

Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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Support Katie Umback!
RIO PARALYMPICS - 2016

Meeting 868
5th November 2015

Weekly Headlines

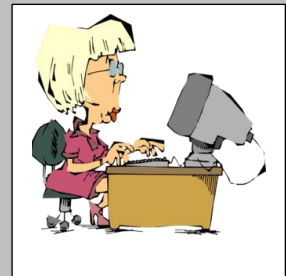
SHELTERBOX NEWS:

This is where the shelterboxes are being used at present....

Syria - Conflict

The number of Syrian refugees who have fled the war torn country is estimated to be over 4 million. This number is dwarfed by the number Syrians displaced inside their country. ShelterBox has been successful in partnering with other agencies to get aid to these internally displaced families. Last month we heard about our work with the UK-based, 'Hand in Hand For Syria'. This month we have news from the Violet Organisation who are in the process of distributing 350 UN specification tents and tarpaulins. A further 1000 shelterbox-sponsored UN tents are being distributed by other organisations.

GUEST SPEAKER – KATIE UMBACK – What an inspiration!



Pres Mez welcomed all Rotarians and visitors and especially our guest speaker Katie Umback from Bega.

Katie is an inspiration to us all and her story left us in awe! She has overcome adversity and is aiming to attend the Rio Paralympics in 2016 and compete in equestrian events despite being an MS sufferer.

Her devotion to her sport and to her horse left us wishing we could all do more to support her. No doubt, we will hear more on this later.

I am sure we will all help where we can.

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

IMPORTANT – CAN YOU HELP? Tony Trumble needs to know now!

The National Youth Science Forum will be held again in January 2016. As the host district, we offer home hosting to the 200 students who will be attending each of the NYSF sessions. The home hosting will take place on Sunday 10th and Sunday 24th January 2016. The key responsibilities of a home host are:

- Collect the student from Burgmann College at ANU on the Sunday between 0800 and 1000.
- Provide them with a lunch and a dinner.
- Give them access to a washing machine and somewhere to dry their clothes
- Return them to ANU between 1930 and 2000.

This is a recuperation day for the students. Many of them will wish to 'veg out'. If you have a spare bedroom, that is great but otherwise the lounge or carpet will do the trick. The preference is that you do not fill their day with activities, they get plenty of that from NYSF.

If able to help with home hosting one or both of the Sundays, you can register via the District web site. Tony Trumble is advised by the registration system when you register.

If encountering difficulties with registration for home hosting, emails can be sent to Tony Trumble at trumblerotary@gmail.com

In addition to home hosting, there will be a Rotary dinner on Thursday 7th and 21st of January at the Hellenic Club. This is an opportunity to meet all of the students and if you are home hosting, you can meet your students beforehand. The cost is \$40 and registration should be done via the District web site.

There is also a Science dinner on Wednesday 13th and 27th of January at the Australian Institute of Sport. This is not a Rotary function but Rotarians are invited. The cost is \$88 and the process for registration is set out in the attached NYSF flyer.

The flyer says email Tony Trumble for the two Rotary dinners. That is now outdated as you can now register and pay on the District web site.

If interested in either of the Science dinners, you must register and pay through Eventbrite as the District website is not being used for a non Rotary dinner.

The guest speakers for the Rotary and Science dinners are in the flyer.

Tony Trumble
0411 394525

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Katie Umback, John (Carolyn's son), Vera, Ro Pemmer, Liz Miller. Very welcome!
Bev is back! All curried out after India...

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Vicki, Jan P.
Terry & Pam, Glen, Glenda, Jon, - LOA

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thanks to David Stevens

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Peter Jarvis and is toast to Suva Rotary Club and Rotary International

GUEST SPEAKER – KATIE UMBACK – EQUESTRIAN PARALYMPIAN ASPIRANT

Pres Mez introduced our speaker with her biography so far.

Katie was born in Bega and began to ride at a very early age. She has had a life-long dream to represent Australia.

In her late teens, she had a serious fall and broke her neck and so for some years after that was relegated to helping with the sport. She then discovered that she had developed Multiple Sclerosis and was 7 years out of the saddle. However, with the advent of new medication was able to ride again with a change in the methods she used to ride.

70% of Katie's body is numb. Because of this, she required a very special horse that was intelligent and well trained – this would make her job easier. She found the horse in Holland – *Gronskovlands Marquis* is his name – a highly trained horse who made her job easier.

Katie has a Level 3 impairment. She has won a place on the Australian team but now need to qualify for the Olympics and so will have to relocate to Holland to compete and quarantine her horse for transfer to Rio. She also has a back-up horse in England just in case something happens.

The will to succeed is very strong as Katie battles her disability daily. She really needs financial support as she receives very little from the government. She needs about \$300 000 to see her through – it cost about \$40 000 just to ship the horse over!

Katie, we wish you all the best. We are considering crowd funding methods. For you, we are sure the best is yet to come!! See you in Rio!

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."

- Thanked members for welcoming Katie.
- Pres Mez and Lizzie attended the midwives luncheon and presentation day.
- Went to the airport and stayed from 6 am – 12 noon to see them all off on their planes to Tonga, Samoa and Fiji.
- District Governor's letter thanking all for a great district concert – very successful.

LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- 8 gig USBs available for anyone with photos of the club's history to download and provide for the club's history. See Lizzie to assist.

