

Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710



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Support the Rotary Foundation!

Meeting 863
8th October 2015

Weekly Headlines

IT WAS HAT DAY! –

JERRA ROTARIANS WORE HATS IN SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH!



Alex – the Happy Hatter!



Pam's very bewitching hat!



Chairman Mao & Pedro!

Pres. Mez Pink & Tweetie Bird Yellow Lizzie
Note matching shoes!! Almost twins!



President Mez welcomed all to the meeting. Welcome back to all the hard workers! Except Chilly – still recovering?

By all accounts the group achieved an amazing amount of work and were very busy!!!! We will hear more next week of their efforts.

Last RLI session is to be held at Jerra this Sunday for those attending.

A BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM ALL THE CLUB TO GLENDA WHO TURNED THE BIG 60!

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

A MESSAGE FROM JUDE CRAWFORD.....Best wishes to you, Jude!

Hello Pres Mez, Sec Liz, Meals Bev, Ganda News Chris, New Social David n support Youth Jan, and Fellow Rotarians of Jerrabomberra,

I was looking forward to joining you to night n tomorrow coffee before heading home on the 6th, but...Saturday saw me ambulance taxied to Qbn Hosp, huge chest n breathing problems. Was in high care until yesterday. Now in single room until can clear the rattling lungs! Dr has advised best to postpone return to Perth two weeks, hence very hopeful of catching up before 18th October.

I have really enjoyed meeting up again and I'm sure will share time as Rotarian's and Friends, again! Maybe not in the too distant future if things go well here. Hoping to be back with daughter Monday.

In gratitude of your welcome and support and being a Gift To Me...

Yours in Rotary

Jude

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"Be a Gift to the World"

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Vera

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Chilly, Cathy, Colin, Bruce, Jan, Vicki, David Stevens
Paul & Sue Roger, Glen, Glenda, Jon, - LOA

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thank you, Ian Wholohan.

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Carolyn.

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."

- Thanks to Anton for The Groove night.
- Chilly's Tonga Presentation next week, 16th Oct.
- Anyone seen District Rotary Foundation Display Boards? Nil response.
- District Conference bookings close on 16th October. Try to attend.
- Third RLI training day here at Jerra on Sunday, 11th – this week.
- See message from Jude Crawford – get well soon, Jude!
- District Governor's newsletter reported and contents discussed and noted.
- Steve Fielding – appeal to give more to ROMAC – money short and seeking \$5000 donations from clubs if possible. To be considered later.
- Terry sought clarification on how cases for ROMAC are selected. TBC.



Pres. Mez at the MS presentation with a recipient, Anna, who loved her grant.

THE ROMAC LETTER AS INDICATED AT THE MEEING – FYI

“Dear Presidents and Secretaries

At present, ROMAC generally supports up to 45 children each year around Australia and New Zealand. We are restricted to specific hospitals for certain operations ie our heart operations are either in Melbourne, Sydney or Starship in New Zealand. The daily costs in hospital are now around \$2,000 with an ICU bed close to \$5,000. Plastic surgery or burn cases need to be in larger hospitals where we do not have any reduction in costs.

Of course in ACT, due to our unique MOU between ROMAC and ACT Health, our hospital costs are capped which has helped to provide surgery for more children. Although our total costs are still around \$10,000 for just one of our ROMAC children in ACT. This is very much reduced to real costs.

Due to hospital costs rising and the reduction of financial support from Rotary clubs around Australia, the ROMAC Board/Operations are applying for a RI Global Grant. ROMAC can then help more of the forgotten children from around our shores. At present we have over two hundred children waiting for medical assistance. These children are suffering and we need to help them!

Only money donated to ROMAC from our clubs after June 2015 can be used for the Global Grant. Our target of US\$375,000 is our aim and we are very close to this being achieved. Only donations from clubs of over \$5,000 can be used for the Global Grant and money is required by late January 2016. Your club will be able to get RI credits for the amount donated and that RI will give ROMAC an additional 50% less 5% admin costs.

