



Jerraganda

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The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710

Last week's Meeting

A great meeting last week in fact with Caitlin Buxton providing an interesting and informative talk on the terrific work being undertaken by Treehouse.

Apologies - A few missing this week - Colin, Erik, Veena, Mez, Liz, , Bruce, Carolyn, Annette, Paul, 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 - Caitlin, Noa, Emele

Attendance - getting better!

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 - Paul Roger and Chilly fly out to Fiji 1 October and return on 6th or thereabouts.

John Askew moved that the club pay for Noa and Emele's excess luggage and transfers for their return. It was unanimously supported by members.

Club Service - Great to see Caitlin from Treehouse. Next meeting we will have a Committee meeting! I promise. The week after that have Simone from Lantaisia!

We will also be scheduling an off-site meeting at Treehouse in the not too distant future.

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.

Anton raised proposition of us supporting other clubs in our group with manning the BBQs at the upcoming Bungendore Car Show. It will be held on 30/9/2017. If you can assist please let Peter Jervis know ASAP.

Youth Service - Ian let us know that our NYSF nominee Zac Needham meets the criteria and is approved.



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

General Business - Sue J expressed thanks on behalf of members to Eleanor for teaching Emele some new sewing skills to take back home with her.

Guest Speaker



treehouse
QUEANBEYAN CHILDREN'S SPECIAL NEEDS GROUP INC

We were privileged to have Caitlin Buxton from Treehouse along to speak at last week's meeting. As members would know, our club supports Treehouse financially each year.

Treehouse is an early intervention service for children aged 0 to 8 and their families. Based in Queanbeyan. They provide outreach programs in surrounding regional areas, including Bungendore, Captains Flat and Murrumbateman.

After giving a brief personal background, Caitlin explained the history of Treehouse, and provided interesting information regarding the new building, the transition to the new NDIS.

Treehouse's services combine family support, education and therapy programs that reflect each child's development stage. They work in partnership with families and the other professionals supporting the early years of each child's development.



Market Report



This week the markets were manned by Liz Miller the dynamic duo of Wendy and John and a cameo appearance by Bruce Miller. There was a special guest appearance by Chilly and Noah, while Noah was enjoying a slurpy, Chilly was seen having a coffee and eating a healthy lemon Macaroon.

Sales for the day -

Green Bags - 29 units
Red Bags - 3 units
Water - 15 units
Cookbooks - nil
Table Hire - 13 units
Donations \$3.75

Stock

Green Bags - 2.5 boxes
Red Bags - 15 units require one box
Cookbooks - 5
Water - 48 bottles

Other- The Market Manager has requested that the entrance / exit gate be manned to 11.30am

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

Tom and Sarah decided that they were in need of a long vacation. After having their two boys, Cole and Benny, they had not had a chance to really get away and enjoy some time alone. They booked a month-long vacation to tour Europe and called the grandparents to take care of the boys and their dog, Spot.

They explained to the kids that they wouldn't be able to talk to them all the time because their phones wouldn't work. However, they promised to call at least every few days. A week into their vacation, Sarah wanted to see how the family was doing so she called them from the hotel.

Benny, who had just recently turned 10, picked up the phone. Sarah was delighted to hear him so she asked how things were going. Benny replied bluntly, "Spot died." Sarah burst into tears, and Tom, who had overheard the conversation, picked up the phone to talk to Benny.

"Benny," Tom said, "you know how much your mom loved Spot. You have to be more careful how you tell her things. You should have started slowly. When we called you today, you should have said that Spot keeps playing in the street. When we call you again next week, you say that he was hit by a car. In two weeks, you tell us that he is at the vet and that it doesn't look good. Finally, at the end of our vacation, you tell us that he passed away softly. This is called tact."

"Alright, Dad," Benny replied, "I'm sorry. I understand."

"Good," Dad responded, "So, how is everything else? How is grandma doing?"

Benny replied reassuringly, "Oh, she keeps playing in the street."

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 Club banner exchange.

One of the colourful traditions of many Rotary clubs is the exchange of small banners, flags, or pennants. Rotarians traveling to distant locations often take banners to exchange at makeup meetings as a token of friendship. Many clubs use the decorative banners they have received for attractive displays at club meetings and district events.

The Rotary International Board recognized the growing popularity of the banner exchange back in 1959 and encouraged participating clubs to ensure that the design of their banners is distinctive and expressive of the club's community and country. It is recommended that banners include pictures, slogans, or designs portraying the territorial area of the club. The Board was also mindful of the financial burden such exchanges may impose upon some clubs, especially in popular areas where many visitors make up and request to exchange banners. In all instances, clubs are cautioned to exercise discretion and moderation in the exchange of banners so that the financial obligations do not interfere with the basic service activities of the club.

Exchanging club banners is a very pleasant custom, especially when a creative and artistic banner tells an interesting story of community pride. The exchange of banners is a significant tradition of Rotary and serves as a tangible symbol of our international fellowship.

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.

