



# Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710



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And In the Beginning.....

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## Weekly Headlines

### HANNAH'S LAST DAYS AT KARABAR HIGH SCHOOL



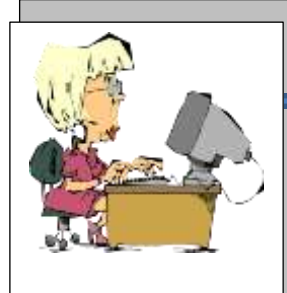
In the last days at her Aussie high school, Hannah Gilles was pictured with the Principal, Andrew Turvey, and the Rotary shield inscribed with her name and that of other international exchange students.

It is nice for Hannah to know that her name will forever hold a special place at the local school and maybe in years to come, she may return to show it to others.

Hannah is now on two weeks holidays preparing for her return home. At school, they held a few farewell parties for her in different classes and then a BBQ on the last day.

Hannah flies home on the 15<sup>th</sup> July.

We will miss you, Hannah!



Well, this time I am on my own - without Paul to hold my hand. Hope I can live up to the task and the high standards set before me.

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!

This is the first meeting for new president Mary-rose. Let's make her feel welcome and appreciated as she charts us through the Rotary waters for the next 12 months.

Go Mary-rose! (We will see if she wears that new cap each week!)

Enjoy,

Chris Hunter  
Editor

### ROTARY DOWN UNDER MAGAZINE – take time to read it occasionally....

In this edition I found the following:

#### Two precious drops

Carolyn Cook travelled to the Indian village of Nuk in February as part of Rotary's ongoing commitment to "Keep India Polio Free". This was an article written by a Rotarian who was once the Principal of Michelago Public School. Carolyn and her husband, David, live in the Lower Blue Mountains and are dedicated Rotarians. Their Rotary commitments have seen them travel the world. The article tells of going to India to take part in polio vaccination stations and is quite interesting.

The other article of interest was the main article by the **Incoming RI President - Ravi Ravindran** of Sri Lanka. Ravi Ravindran's life was moulded by family, country and Rotary. Serving as Rotary president is his way of giving back to each of them. An interesting read!

**A REMINDER OF WHO'S WHO ON THE INCOMING BOARD:**



What a fine looking crew! Still with us after a week at the helm!  
Jon, Bruce, Chilly, Mez, Lizzie, Sue R., David & Paul

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:**

Liz Miller (as always – very welcome!), Vera and Alex

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:**

Chilly, Carolyn, Vicki Still (our newest member – still on babysitting duties with Fitz), Paul Robey, Hannah (whale watching with the Robeys), Jon – ½ an apology as he came late but it was great to have him here.

## REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

**MEZ'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Thanks for a great night at the Changeover – an excellent night! Congratulations to Chilly for his win at District Changeover – winner of the International Trophy – which he still has - won't let it go!
- Paul Roger wasted a trip as the Newsletter Award was not given this year and so he didn't win. However, Paul – we all applaud your efforts and we believe you should have won!
- Peter and Sue Jarvis were presented with their Commendation Certificates for their extraordinary commitment to Excellence in Youth Service.
- Paul Roger thanked for his above-duty effort with sorting the finances ready for the new Rotary year. Well done!
- Club Visioning – 8<sup>th</sup> August @ 12.30 pm – Lunch – afternoon tea – working through till 5 pm. Please try to be there or let Mary-rose know. There will be a re-event survey coming out – please get it in when required.
- RLI (Rotary Learning Initiative) here at Jerra on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug / 13<sup>th</sup> Sept / 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – let M-R know if interested.
- Letter from Chris Kimble thanking Jerra Rotary for their continued support of Southcare.
- Peter Bray – very humble thank you for his Paul Harris Fellow Award.
- Hall Changeover very well attended and appreciated – thanks Jerra members!
- 30<sup>th</sup> July – probable DG's visit by DG Monica
- 5/6 Sept – Rotary Success Conference
- 23/25 Oct – District Conference at The Station @Jindabyne – Let's do it! Group outing is a great one!
- Flowers from the club sent to Chilly's wife Pam on the passing of her father with our condolences.

**LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

- Message from Paul Robey to wish Mez well and to say all well at Kiama (but Blowhole not performing well).
- Thank you cards from Sandra Robey and Mary Pepler for their flowers.

**JON'S TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Jon reported that books all in order – thanked Paul Roger for all his support.
- General Balance + just under \$2000
- Projects = \$2100
- Futures = \$4 584

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

- Sue stated she knows nothing about youth but...she is youthful! Great credentials. Sue!
- Hannah leaving in two weeks so it is all go, go go!
- NYSF – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug interviews to see if our candidate gets through.
- NYSF dates for the calendar – 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.
- Don't forget to keep your eyes open for RYPEN & RYLA candidates.
- JOW and Literacy Awards – new emphasis from the club under Sue's watch.

**CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:**

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**DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:**

Committee roles are:

- Anton – program & fellowship
- Bev – meals
- Peter – membership
- Pam – historian and welfare
- Chris – Jerraganda
- David S. – Sergeant by default but...will be shared around.
- There will be a meet and greet roster distributed to welcome guests, etc.
- Meetings: Week 1 – Business  
Week 2 – Committees  
Week 3 – Guest speaker  
Week 4 – Mystery Night / vocational visit / dinner out, etc  
Week 5 – Club Forum

**BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:**

- Thanked Jan for the smooth handover
- Colin / Cathy – BBQ king & queen
- Carolyn – Markets
- Paul Robey – projects
- Fun Run coming up and will need support – looking for help with marketing
- Keep a lot of our regular community activities going
- Goal to build membership and educate the community on Rotary.

