Somehow the modern term substitute used for the slave trade doesn’t sound as graphic or serious as the former term, particularly to those who hear about the crime for the first time and who may not realize the true nature of this evil practice. Incidentally in modern slavery terms, “trafficking” includes being moved from one region or area within a country to another region or area within the same country as well as being moved across international borders.

Second, as Professor Kevin Bales has stated “(trafficking) is just a small part of slavery’s global picture: there are approximately 2.5 million people in the world who are in slavery after being trafficked” which is about 5% of the current estimate of the numbers enslaved globally, i.e. 46 million. The rest of the world’s slaves are sedentary. They have not been moved from one country to another or even one region or area within a country to another. In most cases they have been enslaved by their own people or government. The best example here is Uzbekistan. In that country each year, the Government compels adults and children to pick cotton over a three month period. These workers have no choice and they receive no pay for their work.

The latest newsletter (seek it out) includes a detailed report on our major project (School4Freedom) to free a village in Uttar Pradesh, India from debt bondage, and an article from a RACSRAG member from Australia on “Tackling Modern Day Slavery in Supply Chains”.

Yours in Rotary

Mark Little
Founder and Chair
Rotarian Action Group against Child Slavery

SHELTERBOX DEPLOYMENTS

Sri Lanka - Floods/Landslides

Torrential rain over the Bay of Bengal in May caused heavy flooding and major landslides



in Sri Lanka, displacing 1000's. ShelterBox has been working with Rotary and the local authorities to construct camps for displaced families. 328 ShelterBoxes are in the process of being distributed. Camps have been set up for those that have lost their homes, with water and sanitation provided by the Sri Lankan Disaster Management Agency.

Ecuador - Earthquake

Following a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in April in the Ecuadorian province of Esmeraldas, ShelterBox has been working with Rotary, local NGO, PROGAD and Habitat For Humanity to help affected families. 2600 Shelter Kits and Non-Food Items (Water Filters, Water Carriers, Solar Lights, Kitchen Sets, Mosquito Nets) were sent. The Response Team has now returned home, with a follow up visit planned later this month.

Syria - Conflict

News of the Syrian crisis drops in and out of the media but the displacement of innocent civilians continues unabated. ShelterBox is working with Hand In Hand for Syria to distribute 750 UN spec tents for families around Azaz. A further 1200 UN spec tents are being distributed by the IOM, (International Organisation for Migration). Meanwhile, we are procuring and shipping materials for 1500 summer shelter kits for distribution by NZ-based, Relief Aid. You can help by donating to our Syria Refugee Appeal.

ShelterBox Affiliate Conference

Earlier this month, ShelterBox held their annual Affiliate Conference in London. 50 delegates from 14 Affiliates attended the 3-day meeting. SBA Chair, Rowley Tompsett and Secretary, Barry Antees represented ShelterBox Australia and took the chance to visit the warehouse in Helston and the new offices in Truro, Cornwall. Ambitious targets have been set internationally to help more people in need.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING – THE SECOND FOR INCOMING PRESIDENT – Liz Mulvaney

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Chris Edwards - RC Hall – District Rotary Chair for Health
Graham Kinraid – RC Tuggeranong South (I think)
Janine – RC Hall
Kaz – his third week!

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Bev, Sue and Paul Roger, Alex, Vera, Chilly (Get well soon! Hope all went OK.)

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: David Stevens

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Jan Pettigrew – to RI and the RC of Hall

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 – 26/27/28 October.
- Need to take a club display and thought the Fitness Trail might be a good one.

- 7 members went to Hall Xmas in July and had a great night. Thanks, Janine from Hall.
- Table of 10 to the Rotorock Quiz Night – anyone else interested.
- Finish the meeting before 8.15 and there will be Baileys and port – Presidents new edict!
- Thanks to Bruce for all his work.

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- New Welfare Officer – Secretary Mez.
- WANTED!! More helpers to visit Alex and Vera on Tuesday afternoons. Vera enjoys the visits. Can you help? 2 pm.

TERRY SPENCER'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Fines last week were \$62.40 and NO Japanese yen!!
- Joker is at \$750+!! Wow!
- Discussion re NEW sheet for claiming expenses. Available on Club Runner.
- Last week – Joker \$28.00 / Fines \$47.85
- Meals - Cash \$112.00 / eft \$ 56.00 / TOTAL \$168.00
- ALL banking money to Terry, PLEASE!

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- NTR

BRUCE MILLER'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- Fitness Trail – please vote on signage at end of meeting – see Bruce.

BEV McKAY'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- NTR
- **Pam Spencer is attendance Officer** and **MUST** have meals **by TUESDAY** especially if you have guests and speakers – please remember these people for meals.

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Mystery Night next week – at school as usual!

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Jan – please inform her about going to Goulburn ASAP to allow her to book accommodation.
2. Sue Jarvis found the receipt to show that we did support the Tennis Club in 2000. It showed we bought a shed for \$2 430 on 28/4/2000. Will present to the Tennis Club for display.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES: Bruce did an excellent job of collecting money with a quiz about the quest speakers presentations – all three of them ! Great questions and Cathy Hobbs seemed to have listened the most.

