



Jerraganda

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The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

Last week's Meeting

An excellent meeting last week which included a presentation by Scott Minchin our nomination for the Rotary Peace Fellowship. But more on that later.

Charge to Australia -delivered by Annette

Apologies -A few missing this week - Veena, John T, Mez, Liz, Chilly, Ian, Dave S, Bruce, Carolyn, and Peter and Sue C.

Guests - Scott (guest speaker), Ann (Rosemary's sister)

Attendance - 62%

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

President's Report - Anton explained our club policy on 'Friends of Rotary' and detailed discussions with Ann Davies.

Secretaries Report - Cathy provided a couple of Rotary newsletters for members to look at.

International Service - Chilly away so no report. Although Sue J told the members about Emele, (Noa's Grandmother) getting into some pretty great sewing and craft.

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

17/08/2017 District Governor (short presentation)

24/08/2017 Judith Pomales (short presentation) (committee meeting)

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

Youth Service - Ian away so no report

Community Service – Peter is missing two Hi Vis vests from the Xmas in July. Anyone who is holding onto them for clandestine traffic operations should return them to PJ.

Burra Church field day is looking for volunteers to assist in various roles. Proceeds will go towards 150 year anniversary church restoration. Please speak to Peter if you can help out.



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

Progress on our new BBQ trailer is going well. Hope to be taking possession in coming weeks – the idea of a club Thursday night BBQ meeting to christen the trailer was well received by members.

Peter invited any members who were interested in attending the presentation of scholarships (funded by the MS Mega Swim) to recipients should see him for an invitation.

General Business

Paul Roger informed members of a raffle to win a night's accommodation at the Sofitel Hotel at Darling Harbour. Proceeds go to ROMAC. Only limited tickets on sale \$20.00 each.

Tranny Bingo on 1/9/2017 only one table left. For tickets please see Ian H.

Googong Kite Day

The Googong Kite Day was held on Sunday. It was a hugely successful day. A few photos of the kites and locals, the queue of people waiting for our resupply to arrive... we ran out of food!



Market Report

By Paul Roger

Sue and I together with Jan braved the elements on Saturday morning to enjoy a lovely morning at the markets. The sun came out to provide some nice warmth at the front office stand, but the icy breeze interfered with sunbathing at the car park gate while we cheerfully welcome the shoppers. Business was quiet but steady, several stalls, especially the outside ones clearly determined staying in bed was the best option, but by 9am we actually had a nice sunny day for those that did turn out. Sue and Paul enjoyed hot porridge for first breakfast at 7am from the Muesli man, and Paul tucked into a lovely bacon and egg roll at about 9am for second breakfast, while Jan opted for a sausage roll. Off course the hot nuts were on hand, and later in the morning some 'sugar' fixes to see the day out.

In between eating we dealt with many enquiries. Even though the ATMs were in clear sight of the front office stand, 5 shoppers still required directions. Two young girls, came for a chat while we attempted to locate their mother via the announcement system. The mum did eventually turn up, but had not heard any of the announcements. One lady enquired if the markets were moving, Sue said no (Paul quietly remarked, that they seemed fairly steady to him). Best excitement was when a young staffy dog, that had been tied up did not like it, and managed to get out of her harness and run around the outside stall area looking for its mum. She (the dog) was quite friendly and a shopper managed to catch her and we re-fitted her harness and left her with the dog treat stand until her a rather distraught mum came to find her after our announcement. I don't think they will be leaving her unattended again. A kind and honest shopper also handed in a \$20 note which she found near the ATM. This was not claimed and has been donated to our project funds.

Big thank you to Colin who has fixed the table stand. It is now sturdy and stable again.

Takings for the day – Green Bags \$90, Red Bags \$5, Water \$8, Tables \$55, and donations \$20. Total \$178.

3.5 slabs of water, 1.5 boxes of green bags, 1 box of red bags and lots of tally sheets and cook books, are in stock so no supplies needed at present.

Guest Speaker

Scott Minchin - our club's nomination for the Rotary Peace Fellowship provided a fascinating talk on his nomination for the RPF. Members were inspired by Scott's work internationally and locally. His personal motto 'there is no security without peace' resonated loudly with the audience.

Each year Rotary awards up to 50 fellowships for Masters Degrees and 50 for certificate studies at premier universities around the World.

Scott has progressed through to the final stage of selection and has certainly done our club proud with his work. Thanks Scott a great presentation!



Weekly Jerra Joke

Two feisty old ladies were gossiping on a park bench outside the town hall where the annual flower show was in progress. The thin one leaned over and said: "Life is so dull. We never have fun any more."

"For a fiver, I'd take my clothes off and streak through that stupid boring flower show! 'You're on!'" said the other old lady, holding up a £5 note.

The first old dear slowly wriggled out of her purple dress and slithered out of her tea-coloured tights and, completely naked, streaked (as fast as an old lady can) through the front door of the flower show.

Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge racket erupt inside the hall, followed by loud applause and shrill whistling.

The smiling, naked old lady came through the exit door surrounded by a cheering crowd. "What happened?" asked her friend.

"I won first prize as Best Dried Arrangement."



Members out and about

From Mez

Time out from looking after mum while my brother is here from the West. A few of us went to The Jerra for dinner... fine wine, great food and brilliant company.



Joker - no winner the kitty grows

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)