



Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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Weekly Headlines

A MESSAGE WITH RESONANCE AFTER LAST WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER.....

I am inviting Clubs in the District to be a part of a crowdfunding campaign to help provide vulnerable women in Nepal with training in producing clay pot water filters and coaching in operating a small business so they can sell the filters they have made.

But firstly a little about me. I am a member of the Rotaract Club of University of Canberra. As a RYE Student, I went to Lund, Sweden from Canberra, Australia in 2009, participated in RYLA (D9710) in 2013, participated in IRYLA in 2014 and have been a RYE Committee Member for D9710 as of 2014.

I met Sunny Forsyth at RYLA in 2013. Sunny talked about the work that he and the Abundant Water organisation (abundantwater.org) has been doing in Laos. Essentially, Abundant Water uses a clay-pottery water filter technology designed at the ANU to help remote communities access clean water to stop disease and death.

Aftermath of earthquake in Nepal

In April-May 2015 an earthquake hit Nepal, killing 9,000 people and causing over \$5 billion dollars of damage.

The Women's Rehabilitation Centre in Nepal has called upon the Abundant Water organisation to help provide vulnerable women with training in producing clay pot water filters and coaching in operating a small business so they can sell the filters they have made. But they need your help... to get started.

The Women's Rehabilitation Centre in Nepal (WOREC, worecnepal.org) have identified three major issues:

- *The most vulnerable women are now even more vulnerable*
- *They are struggling to supply their families with water*
- *Cholera is spreading due to unhygienic drinking water and people are dying*

What if there is a way to tackle all three of these issues at the same time? Now is your chance to be a part of a Story of Abundance. Why is this a Story of Abundance? Because the effects of the training are so abundant.

- *Clean, life-giving water for women and families even in remote communities*
- *Our filters can reach where traditional infrastructure can't*
- *Empowering women through small businesses selling filters*
- *Setting up vulnerable women with a life opportunity.*



Pres. Mez opened the meeting to the few assembled. Seems we have more away than here.

TOMMORROW, Friday, 27th November, is Pres. Mez's BIRTHDAY!

A very un-melodic "Happy Birthday was sung as well as "For She's A Jolly good Fellow". Mez declined to have it changed to "For She's A Jolly Good Sheila" as suggested by one of our members – me!!

Anyway – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! 58 YEARS YOUNG!** And still going strong!

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

How can you help?

A crowdfunding campaign has been launched today (24 November, 2015) to raise \$20 000. Further information is available at: *The Women's Rehabilitation Centre Nepal (WOREC) and Abundant Water* co-production is called our 'Tell a Story of Abundance' campaign. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/624250447716166/>

If you would like to be more involved then join our social media team

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AWNepal/>

Please help raise awareness by sharing the Facebook group with your friends.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 0438 495 878 or at: joshparsons90@gmail.com

Kind Regards,
Joshua Parsons

& The Abundant Water team

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER A.S.A.P. IF INTERESTED!



RWAF D9710 Four Winds Vinery – A Casual Affair

Friday 11 December 2015

RWAF D9710 Chapter is continuing to build on its past highly successful Wine Dinners with arrangements now finalised for RWAF members and guests to enjoy a casual twilight dinner at the Four Winds Vineyard and sample some excellent wines.

Date: Friday 11 December 2015

Venue: Four Winds Vinery, 9 Patemans Lane, Murrumbateman.

Time: 6.30 pm

Guest Winery: Four Winds Vinery



<http://fourwindsvineyard.com.au/visit-us/>

Tickets: \$65 per person

The evening will include wine tasting of Four Winds wines on arrival, followed by a casual twilight dinner of gourmet pizzas and salad, prepared on site by the vinery to match the Four Winds wines which will accompany the meal. The evening will include a guest presentation on the Vinery and coffee and tea to round off the night. Given the time of year the evening will also have a festive atmosphere and there may be one or two surprises.

In addition to providing good food, good wine, and good fellowship, the evening will also raise funds for the Rotary Foundation – Polio Plus, through a contribution from the ticket price and an auction of fine wine on the night.

Dress will be appropriate for a relaxed evening leading into the Festive Season – smart casual

Registration

Tickets are available on-line on a first come first served basis.

Please visit <https://www.rotaryd9710.org.au/store/four-winds-vineyard-dinner-and-wine-tasting.html> and follow the instructions to register and pay, and make sure you do not miss this 'must attend event'.

Further details regarding the RWAF can be found at <http://www.rotarywine.net> or by contacting one of the following D9710 Rotarians regarding the local RWAF D9710 Chapter and how to join the Chapter.

Steve Fielding at sfielding@outlook.com

Paul Roger at paul.roger@instralis.com

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Vera, our FOR – Friend of Rotary

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Pater and Sue Jarvis, Chilli, Vicki, Ian
Paul & Sue Roger, Glen, Glenda, Jon, Pam & Terry, David Bailey - LOA

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: Thanks to Bruce.

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Thanks to Pres. Mez and a toast to Nikaulofa in Tonga (forgive the spelling!)

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.”

