

Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710



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Weekly Headlines

Still missing you! Give Fitz a big hug from all of us!



Welcome to the Jerraganda for this week!

President Mez welcomed all and especially herself after yet another break in the west! It must be a good place over there! Tripped in the door just after the bell.

Prez. Mez was welcomed back with smiles and applause – especially from me – I quickly vacated the chair and made way for Mez.

Prez Mez supplied some lovely photos of Fitz and Elans in the Soloman Islands – they look so happy to be back to a normal life in their home country. This will be the last time for this great club photo to the left – so many happy memories!

Don't forget! Would love market reports to be sent to me by the Sunday afternoon so that I can complete the Jerraganda in a timely fashion. Any photos would also be great – just email to me on: chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au

Any reminders or extra news, also just email me a reminder to include them. All inclusions welcomed!

Enjoy,
Chris Hunter
Editor



Fitz and his loving sister home together! He's happy!

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Vera was welcomed as was the lovely Jude Crawford! Welcome back!

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Chilly, Carolyn, Ian, Colin & Vicki
Paul & Sue Roger, Glen, Glenda, Jon, Paul Robey - LOA

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thank you, Bruce for reciting this.

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Cathy who toasted Rotary International and mentioned the plight of the European refugees.

REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

MEZ'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

OUR NEW VISION STATEMENT FOR DISCUSSION –

“A vibrant and fun-loving community group actively making a difference both locally and internationally.”

OUR ELEVATOR SPEECH -

“Jerrabomberra Rotary is a group of like-minded people who come together to serve the community and to make sure they have a good time doing it. We have lots of programs that impact on youth, the aged and the disadvantaged. We are active locally but also internationally as we are a global organisation.”

- **She's back!** And she was late – the bell had already been rung! Blamed the time difference between WA and here.....really! No seriously, Pres. Mez – great to have you back!
- Invited Rotarians to join her at Jerra Public School on Friday for the Juniors on Watch and Literacy presentations
- Board Meeting was postponed (due to absences) until Wednesday 16th Sept at David Steven's house at 7.30 pm.

LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- N much TR.
- Rotoract magazine from Snowy Hydro passed around.
- Please send in any items for the Board Meeting Agenda to Lizzie, please.

CAROLYN'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- **REMEMBER:** Carolyn reminds that all money goes to her to bank, please.
- Reminder to all to pay their membership fees.
- Carolyn has been busy getting the books ready for the auditor – they are looking good. Thanks again to Pam Chilman for her help and support and to Carolyn's dedication to get it right.

SUE ROGER'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- Absent – NTR
- Don't forget the assembly at school at 1.45 pm Friday, 11th Sept.
- In Sue's absence, Jan P. reported that RYLA candidates need to be in by end of September. Please notify if you have any ideas.

Our “youthful” committee discuss matters of keen interest to everyone!



BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Thanks to Chris, Liz and Sue for help in supplying info for the updating of the website. Have had 300% rise in hits on the site! Well done, Bruce!
- Bruce reports that the FitBit group is going well! And getting fit, we hope!

The Community Committee enjoy a harmonious discussion and vow to get the Council onside!



CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- Absent but.....
- Chilly did very well to get to the final price of \$1000.00 to ship our resources to Tonga.
- Tonga Project going well – money to buy local tools, materials and accommodation has been transferred across.
- GREAT job, Chilly!
- ONLY 2 weeks to go until our expedition leave! Get the case packed!!
- Hope you have packed the whip to keep Pres. Mez and Dizzy in order as they are getting a bit excited!! (You are a brave man!)



DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- 24th September – vocational visit to The Groove Warehouse – be ready for some fun and groovy moves??? More information to come! We can't wait, Anton.
- Please see the **REVISED, REVISED, REVISED** version of the Meet & Greet Roster as discussed below:
N.B.: Ian Wholohan – you are on next week!



The Club Service Committee pan for the future outings of the club – very social & fun-loving!

MARK IV

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
17 Sep	Ian Wholohan
24 Sep	Paul Robey
1 Oct	Sue Jarvis
8 Oct	Bruce Miller
15 Oct	Jan Pettigrew
22 Oct	Pam Spencer
29 Oct	David Stevens
	Updated 13 August 2015

If you will be absent, please arrange a replacement and advise David Stevens.

