



# Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710



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Support the Rotary Foundation!

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## WELCOME TO JERRA ROTARY!

### INDUCTION OF ELEANOR OYSTON, ROSEMARY FLANAGAN & JOHN TALBOT

We welcomed three new members to the Jerrabomberra Rotary Club! President Liz welcomed each new member separately and wished them many more happy Rotary days.



Dear Everyone,

**IMPORTANT!**  
**DON'T FORGET THE**  
**ROSTER FOR MS MEGA**  
**SWIM –**

Thanks Peter Jarvis.

**GREAT MEETING WITH**  
**THREE NEW MEMBERS**  
**INDUCTED!**

Welcome, everyone!

Don't forget the photo  
caption contest – put  
on those thinking caps  
and email Chris.

**SUPPORT THE MS**  
**MEGA SWIM!**

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





Rosemary Flanagan↑  
Welcome to the club to all our new members.



Eleanor Oyston



John Talbot





Paul looked on a little bemused and then Liz had a little nap after all the excitement!  
Not really – just a bad photo! She blinked!

### **WHAT WOULD BE A GOOD CAPTION FOR THIS PHOTO??**

Email to [chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au)

So far:

Dammmmm, how do you say that word!!!!!!.....Kaz

Wish the Secretary was here to sort this out! .....Chris

I am looking for the short cut with all this – must be here somewhere! .....Anon



## **MESSAGE FROM PAUL ROBEY**

### **Club Protection Officer**

#### **NSW WWC and ACT WWVP Checks**

##### **Rotary and District Policy:**

- All Rotary Clubs participating in a program or project involving children or vulnerable persons is considered under ACT and NSW legislation to be an Employer of their volunteers
- As such it is our Club's responsibility as the Employer of its volunteers to ensure that all volunteers are registered:
  - In the ACT – hold a current Working with Vulnerable People card, or
  - In NSW – hold a current WWC clearance
- As volunteers, both processes are free and the WWVP Card and WWC clearances apply to volunteer work done both
- in the ACT and NSW
- If you hold a current ACT WWVP Card, there is no need to do the NSW WWC. All you need to do is provide me with a photocopy of your current WWVP Card
- Conversely, if you are resident of the ACT and do not have a current WWVP Card, I recommend that you apply for and obtain a NSW WWC Clearance as our Club is a registered association in NSW
- Obtaining a WWC clearance is simple and fast:
  - Applicants complete an online form and receive an application number
  - This is followed by a visit to a Service NSW Office (old Queanbeyan Motor Registry) where you show your application number notification backed by proof of your identity – same as that for a driver's license
  - By the time you get home from the Service NSW Office (and you are cleared) you are likely to find an email notifying the issue of a WWC number
  - You then provide me with this WWC number with your surname and date of birth which I will use to conduct an online verification that you are a volunteer member of our Club, place your details in our Club WWC register, and notify the District 9710 Protection Officer
- Do not worry about remembering all these steps as I will send you an email which describes the process and provides links to the NSW government website (guidance and tutorials).

##### **Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Form (Form 3)**

- There is an overlay to the process I have just described titled Rotary Youth Volunteer Information and Declaration Form (Form 3). Rotary is in the process of introducing this form, which goes beyond the NSW and ACT Government requirements for the WWVP Card and WWC clearances by requiring the nomination of 3 referees, to be contacted by a Club Authorised Officer – most probably me as the Club Protection Officer
- Judging from discussion at last weekend's DA, there are concerns about the use of this form that still need to be sorted out before it is introduced.

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** Eleanor, John and Rosemary (guests for the first 45 minutes only),

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Chilly (getting ready for Norfolk Island – not a late lunch!) Carolyn, Mez, Wendy

**CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:** Thanks to Cathy Hobbs

**TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Thanks to Colin Hobbs

## INDUCTION:

President Liz inducted three new members – Eleanor, Rosemary and John.

No Sue and Peters this week! The members warmly welcomed our newest members and wished them well on their rotary journey.