We need to know if your club would consider donating more to ROMAC this year, as well as to consider a minimum of \$5,000 or more. I have not asked clubs over the years to support ROMAC, but I believe ROMAC now needs your help if we are to achieve the RI Global Grant. Our district only averages donations of around \$15,000 a year in supporting ROMAC.

As a bonus to your club for a donation of \$5,000, as ROMAC chair for D9710, I am offering your club to become the Financial Sponsor club for a ROMAC child. I will keep you club informed of the child’s medical progress, bring them to a club meeting (also to our country clubs) and provide a framed photo of your child.

The Rotary Club of Woden will be our first Financial Sponsor club for our next ROMAC child due to their donation of \$10,000 from their Five Peaks Bike Ride last April.

Please consider my request.

Please note: I am looking for any Rotarians interested in joining my ROMAC committee, please contact me if interested.

In Rotary Service, for sick children”

Sandra Mahlberg
D9710 ROMAC Chair
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(M) 0438426680

LIZZIE’S SECRETARY’S REPORT:

- NTR

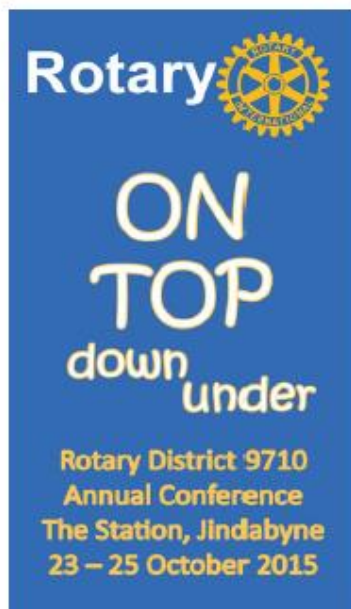
CAROLYN’S TREASURER’S REPORT:

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

SUE ROGER’S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- Absent - NTR

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



CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- (a) NTR

BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- (a) NTR

DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- As reported by Peter Jarvis – Will Hansen has returned to Australia. We hope to hear of his travels in future.
- 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:

MARK IV

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
3 Sep	Chris Hunter
10 Sep	Terry Spencer
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

TALES FROM TONGA



A rose between two thorns – it's Jerry!



The girls hard at work...or pretending to be!



Not your best view, ladies!



Keith, recognise those legs anywhere!



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELL DONE, EVERYONE!



P.S.:

Where is Chilly in all the "work" photos??

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Ian reported that the Council has given their permission for Mt Jerra Fun Run. However, need a bushfire Emergency Plan and to give 6 weeks warning. Date to be set soon – now early next year.
- Beth Woolley seeking a driver to take a mini bus of nurses to the District Conference – leave Friday 12.30 pm and return Sunday the same time. Lizzie and Mez to investigate.
- Oct 21st – Polio Plus Fundraiser at Limelight Theatre – “Bridge of Spies” @ \$20 – see email from Lizzie.
- Bras and Boxers Calendar available for sale for \$20 from Anton – for Breast Cancer
- Mayen Club flag presented by Paul Robey from visit to Hannah & club ornament
- BBQ this Friday for Mental Health Day – Terry organising and seeking two more helpers – wear a hat!

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES: This was in the form of a very tricky hat quiz! Frustrated the head table to giving-in point. Won by Paul Robey and Chris on 11 points out of 22!! (It was hard!) and closely followed by Ian and Terry on 10! Chocolates all round. Thanks Peter and Anton.

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Back to the Jerra and very nice meatballs and salad.

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:

.....% for this evening – thanks, Bev!! Oops forgot – that's a fine on Pres. Mez! But perhaps better forgotten – it wasn't good!



