

# Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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## Weekly Headlines

### GREAT SPEAKER FROM "ABUNDANT WATER"!



Pres. Mez welcomed all and especially our guest speaker from "Abundant Water", Stewart Forsyth.

Stewart gave an excellent talk about how to bring clean, filtered water to the Laos people for about \$25. This is healthier and also more cost effective than buying bottled water.

All members listened with interest and had lots of really intelligent questions. Well done to everyone for an interesting and informative night.

Chilly's eyes took on a new twinkle..... he was asking about Tonga, Africa, etc. Watch this space!!!!

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)

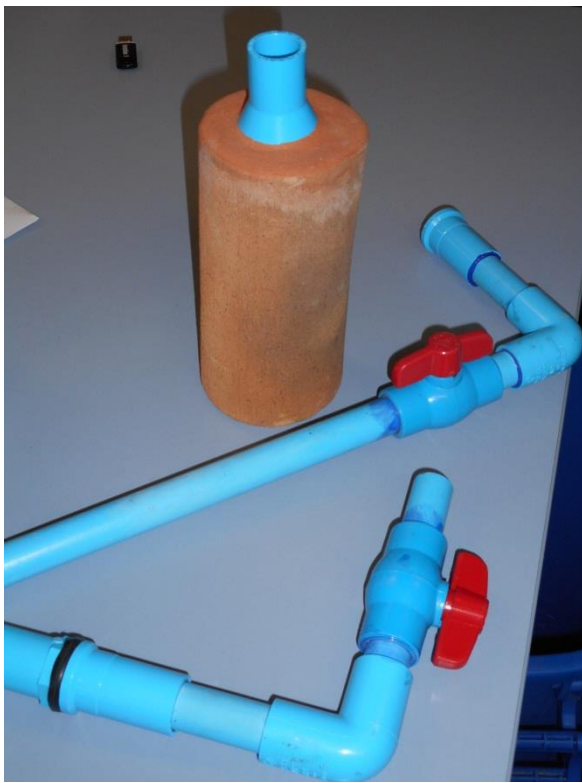
Any reminders or extra news, also just email me a reminder to include them. All inclusions welcomed!

Enjoy,  
Chris Hunter  
Editor



**"Now just what are these artefacts?" asks Chilly.**





*Who would have thought a simple clay and coffee grounds mixture could make such of a helpful device?*



### The Speaker in Summary:

Anton introduces Stewart as a Health Professional and fellow sushi maker. He is the Chair of a volunteer organisation called “Abundant Water”

Stewart acknowledged that we meet on indigenous land of the Ngunnawal people and explained that his work often applied to indigenous people in other lands. His main work has been in Laos.

We watched a Laos TV presentation which clearly showed the process for water filtration to supply clean water to the remote areas in Laos. The water filtration system was designed at the ANU in Canberra and then produced in Laos – thus becoming a sustainable industry for the people of Laos.

The system operates on a simple claypot filter – clay mixed with coffee grounds that burn off and leave a porous filter for the water. All very simple and very clever. The theory was developed at ANU where Stewart’s son (Sunny) works. The use Laos potters and a lot of the funding comes from Rotary Australia. Most of the bits are available in Laos hardware stores for about \$25

They are looking to move the process into Napal after the recent earthquakes to assist rehabilitation and rebuilding. Why Laos? Because Sunny was a DFAT Youth Ambassador and really felt he could make a difference – which he has! Congratulations on a wonderful project that makes a real difference to the people of Laos and beyond.

### THIS WEEK’S MEETING

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** Stewart Forsyth from “Abundant Water”

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Paul & Sue Roger,  
Terry & Pam Glen, Glenda, Jon, - LOA

**CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:** Thanks to David Stevens (in Ian’s absence to attend to a phone call!)

**TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Thanks by Chilli to Rotary Club of Murrumburrah in Qld who meet at 6.15 pm so we have started before them as Chilly mumbled something about Qld being behind time-wise – like 20 yrs behind!! Shame, Chilli – but true but thinkn that will earn a fine from the Queensland diehards at next week’s meeting!

