



# Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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## WELCOME TO JERRA ROTARY!

### ME TALK ..... BY DAVE PARKINSON



Great ME talk by Dave who proved to be a multi-talented member who has done a lot in his short 50 years. Yes, he admitted that he was that young! Dave was born in England and emigrated here in 1972 as a \$10 Pom – their loss, our gain!

Has lived in Tasmania and then the Gold Coast (1977). He became a dental Technician and went to work in Cunnamulla in the outback and ended up being dental technician, dental nurse and general assistant with the Flying Doctor Service. He then took a break and backpacked around Europe as the young do and then in 1988 (just after the Fitzgerald report into police corruption!) became a Qld policeman. He later went on to become the Police Prosecutor (with names like Jeff Fenec and Big Kev as notches on his belt).

In 2011, he went into Emergency Management and had to deal with the big floods in Qld and a cyclone. His wife decided it was a bit too hot in Qld and suggested they move to Canberra. Dave has continued to work here first with the ACT Government in Security and counter terrorism but is now working as a private consultant and is presently on contract to Defence.



Dear Everyone,

We had many new guests return and looks like we have some keen new members who seemed to enjoy our club's camaraderie and informal nature. We will welcome them back soon, we hope!

A smaller meeting due to Easter but nevertheless, still a night of fun and laughter and a little business as well.

Looking into the future, we have an opportunity to sister with clubs in Bowral/Mittagong and Paul Roger has been encouraged by members to pursue that option.

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

A multi- faceted rare diamond of a bloke! (Wish he would set up a side business as a dental technician for old folks in Rotary who are paying a fortune to dentists to maintain their dentures!!)

P.S.: In his younger days, went as a GSE Rotary Study Exchange group to Canada. Gave Dave his first taste of Rotary!

Thanks Dave for a great insight into your life – very interesting and well-received by all members.

**BUSINESS MEETING – No: 938**

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** Susan & Peter Collis, John Talbot, Eleanor and Rosemary from Googong

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Erik, Peter & Sue J., Bruce, Colin, Annette, Anton, Carolyn, Chilly

**CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:** Thanks to Paul Robey

**TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Thanks to Dave P. with a toast to Point Barrow in Alaska, visited while on GSE.

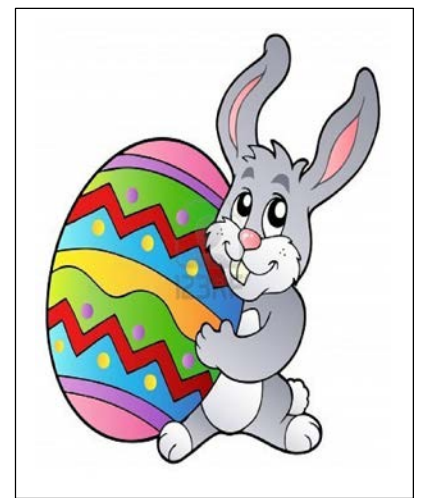
**HAVE A VERY HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER, EVERYONE!**

Hope the Easter Bunny hops your way with chocolates!

*If Santa says – Ho! Ho! Ho!*

*What does the Easter Rabbit say?*

Anton would like to know .....



**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 – 6-7<sup>th</sup> May – please try to do a session – roster on the wall in the staffroom.
- No markets this week due to the Folk Festival.
- \$1000 to go to the Rotary End Malaria movement. Paul Roger was able to enlighten all present as to what this is about – finding an inoculation to prevent malaria. They are in the trial stages.

#### **MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- Copy of the Rotarian to pass around.

#### **PAUL ROGER'S TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- \$274 in the Joker kitty.
- Very detailed report presented to Board meeting.

#### **CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:**

- NTR

#### **CHRIS HUNTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:**

- Please check your calendars for the MS Swim 6 – 7<sup>th</sup> May. Put you name on the Roster, please.
- Anzac Day – 25<sup>th</sup> April. Thanks to the many helpers. Thanks to Paul Roger and Liz for organising. Anton to deliver the container at 4.30 am. Don't forget aprons! 16 members to help.
- Bunning BBQ date now has to be booked online. Will do for later in the year.

#### **CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:**

Chilly is still very excited!!!! About future projects, that is! You will hear more later.

#### **ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:**

- NTR but remember.....
- 29/30<sup>th</sup> April – District Assembly – try to make it. Two half days – dinner \$40 – lunch. Please consider.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Paul Roger has had a call from Bowral/Mittagong wanting to develop a friendship relationship with the club. Members voted YES as a real possibility and Paul to pursue. In the spring?
- Paul was part of the DGs selection Panel for the next years (2019-2020) I think and informed us that Peter Forde of Yass Club was successful.
- Want to help out on Easter Sunday at Old Parliament House? Tuggeranong and Woden Rotary are cooking the BBQ for an unknown horde of Easter egg hunters. All hand are invited to help if you can.
- Uniforms orders have been held up due to an extended honeymoon by the person who knows how to do it at the suppliers!!! Kaz made some rude comments about this...apparently!

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!**

Pres. Liz has given up smoking! Mez and Paul Roger are prepared to donate \$1 a day to go to the Rotary Foundation if Liz can go 6 months and abstain from smoking.