Pam Spencer sold the tickets – Ian was the winner – Ace of hearts. - but no Joker!
Keep trying, everyone!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 863

- Markets – Don't forget – Paul Robey, Bruce and Liz Miller
***** MEETING CLOSED – 8.25 pm



**TWO MORE GOOD REASONS
WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

BOOK NOW
Bookings close 16 October 2015
www.rotaryd9710.org.au

Kevin O'Flaherty
John Monash:
From DownUnder to Top General ending WWI
- Key Founding Member of Rotary in Australia


Comfortable accommodation on site



Rotary

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

		 <p>This week's report from Paul Robey.</p> <p>Market Team Jerra included Liz, Bruce and Paul. Our market takings tallied exactly with our counts for each category, except our banking will be one dollar less at \$226.00 due to someone slipping in a Singapore Dollar during one of our sales in lieu of our preferred currency. Nevertheless, the overall result was worth getting out of bed for. There are still plenty of red and green market bags, and bottles of water to last for a few weeks or more.</p> <p>We noticed that the two bags for the Rotary stand are both in disrepair and will eventually need to be replaced.</p> <p>Today was relatively quiet and manageable but remained interesting as we encountered a few experiences, the first being Liz offering to look after a black spaniel dog after informing the owner that dogs were not allowed within the markets. The dog attracted more interest in our stand than I can ever recall. It was also fed with sausage samples we spirited from the Grass Fed Beef stall next door. We also had two lost people report to us. The first a young boy who found himself unattached to his carer resulted in two PA calls over a 15-20 minute period where we received no response, even though we named him and his carer. As the boy's anxiety grew we walked him around the markets to find his connections happily sitting down the end of the building enjoying cake and coffee, and seemingly quite unfazed about his plight. The second was an adult who found himself separated from his four sons – it was not long before they arrived to claim him!</p> <p>Some green market bags and cookbooks were collected by people through an arrangement with Hall RC. 80 bags were collected by the organiser of a forthcoming Eat, drink, Blog Conference; 3 cookbooks were collected for prizes by the organiser of a writing contest. Adrienne was fully aware of both transactions.</p> <p>We discussed with Adrienne a better means of securing Jerra Rotary market paraphernalia. She suggested that there is space within the office for a 2 or 3-drawer lockable filing cabinet, which would be ideal for storing the cash box/float, cookbooks etc., as well enabling us to be better organised than we are at present with the two plastic boxes. A 3-drawer cabinet is the largest that will fit into the space available. Bruce will check GumTree to see if there is anything around that may suit. Security is required as there is no space available in the two 4 drawer cabinets used by Hall RC in an office that is made available at times to other users of the EPIC facilities.</p> <p>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</p>						
10 Oct 2015	Paul Robey, Bruce & Liz Miller	Tables \$65.00	Bags \$84.00	Water \$28	Books \$20	Cooler Bags \$30	Donations \$7	Total \$227.00 (Minus 1 x Singapore dollar \$226.00)

Market Roster	
Date	Members
10 th Oct	Paul Robey, Bruce & Liz Miller
17 th Oct	Peter & Sue Jarvis, Chilly
24 th Oct	Ian Wholohan, Jan P., Bruce M.
31 st Oct	Anton, Bev, Chris
7 th Nov	Paul & Sue Roger, Terry S.
14 th Nov	Mez, Lizzie, Vicki Still
21 st Nov	Colin & Cathy, Carolyn
28 th Nov	Paul Robey, Liz & Bruce Miller
5 th Dec	Peter & Sue Jarvis, Chilly
12 th Dec	David S., Jan P., Bruce Miller
19 th Dec	Paul & Sue Roger, Terry S.

* 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.

A SOCIAL EVENT – SEE EMAIL FROM LIZZIE.....

The Bowral Long Lunch is being held on Sunday, October 18. This fabulous event is in its third year and has been attended by many Rotarians who have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We encourage you to consider booking for a fabulous lunch with wonderful food and wines served right down the main street of Bowral. An event not to be missed.

REMEMBER THIS 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!"

*Jan: "When I was told that I would be working for the Peru Tourist Board, I thought that it would be interesting!!!
8hrs a day sitting here is no joke!!"*

You choose!



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Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
8 th October	HAT DAY – wear a hat for Mental Health!	11 th October	RLI Training Day at Jerra P.S. – all day
15 th October	The Tonga Visit Report	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
22 nd October		14 / 15 th November	Possible date for Run For Fun
29 th October		12 th December	Rotary Christmas Party - TBC
5 th November			

** 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

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

CLUB DETAILS	
Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra Incorporated	
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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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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”