Jerraganda

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RI District 9710

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Meeting 903
18th August, 2016

GUEST SPEAKER – BRUCE MILLER – CLUB RUNNER

Bruce gave a wonderful talk about the benefits of our web page and Clubrunner. The page is looking up-to-date and attractive thanks to Bruce's hard work.

How to get to the page?
jerrarotary.org.au

It is a wonderful asset to the club so help Bruce out by sending photos and items for the website.

Bruce also demonstrated how to send group emails from this site.

If you require further help, just email Bruce and he will assist you.

Dear Everyone,

Club night in with our guest speaker being one of our own, Bruce Miller.

Bruce is our techno saavy member who is helping the club enter the 21st century.

In his talk he displayed our qwebsite and explained how Clubrunner works.

A great night with lots of incentive to use Clubrunner more often.

Thanks, Bruce.

Don't forget – lots of good news and reading on the new, updated and super-dooper Club Runner site! Thanks to Bruce.

PLEASE,
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

BEWARE! THE NEW SET UP IS A CHALLENGE!

But we are all facing each other – not sure that that is a good thing!!

LAST WEEK'S MEETING – WITH PRESIDENT – Liz Mulvaney

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Vera – our dedicated friend of Rotary.

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Vicki & Bev (locked **in** the house?? Really – that is a good excuse!)

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thanks to Terry.

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Chilly – RI and the Rotary Club of Bundaberg.

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:

- District Conference in Goulburn – remember - 28/29/30th October.
- Email from Steve Hill commending us on last week's visit – an active and fun club. A great compliment!
- MS "Go for Gold" presentation – Friday 16th September at 1.45 in the Vikings Club at Tuggeranong. Notify Liz if you want to go – it's a great day!
- Qbn Rotary Club are paying for our Tongan friend, Ricky's Rotary fees to allow him to continue his good work.
- Mexican next week in Kingston.
- George and Phil from the Canberra Rotary Club will visit soon to present balls to go to Tonga.

MEZ MULVANEY'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- NTR

TERRY SPENCER'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Invoices for fees have been sent out. Please pay as soon as you can.
- Paid for the gazebo parts to fix the tent.
- ALL banking money to Terry, PLEASE!

CATHY HOBBS'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- NYSF – Jaslin, one of our candidates, got through. Caitlin missed out unfortunately. Jaslin has emailed and thanked the club for their support.
- Feedback on day from Paul Roger.

BRUCE MILLER'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- Deferred to Chilly for the report…….
- Noah's relative will be going to Tonga soon and will help to organise the all the forms – it is a long and hard road trying to get this moving.
- Mention of a project with the Tuggeranong Club involving supporting students studying in Canberra from overseas – looking at possibilities.

BEV McKAY'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Nothing to report – all locked up!!

ANTON PEMMER'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Next week Mexican in Griffith – notify Pam regarding your attendance, please.
- Roster for "Me Talks" coming soon.
- Meeting with Dragon Boat people and site visit – need 3 people. Roster coming.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Take2 – for SIDS and Kids – Bicentennial Hall – 10th September - $35 or table of 10 for $300. Contact Paul Roger.
2. Paul Robey to A & V next Tuesday.
3. Terry – checking on friends of Rotary.
4. Anton – freezer bags and green bags ordered and paid for by Hall Rotary.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES: Anton drew lots of money with his Mexican fines. Cathy was a fount of knowledge! Well done! Raised $50.40.

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Turkish this week. $210 collected.

Don't forget that the person to notify about meals is **Pam**. Is this correct now? See her details at the end on the newsletter.

PLEASE, try to make her job easy and notify her if you will be there or **not by midday on Tuesdays.** P.S.: Here they are in case you can't look that far!

Pam: T: 0418 967 925 jerraquilting@gmail.com

ATTENDANCE: Only – 85.7%

Joker raised $40.00.
Sue Roger won, was very, very hopeful and had all her fingers crossed but…….Joker said NO! Drew jack of diamonds. Can we make the $1000? It is getting very, very, very close!!

ONLY 5 cards left in the pack! Be here to be the winner! EXCITING!!!!