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Chinese this week – thanks, Pam.

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: Only – 80% But – NEW RULE - as President's edict –if meeting is not finished by 8.15 pm – then it is Bailey's and port all round!! It was pink Baileys all round as the meeting finished at 20.45 pm! Yippee!



Cathy won, was very hopeful but 9 of clubs NO DEAL!! Should have gone left, Cathy!! It is getting very, very close!!

ONLY 10 cards left in the pack! Be here to be the winner!

DON'T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 898

- 23 July – Markets – Paul Pobey, Bev and David
**** The markets is our cash cow and needs everyone's support!**
- 30th July – Paul Roger, Sue Roger and Andrea
- Banking to Terry, please.
- Thanks to Kaz, Graham, Chris and Janine
- Still H/W: Think of some potential members for our list

***** MEETING CLOSED – 20.45 *****



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!**

30/7/16	Paul Roger	Sue Roger	Andrea
06/8/16	Sue Jarvis	Peter Jarvis	Chilly
13/8/16	Terry	Bruce	Anton
20/8/16	Mez	Liz	Chris
27/8/16	Cathy	Colin	Bev
3/9/16	Sue Roger	Paul Roger	Chilly
10/9/16	Peter Jarvis	Sue Jarvis	Paul Robey
17/9/16	Cathy	Colin	Terry

* 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.



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

Reports this week by: David

23 July - Morning was a very depressing, raining, cold and windy but the sun did shine later in the day which resulted in more attendance at the market.

A few ATM queries today. Less than usual number of stalls! Spare a thought for the potato lady from Crookwell who has not been able to get

her crop out from the ground for weeks.

No lost children this week but a lovely bunch of red roses was handed in but were claimed quickly as was a wallet.

Adrienne and Nynka continue to share the market's time with early and late shifts.

Bev still unwell and retired unhurt from the markets at 9am at the insistence of David and Paul. She was home and in bed by 09.40 and slept until 14.00 hours. Thanks guys!!

Inventory:	Water	Need – Bev to get (Where did those new signs go????)
	Green bags	Arrived – bases found in shed
	Red Bags	1 ½ boxes
	Cook Books	About 8
	Tally Sheets	OK

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

16 th July 2016	The 3Cs Chris, Colin, Cathy	Tables \$55	Bags \$58	Water \$16	Books \$20	Cooler Bags \$5	Donations \$3	Total \$157
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ANYONE INTERESTED? STILL NEED ANOTHER 2 FOR THE TABLE – Call Lizzie or Mez.



Brindabella Rotaract would love to promote the following fundraiser via the district-wide mailing list. Thank you. Kind regards, Emma Rotarocked Music Trivia Fundraiser for Black Mountain School Test your musical know-how while raising money for Canberra's fantastic Black Mountain School. Join us for an evening of music trivia with live music and a fun raffle. Friday, August 5 at 7pm Atlas Room, Hellenic Club in the City.

Tickets: Individual: \$15 Table of 10: \$120 Lizzie has purchased tickets
online: https://www.stickytickets.com.au/40567/rotarocked_music_trivia_night_for_black_mountain_school.aspx

Black Mountain School is Canberra's specialist secondary school for students with an intellectual disability, offering exciting and innovative programs to support every student to reach their optimum post-school life potential.

So far, interest shown by Paul, Sue, Lizzie & Mary-Rose, David, Chris, Rob?

Interested? →

WODEN ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

CHARITY RACE NIGHT

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2016

AT CANBERRA IRISH CLUB,
6 PARKINSON ST, WESTON ACT 2611



BISTRO AND BAR OPEN FROM 5.30PM
GATES OPEN 6.30PM, FIRST RACE 7.00PM




NUMBERS LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY
MORE INFORMATION AND TICKETS
WWW.WODENROTARY.ORG.AU OR
PHONE LYN: 0431 028 214 OR
ASK A CLUB MEMBER
TICKETS \$25/PERSON

A FUN NIGHT TO BET
WITH FREE PLAY MONEY

- SILENT AUCTIONS
- DRESS UP FOR 'FASHIONS IN THE FIELD'

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ROTARY & LOCAL CHARITIES

Program

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

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
28 th July	Mystery Night with partners	5 th August	Rotorock Quiz Night at City Hellenic Club
4 August	Business Meeting	Sat 13 th August	RWAF Dinner for the wine buffs BOOK NOW!
11 August	Committee Meetings – Me Talk	27 th – 30 th October	DISTRICT CONFERENCE in Goulburn

** 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	
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
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
Bev McKay	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Bruce Miller	Vicki Still
Liz Mulvaney, PHF, President	
Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, PP	
HONORARY MEMBERS	SUPPORTERS
Alex Alexander, PP	Vera Alexander PHF
Anne Davis, PHF, PP	Liz Miller
	David Bailey, PHF, PP
	Glenda Wahlert, PP
	Glenn Wahlert, PHF

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”