I have been asked by a couple of folk about what this position will involve. Keep in mind the following:

- You should arrive by 6.15 pm,
- Liaise with the attendance officer to ascertain if visitors are expected,
- Keep an eye on the door and introduce yourself to any visitors and make them welcome,
- If the visitor is a guest speaker introduce them to Anton, if he has not already greeted them,
- Introduce the visitor to the President,
- Find a seat for the visitor and introduce them to other members at the table, and
- Offer a wine or other drink, if appropriate

When we have a guest speaker, at the conclusion of their presentation and question time, Anton will invite you to respond with a vote of thanks to the speaker. Your response may be brief or more fulsome as you feel is appropriate to the occasion.

David Stevens

Club Service Director

GUESS WHO'S HAVING A GOOD TIME?

"We are reading The Jerraganda over breakfast which is the rare occasion we have internet access.


Off to Peru today so another 12 hours of airports and planes."

Travel well, Rogers!

P.S.: We miss you, too!



District Conference during October:



Rotary

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down
under**

**Rotary District 9710
Annual Conference
The Station, Jindabyne
23 – 25 October 2015**

It's not too late to book for our annual District Conference.

This is an opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians, to hear some amazing speakers and to share Club activities and projects. BOOK now and join with us for a weekend of

fun, friendship and fellowship

Website: www.rotaryd9710.org.au



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Friday Evening

Frank Macias
Los Amigos



**BLUES
BEHIND
BARS**
Berrima Gaol
2nd October 2015


Saturday Evening

Opera Concert



Sunday Evening

DEAD MEN TALKING
Henry Lawson & Banjo Paterson
A two-man show of verse, yarns & song



WARREN FAHEY & MAX CULLEN

Berrima District
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Berrima Gaol Open
October Long Weekend
2nd—5th October 2015



THOMPSON
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—BERRIMA— GAOLBREAK

Saturday 3rd October
Sunday 4th October
Monday 5th October

The public opening includes

Self-guided tours Sat – Sun - Mon 9am – 4pm
Blues Behind Bars - Friday night
Opera Concert - Saturday night
'Dead Men Talking' on the writings of Banjo
Paterson and Henry Lawson - Sunday night

Ticketing information can be found at
www.gaolbreak.org.au

or phone Destination Southern Highlands for
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1300 657 559.

Proceeds of this event will go to support our community and
Rotary projects.

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WHERE IS WILL?

Somewhere in America?

We don't know but you can be rest assured – wherever he is, he will be having a great time!

P.S.: We have new photos to paste next week – thanks Peter!

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Committee Groups sat for a check up on their progress. They was lots of productive chatter and decisions were made and later discussed with the group.
- RLI is on again this weekend at Jerra School – 9 am – Chris to open and cater.
- Prez. Mez to invite QCC General Manager to a meeting to try and build a working relationship. Will probably be in late October. With this in mind, could Committee Chairs please prepare a short “blurb” about what each of the Committees do to present on that night instead of their normal report. (Just a heads up on what the Prez. would like!)
- Bras & Boxers night this Saturday at the Hellenic Club. Go on the Hellenic site and book – tickets are now ½ price - \$50 (not \$100.) Models are both male and female. Interesting night assured!
- Don't forget The Groove Warehouse on 24th September in Hume! Pizza on that night as well.
- 1st Oct at The Jerra restaurant at 6.30 pm. Dine out night!
- Mystery Night – 22nd October – Thai night!
- Discussion on possibility of a lake cruise for the Xmas Party. Anton to investigate.
- Peter Jarvis – mentioned the MS Society “Go for Gold” presentations at the Tuggeranong Vikings Club on 18th Sept at 1.45 pm – 5 members indicated that they would go.
- Jan attended the Success Conference – 249 attended and the main topic was membership. But happily she reported that we are already doing a lot of the suggested activities.
- Terry suggested that we establish a satellite club at Googong but was told it was all in hand by the Club Service committee. This nearly caused a domestic and Terry and Pam were advised to “get a room” – preferably separately!!!! All good fun!

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES: Bev had a FANTASTIC fines session! Received applause from all present. What a talented sergeant!! Well done! Think you may have found your niche!

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Back to the Chinese and very nice, too.

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 by midday on Tuesdays.

P.S.: Here they are in case you can't look that far!

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ATTENDANCE:

68.4 % for this evening – thanks, Bev!!



Unfortunately – Chris made the mistake of not having a joke ready, soTerry told his rather “blue” joke!!! It was funny but especially when Prez. Mez didn't get it and then had to have her sister explain it!!! THAT made us laugh! Sorry Mez – it was a classic!

Pam Spencer sold the tickets — Bruce was the winner – 5 of hearts - but no Joker!
Keep trying, everyone!

