



Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710



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WELCOME TO JERRA ROTARY!

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING – 30th April

CALLED FOR CLUB - TO PRESENT THE AUDITED BOOKS! This week!

Yeh! A celebration for Mez and all associated with this mammoth effort.

Please be present.



Dear Everyone,

Membership Night
went very well.

Thanks to Anton for his
planning and bringing
it together. We may
have 6 prospective
members coming to
meetings.

We will see!

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



Remember this? “Gus cott – Hello!”

MESSAGE TO THE CLUB

You will have heard that, as in previous years, 11 Peace Fellows who are undertaking the Masters in International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution at the Rotary Centre at UQ in Brisbane will be visiting Canberra 29 April – 2 May, 2017. The Fellows will follow a program of professional, academic and cultural visits that aims to introduce them to Canberra and some key actors in the peace and conflict resolution space here.

The highlight of this visit will be the gala dinner to be held on the evening of Monday May 1, at the Commonwealth Club, at which the Peace Fellows will describe their work and talk about their plans. This year we are honoured to have the dinner hosted by RI President Elect Ian Riseley, and we will be joined by members of the diplomatic community and government for this very special event. Please ask you members to sign up early for this – we are already receiving interstate reservations – and if you would like to organise a club table, please contact Garth Britton (garth.britton@netspeed.com.au).

When: 7 for 730pm, 1 May 2017

Where: Commonwealth Club, 25 Forster Cres. Yarralumla

Cost: \$70 pp (2 courses, cash bar, includes cost of Peace Fellows meals)

Registration on the District website - <https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/peace-fellows-dinner.html>

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To my fellow Rotarians,

On behalf of Country Assist Ltd and the Murrin Bridge Community, I say thank you to all the Rotary Clubs that have supported us. Your support has enabled the completion of Stage One! In the last update I put out a request for more assistance, this call was answered and I am very pleased to report that we have following receiving our last donation been able to pay all outstanding financial obligations associated with Stage One.

Even before completion, I could see a number of very positive things happening for the Murrin Bridge people. This community had set idle for nearly ten years. It now has land that is one step closer to being used for farming purposes again.

Nine young people have had a job for six months through the Green Army Program and it looks as though this will be extended six more months and possibly even twelve. Government bodies are now looking more favourably at assisting Murrin Bridge. To date, it is my understanding they have received around \$50,000.00 in grants. In conjunction with TAFE Western, they will run a shearing course and improve an old accommodation block.

When I think about the alcohol, drug and suicide problems in this community I am so happy that these nine young people have been given an opportunity to change the direction of their lives. A seed is planted, they can lead and others will follow! Unfortunately, due to a number of private family-related issues that are taking my time and energy, I have made the decision to stop all Rotary involvement for at least 6 months.

Both my Rotary club and the Murrin Bridge Board have been very understanding in this decision and I would ask for time and privacy in this matter. Please do not send more money; if any is received it will be returned. The Murrin Bridge community has been given a wonderful opportunity through your generosity and hard work. It is my belief and hope they can continue on the path forward.

Kind Regards,
Steve Mansur

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Mobile: 0422 842 000

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Not this week

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Carolyn, Bruce, Liz, Paul Roger, Jan

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thanks to Chris

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Chilly

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:

- MS Mega Swim coming – 6-7th May
- 1st May – Peace Fellowship Dinner – see details in this newsletter
- Ask President Liz about donating \$26.50 regarding Noel Trevaskis appeal – she has the details.

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- (a) NTR

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- About \$195 in the Joker kitty.

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- One application for NYSF
- Juniors on Watch at the school on Friday, 31st March at 1.40 pm

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

- NTR (a)

CHRIS HUNTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Please check your calendars for the MS Swim 6 – 7th May. Put your name on the Roster, please. Remember to do volunteers registration on-line.
- Anzac Day – 25th April also. We need workers1

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Regatta made \$1350 last weekend. Thanks to all who helped. Was a great effort.
- Have made over \$3500 this season but may not do again. A lot of man hours.
- Membership evening next Wednesday at the Community Centre.
- 29/30th April – District Assembly – try to make it. Two half days – dinner \$40 – lunch.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Books at the Auditor – Special General Meeting to present the books.
- WWCC – responsibilities for the club are:
 1. Mandatory registration of members
 2. Fill in Form 3 – coming soon.
 3. Must ask for photography permission.
- Peter Bray starting up the Book Shop again. Offering all donations to Rotary clubs if they operate on a rotational basis.
- Trailer – going to see possibilities at Bowral.
- Sports Council program – guest speaker to tell us about it. Pilot program for Years 5/6. Run by UC
- Please record your volunteer hours!
- Orders for aprons, shirts, clothing to come out.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES: Anton with a Jerra quiz that tested our local knowledge.

