



Jerraganda

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The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

Well last week's meeting was replaced with a performance by the Tamanako Maori Cultural Group and an informal BBQ afterwards.

Polynesian / Maori cultural performance



As we know The Tumanako Maori Cultural Group are hosting the Australasian Championships at EPIC on Saturday 9 March, (at which they expect approx. 2000 competitors), We have committed to run a breakfast and sausage sizzle, and also assist with parking. Our commitment will require running a BBQ from approx. 8am through to 4pm. Any volunteers that can help should provide their name to Peter J asap. We will need a few people so if you can assist it will be appreciated.

As a taste of what to expect at the championships, the younger members of the group came along and gave an outstanding performance. As the below photos show a great evening was had by all who attended.



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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Tumanako (Means HOPE)

Tumanako Maori Culture Group was established in 2004 in Sydney as an adult entertainment group. The group performed all over NSW, VIC, QLD at weddings, 21st birthdays festivals, schools, fundraisers etc. In 2006 Isaac and his wife Trish were commissioned by the Hong Kong Tourism Board to take a team of 44 Maori performers to participate in a parade for the Chinese new years celebrations in Hong Kong.

Since 2009 Tumanako has predominantly been about the children. The group have been to many places including Perth, Kakadu NT, Sydney, NZ twice, a cruise to Noumea, Mare, Isle of Pines, Mystery Island and also performing twice on the ship.

The group consists of approximately 40-50 members.

Tamanako has achieved so much since 2009. Achievements include: Performances at a rugby league test match in Canberra between Australia and NZ; Bledisloe corporate functions in Sydney; Basketball test match between Australia and NZ; Performance at the first 4 Nations rugby union match between the All Blacks and Australia; Singing of the Australian and NZ national anthems at countless sporting events; and also ANZAC Day ceremonies.

Isaac believes strongly that these engagements, opportunities and hands on public interaction encourages our children to become leaders in their schools and communities. Many members are representing at high levels in sport and are positive role models to their peers and the general public.

The group is currently planning a cultural schools exchange trip possibly to Hawaii later this year.

It would be remiss of me not to specially thank Chris Hunter who allowed us use of the school hall. Also big thanks to Sue and Peter J for purchasing the food and doing all the prep and cooking! Thanks to Colin for help with the trailer and cooking on the evening and of course to all our members and guests who made the kids welcome.



Upcoming District Conference

District 9710 Conference this year is being held in Mittagong RSL Club from the 23rd to 25th March 2018. Registrations are open with the full registration cost being the lowest for several years at \$100.00 which gives you morning teas Saturday and Sunday, Lunch Saturday, Afternoon tea Saturday and Conference Dinner Saturday night with entertainment by the Baby Boomers.

Friday evening is a beer and fellowship evening at Eden Brewery for an extra \$20 p/head.

Breakfasts session will be held on Saturday and Sunday mornings - Rotary Foundation Breakfast Saturday and Presidents and AG Breakfast Sunday.

Upcoming Events

At this weeks meeting John Talbot will be giving a 'me talk'

ROMAC Ball

As per advice last year, tickets sales for the ROMAC Gala Ball in May 2018 are now available via the Rotary 9710 District website at the following link:

<https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/romac-gala-ball.html>

We hope to see D9710 Rotarians supporting the ROMAC Ball and are requesting Club Presidents to support the marketing of the Ball to their members by circulating the attached Poster and Flyer. Wouldn't it be great to see all District 9710 Rotary and Rotaract clubs represented at this important Rotary fund raiser. So don't delay get your tickets now.

We would also like to see the broader Canberra community supporting this event, and are therefore requesting Rotary clubs and their members to promote the ROMAC Ball to their family, friends, business colleagues, and broader networks of contacts, to encourage support and attendance. We all know what a great job ROMAC and the Canberra medical professionals do in providing life and dignity to children, but this can only be achieved with funding obtained through community support. So lets tell everyone, about this great Rotary program, and how they can come along to a great social event, and at the same time help save children's lives

Market Report



The Marketeers (Anton, Chili and Jan) turned up on a beautiful Saturday morning to greet the customers. There were a number of stallholders away and the attendance was a bit slow to start with it picked up during the morning. In the lost and found department we had 2 wallets and one mobile phone. All returned to their owners, one wallet required extensive detective work by Anton and a friend of the person who had lost the wallet, off the roof of her car, and she didn't know it was lost! I had a lovely time at the gate and met so

many people while minding one of my favourite border collies, while my friends were shopping. So many people stopped to chat about their own dogs and have a pat.

NOTE Markets next week ENTRANCE BY DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS via WELL STATION RD. ONLY

SUPPLIES

Water 1 Slab in shed
Green Bags OK
Red Bags OK
Cook Books OK
Tally Sheets 7 left

SALES

Green Bags	26	=	52
Water	17	=	34
Red Bags	3	=	15
Table Hire	18	=	90
TOTAL			191.00