



Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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Weekly Headlines

JERRA ROTARIARNS ARE AS MAD AS HATTERS!

JERRA ROTARIANS WORE HATS IN SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH!



The Garden Queen and Cleopatra (with a Corona?? Where is the asp?)

Smiling Wolfman Wholohan!



President Mez welcomed all to the meeting.

The long awaited return of Chilly was enacted – he received cheers and well done by all in attendance. Another great feat!

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

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Vera, Jude Crawford (lovely to have you back and well), Liz Miller, Rose Mulvaney, Sandra Robey

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Cathy, Colin, Sue & Peter Jarvis, Anton
Paul & Sue Roger, Glen, Glenda, Jon, - LOA

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thank you, Vicki.

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Chris – Rotary Club of Ballater in Scotland – near Balmoral Castle.

CHILLY'S TONGA REPORT:

Was great to have Chilly back after his Tonga travels to tell the club all about it. And tell us he did – great stories, great before and after shots – the good, the bad and the ugly things – but all very interesting.

Departed 21st September after waiting for the plane forever! Went to the school which has 300 students to survey how the last stages efforts had held up and to re-order some of the required materials. Not a very good start! But as the days went on, the project gained momentum and as the photos showed were quite exhausting!

Jobs included:

- Meshing the remaining windows, pigeon-proofing the eaves, putting a ceiling and flooring into two classrooms (they looked great!)
- Handing over all the science teaching resources
- Re-fixing some of the toilets cisterns

There was lots of drinking and eating at Little Italy – seemed to be the favourite watering hole!

The farewell ceremony was a sight to behold with dancing and merriment from children, teachers and Rotarians. Didn't realise Pres. Mez could swing those hips quite so much!

BUT....the best was yet to come! The video of the whale watching was brilliant!! Wow! What an amazing experience to all concerned. Even the whales seemed impressed by the group!

See the video link below....

Swimming with whales URL – it's brilliant! You are lucky people, Tonga Rotarians. A just reward for all your hard work at the school.

https://youtu.be/ioI_mD9MLv0

WELL DONE, TEAM! YOU DID US PROUD!

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 Chilli for his report back to the club
- Thanks to Chris for the RLI catering.
- Jan graduated from RLI but others have been kept in and have to do make-ups!!
- Thanks to Terry for the BBQ for Mental Health at Bunnings.
- Pres. Mez presented Liz Miller with her dinner badge – at last!

LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- NTR
- Card from Penny Todd
- Postcard from Sue and Paul Roger – but Lizzie is keeping it!!

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

CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- He gave his great presentation – that was enough.

BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Terry reported that the BBQ at Bunnings for Mental Health Day went off well. Thanks Terry for all your organisation.
- Terry thanked his helpers and explained that it took 30 minutes to clean the BBQ before they could start.
- He wrote the mandatory report for Bunnings and explained a few shortcomings.
- Merchandise left over can be bought. See Terry.
- Made over \$1000 but \$759 cleared after costs – added to this were donations and sales of gear

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:



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

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Vicki Still talked about reducing waste – her new job - \$ for \$ sustainability grants. Want to reduce waste by 343 000 000 tonnes! Vicki forgot to add that the service she provides regarding reducing waste is free - courtesy of the NSW Government.
- Paul and Sue Roger are catching up with Hannah in Germany photos next week!
- Fitz is doing well – gaining weight, up on his knees and rocking, etc. What a happy ending! Photos next week!
- **And just in case you hadn't heard** – BEV IS GOING TO INDIA!!!! BON VOYAGE – TRAVEL WELL!

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES: Bev did her usual great fines session. Thanks, Bev – you are a trooper!

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Back to the Jerra - fish and salad.

Don't forget that the 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



ATTENDANCE:

73.7% for this evening – thanks, Bev!!



Pam Spencer sold the tickets – Pam was the winner – drew 3 of clubs - but no Joker!
Keep trying, everyone! Thanks, Jude for drawing it.

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 865

- Markets – Don't forget – Peter & Sue Jarvis, Lizzie
- **Dinner next week is at the Thai in Queanbeyan – don't forget! Email Pam Spencer if attending!**
- Thank you to Jude for her attendance and friendship – travel safely back home.

TRAVELS WITH THE ROGERS – ENJOYING THEMSELVES OBVIOUSLY!

“Sue and I are continuing to enjoy good weather. In the UK at present and had a great weekend in my birth town - Edinburgh. Had afternoon tea on the Royal Yacht Britannia, but HM was unable to join us.”



Ringing the High Tea bell on the Royal Britannia and “Hello, sailor!”



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

This week's report from Lizzie

The total money doesn't reflect the day we had, as we were pretty busy from the time we started till the time we shut down.

To start our day, Adrienne took 5 cook books for a charity thing that they are doing and she said it was for a good cause. Who was I to argue!!!!?? No money was exchanged.

To start our morning Jan, Ian and myself had a hard time setting up, the gazebo wasn't put away properly and we struggled at first to set it up. Once set up the day began. At 7.15am was our first query for the ATM. Jan decided that she would do the first shift with the parking. 8.20am was the next query about the ATM.....Where is it???????

Ian went to take over the parking at from Jan at 8.05am, it's now 8.35am and no Jan, I started to get a little worried. Then it was 8.40am and now I'm feeling very lonely but not able to see what was happening because I couldn't leave the info desk unattended. I seriously thought about sending out a search party, but again I was on my own so couldn't do anything. 8.45am, Jan strolls down like nothing was up. I asked her, "Where the hell have you been?" (I was very calm). She said that Ian kept her up there talking away.

9.28am, another query about the ATM, when I told her where it was, she said "How long did they move, it's only been a couple of weeks since I was here last?" I just smiled and said to myself, "Right!!!!!!!".

A lost little boy - his name was Felix, he was very brave waiting for his Mum to come and get him, he was 2 1/2 yrs old and very cute.

At 9.45am I decided to take over the parking from Ian. When I went up there I told him the reason I was late was because he kept Jan up there for so long talking, I decided he needed to do penance for his crime. Parking duties ceased at 11.00am. At 11.05, another women came up to the desk and said "Oh no, has the ATM gone already?" It took all of my strength to just point to where it was.

End of markets report. Till next time.....

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

17 Oct 2015	Jan, Lizzie & Ian	Tables \$50.00	Bags \$54.00	Water \$27 ??	Books \$60	Cooler Bags \$5	Donations \$0	Total \$196.00
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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

Market Roster	
Date	Members
24 th Oct	Peter & Sue Jarvis (?), Chilly
31 st Oct	Anton, Carolyn Bradley, Chris Hunter
7 th Nov	Paul & Sue Roger, Carolyn Bradley
14 th Nov	Mez, Lizzie, Vicki Still
21 st Nov	Colin & Cathy, Bev McKay
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, Chris Hunter

* 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)
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		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

CLUB DETAILS	
Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra Incorporated	
PO Box 8, Jerrabomberra NSW, 2619	
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Email: secretary@jerrabomberra.rotarnet.com.au	
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
Newsletter	Chris Hunter

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”