



Jerraganda

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The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710



Apologies for the lateness of this week's edition however I have been suffering with man flu. It's like flu but way more serious. After two days in bed I have dragged myself to the computer in an effort to keep my eager audience up to date with all things Rotary in the week that was.

I will be at this weeks meeting however I leave for Queensland straight afterwards. That being the case could I ask for a volunteer to put the Jerraganda together for the next couple of editions? Please!



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:

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Last week's Meeting

A great meeting last week with members breaking into groups committees to discuss progress on ongoing projects and other issues.

Charge to Australia was expertly delivered by John T.

Apologies -Erik, Veena, Mez, Liz, Bruce, Carolyn, Annette, Paul and Sue R, Chilly and Chris H.

Please remember folks, to let John Askew know if you are an apology no later than Tuesday as he orders food for you!

Guests - Alison (David S' first wife - travel partner and overall lovely person)

Attendance - on the up!

Reports - (Please note reports are by exception only - Directors should notify Cathy prior to meetings if they have a report)

President's Report - NTR

Secretaries Report - NTR

International Service - Paul Roger and Chilly fly out to Fiji 1 October and return on 6th or thereabouts. Chilly was away but he did send the following in by email:

Wow, Only 2 weeks until Noa & Emele return to Fiji, with Paul Roger and myself in tow.

Time table:

- *This coming week is Noas last week at school*
- *From the 25th to 29th ROMAC has agreed to allow them to visit family in Maryborough QLD, both of them are very, very excited.*
- *On Sunday 1 October at 9:15 am Noa, Emele, Paul and myself board QF1466 to fly out of Canberra to Fiji, more about Paul I later (ROMAC are still to formally confirm Noa & Emele flights).*
- *Back to Noa & Emele..... SO if you were planning on doing something with them you only have this weekend 16/17th and the following weekend 23/24th.*

The 3 months has shot along. Stay tuned for more info as the next 2 weeks playout.

Club Service - This coming week our guest speaker is Simone from Lantaisia! Two weeks after that the amazing Colin Hobbs will be giving a me talk!

Community Service - The proposed tree planting has not progressed and a new date is being canvassed.



On Feb 18 next year we are running a Gourmet Sausage stand at the 4WD show. I don't really know what a gourmet sausage is but I am sure they will be very popular!

The Burra field day was a big success thanks to Paul, Eleanor, Rosemary and Jan for all the hard work.

Youth Service - Juniors on watch program was explained by Ian.

General Business - Sue J expressed thanks on behalf of members to Eleanor for teaching Emele some new sewing skills to take back home with her.



Lift lid on mental health day - we will be holding a fancy hat meeting on 12 October with an exciting guest speaker. Lift the Lid on Mental Illness is Australian Rotary Health's National annual fundraising day for mental health research.

The campaign, founded by ARH Vice Chairman Greg Ross, started in 2016 in partnership with Rotary Clubs of Victoria. The event was such a success that it has now been extended to all Rotary Clubs across Australia.

Each year approximately 1-in-5 Australians will experience a mental illness and in order to help future generations of young Australians, we need to look ahead through research and find out how we can prevent this type of illness occurring.

Champagne Day



Instead of a club meeting on Thursday 26 October, members voted to attend World Champagne Day by the wonderful surrounds of the lake. Now the reason is Two-fold (a) to drink champagne, and (b) to support our good friend and International Director Chilly in the launch of his new business venture - pop up travel / champagne van!

So on Friday 27th October 2017, 4-7pm, members, friends and guests are invited to attend this unique cultural event dedicated to that delightfully bubbly drink called Champagne! Learn about the different styles and understand why you prefer some over others. Taste lesser known labels to potentially discover your next favourite or hidden gem to impress others at your next dinner or event. Be surrounded by the beautiful french language with poetry readings, see the french ball game of Petanque in action, or simply sit back and relax with friends and colleagues at the end of the week.

Location - Albert Hall, 100 Commonwealth Avenue.

If you would like to participate in this event, the group rate will be \$49/person. You can also buy tickets via EventBrite but if you would like to take advantage of the group rate, could you please let Cathy know ASAP so that we can secure the tickets.

Joker - remains in the pack although Peter J did take home a bottle of wine!

