



# Jerraganda

24 August 2017

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710

## Last week's Meeting

An very snappy meeting last week due to a lot of people being away

**Charge to Australia** -delivered by Wendy

**Apologies** -A few missing this week - Veena, Mez, Liz, Dave S, Bruce, Carolyn, Peter C, Eric, Annette, Paul Roger, Ian, Peter and Sue J,

**Guests** - Noa, Emele, Judith and Leah Pomaes, and Sue Robey.

**Attendance** - low!

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

**President's Report** - NTR

**Secretaries Report** - NTR

**International Service** -



**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](mailto:david.parkinson@cordelta.com)



Noa has had a busy fortnight including a trip to the Zoo! According to Peter Jervis Noa got to see giraffes and tigers!

Noa also came along to the meeting on Thursday night and delighted the members with his super hero antics spinning his spider web all over the room!

He doesn't mind a slice or two of pizza either just quietly!



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

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

7/9/2017 Committee meeting

14/9/2017 - Simone - Lantasia (Guest Speaker)

Youth Service - NTR

Community Service - NTR

### Market Report

A fairly quiet day overall, with no requests for the ATM location. It was quite a chilly morning with first vestiges of sunshine appearing after 1015. Ian came along and helped us with the tasks that required 3 people, before he left to attend his QPRC election duties. Only three loss reports were received - one for a mobile phone which an announcement resolved quickly; another from a man who reported he had lost his teddy bear - which was duly found without the help of an announcement; and, finally, one from a patron who reported that he had lost his mind - not sure whether we were able to resolve this one!

We received a couple of requests from potential new stallholders. One was for New York style bagels, which they claimed are more genuine than the competition. Look out for this product in a few weeks or so! A pleasant young lady asked if she could make a small donation of \$10 to Rotary, which was happily accepted. It turns out that she had attended a Rotary youth camp during her school days and was interested what Rotary does. I briefly discussed our Club's activities and options, and referred her to the Jerra Rotary website.

At the gate, later in the morning questions were being asked on events that are probably being held at the other end of the EPIC complex. One of these was the Canberra Psychic and Lifestyle Expo. Two ladies, who looked like they were from the Adams Family, sought directions to this event - my response was that they should be telling me the location!

**Below are the market rosters for the next two weekends.**

2 September Erik, Peter & Susan C

9 September John A, Wendy & Chris

### Guest Singer!

We were privileged to have Judith Pomales come to this week's meeting. Our club has sponsored Judith (\$1000) to attend a singing competition in New Zealand next month. Judith sang two beautiful songs completely unaccompanied and had an angelic voice! Only problem was when



she was asked about the singing competition she told us it was actually a volleyball competition and not a singing competition. Apparently her coach had just asked if she could sing a couple of songs for the team as she was a great singer..... Well done Chilly! Fine coming your way this week!

### Peace Fellows Dinner

We advised you recently of the forthcoming visit of Cohort 15 of Rotary World Peace Fellows from the University of Queensland, taking place from 9-12 September.

As usual, this visit includes a special dinner where local Rotarians and friends can meet the Fellows and hear their stories. That dinner will take place on Monday 11 September at the Hellenic Club, Woden (630pm for 700pm). Registration is not open on the District website (tickets \$45).

this dinner is always very popular. If you would like to organise a club table, please get everyone to book online, but inform Garth Britton ([garth@garthbritton.net](mailto:garth@garthbritton.net)) so the necessary seating arrangements can be made.

We are also still looking for some additional home hosts for the Fellows - if anyone is able to assist, and have the wonderful experience of getting to know one of these special people, please also contact Garth. <mailto:garth@garthbritton.net>



### Weekly Jerra Joke

A man on his Harley was riding along a Victorian beach road when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice, God said, "Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish."

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Tasmania so I can ride over anytime I want."

God replied, "Your request is materialistic; think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "God, I wish that I, and all men, could understand women. I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, why she snaps and complains when I try to help, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

God replied: "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"

**Joker** - no winner the kitty grows

## [Learn about Rotary](#)

Over the next few editions the Jerraganda will feature a short article about Rotary. The aim will be to educate new and older members alike on some of the things we hear about at Rotary meetings all the time. This week's topic is The Rotary Wheel:

A wheel has been the symbol of Rotary since our earliest days. The first design was made by Chicago Rotarian Montague Bear, an engraver who drew a simple wagon wheel, with a few lines to show dust and motion. The wheel was said to illustrate "Civilization and Movement." Most of the early clubs had some form of wagon wheel on their publications and letterheads. Finally, in 1922, it was decided that all Rotary clubs should adopt a single design as the exclusive emblem of Rotarians.

Thus, in 1923, the present gear wheel with 24 cogs and six spokes was adopted by the Rotary International Association. A group of engineers advised that the gear wheel was mechanically unsound and would not work without a "keyway" in the center of the gear to attach it to a power shaft. So, in 1923, the keyway was added, and the design which we now know was formally adopted as the official Rotary International emblem.