



Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710



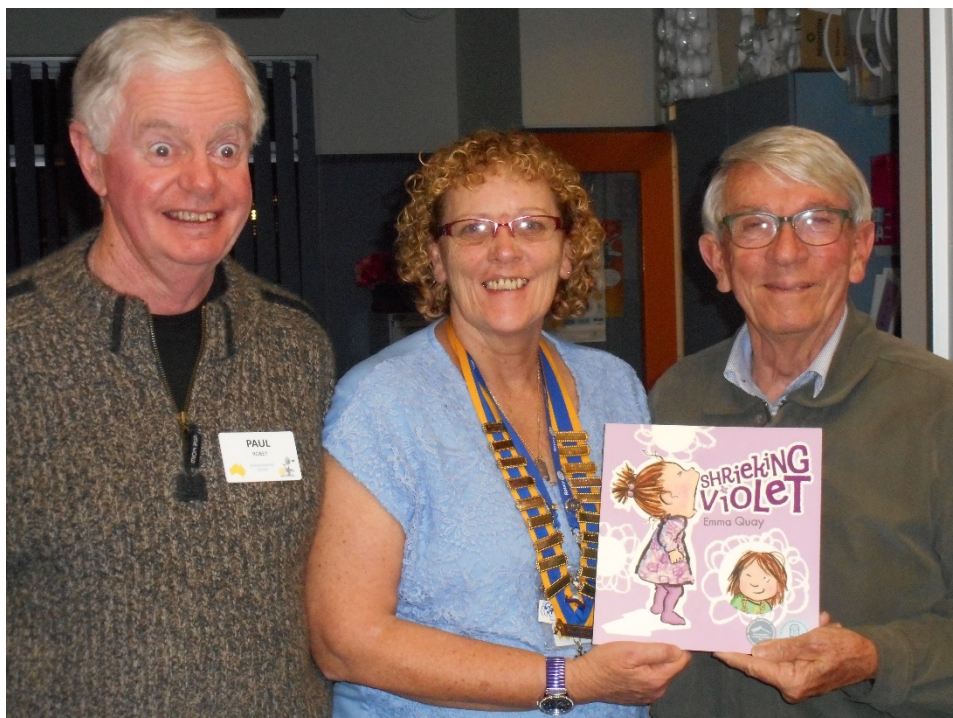
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8st June, 2017

WELCOME TO JERRA ROTARY!

GUEST SPEAKER – Peter Bray



Oh, my goodness – what did Peter Bray say? Certainly captured this moment!



Dear Everyone,

Don't forget to think about the Indian Banquet Night!

It is in support of the Nepal hospital project by another Rotary club. See Pres Liz if you would like to attend.

Don't forget to get your numbers and money in for the Changeover Dinner on 24th June at the Central Motel.

Celebrate tyear's success and welcome the new board.

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

Peter Bray's Chat

Peter came to the club with a request but firstly gave us an update on the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council – how it has been operating in the past months, the upcoming elections and the committees that have been in place in the interim. All very interesting. Elections to Council are in September.

His main mission was to illicit our support for the Christmas in July event at the Showground on 30th July. The need is for parking and assistance at the gates. All entry funds go to Treehouse which is an organisation strongly supported by this club. The Club basically said that we would find a way to help and support.

Peter's usual humorous charm was experienced by all present and he presented a book to the school library aptly named "Shrieking Violet". Thanks, Peter.

DON'T FORGET!!!!!!!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT –

The Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra is pleased to announce its Latin American Food Experience 15th June 2017.

Instead of our normal meeting we will have the chance to experience that Latin American food is as unique as its people.

The mixture of ingredients, various cooking techniques and vast array of agricultural products readily available, make it one of the most interesting culinary cultures in the world.

At first sight, a plate of food can seem very simple but in fact, through this plate we are able learn about the history of a country, its culture and traditions. It all comes together in a single spoonful.

As our taste buds savour the various flavours, for an instant, our mind can travel and our senses can be delighted.

With this presentation we will see how history has shaped Latin American culinary cultures, conquests from the Mayas and Incas to modern day citizens.

This will be not only a trip of history for our mind, but also an incomparable journey for our senses.

