

# Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710



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## Weekly Headlines

### NEW MEMBER FOR JERRA ROTARY

PP Paul Robey (in Pres. Mez.'s absence due to illness) had the honour of inducting a new member to the Jerra Rotary Club last Thursday. The members warmly welcomed Andrea Close to the club.



They are a friendly lot at Jerra Rotary! Welcome, Andrea.



Dear Pres Mez

**We wish you a very speedy recovery** and not too much pain. Sorry there have been a few problems. Happy rehabilitation days ahead, we hope!



PLEASE,  
Don't forget! Would love market reports to be sent to me by the Sunday afternoon so that I can complete the Jerraganda. 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  
Enjoy,  
Chris Hunter  
Editor



Bev watches on in a very bemused manner to the induction.

## Jerra Rotary - Table Refurbishment

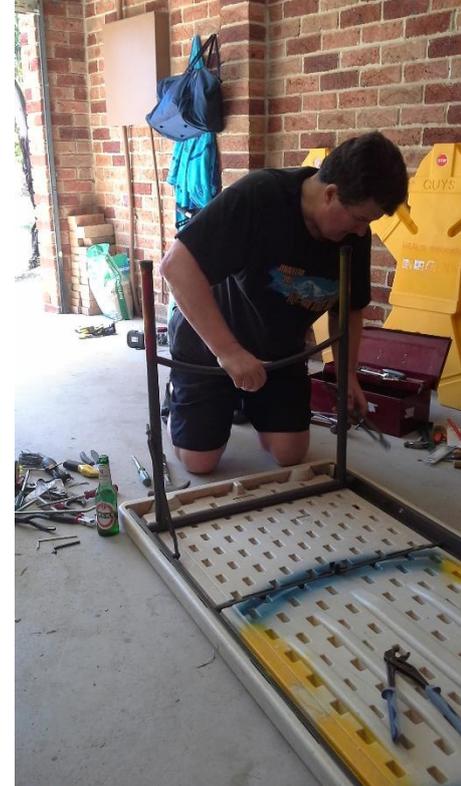


Our clubs biggest commitment is running the information booth at EPIC Farmer's Market. In addition, to customer service, we rent out tables to vendors.



Over the years, some of the tables have fallen into disrepair and were starting to fall apart. With a keen sense of duty to the market community, the market master felt obligated to fix the degraded tables.

The word was put out to assemble a working party at the Miller's place on Saturday, March 12th to investigate and rectify the problem of dysfunctional tables. The call for help was met by a handful of highly motivated members all wielding power tools and exuding enthusiasm. The process started off slowly as the team analysed the core problems then devised the best course of action.

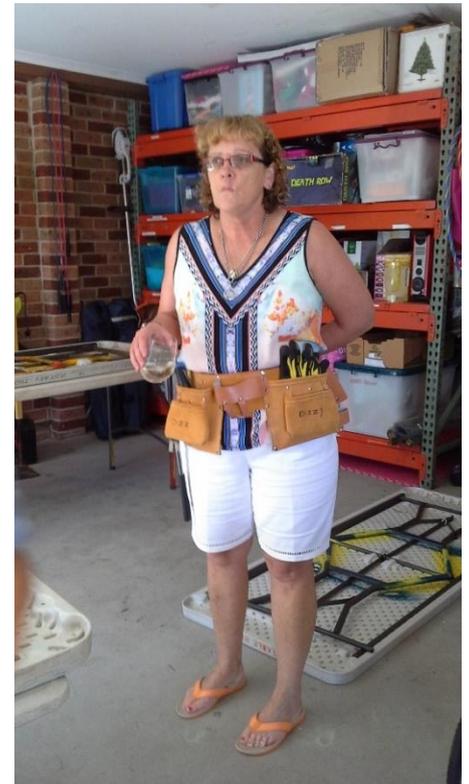


One by one the tables were transformed from self-collapsing pieces of junk into fully functional tables for vendors to proudly display their goods. The last step in the process we called the vendor test. One of us would set up the table in a similar fashion as what the vendors do. If the legs locked and the table was sturdy, it passed. If not, then it was reworked on until it passed our rigorous operational trial. There were 11 dodgy

tables to fix and the dedicated crew was able to resurrect 10 of them saving the club hundreds of dollars in replacement cost.



This operation would not be complete without proper supervision.



And behind the scenes of a good Rotary project, is the support of a friend of Rotary.