- Please email Pres. Mez by the end of next week if you will be attending the Hall Rotary Farmers' Market Xmas Party on 19th December. Need to have numbers in. Thanks to those who have already indicated.
- More on the Halloween Night at St Benedict's for the Eden Monaro Cancer Fundraiser. Will be held in the rooms and grounds on the night of the 19th December. 7 pm for families / 9 pm for more mature / 12 midnight for the terrifying one! BBQ from 7.30 pm until 9 pm. The have our props from the container. Helpers will be required.
- Woden Daybreak have offered to host the Brazilian incoming student and Vicki Still has said she could help with some outings.
- Condolences to Pam and Chilli Chilman on the death of Pam's stepmother. We are thinking of you both.
- Paul Robey has found a three drawer filing cabinet for the markets. Well done!!

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.
- Books are with the auditor for last year. Hours and hours spent on them but as right as they can be. Thanks to Paul Roger and Mez who have been so..... helpful! Really appreciated!

SUE ROGER'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- Reminder that NYSF home hosting will be coming in January on Sun., 10th Jan and Sun., 24th Jan. Please email Tony Trumble ASAP.
- Reece – RYLA candidate may have been picked up by Gunghalin.

CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

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BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- NTR

DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

And now for the latest on the Xmas Party – Plan B – Mark IV!

No, seriously – thanks to David for his unwaivering attention to this very difficult task!

- Christmas Party now at Lake George Winery – next door to Lerida. Saturday evening, 12th December, \$65 and wine at own expense. Bus to be organised by Caroline. All cheered as this has been a mammoth task with lots of letdowns and challenges! Thank you, David!
- Application for a volunteer grant has gone in for \$5000 for the BBQ refurbishment. Thanks to Paul Robey and David Stevens with this one.

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
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.	

- 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

- From Anton – 12/13th December – request for personnel to support Endurance Triathlon in the vicinity of Parliament House. There will be 500 – 1000 participants. About 20 people required for 4 hour shifts. Lizzie to send around to everyone.
- Austrian Club – “sister” club arrangement progressing. Want to support up to 6 students – have about 700 euros (A\$1000) to support the proposal. Accepted in principle by the board and to be pursued further. (I will definitely go on that club exchange!!!!)
- From Paul Roger – Rotary Wine Appreciation Night – closing fast with only about 10 places to be opened up to other clubs next week – get in quick if you still want to go.
- Also from Paul - just a general wish – doing nothing on Saturday or Sunday? – call in and help Paul Roger shift tanbark!! Think he mentioned free BBQ and drink for the support!! Think the Mulvaney (Sisters Grimm) said they were a bit busy that day!! Can't understand why???
- Pres. Mez going to have knee replacement on 18th Feb butgot talking to her surgeon at John James who indicated that, as the Chair of the John James Foundation, that they undertook surgery project from Solomon Islands, etc but had no idea about Rotary and their home hosting of such cases. Mez to liaise with Sandra Malberg to see if Rotary and this group might be able to support each other. Sounds interesting!
- David Stevens wanted members to save the date of February 13th for a very special 21st (again!) birthday for himself.
- Caroline urged everyone to look on page 13 of the Canberra Weekly for an advertisement regarding Canberra Winery Tours – her business.

Meeting suspended at 7.53 pm for the AGM.

AGM MEETING:

Bruce took the Chair on this occasion and the following positions were decided for the 2016 – 2017 Rotary year:

- President Elect:** Liz Mulvaney
- Treasurer:** Mez Mulvaney
- Community Service:** Bev Mackay
- Youth:** Cathy Hobbs
- International:** Bruce Miller
- Club Service:** Anton Pemmer
- President Nominee for 2017 – 2018:** Anton Pemmer

Congratulations and well done to all! Thank you for your generosity of spirit!

Treasurer’s report to be presented in December.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT’S FINES: Thanks to David Stevens for a great fines session! Again!! Well done!

MEALS: THIS WEEK! Chinese food from the Jerra this week. 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

ATTENDANCE:

To be truthful.....63.2% Call to arms! Come on, Rotarians – we can do better than this!



Chris Hunter sold the tickets – **Lizzie was the winner** – and no Joker! Queen of Hearts – one member sucked up to Lizzie big-time and suggested that was just the right card for her!

Until next time.....

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 872

- Markets – Don’t forget – Chilli / Bruce and Liz Miller
- Harman Buffet goes – maxi-taxi pickup tomorrow
- Don’t forget Saturday Christmas drinks – 28th November at the Mulvaney’s residence at 7 pm.
- Thanks to Bruce for his effort with chairing the AGM – you rose to the challenge.

******* MEETING CLOSED – AT 8.18 pm *******

or

20:18 for those of a military background!



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>Farmers Market CAPITAL REGION A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall</p>									
<p><u>This week's report:</u> By</p> <p>Sorry – no report this week!</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>									
24 Oct 2015	Chilli, Bruce & Liz	Tables \$	Bags \$	Water \$	Books \$	Cooler Bags \$	Donations \$	Total \$	

Market Roster	
Date	Members
28 th Nov	Chilli, 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.

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Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
26 th November		28 th November	7 pm –Xmas drinks at the Mulvaney's
3rd December		12 th December	Rotary Christmas Party - @ Lake George Winery - \$65
10 th 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

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
David Bailey, PHF, PP	Paul Robey, PP
Robert Chilman	Jan Pettigrew, PHF, PP
Cathy Hobbs	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Carolyn Bradley	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 MacKay	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	
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

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”