



Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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The Start of a New Era

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Weekly Headlines

Changing of the Guard at Jerrabomberra Rotary

On Saturday evening 27 June, Jerrabomberra Rotarians and guests celebrated the achievement of the past year and the handing over of the Presidential Collar from outgoing President Paul to incoming President Mez. With 60 people in attendance the evening was a great success with all guest enjoying and appropriate balance between the formalities of the night, and good fun, with an excellent venue, food and refreshments provide by the Central Motel in Queanbeyan.

Rotarian of the Year was awarded to 'Robert 'Chilly' Chilman and Councillor Peter Bray, Rotarians Anne Davis and Glenn Wahlert were awarded Paul Harris Fellowships in recognition of their service to the community and Rotary. See page 2



Rotary District 9710 Annual Award for International Service goes to Jerrabomberra Rotary

At the Rotary District 9710 Changeover Lunch on Sunday 28 June, Jerra Rotary's RAWCS project in Tonga received the annual District Award for International Service. The project which started 3 years ago and will conclude later this year has involved a significant commitment by our local Rotarians together with other District Rotarians and non-Rotarian volunteers. The District Awards Committee noted that the refurbishment of the Lapaha Government Primary School in Tonga had resulted in a cleaner, more hygienic, more secure and happier environment for the school children. The school is situated in a poor area of Nuku'alofa and receives very little financial support from the Tongan Government. The project has provided clean water, improved sanitation, new toilet blocks and wash basins, and 6 refurbished classrooms with improved lighting, new windows and security. Last September/October a team of 15 volunteers worked on site for two weeks, and this coming September another team will provide a similar hands-on contribution to further improve the school environment.

Jerra Rotary International Director 'Chilly' was on hand at the Changeover Lunch to receive the Award from outgoing District Governor Rowley. President Paul, Past President Paul, Sue R and Jan were also present the share in the experience.



Rotary District Commendations for Jerrabomberra Rotarians

At the Annual District Changeover Lunch in addition to the presentation of Awards, outgoing District Governor Rowley also recognised individuals for excellence in developing Rotary service in local, regional, national and international communities. Peter and Sue Jarvis were highly commended for contibution to Youth Service through Youth Exchange and other youth programs and Robert 'Chilly' Chilman recived a commendation for his contribution to International Service and his organisation and leading of the Tonga project which received the International Service Award. (See above).



Change-over issue of the Jerraganda where we report on the end-of-year events and change-over of Presidents and their Boards. And we also formally change-over the Editor of the Jerraganda with a jointly edited issue ensuring a smooth handover.

Chris comments: "I can't promise that I can keep up the high standards of the past editor but I will give it my best shot." Several hours have been spent to try and effect a smooth handover and time will tell.

A huge thank you to Paul Roger for his modelling over the past year and if you haven't been informed, it is probably because you haven't read the Jerraganda from beginning to end. In 2014 – 15 it was a very good read! I will endeavour to continue to make it just that!

Enjoy
Paul (outgoing) and Chris (incoming)



The Changeover

Saturday, 27th June saw another great social event for Jerrabomberra Rotary. This was the occasion of the Annual Changeover, being the changing of the guard from now Past-President Paul Robey to Incoming President Mez Mulvaney. Thanks to Jan Pettigrew and her team of Liz, Sue J., Sue R. and Chris, the room was resplendent in Rotary blue and gold as per the wishes of PP Paul. Rumour has it that next year's event could feature a whole new colour theme. We will wait and see!



PDG Paul Street presented Mez with her new Presidential collar and Paul Robey feels so much taller!

MC Paul Roger looks right for the job!



The evening was enjoyed by all and featured the engaging humour of Paul Roger as MC. By all accounts, our guests also enjoyed the evening.

Highlights of the evening:

PAUL HARRIS FELLOWS:



For the first time in the club's history, Paul Harris Fellows were awarded to two non-Rotarians.

Peter Bray received his award for his continued support of charities in the areas as well as his support for Rotary in general. This was a very deserving award and strongly supported by all who know Peter and his dedicated work.

Anne Davis received her award for her dedication to Rotary in the past and as a supporter in the present. Anne also was acknowledged for her support and dedication to her son during his recent recovery from an incident where he suffered serious burns.

Glenn Wahlert received his award for his dedication to Rotary and to his literary pursuits for which he has gained international renown.

Congratulations to all – well done – and you are a credit to the Rotary Foundation.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR:



Chilly was a very happy chappie after being named Rotarian of the Year! Chilly, otherwise known as Rob to his close friends, received this recognition for his dedication to the Tongan International Project undertaken by the club in 2014-15 and continuing in the coming year as well.

Well done, Chilly!

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:

This award was made to Bill Lilley for his long-time commitment to the community of Queanbeyan and to Rotary in general. This was also given in recognition that, as a member of the Queanbeyan West Rotary Club, Bill was a mentor who helped to establish the Jerrabomberra Rotary Club 17 years ago.



INDUCTION OF THE INCOMING BOARD:



What a fine looking crew! We look forward to their ideas and leadership throughout the year.

AND NOW FOR SOME GENERAL HAPPYSNAPS:



President Cranky Pants shows her style!
She loves her cap!