**A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB MEMBER:**

Vicki Still, a long-time supporter of the club, was inducted as a full member at the recent changeover. Babysitting duties with Fitz may keep her away for a while but we welcome you, Vicki, and know that you will be a valuable asset to the club.

She looks so proud!

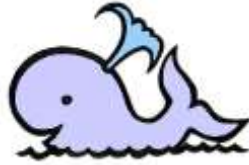


## Where are Hannah and Will?

Hannah is busy packing and trying to decide how she is going to get all those stuffed toys home! How will she do it? Maybe she needs some Rotarians to travel with her and help. Hands up!



Actually, Hannah is having a whale of a time with Paul & Sue Robey at the coast – yes, another thing on her bucket list – she's whale watching!



And Will – still MIA but obviously enjoying being that way. It is hard to keep in contact when you just have so much to do and so little time! Enjoy, Will!

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- Queanbeyan Special Needs Group – 20<sup>th</sup> July – Mary-rose attending a special birthday event – others welcome.
- Hannah's last meeting next week – farewell party – food organised.
- Procurement of a special kangaroo sign for Hannah in hand – Sue J. organising with the Council.
- Peter looking for his present! Told to wait till the fines session!
- Lizzie announcements re Bowel Scan project with many thanks to all.
- Board Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> July at Mulvaney house @ 7.30 pm.
- Shirts – as supplied by Paul Roger – great and are still available if others need. Thanks for payments.

## REGULAR HAPPENINGS

### SERGEANT'S FINES:

Fines elicited by David Stevens this week – that is STEVENS – not "STEP- HENS". Tidy sum must have been made as there were lots of fines. And, yes, Peter got his lost present back – after bailing it out!

### MEALS: Chinese tonight!

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:

(Let's see if Bev is as creative as Lizzie!)

87 % for this evening but.....with all those make-ups for Changeover dinners – had to be 100%+!  
A nice port and some Baileys on the President!



Joke delivered by Chris. This was a good one she had been saving for 8 weeks!!!! Met with approval and much laughter!

Pam Spencer invited Chris to draw a ticket – Lizzie was the winner, again! and as it was the 5 diamonds , the Joker Jackpot still stands at a paltry sum - \$42 - not worth winning as yet. Keep trying, everyone!

\*\*\*\*\* MEETING CLOSED AT 8.28 PM



**SOME NEWS FROM THE MARKETS....**

Australian Traveller presented a report regarding the Top Ten farmers markets in Australia and the CRFM came in at No. 6 – that’s pretty awesome, well done us!!! If you want to read it go to:

[www.australiantraveller.com](http://www.australiantraveller.com)


Also, be sure to watch Channel 10 on Friday 10 July – their show “The Living Room” features Li-Sun Exotic Mushrooms and the Spanish chef Manuel will be cooking a mushroom risotto in Noel’s tunnel, also not to be missed!!

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)

**JUST FOR YOUR INFORMATION IF ANYONE ASKS... Signage Requirements -**

Stalls must display their trading name at all times. The price and description of all produce/products must also be displayed using either the approved Green ‘Market Producer’, or Orange ‘Agency’ and/or Purple

‘Organic/Bio-dynamic’ sourced product signs. Signage templates are available from the Market Manager on request.



This week’s report comes from - Chris – sorry folks will be away and have no access to internet so will do a double report next week BUT..... I can guarantee.....

A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

- It will be very COLD!
- There will be fresh fruit and veg!
- Gumtree pies will sell out!
- At least 4 people will ask where the ATM is.
- You will not need ice for the water.
- Members will spend more money than they take – and go home happy!
- The coffee will be very welcome!
- 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

4 July 2015	Cathy, Colin & Carolyn	Tables \$00.00	Bags \$00.00	Water \$00.00	Books \$00.00	Total \$00.00
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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

*\* Details as provided by the Market Master*



What is Lizzie saying to Mez to make her look so glum?  
\*Email me some suggestions for a prize.

A changing of the guard – Pam helps Bev learn the ropes.



Well done, Sue and Peter for your District commendations!  
We are all proud of you!



What are these two plotting & planning?



Cutting a lonely figure at the sink this week – Jan.  
Where is everyone else?

Still smiling after 1 week! Go, Mez!  
Only 51 to go!



COMING SOON! *"Captain Cranky Pants"* – our new feature film!

**Program**

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
2 July	First Meeting of 2015-2016 Year	30 June	Hall Rotary Changeover Dinner
9 July	Hannah's Farewell	8 August	Club Visioning
16 July	Guest Speaker - TBA	9 August	RLI(Rotary Learning Initiative) @ Jerra (then 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept & 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct)
23 July	Mystery Night - TBA	5/6 September	Rotary Success Conference
30 July	DG's Visit / Club Forum	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
6 August	Business Meeting		

*\* 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	
Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra Incorporated	
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<a href="http://www.jerrarotary.org.au">www.jerrarotary.org.au</a>	
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, 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”**