



Jerraganda

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The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

Anton's Reign of Terror Begins!

Well the time has finally arrived and our new leader has commenced his reign of terror. This week's meeting format saw the trialling of a few new ideas which Anton and his committee are keen to hear your feedback on.

The most obvious change was the meal was served at 6:30 pm to allow half an hour of fellowship prior to the meeting officially kicking off at 7:00 pm.

When the meeting began, Charge to Australia, expertly delivered by Peter Jervis, was not followed by the usual toast to Rotary International. This was not an oversight! In fact, the Committee suggested this toast should be saved for meetings when we have visiting Rotary Dignitaries such as District Governors and the like. Again, Anton is interested in your views regarding this change.

Some other changes you will see moving forward will include the following:

Director reports will only be 'by exception' i.e. if a Director has something to report they will be required to notify the Secretary prior to the meeting. Otherwise the momentum of the meeting will not be broken, by potentially repetitive updates on issues which haven't really changed.

Meetings will aim to finish no later than 8:00 pm (with the exception of meetings where we have a guest speaker) If we have a guest speaker we will try and finish by 8:30 pm.



Dear Everyone,

PLEASE Don't forget! I Would love **market reports** to be sent to me by Sunday afternoon so I can complete the Jerraganda by Monday each week.

Also any photos or interesting content you would like to share with the club will help me create an interesting weekly read and would be greatly appreciated— just email to me on:

david.parkinson@cordelta.com

Enjoy,
David Parkinson
Club Service Director



The winner of the Joker draw each week will win a bottle of wine (provided by our faithful leader).

Veena was escorted out of the country. Well at least she was taken to the Airport by Mez. Veena is off on her overseas jaunt and will be away for a couple of months. Veena has volunteered to be Sergeant at the weekly meetings on her return!

Happy travels Veena! Stay safe.

Meeting 6 July 2017

The meeting kicked off promptly at 7:00 pm following the evening meal (Chinese). Attendance was 21, and given the chill in the air that was a pretty good result. There were no guest speakers, visitors, or other Rotarians to introduce.

Apologies included : Veena, Paul and Sue R, Rosemary, Elanor , Bruce, David S and Chris H.

Anton spoke briefly about the importance of club members taking on roles in the various committees, and made specific mention of the 'Duck Race', Rotary Foundation fundraising and highlighted the importance of the membership committee.

Anton then passed over to **Cathy Hobbs** who explained that Bruce Miller would be continuing to manage social media, the club website and PR generally. Also, Cathy herself will be looking after Facebook, but is happy to give access to a couple of other members by request if they have an interest.

Treasurers Report - Given the Treasurer was away no report was provided.

Anton then called on each of the Club Directors to give a snapshot of the direction each portfolio would be taking for the 2017/18 year, and to 'sell' their committee to the members present so each member could make an informed decision as to which area they 'joined'. Members were asked to provide their preference to Cathy by Tuesday 11/7/2017. If members don't provide a preference or there are too many for one area they will be 'volun-told' where they are going.

Community Service - **Peter J** provided an informative talk on how much fun members will have on his committee. He mentioned the fellowship at the various BBQs and told members he also needed someone to manage the market roster. Peter also mentioned the PND Walking group, as well as the potential to raise our profile on the Googong area.

International Service - **Chilly** also delivered an informative talk which highlighted the many programs the club is involved in, including but not limited to ROMAC, RAWCS, Rotary against Malaria, Shelter Box and Abundant Water. Chilly also reminded us of the amazing and continuing project to help Noah with his medical issues. He also told us of his problems last week with Noah and family missing flights and the problems that caused. All that aside Noah is expected this week coming, and we look forward to seeing them at next week's meeting.

Youth Service - **Ian** spoke with passion about the area of youth and how he wants to not only carry on the previous good work but build momentum and expand current programs to improve outcomes. Ian talked about Interact, Rotaract, Youth Exchange, NYEP, NYSF and Juniors on Watch. Ian is looking for members to help him help local youth with the aim of improving outcomes for youth which in turn will address delinquency and youth suicide in our community.