REGULAR HAPPENINGS

MEALS:

Don't forget that the new person to notify about meals is Bev. See her details at the end on the newsletter. PLEASE, try to make her job easy and notify her if you will be there or not.



No Joker due to the changeover but..... more jokes are coming! Chris will try to make them a little more interesting than the last few!

Where are Hannah and Will?

Here is Hannah at the change-over.



No further update on Will – other than his mother's news that he has a 2-yr scholarship to England on his return.

The Change Over – see above!



This week's report comes from - President Mez

Apart from experiencing the coldest I have ever been at the markets, the day was quite uneventful.

Anton and his boy, Liam, had commenced set up prior to my arrival at 06.35am, well done boys. Bev joined us not long after, having taking the wrong turn and toured the petrol station and back road of the markets! Yes, we are still being inundated with queries of where the ATM has been moved to.

The chestnut guy sent over a bag of freshly roasted chestnuts. Always wondered what they tasted like, wonder no more, definitely not to my liking, however Bev enjoyed!

At 10.45am, the temperature had snuck up to 3.2c and the fog had still not lifted. Three market goers had left their lights on and three other market goers came and advised us of the vehicles make and colour plus number plates! How thoughtful was that?

I had purchased those hand warmers you open and shake to get the heat happening. Advice from me and Bev? Don't waste your money, they are a rip-off!! Liam did enjoy the little heat they had to offer though, he hadn't brought gloves. Speaking of rip-off, Bev bought a lamb sausage roll which was not a hit with either her or Anton. All was not lost though, Bev planned to take it home and feed it to her dog.

27 June 2015	Mez, Bev, Anton, Liam	Tables \$40.00	Bags \$66.00	Water Too bloody cold!	Books \$00.00	Total \$106.00
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Market Roster	
Date	Members
4 July	Cathy, Colin, and Carolyn
11 July	Peter and Sue J, and Jan
18 July	Paul Robey, David S, and David B

Bev, Mez & Liam - look too happy to be cold!!!!



* Details as provided by the Market Master – latest roster!



PP Paul's last stand!



And Mez is up for the job! Go girl!



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Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
2 July	First Meeting of 2015-2016 Year and President Mez's 'State of the Nation' Report	30 June	Hall Rotary Changeover Dinner
9 July	Hannah's Farewell	8 August - TBC	Club Visioning
16 July	TBA		
23 July	TBA		
30 July	Club Forum - TBC		

** Compiled from information provided by the Program Person*

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT - 2014-2015	
President	Mez Mulvaney
President Elect	Liz Mulvaney
Vice President	Paul Robey
Secretary	Liz Mulvaney
Treasurer	Jon Wells
Club Service Director	David Stevens
Community Service Director	Bruce Miller
International and Foundation Director	Robert Chilman
Youth and Vocational Service Director	Sue Roger

CLUB DETAILS	
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Meets	Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 – 8.30pm Jerrabomberra Public School (Staff Room)
Attendance & Apologies	Bev McKay by 12 Noon Tuesday T: 0407 537 233 E: bevmac14@ozemail.com.au
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CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
David Bailey, PHF, PP	Paul Robey, President
Robert Chilman	Jan Pettigrew, PHF, PP
Cathy Hobbs	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Carolyn Hackett	Sue Roger
Colin Hobbs, PHF, PP	Pam Spencer, PHF, PP
Chris Hunter, OAM, PHF, PP	Terry Spencer, PHF, PP
Peter Jarvis, PHF, PP	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Sue Jarvis, PHF	Vicki Still
Bev McKay	Glenda Wahlert, PP
Bruce Miller	Glenn Wahlert, PHF
Liz Mulvaney, PHF	Jon Wells
Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, PE	Ian Wholohan
Anton Pemmer, PHF, PP	
HONORARY MEMBERS	SUPPORTERS
Alex Alexander, PP	Vera Alexander
Anne Davis, PHF, PP	Liz Miller

OUR HISTORY

In 1998 the Rotary Clubs of Queanbeyan and Queanbeyan West Rotary decided to sponsor a new Rotary Club based in Jerrabomberra. Bill Lilley, John Snedden and Peter Jarvis from Queanbeyan West took on the joint roll of mentoring the development of the new club. (Peter Jarvis went on to become our Charter President).

Advertising for potential members began in March 1998. After a successful campaign, the Club was chartered on 18 November 1998 with 26 members.

Initial meetings were held at the Jerrabomberra General Store—the venue was very good until we grew in numbers. We then moved to the Jerrabomberra Community Centre for a few years, and we now meet at the Jerrabomberra Public School Staff Room, on Thursdays (6.15 for 6.30 pm).

(Charter) President Peter Jarvis ran competitions to select a name for our Club Newsletter and a design for the Club banner. There were some good and some not so good suggestions. Pam Spencer suggested the winning bulletin name 'Jerraganda' and David Stevens was the successful designer of our club banner. The design incorporated a goose and the windmill associated with the original entrance to the estate adjacent to the Community Centre. Both the Jerraganda and the Club logo have evolved to keep pace with modern times.

We have always been, and continue to be, a vibrant and fun loving club providing valued community service, both locally and internationally. Our motto is,

“Doing Good and Having Fun”