

## Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary RI District 9710

Charge to Australia. This week given by Colin Hobbs

Apologies Chilly, Jan, Rosemary, Eleanor and anyone else that John may have mentioned

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. Liz Miller, Anne Davis, Visiting Rotarian David Bailey, Glenn & Glenda Whalert and anybody else I may have forgotten

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

President's Report Anton's Report

He reminded us that:



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

Last Meeting for the year 14/12/17 Xmas Theme, bring a Plate and a general Secret Santa Present (not above the value of \$20, no wine or chocolates)

Secretaries Report - RDU database updated. Those that have not been receiving magazines should now be receiving one either printed or electronic. Let Cathy know if you would prefer electronic copy

**Treasurer Report** - David S will be away for the next four weeks. John A will be acting treasurer. If you have any money that needs to be reimbursed, please fill out a form and hand it to John A. You may have to be patient and wait until David returns to get your reimbursement.

Club Service - NTR

**Community Service Reminders** - Carols by Candlelight BBQ at Googong Dec 16 - 6 to 8 pm, Probus BBQ Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, Australia Day BBQ Jan 26<sup>th</sup>

John Talbot has almost finished doing the Market Roster and it will be sent out very soon.

Youth Service, School Awards Assembly at Jerra Public School Wed. Dec 20

International Service NTR

**General Business** 

Joker Was won by Paul Robey. The Joker didn't get chosen but his prize if he chooses to accept is acting Prez for the night on Dec 14<sup>th</sup> while Anton is "accepting" his award for BOA

7<sup>th</sup> December 2017



## MARKET REPORT

## Note changes for Market on 23 December.

It was a beautiful sunny morning, as the JRC team arrived and got into action. Paul and Sue had visiting Rotarian David Bailey along to re-acquaint himself with the market routine, but we all got confused when David Parkinson also turned up for his rostered duty, giving us four able bodied and enthusiastic volunteers for the morning.

The morning was pretty much a standard day at CRFM, with enquiries as to where the blue berries were, and disappointed enquiries for blue berries' after 8.30am when they were all sold out. A couple of ATM seekers dropped by, and many customers were interested in when the last markets were for this year and when the markets would reopen in 2018. See below for answers. Also the Christmas craft market and Hand Made markets were on and resulted in many people parking near our market and seeking directions.

A lady's purse was handed in, and claimed by a very relieved shopper an hour later! and an old style 'flip phone' was handed in which required some detective work on David B's part (called the last number dialled and advised person answering we had the phone with that number. That person then contacted to lady owner who was not aware she had even lost it, and she came back to the markets to claim it).

Table hire reached 20, with a nice \$100 collected and other sales were steady, with water quite popular. Next week there is a need for more water (at least one slab) and of course ice. Bag stocks look ok.

Important dates:

Last market is on Saturday 23 December (this is the Christmas market – there is no twilight market). The market on the 23rd starts at 6.30am so the JRC volunteers for that day will need to set up earlier than usual, and be manning the carpark gate by 6.30am.

First market for the new year is 13 January 2018.

Stall holders party with Hall RC and Jerra RC is on Saturday 16 December after the markets.

Takings for 9 December Total \$254 - Tables \$100, Green Bags \$64, Red Bags \$10, Water \$60, and a donation of \$20

**Tonight's Meeting Special Topic** was an in-service by Paul & Paul on our new BBQ. A few important points to keep in mind were the difference in the braking system on the new trailer from the old one and be sure to disconnect the gas hose from the BBQ before pushing the BBQ back in the trailer. Chris had printed and laminated a sign reminder to keep this in mind.

There will be labels indicating where supplies such as fire extinguisher and first aid kit are to be kept.



## GENERAL DISCUSSION

Anne Davis spoke generally on Friends of Rotary - Personally she would like to contribute more as a Friend and wants to be more engaged in club activities.

Some suggestions were to perhaps have more access to our club website. Although there are guidelines for Friends of Rotary, they may be outdated and need to be updated to reflect Friends of Rotary today.

Compiled by guest guest editor Cathy (This guest editor apologises for any omissions or discrepancies)

