



Jerraganda

20 July 2017

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

Last week's Meeting

Our meeting last week was an excellent opportunity to hear a little bit more about the Abundant Water Program. We were privileged to have a presentation from Pastor Chris Del La Cruz, Sonny the CEO of Abundant Water and Ronnis from the Quakers, who are all coming together to advance the program throughout the South Pacific region. But more on that shortly!

The meeting kicked off promptly at 7pm after a delicious and plentiful meal of Pizza!

Charge to Australia -delivered by Ian

Apologies -John A, Veena, Wendy, John T. Peter and Sue C, Eleanor, Rosemary, Kaz, Eric.

Guests - Chilly welcomed our above-mentioned guests from the Abundant Water Program.

Paul Roger introduced his Guest Michelle, who is keen to join Rotary and was visiting our club and potentially Tuggeranong Club, as she lives at Gowrie which is geographically between the two clubs. Hopefully Michelle saw Jerra is a lot of fun and helping make a real change in the community!

Attendance - 65.5%

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 the members he had attended the recent Group 10 meeting, and other presidents had expressed interest in working with our club on programs including 'youth on watch'. They also seem keen to develop partnerships to progress a program to assist disadvantaged teens in accessing driving lessons, and to work together in a graffiti removal initiative.

Anton reminded members of the need for volunteers for Xmas in July.



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

Enjoy,
David Parkinson
Club Service Director

International Service



Chilly gave us an excellent update on Noa's week which included his operation. he went into hospital at 6:45, and then came out of theatre and recovery at 2:30, he was groggy but fine. The Doctor said it was complicated and took longer than expected, however he was very pleased with the results. According to the Doctor it was a **thumbs up!** Noa is now home (at Chilly's) and recovering well. Only down side is that he has a catheter which will come out this coming Thursday, otherwise all is good and the process of healing can continue.



Prior to his operation however Noa was treated to a very special day training with the ACT Brumbies! Not sure who enjoyed it more - Chilly or Noa, but judging by the photos Noa had a fantastic time!

Noah seemed to make a big impression, particularly with the Fijian players in the Brumbies squad, who are arranging some follow up visits with Noa.

Chilly had made the following request: - If possible would someone be in a position to have Noa & Emele stay with them over 1 of 2 weekends:

4 to 6 Aug - I'm wanting to attend the RAWCS quarterly meeting in Kiama.

19 to 20 Aug - Pam and I are meeting my siblings in Windsor to start helping my mother pack/remove her things in preparation to move out of her current house.



Please liaise directly with Chilly if you can help!

General Business

Paul Roger informed members of the annual ROTARACT handover. to be held on 11 August. All three Canberra based Rotaract Clubs are having a combined Winter Gala changeover and fundraiser for the University of Canberra Cancer Research Fund! Tickets are still available. This is an excellent way to support ROTARACT and encourage members to step up into Rotary in the future. Paul and Sue are attending and I'm sure would love some extra support from our members!

Peter Jarvis reminded members of the need for volunteers to support and assist with parking at the Xmas in July on 30 July 2017. Come on folks we need up to 16 bodies!

Abundant Water Presentation

It was an interesting chance for new members to learn a little about the program and to hear about the difference it is making to the health and wellbeing of people in the region. What was particularly pleasing to hear, was that the Abundant Water Program was also being trialled in Nepal and they are also doing some scoping for future work in the Phillipines.



It was also amazing to hear demand was building and is currently outdoing production. Thanks to our guest speakers for joining us on the night

Sergeant Session - David P then ran the sergeant session where a short quiz about the 20 July. Peter Jarvis won a short auction to buy back his briefcase which he left at last week's meeting - I think the \$20 was worth more than the case!

9. Weekly Joke - Dave told us an amusing joke which pointed out that memory loss can have a big impact!

10. Joker - The Joker remains in the pack (Phew) despite Peter J's ticket winning on the night. For a consolation, Peter received a nice bottle of wine donated by The President for drawing the Queen of Hearts. The joker total builds and apparently is worth nearly \$600.