With our Chef and presenter for the night Chef Gonzalo **David** Carvajal we are in for an experience. Please note that standard member's meal cost will be \$14.00 per person and guests will be \$30.00 per person.

Guests will be welcome to attend this night.

As we have to confirm numbers of members and guests it is important that you RSVP.

Please note you will need to **RSVP your attendance** by no later than Tuesday 4pm 13th June to John Askew via email John.askew@live.com.au or by mobile 0400 049 729



PLEASE pay for the Jerra changeover if you haven't already done so!
(Note to self....)



INVITATION

To raise funds to purchase equipment for the United Mission Hospital in Tansen, Nepal.

The project is a registered Rotary Australia World Community Service (RAWCS) project
<http://www.rawcs.org.au> RAWCS 118-2010-11 Nepal

Sunday 18 June 2017 at 6.00pm for 6.30pm

The Indian Affair Restaurant, 64 Colbee Court, Phillip

\$65 per person for a delicious banquet, including \$30 tax deductible donation
(more can be donated if you wish)

The restaurant is fully licensed or BYO (bottle wine only)

Bookings are essential: RSVP by 16 June vblandl@bigpond.com.au Mob: 0419 46 1712.



Professor David Croaker, our Paediatric Surgeon, donates his services and expertise every year operating on children and teaching the Nepalese doctors. The Hospital was founded in 1954 and is located 300 kms west of Kathmandu and 125 kms from Pokhara in the Palpa District. In 1987, it was estimated that it served about 7.5 million people with 165 beds providing a high standard of care to a large population in often difficult circumstances. The hospital is placed in a beautiful area crowded with poor people struggling to survive.

<http://www.tansenhospital.org.np/>

DISTRICT CHANGEOVER – SUNDAY, 25th JUNE at Hellenic Club

All Rotarians and Friends of Rotary are invited to celebrate a year of Rotary Service through Serving Humanity with our District Governor Steve Hill. Register online before 19 June 2017. We are required to advise the chefs of our final attendees by 19 June 2017. Looking forward to a great luncheon in which we can thank Steve for his leadership in 2016 / 2017, and offer support to him in the Rotary year ahead.

MESSAGE FROM PAUL ROBEY a link

Donors Fund Effort to Declare Polio Eradicated in 2020 <https://www.wsj.com/articles/donors-fund-effort-to-declare-polio-eradicated-in-2020-1497270601>

A SPECIAL ARTICLE FROM CHILLY REGARDING MENSLINK AND THE GREAT WORK THEY DO!

THREE RECENT MENTORING CASE STUDIES FROM THE QUEANBEYAN/ JERRA REGION

Dylan was 13 when he entered the Menslink Mentoring program, a rambunctious young Queanbeyan High student with textbook ADHD. Many of the prospective mentors were understandably wary about taking him on, but one man, Richard accepted him with no reservation or judgement. For the next two years he provided the role of a patient and gentle companion, catching up with Dylan fortnightly. The young fella even developed an unlikely interest in Parliament house following an excursion there one day. Dylan's mum could not believe the calming influence Richard has had on Dylan and in her own words "the ripple effect this has had on the rest of the family".

Dylan's older half-brother **Isaac** was 17 when he came to Menslink having moved to Queanbeyan from the South Coast where his biological father evicted him so that he and his new girlfriend could live alone. He came to live with his mum and half-brother Dylan, neither of whom he had seen since he was a boy. There were considerable challenges making this adjustment, along with starting at a new school. Additionally, Isaac lives with mild cerebral palsy and poor eyesight which has made things like getting a part-time job or getting his drivers' licence challenging. Despite these physical limitations, with his mentor Bob's encouragement, he has really thrown himself at everything Menslink has offered, none the least the high ropes course at Birrigai. He and Bob catch up for coffee once a week. Life continues to be a bit of a battle for Isaac, and home life is strained at times but he finds a lot of solace in simply having someone show interest in him.

