



# Jerraganda

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The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710

Given we had no meeting last week this is the only edition of the Jerraganda for the two week period leading up to our club meeting on Thursday 2 November. That being the case there are two market reports and lots of news!

Instead of a club meeting on Thursday 26 October, members voted to attend World Champagne Day by the wonderful surrounds of the lake. The reason was 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! The night was a big success with well over 200 people attending. If anyone has photos please email them to me for the next edition of the Jerraganda

## Congratulations

Special congratulations to John and Wendy who announced their engagement at the Champagne event last Friday! I am sure the entire Club joins me in wishing them well as they take the plunge into a no doubt happy future together!



## Last Meeting

Our last meeting saw an interesting presentation from Paul Roger and Chilly following their scoping trip to Fiji, the sceptical among us noticed the deep bronze suntans the two gents had acquired, but be that as it may the informative presentation highlighted some excellent work done by them both. More on that later!

**Charge to Australia** was expertly delivered by Annette.

**Apologies** -Mez, Liz, Bruce, Carolyn, Eric, Wendy, Peter Jarvis, Kaz, Peter Collis, Chris Hunter

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



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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**Guests - Gus**

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

**President's Report** - Anton informed the Members that he had attended Queanbeyan West Club and listened to a very informative talk on cervical cancer. Anton quoted some figures which were quite confronting regarding the eligible women not taking advantage of the vaccination.

The next item Anton raised was the artwork for the new BBQ trailer. Members debated the merits of the various options before voting on the chosen iteration.

**Secretaries Report** - Rotarian Magazine was passed around to members by Cathy.

**Treasurer's Report** - Dave S informed members the Sgt fines and raffle at the lift your lid meeting raised \$270.00 the committee decided to round that up to \$500.00 as a donation.



**Club Service** - please note the last meeting for 2017 will be the 14 December and the first meeting back will be 11 January 2018.

On 7 December we will be trialling our new BBQ trailer with a BBQ meeting (at the school) we hope to have a guest speaker (Health and Food Inspector from the Council, to speak to us about all we need to know about sausage sizzles etc!

The Club Christmas party has been scheduled for 2 December

**Community Service** - NTR

**Youth Service** - NTR

**International Service** - NTR

**General Business** - Sue Jervis asked me to include the following in this edition:

*Dear Anton and fellow members,*

*I would like to acknowledge the work and assistance given by many of our club members to Noa and Emele on their ROMAC trip to Australia.*

*First of all Chilly and Pam who opened their hearts and their home for this ROMAC medical process which lasted almost a year.*

*Bruce and Liz took Noa and Emele to Sydney.*

*Paul and Sandra Robey made them welcome and introduced Emele to her craft group to make bags to sell back at home.*

*Eleanor taught Emele to use her new yellow sewing machine with Rosemary's help.*

*All those who helped with meals including: Annette, Rosemary, Wendy, John A, Sue and Peter Collis, Chris and Rob Hunter, Paul and Sandra Robey, Sue and Peter J, and finally John T for his donation.*

*Peter and Sue J took them to the coast and to Corin Forrest*

*Sandra Mahlberg also assisted with looking after them on weekends.*

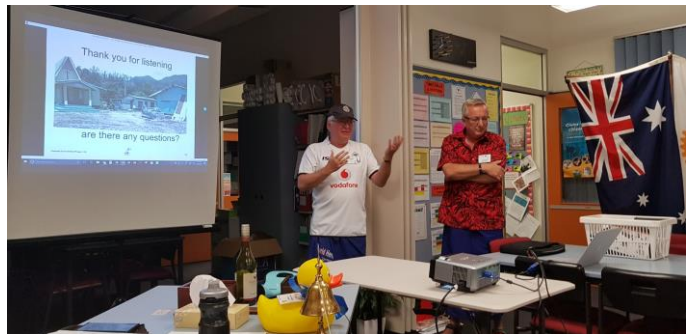
*Many thanks to everyone.*

**Sergeant Session** - Veena is doing a sterling job at fleecing members out of their loose change each week and appeared to make a tidy profit this week. I was stung for checking my phone and entering a move on words with friends, but I'll cop that it was deserved.

**Joker** - Can you believe it? The Joker went off again. This time to Eleanor! Not sure how much just yet but not as big as Eric's recent win.

### Guest Speakers

As mentioned earlier Paul Roger and Chilly gave an informative presentation on the scoping of repairs to the Ratu Seru School on Ovalau, Fiji. The guys talked about what they saw on arrival and their surprise at seeing a substantial amount of work had already been done. Despite that, there is still some important work required, particularly on some very substandard accommodation. The work will continue to be scoped out and we will look to partner with the Rotary Club of Suva North in progressing the project in the future.



Thanks guys the presentation was very informative and the sarongs were very sexy!

### Market Report



Two reports this week folks:

#### **The first from David Stevens and his team 21/10/2017**

This Morning's setup brought surprises! Last week's self styled "A" team should have scored an "F". Whoops, only 30 Green bags; all sold by 10 am. Up side, some people were desperate for any bag and bought red ones at \$5. Check the Esky, less than half a slab, fortunately a cooler day and we had enough to last. If you are on the market next week YOU NEED GREEN BAGS, WATER AND I SUGGEST ICE.

Other than this it was a quiet relaxed day. Although cool early, the day warmed. The market seemed not to be very busy, yet by 11 am several traders were sold out and packing up. Apparently only the serious shoppers were there. I did notice that Chilly had four bags of, obviously, essential purchases.

**Sales: TOTAL    \$203**

### **Then from Paul Roger's Team 28/10/2017**

It was a beautiful morning at the markets last Saturday. Sun rise at 5.30am was quite spectacular, although getting up that early after a night with the House of Bubbles was hard. However a good cup of coffee and a nice bacon and egg roll soon made things better once the set up was completed.

Sue and Paul were joined by Rosemary and Brian, making an excellent team for the morning. The challenge of getting everyone at the parking gate to say good morning was as much fun as ever, and Brian quickly got the hang of it. Later in the morning, many people looking for the Home and Leisure show sought directions and no doubt enjoyed the walk to the far side of the Showgrounds, which was closed to traffic for the show, making our carpark popular.

The morning was pretty quiet otherwise. Only one ATM query and not until 10.05am, and only one item of lost property (a hand puppet) not found. Table hiring has increased slightly with a few new stall holders boosting our income.

For next week's team, green and red bags stocks are good. Only need to bring along a slab of water and ice.

**Takings this week Total \$212.**

### **World Polio Day BBQ Parliament House**

A number of members attend the World Polio day function to cook some sausages for distinguished guests at Parliament House



**Paddy had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition. It appeared that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18th birthday.**

**On that special day, they'd each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink. So when Paddy's, 18th birthday came around, he and his pal Mick, took a boat out to the middle of the lake,**

**Paddy then stepped out of the boat...and nearly drowned!**

**Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety.**

**Furious and confused, Paddy, went to see his grandmother. 'Grandma,' he asked, 'It's my 18th birthday, so why can't I walk 'cross the lake like my father, his father, and his father before him?'**

**Granny looked deeply into Paddy's, troubled brown eyes and said, "Because your father, your grandfather and your great grandfather were all born in December, when the lake is frozen, and you were born in August, ya dip stick.**