Jerraganda

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INDUCTION OF THREE NEW MEMBERS
WELCOME TO JERRA ROTARY!

Dear Everyone,

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra! New members inducted were:

Annette McLoughlin
Erik Hallberg
Veena Rampal

Congratulations and thank you for being wonderful new assets to our club.

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

Making it a family affair, welcoming partners as well. Jerra is a friendly, welcoming, fun club!

BUSINESS MEETING – No: 933

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Annette McLoughlin and husband, Richard, Venna Rampal, Eric Hallberg with wife Emmy and son JJ and Bernadette (2nd meeting)

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Chilly (caught up in a long…….lunch!), Peter & Sue Jarvis, Bruce, Anton (I am a TV star!), Sue & Paul Roger (Uluru). On leave, Cathy and Collin Hobbs.

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: President Liz

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Mez Mulvaney

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."

NEW MEMBERS - profiles:

Vena Rampart:

- Vena has worked in Maritime Security
- Has been retired for 2 years
- Came to Australia Day BBQ and saw Sue Jarvis whom she knew from the past and chatted
- No special talents except enthusiasm, time and dedication to helping others
- Ready and willing to assist – an organiser
- P.S.: She says she is 29 ½ yrs old! We will believe her!!

Eric:

- Met Bruce and began to chat
- Been in Australia 8 yrs – wife's family had lived here previously
- Is from Sweden
- Applied for a job at Canberra Hospital and got that.
- Lives in Chifley.
- Values friendship
- Has a son with Down's Syndrome who loves ICT and the Internet

Annette McLaughlin:

- A retired Maths teacher of 2 years
- Has lived and worked in Tasmania, Victoria and ACT
- Thought about Rotary some years ago but has 3 teenagers at school
- Husband has encouraged her to join
- Into fitness
- Skills in number crunching
- Wants to give back to the community

PRESIDENT LIZ MULVANEY'S REPORT:

- Members to note the passing of a fellow Rotarian – cater member of the club. Funerla in Wagga on 3rd March - some club members to attend. Card signed by all.
- Induction of three new members.
- Carolyn Bradley was re-membered! Welcome back!

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- NTR

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- On leave (a)

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- On leave (a)
- Annette welcomed to this committee.

BRUCE MILLER'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT: NOT by Chilly this week!

- NTR (a) as Chilly was still at lunch!
- Eric welcomed to this committee.

CHRIS HUNTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Veena welcomed to this committee.
- Thanks to BBQ helpers at defence – 280 sausages in 2 hours! Champions! Thanks Mez, David S., Paul Robey, Bruce and Chris.
- Discussed Farmer's Markets for the benefit of new members

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- The next Dragon Boat Regatta – 4th March – extra helper, David S.
- Double weekend on 18th / 19th march – so looking for extra shifts so that we can have a change over on each day. Please consider and let Anton know at next meeting.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Anton in the news and TV as “Bottles of Canberra”?????? Really! What happened to the Australia bit? Produced a bottle with the image of Malcolm Turnbull on it! Collector’s item in years to come!

- Rotary Club of Canberra South is no more. BBQ trailer to sell.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT’S FINES: Nil this week.

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Chinese tonight

Please remember that David Stevens is our new meals person.
Contact David with apologies and attendance matters regarding meals, especially when you have guests.

Members can **contact David** on any of the following:
Phone: 62998124 Mobile: 0413519894
Or e-mail: davidstevens002@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE:
55% - oh, dear! But was pointed out that all who were there were 100% present at the time so it was Port and Baileys on the President!

Yes – NO LUCK!