Lachie is a 13 year old boy from Jerrabomberra. He lives in a converted garage with his single mum and 4 siblings, having fled mum's abusive partner in Tuggeranong. Relative privacy is provided by sheets hanging from the ceiling but despite this they're an upbeat and houseproud family. Mum is a handywoman whose paid work is sporadic, so basic necessities are a bit of a struggle at times. But she's a strong woman, a good mother and has high hopes for her children. Lachie is an intelligent and cheeky young man whose passion is for fantasy novels. He's really chuffed to have the companionship of his mentor Peter, a recently retired professional whom he and his mum describe as a "real gentleman". Peter sees his role as simply donating a few hours a fortnight to spend with Lachie, who sadly lacks the influence of a strong male figure in his life. Despite having only come into the Mentoring program a few months ago, they're quickly building a bond and both mentor and mentee are getting a lot out of this unlikely friendship; Lachie a sense of comfort knowing he has a dependable male influence and Peter a renewed sense of purpose following a sudden downshift in lifestyle.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

What a great cause and I commend Chilly for his work in this area. Well done! I am so glad the club members supported Menslink through the recent Trivia night in Canberra run by Rotoract. Cheers to you and other mentors, Chilly. You make us proud!

One for our British folk!





Rotary



*President Peter McArdle and
President Elect Michael Malone*

*Invite you to
Celebrate with the
Rotary Club of Ginninderra
(Chartered 30 June 1977)
on their **40 years** of Rotary Service
at their 2017 Changeover Dinner*

*on the 20th June 2017
Raiders Club Kippax
6:30pm for 7:00pm Start*

*Please RSVP to President Elect Michael Malone
by 12 noon Thursday 15 June 2017
on Mobile: 0418 439 490 or Email: mandemalone@gmail.com*



Cost: \$40.00 per person
Drinks: at Bar Pricing



Dress Code: Formal
Special Dietary requirements must be advised at time of booking

Sounds like fun!

The Rotary Club of Berrima District
presents

JAZZ ON THE GREENS

FUNdraiser
Sunday 18th June
11am to 3pm
Bowral Bowling Club
40 Shepherd Street, Bowral

\$25 Adults - \$15 Children
Includes Picnic Lunch, Barefoot
Bowls and sublime live Jazz
from Ella's Holiday

Monies raised from the event will go to local and international charities. There will be a host of entertaining fundraising games with fantastic prizes to be won.



Tickets available online
through Rotary Club of
Berrima District's Facebook
Page, The Bowral Bowling
Club or by calling
0418861612

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Peter Bray, Chris Longhurst

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Kaz, David S., Paul and Sue Roger, Chilly, Eleanor, Veena, Dave P.

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thanks to Wendy Summers

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to John Askew

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:

- Dinner for hospitals in Nepal – 18th June at Indian Affair in Phillip. See if you are available. Liz to organise table. RSVP by 16th June – 6 for 6.30 pm. \$65 includes \$30 tax deductible donation)
- District Changeover, 25th June at Hellenic Club for lunch 12 – 3 pm.
- Our Changeover on 24th June – please let Sue Jarvis know about this and pay.

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Rotary Down Under Magazine
- Update on the Blumers insurance matter

PAUL ROGER'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- NTR (a)

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- NYSF candidate – Zac – met on Australian Day. Endorsed by the board and now to go through to interviews.
- JOW at the school assembly on 23rd June – Mez and Liz to attend.

CHRIS HUNTER'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- BBQ at Bungendore for Airforce Reunion (October) and Dog Show (January). Need new Board to decide and respond to requests.

CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- NTR (a)

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- 15/6 – South American night – cuisine from that area – no Rotary formalities - \$14 per member / \$30 for non-members. This is the clubs sponsored meal for the year.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- All banking to Mary-rose, please while Paul Roger is away.
- David is away for a few weeks. John Askew is the new attendance officer for that period. Please see details below and inform him by 12 noon on the Tuesday!
- Clothes for Noah??
- Please attach yourself to the meals list for Chilly and Noah – support them. See Sue Jarvis.
- Article in the newspaper about the Googong walking mothers' group. No mention of our Rotary Club but a positive article anyway.
- Changeover – full house!!
- Visited Vera – went to visit Alex. Anyone welcome to help out.
- On 15th – Special general Meeting – change of Board – 5 mins only.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Pizza!