Market Report



Marketeers were Eleanor and husband Chris, Sue and Peter Jarvis,

We arrived at 6:30 am with the market stalls being prepared. There were not as many early shoppers as they were at home in bed waiting for the weather to warm up from -7.5 degrees and for the fog to lift (which didn't happen until 11am). It was bleak and bitter and the biting cold attacked all the extremities.

We had condensation dripping from the roof onto our pergola and from there onto our table until we moved it under the pergola.

A pair of black spectacles lost last week was returned this week to a grateful young man. A wallet was handed in but nobody turned up to claim it.

Sue spoke to John Kenworthy from the Rotary Club of Hall who agreed it was a good idea to let stall holders know about Noa and the opportunity for them to make small donations of their produce in a vege gift box. An article in the Market Newsletter is to be published letting everyone know what this ROMAC and Jerra Rotary initiative is all about.

Tables \$50, Bags \$68, Water \$2.

Inventory:

Water - Three slabs,

Green bags - One full box and a few bags in a nearly empty box

Red Bags I didn't see a red bag box in the container. But there should be more boxes in the end container where the cooking equipment is located.

Cook Books A full box in bottom drawer of filing cabinet in the office + two boxes in container

Tally Sheets There were none in the back of the market file where stallholder details are kept

Market Roster

29 July	Annette, David S and Anton
5 Aug	Cathy, Colin and Chris
12 Aug	Dave P NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS (please contact Sue Hollis)

Fitness Trail



Come on everyone the last session scheduled for repair and refurbishment of the Jerra fitness trail is on 25 July, everyone is welcome to participate. You can check out our progress on our website Jerrarotary.org.au or search #jerrarotary on FB. It is a fun couple of hours that is not only improving our community but lifting the profile of our club in the community!

Jerra Rotary and Anytime Fitness



Invite you to

Step Up and Run/Walk

to prevent suicide 28-29 July 2017

Anytime Fitness is holding an Australia wide 24-hour treadmill Run/Walk-a-thon to raise funds to help reduce suicide in Australia. Jerra rotary proudly supports our local club with this event and would like to invite everyone to participate. The event will be held at the Anytime Fitness in Jerrabomberra, Shop 13 at the Jerrabomberra Village Centre, 2 Limestone Drive.

Click here to learn more and Register to Run/Walk

<https://www.anytimefitness.com.au/treadmillrun/>

Anyone can participate, you do not have to be a member.

6PM on July 28th to 6 PM on July 29th.

Meet new friends and support a great cause.

Next Week's Meeting

The meeting next week (27/7/2017) will feature a guest speaker!
Peter Channells from Jasper and Myrtle Chocolates. Jasper and Myrtle

Chocolates is a small bean to bar chocolate maker based in Canberra, Australia. All of Jasper and Myrtle's chocolates are handmade from cacao beans imported from Peru and Papua New Guinea. New beans are also being sourced from cacao growing regions such as Vietnam and Bougainville, PNG.



Recently This small Canberra Business won a gold Medal at the International Chocolate awards. Chances are Peter may even bring some chocolate along for us to sample!

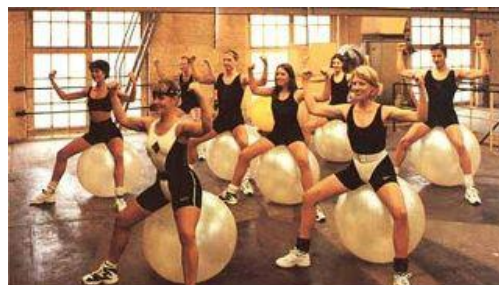
Remember meal is served at 6:30pm sharp

Thought for the week from President Anton

"The measure of a nation's progress as well as the measure of an individual's progress must ever be its readiness to learn from the experience of others"

Paul Harris - RI Convention 1921

Anton then lowered the tone significantly with the following contribution:



Never swallow your bubblegum

Final Funny

Thanks for the following contribution Chris Hunter!

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent all set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, 'Kemo Sabe, look towards sky, what you see? '

The Lone Ranger replies, 'I see millions of stars.'

What that tell you?' asked Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders for a minute then says, 'Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning.

Theologically, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What's it tell you, Tonto?'

'You dumber than buffalo sh*t. It means someone stole the tent.'