DON’T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 925

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

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- 4/3: Paul Robey, Anne Davis, Chris
- 11/3: Kaz, David S., Bruce
- ALL banking to Paul Roger, please.
- Still H/W: Think of some potential members for our list

******* Meeting Closed – 7.50 pm **********

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

** ***IMPORTANT!!*** **NOTE – THIS IS A NEWEST ROSTER – DELETE ALL OTHERS!**

FARMER'S MARKETS ROSTER				DRAGON BOATS ROSTER		
MARKETS CLOSED UNTIL 14/1/17						
25/2/17	NO MARKETS - CANBERRA SHOW					
4/3/17	Chris	Anne Davis	Paul Robey	Anton	David P.	?
11/3/17	Kaz	David S.	Bruce			
18/3/17	Jan	Paul Robey	Dave P.	Anton	Liz	?
19/3/17	Extra Dragon Boats Day →			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	NO MARKETS – FOLK FESTIVAL					
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	David S.	Bruce	Mez			
27/5/17	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Paul Robey			
3/6/17	Mez	Liz	Kaz			
10/6/17	Paul Robey	Chris	Dave P.			
17/6/17	Cathy	Colin	Anton			
24/6/17	Anton	Jan	Liz			

Dragon Boat Regatta Roster
As at 9/11/16

Event Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
6.15am - 2pm			
4/03/2017	Anton	Bruce Miller	David S.
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			

Here is the market report for 4/3/17

Marketeers were Chris, Paul Robey and Anne Davis. It rained!

Generally, the morning was quite busy as we responded to a fairly constant stream of patron requests. At times there were people queuing for our attention.

We experienced a wet and eventful morning, where the gate marquee was a godsend, attractive to interests besides Rotary. The refugee advocates were present and tolerated the wet side of the gate until a male rep decided to share our shelter uninvited. When informed that Rotary is apolitical and we could not fuel a perception that we supported their cause, he refused to move and was eventually sent off by the market manager.

The marquee was put away quite wet, so we left it partially open in the container to help prevent mildew forming.

The new CRFM App notifies weekly specials, advising users to download vouchers to claim produce at the special rates. After a customer enquiry about this feature, the market manager informed us to let patrons know that all is required is for them to show stallholders the site advertising the special.

We had two lost wallets handed in. One was found in the car park, the other left at a market stall. Two very grateful owners eventually claimed their valuables. We also had a $20 note handed in that was found at the ATMs. No claimant - a $20 donation to Rotary.

Please help Anne Davis to look like one of the Jerra team. Anne still has not received our current version of the Jerra Rotary shirt. It will be nice for this situation to be rectified as soon as practicable!

An encounter with a patron insisting that she gain entry in her car turned into a confrontation. She refused to move her car from the gate and actually tried a couple of times to nudge me out of the way instead. The next phase involved use of the gate to dissuade her, to which she responded by getting out of the car and opening the gate, only to find it shut again by the time she assumed her drivers post. After a few iterations and accompanying verbal exchanges, she eventually beat a retreat.
(Winner this time by a gate – Paul!)

Inventory:
Green bags – fine.
There is almost one full box of cooler bags left
Water – plenty.
There are plenty of Tally sheets

Equipment
The table bracket is broken.

4 March, 2017	Chris, Paul & Anne	Tables $55	Bags $74	Water $20	Books $20	Cooler Bags $ 10	Donations $20	Total $ 199

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

A re-membered Carolyn Bradley!

Welcome back!

Paul Roger – centre stage as always and his smiley companions! Great photo!

Program

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

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
2/2/17	**BUSINESS MEETING at school**	Ten-Pin Bowling	Thursday, 23rd February – venue TBC
9/2/17	MEETING	ANZAC Day Dawn Breakfast	Tuesday, 25th April – early!
16/2/17	MEETING	Wednesday, 24th March, 2017	Membership Night at the Community Centre.
23/2/17	**Social Event – ten pin bowling – at Tuggeranong**		
2/3/17			

** 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	Paul Roger
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	**David Stevens** by 12 Noon Tuesday T: Phone: 62998124 Mobile: 0413519894 davidstevens002@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	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Kaz Kaczmarek	Ian Wholohan
Bruce Miller	
Liz Mulvaney, PHF, President	
Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, PP	
David Parkinson	
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"