



Jerraganda

15/1/2018

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

Well it was good to be back for the first meeting of the new year. Numbers were way down, but obviously many members were still away for their Christmas holidays.

Last Meeting

Apologies -Many people away let's just leave it at that!

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

Guests - Visiting Rotarian Ron from Mundingbura Rotary (Townsville, Qld)



Ron gave us a short presentation about his club and the projects they are currently involved in.

Their club runs a sausage sizzle at Bunnings two days every week, (Thursday and Friday), as their major fund raiser. They partner with other organisations and share the profits. This allows them to resource the commitment every week.

Ron was in town to catch up with his daughter who is a Jerrabomberra local.

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 members of the good news re selling his business and house.

Secretaries Report - Nil as Cathy was away.

Treasurer's Report - David Stevens informed members of the club's financial position. Apparently he is still looking to fund his next cruise, despite that the club is in a sound position moving into the new calendar year. David did request any members holding receipts for reimbursement to submit them forthwith.

Club Service - please note Next week's meeting (18/1/2018) will be a social Tennis night at the Jerrabomberra tennis club. More on that later.



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

Community Service -

The bad news was Peter Jarvis informed members that the club will not be participating in the 4WD show due to too many food providers being involved.

However, we have been asked to by the Tumanako Maori Cultural Group who are hosting the Australasian Championships at EPIC in March, (at which they expect approx. 2000 competitors), to run a sausage sizzle, and potentially assist with parking.

The group are coming along to our club to perform for us at our club meeting on 8 Feb. More info will be provided in due course.

Youth Service - NTR

International Service - NTR

General Business - Sue Jarvis told us about finding this article from the Jerrabomberra Newsletter of March 1999. It certainly is a blast from the past, and it shows one of the very first projects our club got involved in, in the local Jerrabomberra community.

Market Report

Sue J, Peter J and Erik were on duty for the first markets of 2018. It was a wet and windy day with horizontal rain on occasions. Erik and Peter struggled to erect the canopy at the entrance to the car park however a good Samaritan came to our aid and helped us cable tie it to the gate.

Quite a number of stalls were missing but there were plenty of shoppers. With Roadworks on the Monaro Highway and northbound lanes of the Federal Highway there were some problems accessing the Markets.

Sue's favourite Pie vendor won't be back until March. The Blueberry stall across from us sold out early. Erik was lucky to get her last punnet.

A shopper reported a missing wallet but later advised it turned up in her toddler's shopping bag. We had enquiries from two female shoppers about their interest in joining a Service Club. As they lived in Gungahlin they were referred to Sandra Mahlberg, Secretary of Gungahlin Rotary Club.

Tables	\$100
Green Bags	\$46
Water	\$40
Books	Nil
Cooler Bags	\$15
Donations	\$1.80
Total:	\$202.80

Inventory:

Water: Approx two slabs



JERRABOMBERRA WELCOMES A NEW ROTARY CLUB

The new Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra meets every Thursday evening at 6.30p.m. in the room next to the Shop. We have 28 Rotarians at the moment comprising an even balance of male and female members. As a service organisation our aim is to assist those in need. In the months our Club has been meeting we have contributed towards the following community organisations.

- Donation of a microwave oven to the Jerrabomberra Community Centre.
- Provision of funds towards the purchase of a Nimbus bed for the Queanbeyan Hospital
- Donation of Raffle proceeds to Jerrabomberra Scouts.
- Erection of a flagpole outside the Community Centre for the JRA.

Our club is also very keen to support youth programs with Club members recently home hosting young science students from around Australia attending the Rio Tinto National Youth Service Forum. Other programs for young people include:

RYPEN – Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (16yr olds.)

RYLA – Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (18 - 25yr olds)

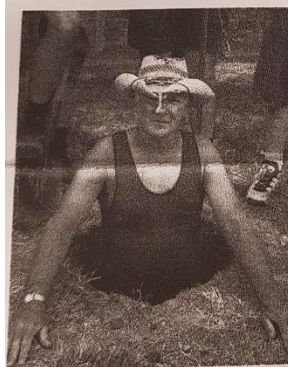
Aust/NZ Matched Youth Exchange Program (14 - 16yr olds)

Global Youth Exchange (15- 18yr olds)

(Any young people interested in these programs please contact Yvonne Lilley, Youth Services Director on 62976333 (BH))

Our Club Charter celebration was held under a huge marquee at the Community Centre on 6 March with 240 Rotarians and members of the community in attendance.

If you are interested in joining Rotary or keen to find out about the programs we provide please phone Sue or Peter Jarvis on 6299 8326 or contact one of the many club members in our community.



Peter Jarvis
(President)

Rotarian Syd Foxall testing for depth of foundations for the flag pole.

Green bags: About one box. Red Bags: Plenty. They are in the corner up the back of the container.

Cook Books: a full box in filing cabinet. Tally sheets: Plenty

Tennis Night 18 January

To kick off the year and also start the year with a bit of fun the Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra is having a social tennis night.

6pm for 6:30 start at the Jerrabomberra Tennis Club

You and your family are invited to attend.

Doubles teams will be selected at random so it's a great chance to meet someone new and have some fun at the same time.

It is the summer of tennis after all!

So come along for a great night and claim your free "Jerra Rotary Drink Bottle".



Weekly Joke

A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by AFP Traffic Officer.

He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from Sydney and has a better education than a copper from Canberra.

The Officer asks for the Lawyer's license and registration.

The lawyer asks, "What for?"

The Officer responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

The lawyer says, "I slowed down and no one was coming."

"You still didn't come to a complete stop. License please," says the officer impatiently.

The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

The officer says, "That sounds fair, please exit your vehicle."

The lawyer steps out and the officer takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it.

The officer says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

