



# Jerraganda

28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710

A small but enthusiastic Band of Rotarians turned up at the Meeting this week. Peter and Paul Robey eventually let us in. The number who attended was probably less than the apologies tabled, what with a beautiful long weekend and School Holidays, numbers were expected to be down.



'What is that alarm code again?'

**Charge to Australia** was expertly delivered by Sue Jarvis.

**Apologies** -Sue & Paul (Roger that is) Wendy, Chili, Peter Collis, Rosemary, John (Talbot), Erik, Veena, Bruce, Annette, Chris, Kaz, Ian.

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

**Guests** - Geoffrey Muinyeme ( previously from Penrith Club now living in Tuggeranong). Geoffery is a Physicist and is from Zambia.

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

**President's Report** - President Anton welcomed all to the Meeting.

**Secretaries Report** - NTR

**Club Service** - NTR (Jan doing the "Jerraganda" for tonight and 5<sup>th</sup> October.



**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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**Community Service Youth Service** - Peter Jarvis was the highlight of the Meeting when he bounded into the room looking like one of the Marx Brothers in a black hat and curly blond wig!!! He was advertising the "Hat Night " to be held on 12<sup>th</sup> October. We are having a hat competition (opened to friends and partners).



The hat competition will be judged by Cynthia Jones Bryson Milliner to former Governor General Quentin Bryce. Prize is a hat by Cynthia.

**International Service** Chili tendered his apology for this evening. Update Information about Noa and Emele's departure has been sent to all in an Email.

**Noa in the snow.** I Have left these photos for a second week just so you can see that Noa and Emele really did have a wonderful time 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** -

Paul Robey announced that the new trailer is ready to pick up. Just needs registration.

A considerable discussion ensued about what we would do with the old trailer. At the end of the discussion it was decided that both trailers would be taken to Anton's factory and what we wanted to retain from the old trailer would be transferred to the new one. Sue Jarvis is going to make enquiries if the SES or RFS need a trailer.



**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** No Joker tonight. My excuse is that there were not enough people!!!

Market Report

This weeks' Market Report is from David Stevens.

A bright but blustery day with a cool keen wind which made gate duty unpleasant to say the least. Nevertheless, with three military members on duty (Bruce, Paul Robey and myself) the morning was run with military precision.

Being a long weekend, School Holidays and Grand Final Day there were several traders missing and patron numbers seemed to be lower than usual. However, with a German Shepherd Dog competition on one side and a kennel club meet on the other there was plenty of traffic all round. All in all we had a good trading day.

Despite the fact that there were few traders in the forecourt and the ATM was clearly visible we were still asked was there anywhere local cash was available.



**Stock** Green bags 1 1/2 boxes Red bags 1/2 box. Water 3/4 slab. Cook books & tally sheets plenty.

#### Weekly Jerra Joke

You are kidding it is 1am. For the military members that is when the little hand is on 1 and the big hand is on 12 and it is dark outside.

#### 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 a few facts about the Jerra Club

Chartered in 1998

Sponsored by Queanbeyan & Queanbeyan Rotary Clubs. Lots of work by Peter and Sue Jarvis.

Up and running in one year with 23 members. Some still current.

The first husband & wives club.

Charter Night held in a marquee at the side of the Jerra Community Centre.

Has met in the Community Centre, the central area that used to be at the small shops and now the Staff Room at Jerra Public School.

First President was Peter Jarvis

Emblem and Pin designed by Lydia Stevens.