### 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.”

- Congratulations to Meals on Wheels helpers – very successful – thanks to Paul Roger for his co-ordination. Service hours will apply for this event so record them.
- Don't forget the EPIC Stallholders lunch on 19<sup>th</sup> December at the markets. Name to Pres. Mez a.s.a.p.
- Haunted House for Charity – Nicole from Qbn Children's Special Needs Group has asked for support and a "loan" of some of our gear. 19<sup>th</sup> December – dress up at Benedicts House. Show of hands was positive so enough to help out. Watch for the email to come.
- Social Media Essentials Workshop – 2<sup>nd</sup> December \$300 – see Mez if interested.
- Contact Paul Robey if you can fine a second-hand 3-drawer filing cabinet for the markets.
- Board Meeting last night was successful.
- AGM on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov – please send any agenda items to Lizzie.
- YEP Youth exchange student from Brazil – watch for the email – can we help out? See Mez if you can.

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

- 2 x Rotary magazines to send around.
- Other than that - 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.
- JOKER = \$564 – almost worthwhile!!

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

- Reminder that NYSF home hosting will be coming in January on Sun., 10<sup>th</sup> Jan and Sun., 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. Please email Tony Trumble ASAP.
- (a) NTR

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

- (a) NTR

**BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:**

- NTR

**DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:**

- A few short things that took a long while .....
- Piallago Estate now not available for Christmas Party so.....Wine Tour to Murrumbateman Winery @ \$55/head + travel. **Save the date – 12<sup>th</sup> December!**
- Let David know as soon as possible by 4<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- Also email Lizzie if wanting to be in Secret Santa (cost of \$15)

**MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE**

DATE NAME



19 Nov Paul Roger – *Where was Paul??*

26 Nov Chris Hunter

3 Dec Carolyn Bradley

10 Dec Cathy Hobbs

14 Jan Peter Jarvis

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If you will be absent, please arrange a replacement and advise David Stevens.

- Meet & Greet Roster Duties below:

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

- Pram Walk had to be cancelled due to insurance coverage problems. Insured nurses but not walkers. Handed out 15 new bags to new comers and important to keep going. Mez reported that at the Board Meeting, it was considered and next year we will try to make it a Rotary event to overcome these problems.
- New signs for the cookbooks at the markets – please display!

### REGULAR HAPPENINGS

**SERGEANT'S FINES:** Peter Jarvis did a "spiffing" job and baffled all with his expansive vocabulary!

**MEALS: THIS WEEK!** Food from the Jerra Chinese! Yum!!

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:

To be truthful.....80% Getting better!



Chris Hunter sold the tickets – Chilli/Vera was the winner was the winner – and no Joker! Queen of diamonds!

Until next time.....

- Markets – 21st November - Don't forget – Cathy, Colin and Bev

\*\*\*\*\* MEETING CLOSED – AT 20.20 hrs \*\*\*\*\*



**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)



**This week's report: By Cathy**

Busy morning – about 20 enquiries for blueberries and that was before 7:30am, only a few re ATM.

1 wallet reported missing but not handed in. 1 wallet handed in by a stall holder – it took the owner more than 30 minutes to collect it and that was after 2 announcements. He didn't seem too fazed by losing his wallet. We knew he was the correct owner because we matched his driver's licence photo to him.

1 pair of nifty Ray Ban sunnies handed in – collected a very short time later by a relieved shopper.

1 lost boy – I don't think he thought he was lost. He was just scooting along on his scooter. His mom collected him a short time later after Bev kept him entertained by drawing pictures.

Tony Howard suggested wrapping some of the cookbooks to make them look like Christmas gifts – might be an idea to consider

**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**

21 Nov 2015	Colin, Cathy & Bev	Tables \$80.00	Bags \$54.00	Water \$14	Books \$40	Cooler Bags \$20	Donations \$40	Total \$248.00
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Market Roster	
Date	Members
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Colin & Cathy, Bev
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Paul Robey, Liz & Bruce Miller
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mez, Lizzie, Bruce
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Peter, Sue Jarvis, Bruce Miller
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Paul & Sue Roger, Chris H.

\* 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.



← Hamper Packs for sale.



Cookbooks NEW sign! →

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### Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
19 <sup>th</sup> November	Talk about a water project in Laos by Stewart Forsyth "Abundant Water"	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Rotary Christmas Party – at Murrumbateman Winery – bus out
26 <sup>th</sup> November	AGM for Jerra Rotary	15 <sup>th</sup> December	Assembly at School – 9 am
3 <sup>rd</sup> December		19 <sup>th</sup> December	Farmers Market Christmas Party @ 12 noon at EPIC. Welcome to attend – let Mez know!
10 <sup>th</sup> December		22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Twilight Markets at EPIC
17 <sup>th</sup> 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	
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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”**