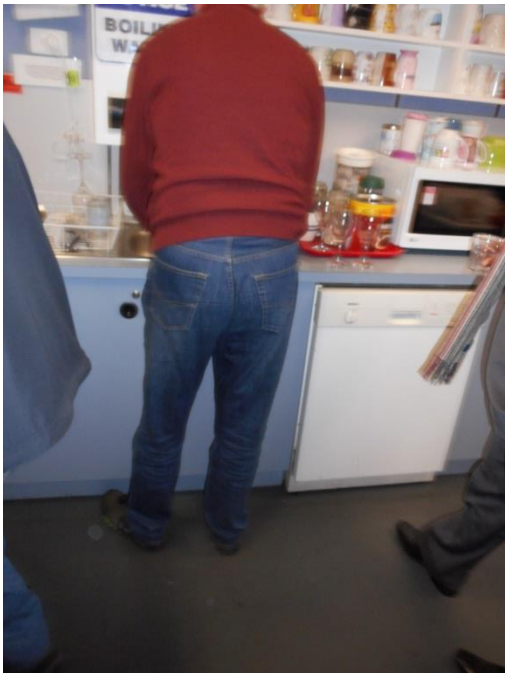
DON'T FORGET!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 903

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

- 20th August – Peter Sue J. & Chris
- 27th August – Cathy, Colin & Bev
- Banking to Terry, please.
- Save $2 a week in your Centurion money boxes for The Foundation!
- Still H/W: Think of some potential members for our list

******* MEETING CLOSED – 20.25 hrs ********



Wonder who this is washing up?

Golly gosh, it's Paul Robey who insisted on having his photo taken as evidence!
(Change the hair colour and almost looks like Mr Bean!)

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

** **PLEASE NOTE – THIS IS THE "NEWEST" ROSTER – DELETE ALL OTHERS!**

20/8/16	Mez	Liz	Chris
27/8/16	Cathy	Colin	Bev
3/9/16	Sue Roger	Paul Roger	Chilly
10/9/16	Mez	Lizzie	Paul Robey
17/9/16	Cathy	Colin	Terry

** Details as provided by the Market Master*

Market Roster is current as of the date of publishing however changes may have occurred. Please visit: http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9728/SitePage/capital-region-farmers-market/roster for the most up to date roster.

Reports this week by: Chris

20 August - Well, it was a cold and wet start with the side of the Rotary stall up and the umbrella out for the rain. Just a bit windy!!!! But as true troopers, we battled through.

Only a few calls for the Bombolini donuts and not so many calls for the ATM this week. After the rain died down, the markets were actually quite busy and the aisles were crowded and bustling.

Chilly breezed in to get some chicken (his was frozen at home) and helped with the pack up as well. Thanks, Chilly! He seemed to buy more than just chicken, actually. He is a great supporter of the markets! All in all, a successful day. Loved the 5 drivers who came in early and then zoomed up the road to get out – ignoring the gate – only to have to turn around and sheepishly seek to get out the pedestrian gate. I made them wait!

Inventory:	Water	OK
	Green bags	Bag bases needed! We also only have about 1/3 of a box of bags left. **Need green bags** 2 – 3 boxes, please.
	Red Bags	Plenty!
	Cook Books	OK
	Tally Sheets	OK

NOTE: Last Saturday market is on 17th Dec with an afternoon market on 22 December. There is then a break until January 14th! Yippee!

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

13th Aug 2016	Anton, Terry and Cathy	Tables $60	Bags $77	Water $8	Books $40	Cooler Bags $0	Donations $9.40	Total $194.40
20th Aug 2016	Peter, Sue & Chris	$60	$80	$20	$0	$15	$0	Total $175

HUMOUR FROM CYBERSPACE - IT'S ALL A QUESTION OF STANDARDS

(One from Anton – Terry you might enjoy this one…)

Does the statement "we've always done it that way" ring any bells?

The US standard railroad gauge (distance between the rails) is 4 feet 8.5 inches. That is an exceedingly odd number.

Why was that gauge used?

Because that is the way they built them in England, and English expatriates built the US Railroads.

Why did the English build them like that?

Because, the first rail lines were built by, the same people, who built the pre-railroad tramways and that is the gauge they used.

Why did "they" use that gauge then?

Because the people who built the tramways used the same jigs and tools that they used for building wagons, which used that wheel spacing.

Why did the wagons have that particular odd wheel spacing?

Well, if they tried to use any other spacing, the wagon wheels would break on some of the old, long-distance roads in England because that's the spacing of the wheel ruts.

Who built those old roads?

Imperial Rome built the first long distance roads in Europe and in England, for their legions. The roads have been used ever since.

And the ruts in the roads?

Roman war chariots formed the initial ruts, which everyone else had to match for fear of destroying their wagon wheels. Since the chariots were made for Imperial Rome, they were alike in the matter of wheel spacing.

So the United States standard railroad gauge of 4 feet 8.5 inches is derived from the original specifications for an Imperial Roman war chariot.

And bureaucracies live forever!!

The next time you are handed a spec and told we have always done it that way and it makes you wonder what horse's arse came up with that, you may be exactly right. Because the Imperial Roman war chariots were made just wide enough to accommodate the back ends of two war horses.

Now the twist to the story .....

