



Jerraganda

18/11/2017

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

An interesting meeting last week, which included a 'me talk' from John Askew.

Last Meeting

Charge to Australia was expertly delivered by Eric.

Apologies -Mez, Liz, Bruce, Carolyn, , Chilly, Sue and Peter Collis, 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 - Alison

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 us of his attendance at a meeting in Melbourne at which he and others discussed developing an work 'internship program' for disabled youngsters.

Secretaries Report - Nil

Treasurer's Report - Nil

Club Service - please note the following upcoming events:

Date	Event
23 November	Possible guest speaker (Youth) arranged by Ian
30 November	Club AGM
2 December	Jerrabomberra Rotary Club Christmas Party (Dirty Dicks)
7 December	BBQ Trailer launch - meeting
14 December	Final Jerrabomberra Club meeting for 2017 – Secret Santa and all members to bring a plate of food
16 December	Googong Christmas carols
22 December	Probis BBQ
18 January	Jerrabomberra Club tennis night
26 January	Australia Day BBQ
1 February	Guest Speaker Sandy Daley – University of Canberra
8 February	Guest Speaker – Graeme Windsor member of International Skydiving Hall of Fame
23 February	Rotary 113 th Birthday plus Woden Rotary virtual, race meeting



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

Members please note John Askew is away next week so John T will be collecting meal money at the meeting. If you are going to be an apology please still email John Askew.

The next two editions of the Jerraganda will be compiled by Jan. please email her or Cathy any photos or other material for inclusion.

Community Service -

Peter was pleased to announce he has full teams of volunteers for both the Googong Carols and the Probis Christmas BBQs

Youth Service - NTR

International Service - NTR

General Business -

Christmas Party - Well it has been decided the Xmas Party will be held at: Dirty Dicks!



The booking is for Saturday Dec 2 at 7pm

Cost \$65/person -- (includes 3 course meal and entertainment). Drinks can be purchased at the bar.

It would be preferable if you pay upfront in our club bank account and when you do indicate Christmas or Xmas in comments.

Bank details are

Name: Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra Inc.

BSB: 633000

Account No: 146594932

Secret Santa

On the final meeting for the year (14 December) we will be running a secret santa. Members who would like to participate should purchase a generic gift to the value of \$20.00 wrap it and bring it to the meeting. Please use your imagination. Chocolate and wine is nice but think outside the box!

Special Thanks – Sue J asked me to pass on the following thanks after the Post Natal Depression Pram Walking Group Event:

The group came together on the 15 November for their annual BBQ. The group was formed in 1998 and next year will celebrate 20 years.

Ian, Annette, Rosemary Veena and of course Sue volunteered to man the BBQ, (many thanks) and despite some healthy competition from Defence Cricket and a dog walking group the event was a huge success with over 30 mums and babies attending. Also in attendance group patrons: Deanna Barilaro and David Yates.

BBQ Trailer

The new trailer is currently being commissioned, signage is completed and the trailer will be stocked, and tested (with BBQ plate seasoned) next week. It is not available for use until after it official launch on 7 December, 2018.

Looking forward to some amazing gourmet snags from the Paul and Paul show on that night!



Me Talk - John Askew

At last week's meeting we enjoyed an interesting and informative talk from John.

Born in Victoria sometime in the 1960s (no formal admissions as to the exact year), John and his family moved north to Qld in the early 1970s, where as a young man, John helped his Dad by serving customers at his service station (in the days of full driveway service).

John has three sons

John had a series of roles as he began his work life including but not limited to the Ipswich Hospital, Arnott's Factory, Amcor, etc. In 2010 John Australian Federal Police International Deployment Group and experienced service in the Solomon Islands, Timor Leste and PNG. We got to see some great photos of his experiences in those locations.

John became involved in Rotary on his travels and also volunteered his time for other community groups. He even found time to be a Hash House Harrier (a group for drinkers with a running / walking problem).

Thanks John for your presentation.

I am looking for volunteers to do a me talk every so often. Please let me know if you will do one as it's a great way for members to learn a bit about each other.

Market Report

It was a wet drizzly day but there were plenty of shoppers. On duty were Anton, Ian and Erik. Peter J turned up at 9am to allow Anton to head off to another Rotary engagement.

The green bags were popular and we rented 20 tables which is probably a record for this year.

No real dramas on the day. The guitarist playing in the rain seemed to attract quite a few donations. Our pergola at the gate proved a popular stopping and chatting place prior to the sprint into the Markets or back to the car.

Tables \$100, Green Bags \$84, Water \$24, Books \$20, Cooler Bags \$5, Donations \$Nil

Total: \$233

Inventory:

Water: Approx two slabs

Green bags: About two boxes

Red Bags: Plenty (you might have to unearth them from under other boxes.) More in last container at the far end of the row.

Cook Books: a full box in filing cabinet plus two loose ones. More in Container in small boxes

Tally sheets: Plenty

Weekly Joke

Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary.



His wife was really angry. She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE!"

The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway. Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the

house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Bob has been missing since Friday