Please remember that **John Askew** is our meals person while David is away. Contact John with apologies and attendance matters regarding meals, especially when you have guests.



Members can **contact JOHN** on any of the following:

Phone:

Mobile: 0400 049 729

or e-mail: john.askew@live.com.au

SERGEANT'S FINES: Yes – a quiz from Anton about Rotary. Cathy obviously has too much time on her hands – she knew lots of the trivia. I'm on her table!!

ATTENDANCE: 65.5% butJohn has inherited David S's creative accounting skills so yes, there was port and Baileys at the end, anyway!



Yes – we had tonight – Anton was a winner but didn't draw the Joker! 10 of spades!
NO LUCK! Yeh, the kitty grows! It is almost \$400! Worth attending for a chance to win!

\$38.00 tonight.

DON'T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 945

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

- ALL banking to Mez, please, in Paul Roger's absence.
- Markets 10/6: John, Mez & Jan (for Chris) Thanks, Jan. John to drive the girls.....
- Markets 17/6: Susan & Peter Collis, Anton

***** Meeting Closed – 20.15 *****



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

**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**

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

FARMER'S MARKETS ROSTER			
17/6/17	Susan C	Peter C	Anton
24/6/17	Chilly	John A.	Wendy S.
1/7/17			



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

Markets on 10th June – Mez, Jan and John

Quite a mild start to the day, a not so chilly 7c with a bit of cloud cover, so pleasantly surprised. Our driver, John T picked both Jan and I up and got us to the markets safely. When we arrived, Ian Wholohan was busy setting up for us. What a lovely surprise, he thought he would come along and help out given Jan and I are a couple of cripples and John was a market virgin! Thank you so much Ian, you are a true gentleman. Ian also took John out to the carpark for the first parking duty and stayed with him for a while to ensure he knew the ropes. Absolute legend, Ian.

Handmade markets were on this week, and as a consequence, there were 17 weekly stallholders away and 8 fortnightly stallholders away. Some very unhappy market goers, who come to see their regulars and were not happy that they were at the man-made markets. One woman in particular was so angry that when she asked if another particular stall holder was there, I told her I was too scared to answer her! Her husband laughed and told his wife to calm down, which thankfully she did. We had more queries as to where the man-made markets were than we ever got for the ATM! However we did have one query for the ATM, and the lady told Jan that they used to be right next to us. Jan told her they hadn't been there for about 5 years. The lady responded with "It hasn't been that long!"

Lost and found was quite busy. 3 wallets were handed in and 2 claimed. Ninka took the other one and found the lady on Facebook and messaged her with her phone number. A pair of sunglasses from last week were claimed and prescription glasses handed in and claimed. An AHM Health card found and claimed as well as a bill folder full of cards.

A young boy with his brother and sister came to the information table advising they had lost their dad. Ninka made the announcement and dad appeared not long after. I looked at the young boy and said, 'You've been here before' and he smiled and said 'yes', I then realised he and his brother had been to the desk on more than one occasion when I was on. His dad laughed and agreed. All in all, a great day.

Next week is Adrienne's last day and she will be having a little farewell at 1200h in the German Shephard Shed next week after the markets. Ninka will take the lead and hand over to the new market manager when appointed.

Inventory: Water Enough water left
Green bags Enough there.
Red Bags 1 nearly full box in our container and four boxes in the end container.

**** Anton:** Any chance you are getting the spare parts for the table? We really struggled yesterday to pack it up with more parts of it broken.

10 June, 2017	Mez, John & Jan	Tables \$50	Bags \$54	Water \$6	Books \$0	Cooler Bags \$5	Donations \$21	Total \$ 136
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CALENDAR AND CLUB INFORMATION

Program

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

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
15 June	South American Night - \$14 members \$30 guests Please phone absences through early if not going to be here.	24 June	Changeover Dinner – save the date - NOTE CHANGED! At the Central Motel, Qbn.
15 June	Special General Meeting @ beginning of evening. Changes to 2017-18 Board.	25 June	District Changeover at Hellenic Club
22 June		18 th June	Dinner for hospital in Nepal @ Indian Affair, Phillip See Liz if interested.

* 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	
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	
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 PP
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”