



Jerraganda

3 August 2017

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

Last week's Meeting

My sincere apology! I had to withdraw from attending the meeting at the last minute so I was not present to take notes but I will include important issues I missed in the next edition of the Jerraganda.

Charge to Australia -delivered by someone very professionally

Apologies -Well I was away (Dave P) and I know Veena, John T and Peter Collis would have been away! Apart from that I am not sure

Guests - Again I am not sure!

Attendance - unknown

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

President's Report - unknown

Secretaries Report - unknown

International Service - I am unsure of any updates from Chilly, however Mez sent through the following contribution re ROMAC.

Mez took Noa and Emele to 'Monkey mania'

"Noa seemed to enjoy the day. When we arrived at Monkey Mania, he jumped up and down in excitement to the point that Emele couldn't stop laughing. Noa just ran from one thing to



another and attracted the little ones like you wouldn't believe. He was constantly followed by them and one little fellow insisted on going down the slide with Noa every time he got on there. He had a blast in the soccer ball cage and even played with a little girl who wouldn't have been older than 18 months. He was so gentle!

We had lunch and my goodness that child is a bottomless pit. He wanted a burger and a burger he got, but wolfed it down so fast! Emele just wanted a plate of chips, I felt guilty that I couldn't talk her into having more. As soon as Noa finished his burger he started hoeing into Emele's chips. I had a cheese and ham toastie, and gave Noa half, but he still kept pinching Emele's chips. I wanted to buy him some doughnuts, but Emele wouldn't let me. Both Emele

and Noa fell apart laughing when Noa called me Pam!!!

All in all, I hope they enjoyed the day. Noa should sleep well tonight, he did not stop the whole 3 hours we were at Monkey Mania.



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



Then there was a further update later in the week (from Chilly) re Noa starting school

Coming straight off the back of a wonderful weekend in Sydney where Bruce and Liz Miller spoilt them (and gave Pam & I a break to attend the RAWCS meeting in Kiama), Noa could not be more happy!!!

Finally he actually started at Duffy Primary School in Year 4 today. This was totally due to the wonderful effort and perseverance of Sandra Mahlberg.

He has not been able to sit still since coming back from Sydney, and most definitely must be going through a growth spurt, because he sure is eating a lot.

Club Service - The meeting program for the next few weeks will include the following highlights:

10/08/2017 Scott Minchin Rotary Peace Fellowship (short presentation)

17/08/2017 District Governor (short presentation)

24/08/2017 Judith Pomales (presentation)

31/08/2017 Caitlin Buxton - Treehouse (presentation)

Youth Service - unknown

Community Service – unknown although I am sure Peter J reported back on the Xmas in July.

General Business



Chris Hunter asked me to make sure that it is clear the Googong Kite Day BBQ is Sunday, 13th Aug at 10 am for 11 - 2 pm.

Market Report

Cathy, Colin and Chris -

Only the fool-hardy and the brave would have ventured out last Saturday! Or Cathy, Colin and Chris who are diehard Rotarians. It was 6 degrees and then there was the wind chill factor making it at least zero or below!! It blew hard all day, sleeted, blew some more and rained as well. It was too windy for the tent to go up outside and we did not want to do a Mary Poppins and float away into the clouds!! Colin came looking like the abominable snowman - he was so rugged up, but he did keep warm!



A very slow day! Not many shoppers and some stalls were away. We had the usual:

Phone lost and reclaimed / purse lost and reclaimed / questions about the ATM x 4 at least / baby sat a little girl who when I asked if she was lost said "No – Daddy told me to wait here and he would come back." Now that is a new service we could offer!

We had a film crew from Singapore and 3 busloads of Singaporean tourists. Also a Canberra film crew and the ACT government food inspectors!

The best laugh of the day came when the wind started to gust very strongly and there was a plaintive cry from an outside vendor - "I want to go home!!!" We all agreed!

Paul and Sue Roger visited and Paul was most disappointed that I had ordered Colin to come in out of the rain and left the gate at 10.30! Obviously, he didn't have to stand out there – it was bitter – even for someone who had worked in Antarctica!!

Tables – Champion Chris got \$65!

Bags \$40

Water \$4 (I wonder why?) \$110 and \$1 donation = \$111

Plenty of everything out there!

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

Market Roster

12/08/17 - Chilly, Jan, Dave P

19/08/17 - Paul R, Sue R, Eleanor

Social media etc – just a quick reminder to members to check out our club social media sites:

website (jerrarotary.org),

Facebook ([Facebook.com/JerraRotary](https://www.facebook.com/JerraRotary))

Twitter (@jerrarotary)

Weekly Joke - Not sure if someone had a joke. However I have this one for you just to keep you going through your week!

An Engineer was unemployed for long time. He could not find a job so he opened a medical clinic and puts a sign up outside: "Get your treatment for \$500, if not succesful get back \$1,000."

One Doctor thinks this is a good opportunity to earn \$1,000 and goes to his clinic.

Doctor: "I have lost taste in my mouth."

Engineer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Doctor: "This is Gasoline!"

Engineer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

The Doctor gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days later to recover his money.

Doctor: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Engineer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Doctor: "But that is Gasoline!"

Engineer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

The Doctor leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Doctor: "My eyesight has become weak."

Engineer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for this. Take this \$1,000."

Doctor: "But this is \$500..."

Engineer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back!

That will be \$500

Joker - no winner the kitty grows

Advice required

The Balloons from Liz's' Changeover Dinner are still inflated! We don't want to 'prick' them but they just won't go down!!



Thought for the week from President Anton

Tolerance:

Friendship was the foundation rock on which Rotary was built and tolerance is the element which holds it together.

There is enough atomic energy in every Rotary Club to blow it into a thousand bits were it not for the spirit of tolerance.

Paul Harris

Caption this!



As a special event at this week's meeting a prize will be given to the member who provides the best caption (as judged by me) to the following photo. Please email your response to me anytime this week prior to Thursday 4pm!