Thank you, for a fun and productive afternoon.

Bruce Miller  
 Community Service Director  
 Market Master  
 Webmaster  
 JFP Co-chair

**P.S.:** THANK YOU BRUCE FOR ORGANISING THIS! You forgot to thank you as the organiser! You are too modest!

**PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING ROSTER AND DETAILS FOR THE SOUTHCARE OPEN DAY – Thanks, Cathy!**

08:00 to 12:00	11:00 to 14:00	12:00 to 16:00
Paul Roger	Cathy	Lynn Brown
Sue Roger	Ginny	Rob Jamieson
Glenn Wahlert		Cathy Hobbs
Glenda Wahlert		Chris Hunter
Andrea Close		
Gavin Douglas		
Geoffrey Haliburton		
		Sue Brown from 13:30
Colin Hobbs		
LIZ Mulvaney, Chiily, Vicki N/A due to Foundation Lunch		
Anton N/A -- interstate		
Bev ?		
Jan -- if needed, sit down only		
David S. away		

From Cathy –

Hello everyone

Thanks for those who have responded and volunteered to help out next Sunday for the SouthCare Base Open Day. As you can see from the attachment, we are a bit short on numbers esp. for afternoon shift.

For those who have not responded, could you let me know either way if you are available esp in pm, that would be much appreciated.

As you are aware Snowy Hydro SouthCare Base Open day is on Sunday March 20.

We will again be doing a BBQ on the day. We will have 2 shifts of a minimum of 8 people (one to take orders/money (can sit for this) ( we will have some assistance this year from Woden Daybreak Rotary). If we have enough people we will have an overlap/float shift.

Times will be 0800(setup) to 12pm and 12pm to approx 4pm (takedown and cleanup). Overlap shift would be 11am to 1 or 1:30pm

There will be another BBQ on the day so we may not be as busy as last year but nevertheless it is always a good and busy day.

Could you let me know your availability and preference am, pm, all day, only a few hrs (I will do my best to accommodate)ASAP so I can set up a roster.

**Cathy Hobbs**



**Rotary Club of Moss Vale  
Charity Golf Day  
Friday 18th March 2016**



**Programme for the Day  
08:30 Shotgun Start**

07:15-08:00 Registration and egg & bacon roll at the Club House  
08:00-08:30 Players move to their designated starting tee  
08:30-13.30 4 person Ambrose competition  
13.30-14.30 Lunch in the Club House  
14:30-15:30 Presentation of Prizes followed by Auction and Raffles

**Fee per player - \$75  
Hole Sponsorship - \$250  
Hole + Team Sponsorship - \$500  
TO REGISTER - SEE ATTACHED FORM**

This fee entitles each player to the following:

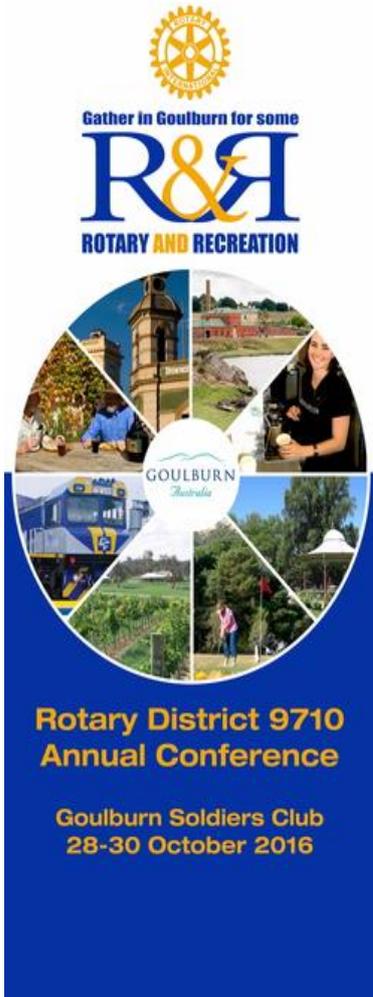
- 18 holes of golf
- Breakfast & lunch
- An opportunity to win the following prizes:
  - A Holden Astra for a hole-in-one on the 6th hole
  - \$1500 for a HOLE IN ONE on the 11th hole OR \$500 for nearest the pin on 11th hole.
  - \$150 for Longest drive for both ladies and men
  - Plus a range of other prizes



**Holden Astra - Hole in One Prize**



Proceeds will go towards Local Charities to be announced



## Presidents 2016 – 17

District 9710 Conference for 2016 is being held in the city of Goulburn from the 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The organising committee and I invite you and your club members to Goulburn to not only hear interesting speakers but also for yourself and your partner to enjoy the sights, sounds and what Goulburn has to offer.

