



# Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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## Weekly Headlines

### ROTARY MOVES AT THE GROOVE

We had a fantastic Night at “GROOVE” as a Vocational visit. Eleven of us including A/G Steve Fielding plus a few guests turned up at the Groove Warehouse in Hume, to drink red wine, eat pizza ( thanks Bev they were delicious) and look at everything percussion!

Gary France world-renowned percussionist, teacher and owner of Groove spoke to us while we were eating our pizzas, about the history and skill of percussion.

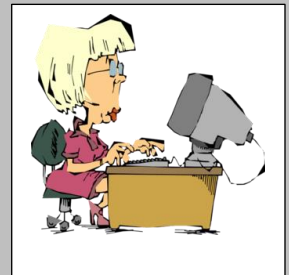
After our meal we proceeded upstairs to the “Drumnasium” a treasure trove of percussion instruments from the common to the strange. It was interesting to see the range of instruments that are used to produce sound effects – from ballbearings on a plate (to simulate the sound of the surf) to a small handheld device that you squeeze to sound like a frog!

Then it was on to the gongs – from large temple gongs to the gamelon. All these instruments had beautiful tones and depths which evoked feelings of peace, meditation and joy.

Then the highlight of the evening began. Each of us was provided with a Djembe (a Ghanaian drum) we sat in a circle and followed Gary as he showed us what to do. It was great fun and we had lots of laughs. Cathy emerged as the star of the evening making the biggest sound and uttering the biggest BOOM of us all!! Then the Marimba and the Vibraphone were brought out and Gary explained and demonstrated the difference in these two similar looking instruments.

It was a great night and very hard to get some of our members to leave!

Our thanks go to Gary for his hospitality and Anton for organising the night.



President Mez is away in Tonga so Anton was in charge at The Groove Warehouse this week to the meeting. A bit of drumming to strengthen the Rotary teamwork was enjoyed by those in attendance.

We hope all is going well in Tonga for the merry band of helpers and that the gin and tonics are ready after a hard days work as well as a cold beverage for the really hard workers.

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](mailto: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

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** Gary France from The Groove Warehouse was our guest and host. A/G Steve Fielding joined us.

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Chris, Mez & Lizzie (Tonga), Chilly(Tonga),  
Paul & Sue Roger, Glen, Glenda, Jon, Paul Robey - LOA

**CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:** Nil this week.

**TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Nil this week due to vocational visit.

## 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.”

- Really busy on alternate duties so not available this week.
- Pres. Mez is knocking herself out with all the hard work in Tonga – takes more than 1 G&T to revive her each night!

### LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Ditto for Sec. Lizzie! Keep up the good work, girls!

### CAROLYN'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- **REMEMBER:** Carolyn reminds everyone that all money goes to her to bank, please.
- Reminder to all to pay their membership fees.

### SUE ROGER'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- Absent – NTR
- Enjoying herself in Europe by now!

### CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- Absent in Tonga
- Leading all the other Rotarians astray, no doubt!

### BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- NTR

### DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Please record all your service hours on the sheet and give to David or Bev.
- Please see the **REVISED, REVISED, REVISED** version of the Meet & Greet Roster as discussed below:

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MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
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? TRAVEL WITH THE ROGERS!**

**CAPTION COMPETITION:**

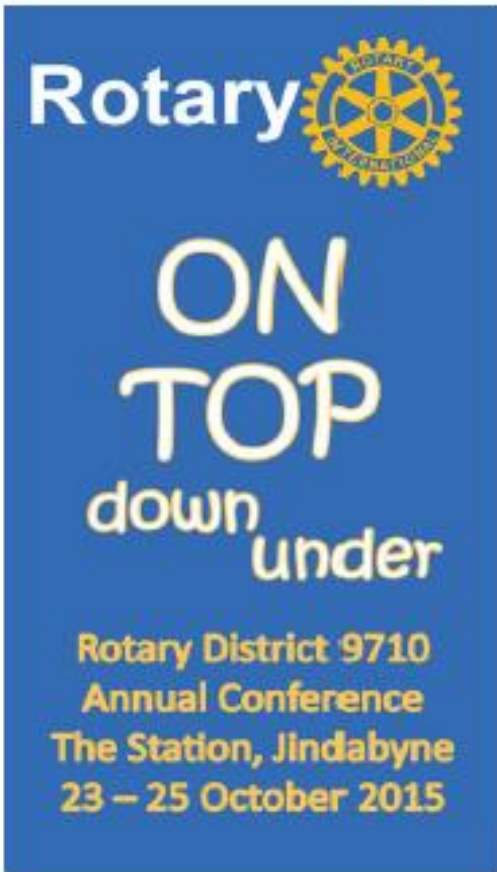
What is the llama thinking? .....

