



# Jerraganda

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The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710

Well this edition is being put together from Sunny Queensland. I mean sunny as it was 34 degrees today. Makes me realise just how much I appreciate out Canberra / Jerra climate. Its way to hot to be outside constructing decks for friends.

## Last week's Meeting

A great meeting last week with an interesting guest speaker.

**Charge to Australia** was expertly delivered by Veena. Welcome back from your travels Veena.

**Apologies** -Mez, Liz, Bruce, Carolyn, Annette, Peter and Sue Collis, Carolyn, Rosemary and Eleanor/

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



**Guests** - Emele, Noa, Simone from Lantasia

**Attendance** - best in ages the list of apologies is getting smaller

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

**President's Report** - NTR, but Anton did model some of Emele's beautiful sewing! The bag, which Anton is so professionally demonstrating, will go back to Fiji with Emele and along with many others will be sold. Hopefully this will grow into a business for her.

**Secretaries Report** - NTR

**Club Service** - I will be away for the next two meetings. Jan has very kindly volunteered to write the next two editions of the Jerraganda for me. Many thanks Jan.

**Community Service** - 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!

**Youth Service** - NTR



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](mailto:david.parkinson@cordelta.com)

**International Service** - Paul Roger and Chilly fly out to Fiji 1 October and return on 6th or thereabouts.

**Noa in the snow.** Noa and Emele got to experience some fun in the snow. I will no doubt contrast dramatically with the conditions they encounter when the plane door opens back home next week!



**General Business - 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.

Cynthia Jones-Bryson, hat maker for Australian and International celebrities will be our guest speaker on the night. She will talk about her hat making experiences whilst the mad hatters in our Rotary Club will celebrate by wearing their own incredible creations to Lift The Lid on Mental Illness.



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 Paul Robey did take home a bottle of wine!

### Market Report



Jan Pettigrew, Sue Jarvis and Peter Jarvis braved the elements, all rugged up at first but, just like an onion, peeling off the outer layers as the day warmed up with dust storms and willy willies later in the morning.

We arrived at 6:30 am and had our stall erected in a jiffy. It was quiet at first but picked up later in the morning. No dramas apart from one eager shopper leaving the keys to his car in the door lock. Lindsay at the Thai food stall provided us with our breakfast, 8 delicious spring rolls. Yum!! Chilly turned up with Noa who had a big bag of popcorn for his morning tea.

### Guest Speaker



We had an interesting and informative guest speaker last week. Simone from Landtasia Organic Farms. Simone told us how Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) and commercial food waste can be used to make a high quality humus rich compost suitable for use in organic food production.

Food and garden waste from the Palerang Council

City to Soil collection is bought to Lantasia's licensed composting site located between Braidwood and Bungendore. Each delivery is carefully hand sorted to remove any contamination. This takes a little time, but participants are very good at keeping contaminants out of the City to Soil collection. Once the material is sorted it enters the composting process.

Commercial food waste is delivered to the facility and carefully blended with other materials to create the perfect balance for composting. It takes approximately 6 months for the compost to reach maturity.



### Weekly Jerra Joke

A man went to his lawyer and told him, "My neighbour owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?" "Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer. "Nope," replied the man. "OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owed you," said the lawyer. "But it's only \$500," replied the man. "Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"

### 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 role of Assistant Governors

The office of assistant governor was created in 1996 as a key element of the District Leadership Plan, the organisational structure for all districts that was adopted by the RI Board in an effort to help district governors better support their clubs. Assistant governors are appointed by the district governor to assist in the administration of assigned clubs. These key Rotary leaders help incoming club presidents plan for their year and for the governor's official visit, advise clubs on strategies to achieve goals, and visit their assigned clubs at least four times a year.

In addition to providing more responsive support for clubs, assistant governors also form a pool of well-trained district leaders from which to select future governors. The assistant governor serves as an important resource for both the clubs and the district governor, helping to ensure that everything runs more smoothly within the district.

### 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.