The conference will commence on Thursday evening 27<sup>th</sup> October with a Civic Reception being held by the Mayor of Goulburn where all conference attendees are welcome to attend. This will be held at the Grace Millsom Centre at no cost to the attendees.

The main sessions for the conference will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings at the Soldiers Club, a marvellous comfortable venue. On Friday and Saturday afternoons the organising committee have arranged for you to select from a range of tours that you may attend or perhaps you would like to enter the golf competition that is being organised. These are not included in your registration fee for the conference but can be purchased as an add on.

The committee has been working hard on keeping costs down for all persons attending and if you register for the whole conference the cost is \$110 which includes morning teas on all three days, lunches on all three days and the Governors Dinner on Saturday night. There also will be day registrations at \$40 per day (morning tea and Lunch included) and separate dinner registrations for Saturday night at \$35.

For the first 160 full registrations received you will be able to choose an historic train ride to Bundanoon on either Friday or Saturday afternoon. Enjoy the olden days of train travel and have a cuppa at historic Bundanoon.

Registrations for the conference will open in early April and if you are planning on coming I suggest you book your accommodation soon.

Steve Hill  
District Governor 2016-17  
District 9710

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** Andrea – for a brief few minutes before induction, Vera.

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Mez, Bruce, Cathy, Colin – and others.....  
Pam & Terry, Jon - LOA

**CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:** Thanks to Carolyn

**TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Thanks to Lizzie – toast to RI and the RC of Aberdeen on Scotland.

## 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.”

- Induction of new member, Andrea Close.
- Andrea responded and will be a wonderful asset to our club.
- Kokoda BBQ a great success – thanks to the members who helped.
- Clean up Day at the lake – well done to everyone!
- Board meeting held last week.
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### LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Pres. Mez – still not well enough to attend.
- NTR other than this.

### CAROLYN'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- N/A

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

- Please be on the lookout for potential NYSF and RYLA candidates. Contact Sue if you have some ideas.

### CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- Report presented to Board.
- Little girl from Tonga with facial deformities may have been picked up by Fiji.

### BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT: as given by Sue Jarvis

- 20th March – Snowy Hydro – Colin in charge. Helpers please email Cathy A.S.A.P.
- Clean Up Day – thanks to attendees.
- Farmer's Markets – repair of tables at Bruce's – 12<sup>th</sup> March.
- Market Roster is now full – thanks to all. Include inventory of bags and water in your report – this is helpful.
- STILL WANTED: Organisers for the Fun Run! Thanks to Lizzie, Paul Robey and Bev who put their hands up.

### DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- MS Mega Swim – roster circulated. Please seek it out on return to meetings.
- Spoke to Josie Molloy – MOU discussed.
- Need to go to a website and register as a volunteer. David will send out link.

- Brindabella Rotoract approached to help fill the roster.
- Queanbeyan Club may be able to help.
- Please enter service hours for February on the sheet.
- Potential membership drive – try to think of people to invite.
- Meet & Greet Roster Duties below:

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
14 Apr	Colin Hobbs
21 Apr	Peter Jarvis
28 Apr	Bev McKay
5 May	Anton Pemmer
12 May	Paul Robey
19 May	Cathy Hobbs
26 May	Sue Roger
2 Jun	Chris Hunter
9 Jun	David Stevens
16Jun	Robert Chilman
23 Jun	Nil
Updated 25 February 2016	

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

- Monies from the markets - \$5000 to Admin A/C; \$15 000 to Projects A/C.

#### REGULAR HAPPENINGS

**SERGEANT'S FINES:** Thanks to David Stevens who had lots of fines and obscure days to commemorate!  
Really – “Oatmeal Waffle Day” – “World Plumbers Day”?!?!

**MEALS: THIS WEEK!** Food from The Jerra.



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](mailto:bevmac14@ozemail.com.au)

**ATTENDANCE:**

This week it was 60%!? Really we have to do better.....



Did anyone win? NO – David Stevens was the luck member with the 2 of spades. But .....no joker! It goes to next week and the pack is getting slimmer. Who will be the lucky winner?