Suggestions from Club Members:

*Chris: The bloody English – think they're here to conquer us again! Go away before I spit at you!*



*District Conference during October:*



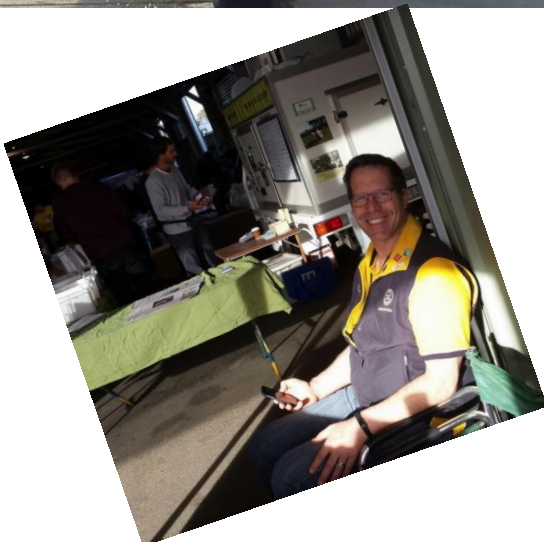
It's not too late to book for our annual District Conference.

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](http://www.rotaryd9710.org.au)



**MARKET SNAPS – Thanks, Cathy!**



Bruce hard at work at the markets – must be writing the market report for the day??



# —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

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Ticketing information can be found at  
**[www.gaolbreak.org.au](http://www.gaolbreak.org.au)**

or phone Destination Southern Highlands for  
phone bookings and accommodation assistance  
**1300 657 559.**

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



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WHERE IS WILL?

Is Will having a good time? YES, he is! No matter where he is, he is enjoying it!

GENERAL BUSINESS

- NO! As we were out at The Groove!

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

**SERGEANT'S FINES:** Not this week.

**MEALS: THIS WEEK! Pizza at The Groove this week.**

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!

T: 0407 537 233 E: [bevmac14@ozemail.com.au](mailto:bevmac14@ozemail.com.au)



**ATTENDANCE:**

? % for this evening – thanks, Bev!!



Pam Spencer didn't sell the tickets – No one was the winner!  
Next meeting, everyone!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 861

- Markets – don't forget – Tamara, Bev and Anton (This was for 26<sup>th</sup> Sept)
- Markets for 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Colin, Cathy, Carolyn

\*\*\*\*\* MEETING CLOSED – Thanks, Anton.



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.

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



**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](mailto:market.manager@crfm.com.au)

		 <p><b>Farmers Market</b> CAPITAL REGION A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall</p> <p>This week's report from ..... Nil report came in! Come on, guys – let's do it!</p> <p><b>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</b></p>						
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2015	Bev, Tamara & Anton	Tables \$?	Bags \$?	Water \$?	Books \$?	Cooler Bags \$?	Donations \$?	Total \$?

Market Roster	
Date	Members
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Tamara, Bev McKay, Anton
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Colin & Cathy Hobbs, Carolyn Hackett
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Paul Robey, Bruce & Liz Miller

*\* Details as provided by the Market Master*

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.

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### Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
1 Oct	Dinner at The Jerra – 6.30 pm as usual	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
8 Oct	Business Meeting	14 / 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Possible date for Run For Fun
15 Oct			
22 Oct			
29 Oct			

\* 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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Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@jerrabomberra.rotarnet.com.au">secretary@jerrabomberra.rotarnet.com.au</a>	
Meets	Thursday 6.15 for 6.30 – 8.30pm Jerrabomberra Public School (Staff Room)
Attendance & Apologies	<b>Bev McKay</b> by 12 Noon Tuesday T: 0407 537 233 E: <a href="mailto:bevmac14@ozemail.com.au">bevmac14@ozemail.com.au</a>
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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”**