5th October 2017



## Jerraganda

## The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary RI District 9710

Charge to Australia. This week given by Sue Collis.

Apologies -Chilli, Rosemary, Erik, Peter and Sue Jarvis, Annette,

Bruce Eleanor, David Parkinson, Paul & Sue Roger, Ian, Paul Robey, John.

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

Guests. Madeline (guest of Wendy Summer)

**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 and thanked all of those who helped at the Bungendore Car Show this past weekend - 5 kind members. Anton also reminded us the "Hat Day" was to be celebrated next week and of our guest speaker Cynthia, Vice Regal milliner

who would be judging our hats. There will also be a Raffle and the prize would be one of her hats .See further information re "Hat Day" further in the Jerraganda. He also mentioned the "Champagne and Bubbles" Evening. See further down in the Bulletin.

Secretaries Report - NTR

Club Service - NTR

Community Service - Reminder to wear your fancy hats as we Lift the Lid on mental Illness

Youth Service, NTR

International Service Chilli and Paul Roger will be flying to Fiji on Sunday to assess the School in Noa's village for a probable RAWCS Project next year.





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

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

This week Colin Hobbs gave us an extremely interesting "Me Talk" which a South Australian ended up married to the lovely Cathy and as popular member of our Community and Rotary Club. He told us of his study to build up qualifications as a diesel mechanic which saw him on two trips to Antarctica as well as on and off years working on helicopters .Of great interest was the bag of special clothing Colin bought to show us that he used when working in the severe cold. There were many varied questions from the rest of the group and great stories from Colin of life on the Stations.



This Me talk showed us what interesting lives our Club members have had that we don't know about and I am sure that we all are looking forward to hearing more me talks in the future.

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 Was played tonight. Joker still safe





Peter and Susan Collis and Cathy. Although the sun was shining, the wind was still brisk. Peter was glad he wore his gloves. It was an uneventful morning with only a few ATM enquiries. The most excitement we had was when someone with a purple trolley brought it the info stall and said that someone with the

exact same looking trolley had walked off with hers. The other purple trolley owner eventually came to collect his trolley and all was good.

Total takings \$169. Plenty of supplies. Nothing needed for next week, although running low on receipts so will need receipt book soon.





## ON MENTAL ILLNESS BY HOSTING A HAT DAY AT YOUR WORKPLACE OR CLUB THIS OCTOBER!

With 1 in 5 people affected by mental illness each year,
Australian Rotary Health believes it's more important than ever to fund mental health research.

One way you can show your support this Mental Health Month (October) is by hosting a Hat Day party with your friends, work colleagues or club.

100% of the money donated to Hat Day will go directly to mental health research projects through Australian Rotary Health.

Register today: www.hatday.com.au



Join the conversation: #LiftTheLid #HatDay17