When you see a Space Shuttle sitting on its launch pad, there are two big booster rockets attached to the sides of the main fuel tank. These are sold rocket boosters, or SRBs. The SRBs are made by Thiokol at their factory in Utah.

The engineers who designed the SRBs would have preferred to make them a bit fatter, but the SRBs had to be shipped by train from the factory to the launch site.

The railroad line from the factory happens to run through a tunnel in the mountains. The SRBs had to fit through that tunnel. The tunnel is slightly wider than the railroad track and the railroad track, as you now know, is about as wide as two horses' behinds.

Therefore, a major Space Shuttle design feature of what is arguably the world's most advanced transportation system was determined over two thousand years ago by the width of a horse's arse.

And you thought being a horse's arse wasn't important?

NEXT WEEK!

Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra – 25th August 2016, 6.30pm Dinner out.

It's Mexican night at Cisco's Restaurant, 35 Kennedy Street Kingston ACT

Cost $30.00 per head for the banquet, Drinks and Desert purchased separately.

Please come along, bring your partners and friends for some great food and a relaxing night, casual dress. RSVP Pam Spencer by 5pm 23rd August 2016.

OUR PASSION ... IS MEXICAN

About Cisco's Restaurante Mexicano

Cisco's is the latest venture in a long Canberra-based food journey for former pro-basketballer Dave Nelson and his new business partner Brett Adam. For Dave, life after basketball started with take-away and home delivery Dave Nelson's BBQ Wings and Ribs (which are so good they have remained on the menu at each of Dave's establishments since then). Then in 2004, and following 2 years of intensive recipe research, Dave started what had always been his dream, a Mexican restaurant. Located in the quiet corners of Manuka Village, Francisco's Mexican Cantina operated successfully for ten years on the back of great tasting Mexican food at very reasonable prices. Finding it difficult to create the right atmosphere in a shopping arcade, and following a suggestion from a friend (thanks Phil!), Dave decided to close the doors on Francisco's in February 2015 and go in search of a venue that could do justice to the food.

And so, in the renowned dining destination of Kennedy Street in Kingston, Cisco's Restaurante Mexicano was born in November 2015. Having found a venue with exactly the right rustic feel, Dave and Brett are looking to now add the extras to the fantastic food created by Dave, with Mexican inspired décor and lots of colour. New Banquet options will make Cisco's an ideal place for groups to celebrate birthdays or any other special occasion calling for a party. A Tequila Menu with twenty different offerings of the distilled cactus juice will complement old favourites like the frozen Margarita and Strawberry Daiquiri or the traditional Sangria. And of course there's also a choice of Mexican and Australian Beers, apple and pear cider and a range of spirits from the bar.

With friendly attentive service, a relaxed atmosphere, great food at a reasonable price, and of course the famous Margaritas, Dave and Brett are hoping that Canberrans will enjoy something that's been missing for years, a good fun Mexican Restaurant.

REMEMBER: Notify Pam by Tuesday if bringing a partner or guest.

Program

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

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description
18th August	Club Meeting at Jerra School	27th – 30th October	DISTRICT CONFERENCE in Goulburn
25th August	Mexican Meal @ Cisco's Restaurant 35 Kennedy St, Kingston. 6.30 pm	Take2 For SIDS	Saturday, 10th September @ Bicentennial Hall in Qbn – 3 seats left on the table – see Paul Roger for a fun night
8th & 22nd January	Home Hosting for NYSF, please. Save the dates.	Friday, 28th October	RWAF Dinner for the wine buffs as part of District Conference entertainment – see Paul Roger
		9th November	Membership Night at the Community Centre

** 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	Terry Spencer
Club Service Director	Anton Pemmer
Community Service Director	Bev McKay
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	
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Meets	Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 – 8.30pm Jerrabomberra Public School (Staff Room)
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CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
Robert Chilman PHF	Anton Pemmer, PHF, PP, PE
Andrea Close	Paul Robey, PP
Cathy Hobbs PHF	Jan Pettigrew, PHF, PP
Colin Hobbs, PHF, PP	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Chris Hunter, OAM, PHF, PP	Sue Roger PHF
Peter Jarvis, PHF, PP	Pam Spencer, PHF, PP
Sue Jarvis, PHF	Terry Spencer, PHF, PP
Kaz Kaczmarek	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Bev McKay	Vicki Still
Bruce Miller	
Liz Mulvaney, PHF, President	
Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, PP	
HONORARY MEMBERS	**SUPPORTERS**
Alex Alexander, PP	Vera Alexander PHF
Anne Davis, PHF, PP	Liz Miller
	David Bailey, PHF, PP
	Glenda Wahlert, PP
	Glenn Wahlert, PHF

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"