P.S.: I promise to always have a joke ready from now on!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 859

- Markets – don't forget – Davis Steven, Lizzy (not Vicki) & Jan P.

***** MEETING CLOSED – 8.15 pm**

And the cuckoo chorus struck up again..... With their farewell song! Thanks Peter, Bruce & Anton!



SOME NEWS FROM THE MARKETS....

PLEASE NOTE - New Email address: Please ensure you update your email contacts list to reflect the new address market.manager@crfm.com.au



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

This week's report from Lizzie

It was a very uneventful morning considering it was fairly busy. We still had the odd one or two asking where the ATM is..... I might just tattoo it on my forehead for next time I'm on the markets. I did a lot of the parking duty, Jan asked if we could do 1/2 hr shifts and David was very happy with that with his back the way it is. I did the first shift which I said I would so for the hour as I am still young and fit (ha ha). In my first 15 minutes I had two very unhappy shoppers wanting to bring their cars in to pick up plants and pails of hay, as I told them that there is no traffic allowed once the gates are closed and it's not our rule, its actually the venues' rule, they all stated that they have been allowed to do it prior. So sorry, bad luck, you have got the fun police this day. If the seller doesn't supply a trolley there is nothing that we can do. So after an hour David came to take over, I went down to keep Jan company. I went and got myself a coffee and some breakfast and told Jan that I will do her parking duty. I honestly thought that it was for 1/2 hr, well no it wasn't, I waited and waited and an hour and 15 minutes later, Jan came up to relieve me. Sorry Jan and David but that is a big fine for you guys Thursday night.

Reminder on times – Arrive 6.45 am / Set up by 7 am / Parking by 7.30 am / Finish Parking at 11 am / pack up at 11.30 am

22 Aug 2015	Bev, Liz Miller & Anton	Tables \$55.00	Bags \$78.00	Water \$4	Books \$20	Cooler Bags \$15	Donations \$1	Total \$173.00
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Market Roster	
Date	Members
19 th Sept	Cathy, Colin, Bruce
26 th Sept	Tamara, Bev McKay, Anton
3 rd Oct	Colin & Cathy Hobbs, Carolyn Hackett
10 th Oct	Paul Robey, Bruce & Liz Miller

Market Roster is current as of the date of publishing however changes may have occurred. Please visit:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9728/SitePage/capital-region-farmers-market/roster>

for the most up to date roster.



With 1 in 5 people affected by mental illness, we are flicking a switch to shine a light on mental health through research.

Hat Day on Friday October 9

is a way you can get involved and show your support for people affected by depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, anorexia and many other serious conditions.

Hat Day is a fun and easy event at your workplace or club to help raise awareness and money.

**** Don't forget your hat on 8th October for the meeting!**

And EVERY cent that is donated will be used to fund mental health research!



Bungendore Model Railway Exhibition 2015

Proudly presented by Bungendore Rotary Club

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October 2015



Come along on **the 17th & 18th October 2015** and bring the whole family to Bungendore Public School for a big day out, we'll have lots of the region's best train sets. This event is for the Young and the Young at Heart – you might even get to drive Thomas the Tank Engine, there will be food, drinks and fun things to do. Catch the train on Sunday, drive a car or ride a horse but get to the Rotary Model Railway Exhibition 2015. For additional Information

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Adults \$5.00 Children under 17 Free

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Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
10 Sept	Club Meeting - Committees	18 Sept	MS "Go For Gold" at Tuggeranong Viking Club
17 Sept	Guest Speaker - Rob Woolley - Foundation	21 Sept – 6 Oct	Tonga RAWCS Visit
24 Sept	Vocational Visit to The Groove Warehouse	22 Oct	Mystery Night @ Thai in Qbn
1 Oct	Dinner @ The Jerra – 6.30 pm	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
8 Oct	Business Meeting	14 / 15 th November	Possible date for Run For Fun
15 Oct	TBC	12 Dec	Club Christmas Party – venue TBC
22 Oct	Mystery Night – dine out at Thai in Qbn		

* Compiled from information provided by the Program Person

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT - 2015-2016	
President	Mez Mulvaney
President Elect	Liz Mulvaney
Vice President	Paul Robey
Secretary	Liz Mulvaney
Treasurer	Carolyn Hackett
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)
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Newsletter	Chris Hunter
Contributions	T: 0418 646 317 E: chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
David Bailey, PHF, PP	Paul Robey, PP
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, PE	Jon Wells
Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, President	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”