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:

- Reminder from Jan that NYSF home hosting will be coming in January on Sun., 10th Jan and Sun., 24th Jan
- 4 NYSF dinners this year! See note given out.
- Reminder about RYLA – 18 – 25 yr olds – 6 days – Jan 10 – 15th at Camp Greenhills at the Cotter. Nominations required by 30th November.
- JOW at school Tuesday, 15th December at 9 am

CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- (a) NTR

BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Markets this week – Paul and Sue Roger and Carolyn
- 7th Nov – Bunnings BBQ – 9 – 12 and 12 – 4 pm shifts

DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- PLEASE, register service hours
- Spoken to Jerra Store about quality of meals. Will try again to improve.
- Meet & Greet Roster Duties below: **NEW ONE!**

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
12 Nov	Bev McKay
19 Nov	Paul Roger
26 Nov	Chris Hunter
3 Dec	Carolyn Bradley
10 Dec	Cathy Hobbs
14 Jan	Peter Jarvis
Updated 2 November 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

- Pres. Mez announced that she and Lizzie were now not going to WA for an extended period over Christmas. Will be at home. Did I hear a groan, Paul Roger?
- 18th November – Walking Mothers – need to BBQ in at Queanbeyan Park – need to have ready by 11.30 am for about 50 mothers. Please help out!
- 19th November – Christmas lunch for the Meals on Wheels group – just need to set up at 9 am and clean up after as the Karabar High students are catering.
- Liz Miller invited anyone who wanted to go to the Harman Dine In Night to contact her - \$50 for 3 courses – 6.30 pm. Contact Liz if interested.
- Hannah is alive and well in Germany as reported by the Rogers from their visit.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES:

Peter J. elicited a handsome amount with some great fines.

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Food from the The Jerra Asian - delicious!

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

ATTENDANCE:

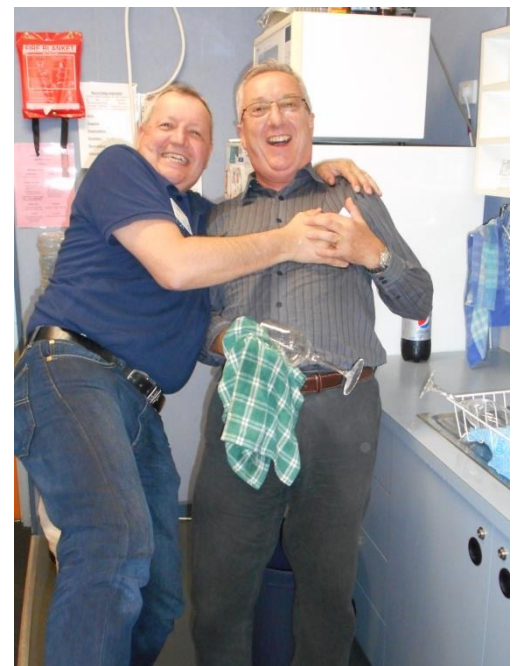
To be truthful.....79%



Chris Hunter sold the tickets – Colin was the winner – and no Joker!
4 of diamonds!

Until next time.....

*Paul and Anton call this "washing up"! →
I call it "mucking up"!!*



Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 868

- Markets – Don't forget – Paul & Sue Roger, Carolyn

***** MEETING CLOSED – AT 8.28 pm *****



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: By Paul Roger

It was a beautiful day at the markets this week. The weather was perfect with blue skies and a lovely breeze to offset the warm sunshine. It was 12 degrees at 7am and 23 degrees by the time we finished up at 11.30am. T-shirts were the go all the way.

The weather clearly brought everyone out and the markets were very busy with lots of very happy shoppers. On carpark duty most shoppers are now well trained and know to say good morning or hello, so my mission on carpark duty to cheerfully welcome everyone was easily accomplished. Well, of course, there is always the odd one who is 'mission focused' with head down and large strides as they head to do their shopping oblivious to the world around them and determined that no eye contact will be made.

At the front of house stand, there was a strange man loitering with some concerns about ASIO and the AFP apparently active in the market - testing the food!!! He had an old transistor type radio in his hand so was clearly in contact with people who would know these things. We humoured him with some polite conversation and he eventually went on his way.

For a very busy morning the front of house was fairly quiet with no lost or found property and no lost children/parents. The fellow who found the money two weeks ago came by to collect the unclaimed money, and although we advised him that we usually donate found money to our community project funds he felt he had a better charity in mind!! Only excitement came when a young lady with a largish husky type dog needed to be politely asked three times to remove her dog from the market shed. Apparently she felt she should find her friends first and continue her mobile phone conversation which was more important.

We had the usual requests for directions to the ATMs, and discovered when discussing the ATM location with one patron that the CRFM website still advises that the ATMs are located next to the Rotary Help Stand. The Market Manager has undertaken to have the website amended. We did not sell any cookbooks this week as someone forgot to give us any to sell!!

Cherries are in, blueberries not yet in – but not far away, and stone fruits are getting close so the markets are likely to continue to be busy leading up to Christmas.

Breaking news – there is to be a Twilight Market on Tuesday 22 December from 2-6pm as the final market before Christmas.

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

24 Oct 2015	Paul & Sue Roger and Carolyn	Tables \$85.00	Bags \$72.00	Water \$40	Books \$0	Cooler Bags \$20	Donations \$1	Total \$217.00
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Market Roster	
Date	Members
14 th Nov	Mez, Lizzie, Vicki Still
21 st Nov	Colin & Cathy, Bev
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

* 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.



While others from Hall are scratching their heads about a problem – deep and meaningful discussions - our Markets Manager decided to take some action!!



"If I had a hammer....."



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Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
29 th October	CLUB FORUM	7 th November	BBQ at Bunnings – roster to come
5 th November		18 th November	Post-Natal Depression Walking Group 10 am BBQ at the end - TBA
12 th November		19 th November	Meals on Wheels catering support to Karabar
19 th December		12 th December	Rotary Christmas Party - TBC
26 th November			
3rd December			

** 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	
www.jerrarotary.org.au	
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
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”