Can she do it? YES, she can! Other members are welcome to donate to a good cause – that is, Liz's health and Rotary Foundation!

***P.S.: IT HAS BEEN 18 DAYS BUT WHO IS COUNTING? Lizzie.....that's who!!***

**JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS EMAIL.....AND WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND!!!**



## District Training Assembly 2017 Agenda

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**

1:00 pm to 1:05 pm	<b>Call to Order</b>
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1:05 pm to 1:20 pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Theme</b>	DGE Mark Wallace
1:20 pm to 1:50 pm	<b>Planning a Community event</b>	Paul Anderson
1:55 pm to 2:15 pm	<b>Child Protection Overview</b>	DG Steve Hill
2:15 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
2:45 pm to 3:05 pm	<b>Visioning/RLI</b>	Lyn Duckham
3:05 pm to 3:30 pm	<b>Youth Exchange</b>	John Britton
3:30 pm to 4.00 pm	<b>PR &amp; Social Media</b>	Natalie Jupe/Nathan Watkins
4:05 pm to 5:05 pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1</b>	
	Presidents & Protection Officers	DG Steve Hill/ DGE Mark Wallace
	Secretaries	Trevor Fair
	Treasurers	Rosemary Everett
	Community	Paul Roger
	Vocational	Steve Fielding
	Youth Service	Matt Froome
	International	Desmond Woods
	Membership	Judy Ford
	Foundation	PDG Rob Woolley
5.10 pm	<b>Special General meeting</b>	
5:20 pm	<b>Close</b>	
6:30 pm for 7:00 pm	Dinner – Raiders West Belconnen	



## District Training Assembly 2017 Agenda

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:30 am to 8:45 am	<b>Welcome</b>	
	<b>PLENARY</b>	
8.45 am to 9.05 am	<b>Australian Rotary</b>	Terry Davis
9.05 am to 9.25 am	<b>NSW Emergency Services Awards</b>	Dot Hennessey
9.25 am to 9.50 am	<b>Rotary Youth Driver Awareness</b>	Neil Simpson
9.50 am to 10.20 am	<b>RIPE Ian Riseley – Rotary Foundation</b>	
10.20 am to 10:30 am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10:35 am to 11:35 am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 2</b>	
	Presidents	Andrew Best – RI Parramatta
	Secretaries	Andrew Best – RI Parramatta
	Club Administration	Julia Pedler
	Community	Paul Roger/
	Youth	Matt Froome
	Vocational	Steve Fielding
	Foundation	PDG Rob Woolley
	Membership	Judy Ford
	International	Desmond Woods
11:40 am to 12:40 am	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 3</b>	
	Club Administration	Julia Pedler
	Community	Paul Roger
	Youth	Matt Froome
	Vocational	Steve Fielding
	Foundation	PDG Rob Woolley
	Membership	Judy Ford
	International	Desmond Woods
12:45 pm to 1:00 pm	<b>Conclusion</b>	DGE Mark Wallace/PDG Maureen Manning

**MEALS: THIS WEEK!** Pizza this week!!!

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](mailto:davidstevens002@gmail.com)

**SERGEANT'S FINES:** Not tonight but lots of change in the pot.

**ATTENDANCE:** A real 72.7%! But with some creative accounting, port and baileys was had anyway because .....it's Easter? Any excuse will do.



Yes – we had tonight – solicited \$28 for the kitty.  
Drawn by Paul Roger but alas, NO LUCK! Yeh, the kitty grows!

**DON'T FORGET!**

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 937

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

- ALL banking to Paul Roger, please.
- NO Markets 15<sup>th</sup> April – Folk Festival
- 22/4: Paul Roger and Sue and Annette

\*\*\*\*\* Meeting Closed – 19.58 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](mailto: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			
15/4/17	<b>NO MARKETS – FOLK FESTIVAL</b>		
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



## No markets due to the Folk Festival!

**Inventory:**

Water	2 slabs + a few.
Green bags	1 full box plus a few.
Red Bags	At least 1 full box in our container.
Cook Books	Some books in filing cabinet + two boxes in container.
Tally Sheets	We didn't see them, again. I forgot where to look for them.

**(Editor's Note: THEY ARE IN THE BACK OF THE DISPLAY BOOK WITH THE WEEKLY STALLS LIST IN IT!)**

### Equipment

The table needs repair or replacement. (Yes, we agree!)

15 April, 2017	Sue & Peter J. and Chilly	Tables \$	Bags \$	Water \$	Books \$	Cooler Bags \$	Donations \$	Total \$
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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**



Watch this space, returning soon! Can't wait to see his cheeky smile!

## CALENDAR AND CLUB INFORMATION

### 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
6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Guest speaker at school – Marg Wade</b>	Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day Dawn Breakfast – early! 4.30 am
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Dave P. – ME Talk	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> May	MS Mega Swim AIS on– CLAIM THE DATE!
21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Guest Speaker from AIS</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> April	Rotary Assembly – see district website to enrol.
28 <sup>th</sup> April		1 July	<b>Changeover Dinner – save the date</b>

*\* 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 Chilman
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>David Stevens</b> by 12 Noon Tuesday T: Phone: 62998124    Mobile: 0413519894 <a href="mailto:davidstevens002@gmail.com">davidstevens002@gmail.com</a>
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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”**