*(Just proves it is definitely not compulsory to have Sue and Peter as names to join this club as noted lightheartedly in last week's Jerraganda!)*

## 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:

- Trivia Night – 19<sup>th</sup> May – 10 members said they would go to support this event. Now have a second table – Hellenic Club in City. Well done to members for supporting the Menslink cause! Making Chilly very proud!
- MS Mega Swim coming – 6-7<sup>th</sup> May – please try to do a session – roster now sent out by Peter Jarvis.
- Canberra South Rotary Farewell Celebration as the club hands in their Charter after 44 years. Dinner on 6<sup>th</sup> May, Orion Room, Southern Cross Club, Woden - \$60 – Liz has a ticket if anyone would like it.
- **Changeover Dinner has been changed!!!! It is now on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June at the Central Motel – change your calendar!!**

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

- NTR (a)

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

- \$300++ in the Joker kitty. (Asked again by the treasurer's wife!)
- NTR

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

- We have a candidate for RYPEN and it is next weekend. Name is Kimberley Abraham and she will be coming next week to meet us.

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

- Please check your calendars for the MS Swim 6 – 7<sup>th</sup> May. Put your name on the Roster, please.
- Have been contacted by Googong to see if we are interested in doing BBQs at their promotional events. 4 were listed. Need more information as to what payment would be. First is on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May for the opening of a new display village. Second is on the Flying High in Googong Sky Day (kite flying festival) – Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August. To get more information ..... 11 – 2 pm each day
- No markets this week – President Liz to remind Hall club to do this week.

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

NTR (a)

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

- Exciting speaker next week – Gaylene Clews from the AIS – sports psychologist – research on athletes. Will arrive at 7.30 so will talk after the meal. Should be interesting.
- The week after that, Vanessa Palmer from Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council about sustainability and clean up.

<b>GENERAL BUSINESS</b>
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- Sue Jarvis has a box of medications for members use ONLY in the BBQ trailer for wasp stings, etc.
- Peter Jarvis - Don't forget the MS Mega Swim!! We still need some helpers to fill spots. Need 8 pm – midnight!
- David Stevens is looking for some to do attendance and meals while he is away 30<sup>th</sup> May to 12 July. David was knocked over by offers – NOT! – and is awaiting some kind soul to take it on. Give it some thought .....
- Paul Robey spoke about the Working With Vulnerable Persons / Children check – please read and act if applicable.
- The two Pauls (Robey & Roger) are now seriously looking at the BBQ trailer and almost have it sorted! We await with bated breath.....looks good at this point. Thanks, Pauls!
- Anton told of the opportunity to buy ducks – this would support our vision to hold a Duck Race – available from the EClub – they have lots for \$1 each!!!!
- Business cards – get your orders to Bruce.
- Paul Roger reported that the Peace Fellowship Dinner was excellent – at the Commonwealth Club – 120 members attended.
- 6 members attended the Assembly and enjoyed the program.
- Paul reported that we have inducted 11 new members – fantastic job by the membership committee and now one of the fastest growing clubs in the district!
- David Stevens – another centurion! Well done! get them in as Rowley Tomsitt is visiting to present pins to members.
- DG for 2017 – 2018 will be current DG Steve Hill.



CANBERRA ROTARACT PRESENTS

# TRIVIA NIGHT

19 MAY | 7PM

HELLENIC CLUB IN THE CITY

IN SUPPORT OF



EVERYTHING  
IS POSSIBLE



TICKETS \$20

TABLE OF 10 \$180

BUY TICKETS ONLINE

[www.stickytickets.com/trivia](http://www.stickytickets.com/trivia)

**\*\* We think we have two tables – see Pres. Liz for details and pay her.**

## 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 .... DAYS BUT WHO IS COUNTING? Lizzie.....that's who!!  
We need an update!***



**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:** Yes – Anton and his quiz format elicited money from members.

**ATTENDANCE:** 24/29 present. 82.75%



Yes – we had tonight – Chris Hunter – queen of diamonds – we raised a record \$44!