Passable joke told to all be Chris – got laughs and twitters – that's good!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 877

- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Cathy, Colin & Chilly
- Next week is Easter and no markets due to Folk Festival.
- Still H/W for the week: Think of some potential members for our list.

\*\*\*\*\* MEETING CLOSED – at 8.20 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](mailto:market.manager@crfm.com.au)

**PLEASE NOTE – THIS IS A NEW, NEW, NEW, NEW ROSTER – DELETE ALL OTHERS!**

5/03/2016	Cathy	Colin	Liz Miller
12/03/2016	Bev	Paul Robey	Bruce
19/03/2016	Cathy	Colin	Robert
Closed for the Folk Festival			
2/04/2016	Sue Jarvis	Peter	Paul Robey
9/04/2016	Bruce	Liz Mulvaney	Chris
16/04/2016	Cathy	Colin	Andrea
23/04/2016	Bev	Anton	Bruce
30/04/2016	Sue Jarvis	Peter	Robert
7/05/2016	Glenn	Glenda	Chris
14/05/2016	Paul Roger	Sue Roger	Carolyn
21/05/2016	Cathy	Colin	Robert
28/05/2016	Bev	Anton	Andrea
4/06/2016	Sue Jarvis	Peter	Bruce
11/06/2016	Glenn	Glenda	Chris
18/06/2016	Paul Roger	Sue Roger	Carolyn
25/06/2016	David	Liz Mulvaney	Andrea

\* 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.



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

**This week's report: By Paul Robey**

Not a good week for takings – all up \$156.00 which includes a \$20 'donation' (money handed in as lost property). The takings include:

The takings reflected the lower levels of excitement we experienced on the day, with the usual requests for the ATM location and other stall locations. There were a number of enquiries for absent stallholders, notably many for Canberra Colour whom we are informed will be no longer attending the markets. Overall the number of inside stallholders seemed to be down, although the outside spaces were largely utilized.

We did assist though with a successful lost wallet announcement and resolution of a situation where a heat distressed dog was reported as left in a car. Fortunately, Bruce sorted this situation to the relief of the dog, its owners and the two girls that reported the issue. We also received a 'complaint' about the presence of the Refugee Rally folk handing out brochures for a rally this weekend in Canberra. Apparently a complaint had also been made last week, as one of the Rally advocates mentioned this to me when she approached me to ask if they were upsetting us by using that location. From my observation, the refugee advocates were courteous and reasonably well received by market patrons entering at that point.

Remaining stocks include 3 boxes of the green bags (all of the newer deficient variety), 1 box of the red bags and two slabs of water.

I will get the takings to Carolyn on Wednesday as I will be out of town Monday-Tuesday.

I hope the 'workers' enjoy their holiday today!

**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**

12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016	Paul Robey, Bev & Bruce	Tables \$50	Bags \$52	Water \$24	Books \$0	Cooler Bags \$10	Donations \$20	Total \$156
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### Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
25 Feb	Regular Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>POSTPONED – combined Hall &amp; Jerra Meeting - To be held at a later date when everyone is back from holidays....</b>
3 March	Committee Groups Meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Southcare Open Day BBQ
10 March	Induction of New Member	20 <sup>th</sup> March	Foundation Grant Seminar
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Regular Meeting	30 April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	MS Mega Swim
24 <sup>th</sup> March		30 April – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	District Assembly
31 March			

*\* 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	
<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>
Newsletter	Chris Hunter
Contributions	T: 0418 646 317 E: <a href="mailto:chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au">chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au</a>

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERS	
Robert Chilman	Paul Robey, PP
Cathy Hobbs	Jan Pettigrew, PHF, PP
Carolyn Hackett	Paul Roger PHF, PP
Colin Hobbs, PHF, PP	Sue Roger
Chris Hunter, OAM, PHF, PP	Pam Spencer, PHF, PP
Peter Jarvis, PHF, PP	Terry Spencer, PHF, PP
Sue Jarvis, PHF	David Stevens, PHF, PP
Bev McKay	Vicki Still
Bruce Miller	Glenda Wahlert, PP
Liz Mulvaney, PHF, PE	Glenn Wahlert, PHF
Mez Mulvaney, OAM, PHF, President	Jon Wells
Anton Pemmer, PHF, PP	Ian Wholohan
HONORARY MEMBERS	SUPPORTERS
Alex Alexander, PP	Vera Alexander
Anne Davis, PHF, PP	Liz Miller
	David Bailey, PHF, PP

### 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”**