Market Report

Farmers Market Date: Sept 16, 2017

Item	Tally	Count	Price	Line Total
Example	7M II	7	\$ 2.00	\$ 14.00
Green Bags				
Red Bags				
Water	1		\$2.00	2.00
Cookbooks	11		\$5.00	55.00
Table Hire			\$2.00	2.00
Donations			\$20.00	40.00
			\$5.00	60.00
		Total		109

Inventory:
Please include in market report

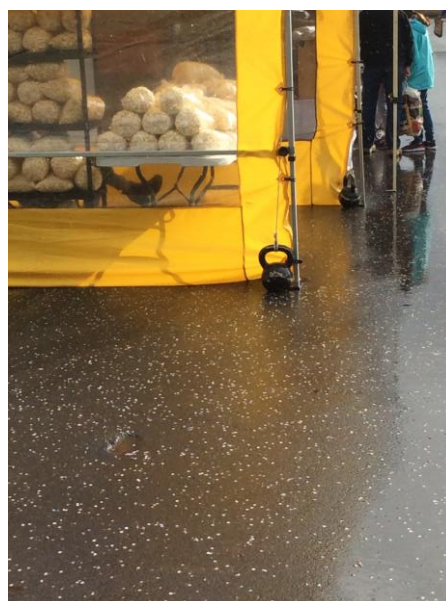
Water:
Green bags:
Red bags:
Cookbooks:
Tally sheets:

Status of equipment: If anything needs attention please write it here.

Notes: Quiet morning. Lots of other things happening in Canberra region eg. Handmade Markets, Floride etc
A few lost items handed in - not claimed
An enquiry about Rotary - info given
NO ATM enquiries - must be a record
Cold, windy & initially showery day with sun poking through

Interesting way to receive the market report this week! Best laugh I got all weekend!
Thanks Cathy!

Seems it went well!



Peace Fellows Dinner

John T attended the Rotary World Peace Fellows dinner where local Rotarians met the Fellows and heard their stories. That dinner held on Monday 11 September at the Hellenic Club, Woden was a successful and inspiring event and John highly recommends it to other members next year.



Weekly Jerra Joke

There's nothing worse than a Doctor's Receptionist who insists you tell her what is wrong with you, in a room full of other patients. I know most of us have experienced this, and I love the way this old guy handled it:

A 75-year-old man walked into a crowded waiting room and approached the desk. The Receptionist said, 'Yes sir, what are you seeing the Doctor for today?'

'There's something wrong with my dick', he replied.

The receptionist became irritated and said, 'You shouldn't come into a crowded waiting room and say things like that.'

'Why not, you asked me what was wrong and I told you,' he said.

The Receptionist replied; 'Now you've caused some embarrassment in this room full of people. You should have said there is something wrong with your ear or something, and discussed the problem further with the Doctor in private.'

The man replied, 'You shouldn't ask people questions in a roomful of strangers if the answer could embarrass anyone.'

The man then decided to walk out, waited several minutes, and then re-entered.

The Receptionist smiled smugly and asked, 'Yes??'

'There's something wrong with my ear,' he stated.

The Receptionist nodded approvingly and smiled, knowing he had taken her advice. 'And what is wrong with your ear, Sir?'

'I can't piss out of it,' he replied.

The waiting room erupted in laughter.

Mess with seniors and you're going to lose!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(Thanks Anton)

Learn about Rotary

Over the next few editions the Jerraganda will feature a short article about Rotary. The aim will be to educate new and older members alike on some of the things we hear about at Rotary meetings all the time. This week we look at the subject of the annual district conference.

Most Rotarians have never attended a Rotary district conference. They have, not experienced one of the most enjoyable and rewarding privileges of Rotary membership. A district conference is for all club members and their spouses, not just for club officers and committee members.

The purpose of a district conference is for fellowship, good fun, inspirational speakers and discussion of matters that make one's Rotary membership more meaningful. Every person who attends a district conference finds that being a Rotarian becomes even more rewarding because of the new experiences, insights and acquaintances developed at the conference. Those who attend a conference enjoy going back, year after year.

Everyone of Rotary's more than 525 districts has a conference annually. These meetings are considered so important that the Rotary International president selects a knowledgeable Rotarian as his personal representative to attend and address each conference. The program always includes several outstanding entertainment features, interesting discussions and inspirational programs. One of the added benefits of attending a district conference is the opportunity to become better acquainted with members of one's own club in an informal setting. Lasting friendships grow from the fellowship hour at the district conference.

Woolies stickers

Please remember, if you shop at Woolies, to ask for and collect your stickers so we can give them to Chris Hunter to redeem for equipment for the school.

