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Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

Last week's Meeting

A very snappy meeting last week in fact with dinner starting at 6:30 we were finished at 7:30..... a new record!

Apologies -A few missing this week - Veena, Mez, Liz, Dave S, Bruce, Carolyn, Annette, Paul Robey, John A, Wendy

Please remember folks, to let John Askew know if you are an apology no later than Tuesday as he orders food for you!

Guests - Nil

Attendance - low! Seems everyone takes holidays to avoid winter

Big Big Big News - Joker went off!!!!!!



Well after a long wait the Joker has finally gone off. Erik Hallberg managed to take away the pot. We are not sure exactly how much it will be as the Treasurer has to calculate the final amount, (although estimates put it north of \$500). But needless to say, Eric will be in the money! Well done Eric, even if 28 other members are all baying for your blood!

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 - Noa being a typical 10 year old driving chilly nuts. He has a ticks and crosses chart on the wall that seems to have a few more crosses than ticks! Hang in there Chilly not long now!

Club Service - Bit of a stuff up here with guest speakers but Kate from Treehouse will be the guest speaker at next week's meeting.

Now the joker has been won we start it all again at the next week meeting!

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



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

7/9/2017 Committee meeting plus Caitlin Buxton - Treehouse (presentation)

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

Community Service - The proposed tree planting has not progressed and a new date is being canvassed post Council elections.

We are still investigating the possibility of our club having a gourmet sausage stand at the 4WD expo.

Markets are going well thanks to Sue for doing the organising!

Youth Service - Juniors on watch progressing well and we have a nomination for RYLA that meets the criteria.

General Business - Members unanimously voted to approve the purchase of a sewing machine (\$200) for Noa' Grandma Emele to take back to Fiji. It is hoped Emele will develop the skills (under Eleanor's tutelage) to start a small business on her return home. Thanks Sue Jervis for facilitating this fantastic initiative.

Market Report

By Sue C.



The Rotary stall was looked after by Erik, Peter C and Susan C this week.

There were less people and stall holders this week than I was expecting for the first weekend of spring.

It was actually light when we arrived for a change and quickly turned into a very pleasant morning.

Peter and I delivered two cartons of green bags so the supply should last for quite a while.

There is plenty of everything else.

We had some car keys handed in which we're claimed not long after.

Two brothers aged six and three came to tell us that their mother was lost. We announced over the PA twice and eventually mum came to claim her children. The boys were delightful but I can't help feeling that it's not the first time they have used our free child minding service.

Eleanor is rostered for 7th October but will be away on holidays so if anyone is able to swap with her please let us know.

Next week - 9 September John A, Wendy & Chris

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) 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 couple, both age 78, went to a sex therapist's office. The doctor asked, "What can I do for you?"

The man said, "Will you watch us have sex?"

The doctor looked puzzled, but agreed.

When the couple finished, the doctor said, "There's nothing wrong with the way you have sex," and charged them \$50.

This happened several weeks in a row. The couple would make an appointment, have sex with no problems, pay the doctor, then leave.

Finally, the doctor asked, "Just exactly what are you trying to find out?"

"We're not trying to find out anything," the husband replied. "She's married and we can't go to her house. I'm married and we can't go to my house. The Holiday Inn charges \$90. The Hilton charges \$108. We do it here for \$50...and I get \$43 back from Medicare."

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 we look at the subject of women in Rotary

Women in Rotary Until 1989 the Constitution and Bylaws of Rotary International stated that Rotary club membership was for males only. In 1978 the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, invited three women to become members. The RI board withdrew the charter of that club for violation of the RI Constitution. The club brought suit against RI claiming a violation of a state civil rights law that prevents discrimination of any form in business establishments or public accommodations.

The appeals court and the California Supreme Court supported the Duarte position that Rotary could not remove the club's charter merely for inducting women into the club. The United States Supreme Court upheld the California court indicating that Rotary clubs do have a "business purpose" and are in some ways public-type organizations.

This action in 1987 allowed women to become Rotarians in any jurisdiction having similar "public accommodation" statutes. The RI constitutional change was made at the 1989 Council on Legislation, with a vote to eliminate the "male only" provision for all of Rotary. Since that time, women have become members and leaders of clubs and districts throughout the world.

Thank goodness we didn't need a postal vote or plebiscite! I think we can all agree our club and Rotary generally is far better off as an organisation that includes all!

Woolies stickers

Please remember, if you shop at Woolies, to ask for and collect your stickers so we can give them to Chris Hunter to redeem for equipment for the school.