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Chinese!

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:

A real 59.1% !!!!!



Yes – we had tonight – solicited \$28 for the kitty.
Queen of spades drawn so alas, NO LUCK!

DON'T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 935

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

- SEE NEW MARKET ROSTER! EMAILED TO YOU.....
- 1/4: Mez, Veena, **Chris needs an emergency replacement – needs to visit parents in hospital- anyone?**
- ALL banking to Paul Roger, please.

***** Meeting Closed – 20.06 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

**** VERY IMPORTANT!! NOTE – THIS IS A NEWEST ROSTER – DELETE ALL OTHERS!**
LOTS OF CHANGES – PLEASE CHECK!

FARMER'S MARKETS ROSTER				DRAGON BOATS ROSTER		
MARKETS CLOSED UNTIL 14/1/17						
25/3/17	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Jan			
1/4/17	Chris	Mez	Veena	Anton	Liz	?
8/4/17	Peter	Sue J.	Anton			
15/4/17	NO MARKETS – FOLK FESTIVAL					
22/4/17	Paul Roger	Sue R.	Annette			
29/4/17	Erik	Ian	Veena			
6/5/17	Sue Roger	Paul Roger	Jan			
13/5/17	Peter	Sue J.	Anton			
20/5/17	David S.	Bruce	Annette			
27/5/17	Cathy	Colin	Ian			
3/6/17	Mez	Liz	Kaz			
10/6/17	Paul Robey	Chris	Dave P.			
17/6/17	Cathy	Colin	Anton			
24/6/17	Chilly	Jan	Liz			

Dragon Boat Regatta Roster

As at 9/11/16

Event Date	Cook	Server	Cashier
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			

**** Reminder:**

Extra hands required on the weekend of 18th and 19th March for the Dragon Boats – contact Anton. We would like 2 shifts per day.



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

Here is the market report for 25/3/17

Marketeers were Paul & Sue Roger and

The weather was very respectful of the markets this week, with the rain staying away until the afternoon, much to the happiness of Jan, Sue and Paul.

A busy morning which started off in pitch blackness (with no moon), but this led to a beautiful sunrise, which Sue captured and shared on Facebook. Stall was up in a jiffy, but it was sad to see that our enthusiastic (don't know their own strength) market helpers have now managed to break two of the front table struts. A couple more and it will be unserviceable.

The Blueberry lady did not make it this week, so we had to deal with many enquiries. She is expected this coming Saturday, which is likely to be the last of the season. Also adding to the many enquiries was the absence of Tall Paul Oysters. Many shoppers were saddened to hear that Paul had accepted an offer he could not refuse and sold his oyster farm. So we will no longer see Tall Paul at the markets or his lovely oysters.

We had the usual ATM enquiries and also had a visit from a Rotary Fellowship of Recreational Vehicles member who was travelling with other RV owners and camping somewhere in Canberra (he told me where, but I forget). Nice chap, very chatty, and loved the markets.

Table hire is now reduced to 3 remaining diehard stall holders, Boxgum, Doms and one with the Nut Man. Nine tables in all. Even the Egg stall has now bought their own. Makes collecting the money easy.

Suggest next team take out a couple of boxes of green bags, as stocks running low, rest of stock is fine and water is plentiful.

Inventory:

Green bags – to go out

Water – plenty.

Equipment

The table needs repair or replacement.

11 March, 2017	Sue & Paul Roger & Jan	Tables \$45	Bags \$132	Water \$28	Books \$0	Cooler Bags \$20	Donations \$0	Total \$225
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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

Program

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

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
30/3/17	SGM – at school	ANZAC Day Dawn Breakfast	Tuesday, 25 th April – early!
6 th April	Guest speaker at school	Wednesday, 24 th March, 2017	Membership Night at the Community Centre.
		MS Mega Swim	AIS on 6 th & 7 th May – CLAIM THE DATE!

* 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	Robert Chillman
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	
Carolyn Bradley	Liz Mulvaney, PHF, President
Robert Chilman PHF	Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, PP
Erik Hallberg	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	Veena Rampal
Sue Jarvis, PHF	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Kaz Kaczmarek	Sue Roger PHF
Bruce Miller	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Annette McLoughlan	Ian Wholohan
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

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”