Club Service - **Dave P** spoke about how members could be involved in other committees yet still be a part of the 'heart of the club' (that is Club Service) which pumps the lifeblood to everything we as Jerrabomberra Rotarians do. Dave told us he has a number of portfolios which needed filling. Many of these were small roles that weren't particularly onerous. They Include: Jerraganda (Dave will do this but needs a reserve), Sergeant (Veena has volunteered with John

Askew as a second in Veena's absence), Meals and attendance (again John Askew will continue his fine work in this role, but we need a second and members to assist in collection of food), Joker (Annette has volunteered), Weekly Joke (Dave will do unless someone far funnier puts their hand up!)

General Business and Reminders

The meeting then moved onto General Business and Reminders where the following issues were discussed and decided.

- Sue J raised the Noah Meals roster and it was decided the roster for Noah has now simply been moved back one week due to Noah's later than anticipated arrival - apart from that nothing will change.
- Sue also made particular mention of a \$100 donation kindly provided by John T, who because he was unable to contribute to cooking food for Noah, due to his impending overseas travel, wanted to provide some funds so Noah and family could be taken out to takeaway dinner during their stay. (Many thanks John!)

The **Peter and Paul** (minus Mary) adventure was expertly presented by the lads. They talked about two main issues being **Christmas in July** (30/7/2017) and the progress of the new **BBQ trailer**.

- For Xmas in July we need as many volunteers as possible (up to 16) to assist in parking up to about 800 vehicles. Peter suggested two shifts (7:00 am - 12:00 noon and 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm). It will simply be showing drivers where to park as other people will be collecting a gold coin donation from drivers at the gate.
- Peter and Paul also reported on their visit to resort trailers where they saw one similar to ours under construction and were informed ours was next to be built..... to be continued.
- **Anton** then raised the issue of International Tree Day (30/7/2017), and reminded us this dovetailed with the current Rotary Year goals. Anton informed us he had contacted the local council and discussed alternatives to allow us to contribute on a different date as it clashed with the abovementioned Christmas in July.

Sergeant Session - Dave P then ran the sergeant session where a short quiz about International Kissing Day was held. Thanks to the lack of knowledge about kissing by our members we filled the coffers with a healthy \$40.85

Weekly Joke - Dave told us an amusing joke which reflected upon the irony of getting older! Not that applies to any of our members.

Joker - The Joker remains in the pack (Phew) despite Wendy's ticket winning on the night. For a consolation Wendy received a nice bottle of wine donated by President Anton! The joker raised \$40.00 for the night and the total builds.

Market Report

Kaz, Peter C and Sue C had a good morning at the markets. There were less stall holders than usual, possibly due to the school holidays. They met the new Market Manager, Karen Cook, who has moved here from Jervis Bay. Lost property handed in included a car key and 2 wallets, all of which were collected by the owners who were very appreciative.

Inventory - Water - plenty, Green bags - plenty, Red bags - just 4 left, Cook books - just 3 left
Tally sheets - none there

Income - Table hire \$55, Green bags \$82, Water \$8, Cook books \$20, Donations \$4

TOTAL \$169 for banking - \$20 float in tin

Markets Next Week - Rosemary, Eleanor, Bruce

Next Week's Meeting

The meeting next week (13/7/2017) will be a **committee meeting**. Members are reminded to have your committee preferences to Cathy no later than Tuesday 11/7/2017.

Noah and his Grandmother will be attending this week's meeting as guests. Please remember to let John Askew know if you have any guests or are an apology as it helps with meal coordination.

Reminder to **Committee Chairs** - meeting Wednesday 12/7/2017 at Dave Parkinson's house 42 Eaglemont Retreat Conder 2106. Please RSVP to Cathy. Anton's dietary request of no lobster has been noted!

Thought for the week

Some days
I amaze myself.

Other days, I put my
keys in the fridge.