



Jerraganda

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The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710




Well there was no meeting last week due to the fact we had the club tennis night at the Jerrabomberra Tennis Courts.

The night was a lot of fun as the below photos indicate.



We had a good attendance of just under 20 people which included visitors from the Canberra Club. Participants enjoyed a sausage sizzle and some liquid refreshments. The tennis was relaxed and enjoyable and the fellowship made the whole night really worthwhile.



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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NYSF Hosting

Some of our members got to help out and spend a day with some of this year's NYSF students. John and Wendy hosted three for a fun filled day. One of the girls penned this email to them in appreciation!

Dear Wendy and John,

I know it's been a while since the NYSF Home Hospitality Day last week, however, the memories from that day are still fresh in my mind as it was such an enjoyable time.

As promised, attached is a photo (selfie), of us. Sorry that I didn't send it earlier- we have very busy schedules with activities planned for every minute of the day! I arrived back home to Sydney yesterday afternoon, and have spent much of today sleeping, unpacking, and reminiscing over the wonderful NYSF experience.



Thank you again, for being a part of the amazing 12 days I spent at the forum. I will always remember you both and your generosity.

Kind Regards,

Lizzy :)

Community Service

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.



General Business - Sue Jervis 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

A glorious morning was followed by rising heat as we watched the sun creep further and further into our stall. The heat we felt from this did not compare with the warmth of friendships experienced behind and in front of our Info stall.

SALES:

Water was the biggest seller unsurprisingly, bringing in \$ \$70.00. This was followed by green bags with \$24.00 and red bags \$20.00.

Table hire generated \$45.00 - probably low because of 39 stallholders being away today.

Total takings amounted to \$175.75

The tables and seats under the shady trees were in need of cleaning because of the 'fall-out' from birds. Also, diners would have appreciated closer bins in this lovely cool area.

LOST PROPERTY

We had a very successful morning with lost items - car keys and a wallet - retrieved by the grateful owners.

The unclaimed \$10.00 became a donation.

HELPERS OF THE DAY

Bruce, Eleanor & Chris, Rosemary & Brian

OBSERVATIONS

"Black and White" was the fashion colour of the market, adorning babies through all ages and gender groups.

Virtual Race Night

Woden Rotary are once again holding their Virtual Race Night on 23 February, and it promises to be a great night.

Last year a group of Jerra Rotarians enjoyed the event, it is a great night of fun, using fake money to have a bet or two, and enjoy a good social night out. We have reserved a table of 10 tickets so that we can attend again and support the fund-raising evening.

Note the 23 February is also Rotary Internationals Birthday (113 years young) so another excuse for a fun night. If you are interested in going, please let Paul R know immediately. So far Sue and Paul, and Bruce and Liz are attending, so six places left to be filled on first come first served basis.

It is \$50 per person and you can Paul (he will provide account details).

Weekly Joke

A young jackaroo from outback Queensland goes off to university, but halfway through the semester he has squandered all of his money. He calls home.

'Dad,' he says, 'you won't believe what modern education is developing...they actually have a program here in Brisbane that will teach our dog Ol' Blue how to talk.'

'That's amazing!' his Dad says. 'How do I get Ol' Blue in that program?'

'Just send him down here with \$2,000,' the young jackaroo says, 'I'll get him in the course.'

So his father sends the dog and \$2,000.

About two-thirds through the semester, the money again runs out. The boy calls home.

'So how's Ol' Blue doing, son?' his father wants to know.

'Awesome! Dad, he's talking up a storm... But you just won't believe this. They've had such good results with talking, they've begun to teach the animals how to read.'

'Read?' exclaims his father. 'No kidding! How do we get Ol' Blue in that program?'

'Just send \$4,500. I'll get him in the class.'

The money promptly arrives. But our hero has a problem. At the end of the year, his father will find out the dog can neither talk nor read.

So he shoots the dog. When he arrives home at the end of the year, his father is all excited.

'Where's Ol' Blue? I just can't wait to talk with him, and see him read something!'

'Dad', the boy says, 'I have some grim news.'

Yesterday morning, just before we left to drive home, Ol' Blue was in the living room, kicked back in the recliner, reading the Wall Street Journal. Then he suddenly turned to me and asked, 'So, is your daddy still bonking that little redhead barmaid at the pub?'

The father groans and whispers, 'I hope you shot that bastard before he talks to your Mother!'

'I sure did, Dad!'

'That's my boy!'

The kid went on to be a successful lawyer.