NO LUCK! Yeh, the kitty grows!

## **DON'T FORGET!**

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 941

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

- ALL banking to Paul Roger, please.
- Markets 6/5: Hall to do due to MS commitment
- Markets 13/5: Sue and Peter Jarvis, Anton
- Markets 20/5: David S, Bruce & Annette

\*\*\*\*\* Meeting Closed –8.50 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](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			
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

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





The team arrived bright and early at about 6.30 am on a dark and foggy Canberra morning. Setting up the trestle table was an exercise in patience as usual juggling with the broken struts. In spite of the cold weather, shoppers turned up in droves starting at about 7 am and we did a brisk trade in green bags with 33 being sold.

One of the things that was reinforced by Adrienne of Capital Regional Farmers Markets was that no dogs are allowed in the shed area. They may visit the outdoor stalls where plants, vegetables and fruit are sold but not in the shed where food is served. Dogs must be tied to the fence outside the shed and not accepted at the Rotary stall by animal loving Rotarians. This is unhappy news for the dogs as they have to make themselves comfortable on the damp grass. The only exceptions to this rule, of course, are working/assistance dogs, e.g. guide dogs.

A word of advice to new members: dress warmly in layers and pay particular attention to footwear. As I found out, sneakers and cotton socks don't cut it when you are on car park duty!

The Batlow Cider festival will be held in Batlow (surprisingly) on 20 May showcasing produce from the region. So, if you are interested in apples and cider and are happy to drive for two and a bit hours, the good citizens of Batlow will welcome you and your \$5 entry fee with open arms. As an aside, I believe the usual population of the town swells from 1,200 to 9,000 for the event.

A couple of people lost their car keys and by the time we left, one unfortunate person who had lost a single car key held together with duct tape (oh dear) had not been reunited with his key. An honest shopper handed in a \$10 note she found outside the shed. She wanted to donate the money to charity but was quite happy to donate it to Rotary once we explained what we were about. Talking about money, the key to the cash tin broke off in the lock so the box needs to be replaced.

Could the team attending the markets this Saturday please take a carton of green bags as supplies are running low. Also, please get another petty cash tin as the old one cannot be locked.

So there you have it, we had a good morning with good quality produce purchased by some Rotary members.

**Inventory:**

Water	4 dozen water so should be OK for a couple weeks.
<b>**Green bags</b>	<b>Need another box, please.</b>
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! Thanks, Anton.....)

22 April, 2017	Ian, Erik & veena	Tables \$?	Bags \$116	Water \$14	Books \$0	Cooler Bags \$	Donations \$10	Total \$140
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## 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
4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Meeting at the School</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> May	MS Mega Swim AIS on!
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Speaker – Gaylene Clews from AIS	27 <sup>th</sup> May	Possible BBQ @ Googong 11-2 pm - TBC
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Speaker – Vanessa Palmer from QPRC	24 June	<b>Changeover Dinner – save the date - NOTE CHANGED! At the Central Motel, Qbn.</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Meeting at school		

\* 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>
Newsletter Contributions	Chris Hunter T: 0418 646 317 E: <a href="mailto:chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au">chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au</a>

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
John Askew	Liz Mulvaney, PHF, President
Carolyn Bradley	Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, PP
Robert Chilman PHF	Eleanor Oyston
Erik Hallberg	David Parkinson
Cathy Hobbs PHF	Anton Pemmer, PHF, PP, PE
Colin Hobbs, PHF, PP	Paul Robey, PP
Peter Collis	Jan Pettigrew, PHF, PP
Sue Collis	Veena Rampal
Rosemary Flanagan	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Chris Hunter, OAM, PHF, PP	Sue Roger PHF
Peter Jarvis, PHF, PP	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Sue Jarvis, PHF	John Talbot
Kaz Kaczmarek	Wendy Summers
Bruce Miller	Ian Wholohan
Annette McLoughlan	
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”**