

# Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710



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Hannah's Happy Happening.....

Meeting 851  
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## Weekly Headlines

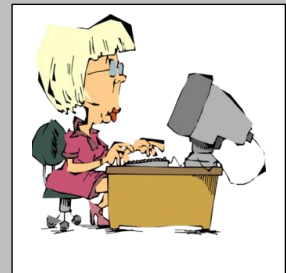
**SHE'S GONE! HANNAH LEAVES US! TRAVEL WELL, HANNAH!**



In honour of our visiting 2014-2015 German Exchange Student Hannah, the Jerraganda will be flying the German Flag in each edition until Mid-July 2015.

*Flying the flag for the last time!*

Missing you already, Hannah!  
Have you got your passport??



President Mary-Rose welcomed our guest speaker for the evening and our very first for the year. What an honour! Welcome, Colin!

I hope that you all read the email from Secretary Liz regarding Sue & Peter Jarvis's son-in-law's progress. It all sounds promising and we certainly hope and pray that it stays that way and that there will be a good recovery process for the young family. Our thoughts are with them all.

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

P.S.: Did you see all the snow out the back of Jerra near Burra? Santa Peter must have been rubbing his hands together!



Farewell, Hannah!  
School friends came to see her off at the bus station.

Is this sign big enough?  
YES, Mary-rose! Love the Australia!

A wombat in the hand is worth two in the bush!



## **THIS WEEK'S GUEST WAS... COLIN ANSTIE**

Colin was introduced by Anton Pemmer.

Colin is the Founder and CEO of [Raging Digital](#), a leading digital marketing agency in Canberra. Colin is an entrepreneurial marketing expert with a deep passion for digital, he has over 10 years' experience specialising in search, social media, online sales, analytics and all things web.



He has extensive digital experience working with Telstra, Commonwealth Bank and Bankwest Colin is also the Head of Marketing at [CBR Innovation Network](#).

As we come up to August and its membership month it was felt that Colin will be able to give us some great insights into how we can use social media to help grow and develop our membership. There may also be some great tips to improve your own social media presence.

Thanks to Colin for an inspiring presentation which some of our members almost understood. No seriously, we all learnt a lot especially about how to make out club's global presence better and work more for our club. Colin gave us much to think about and also to plan and Lizzie and Bruce are already planning a get-together to discuss.

We learnt that despite there being over 6 000 platforms out there in the ether, there are the three big ones – Facebook, Twitter and Linked In. For a small amount we can pay to push special events such as the Fun Run on Facebook, widening our advertising with little effort.

Colin was thanked by David Stevens and a book duly donated to the school.

As a special treat after dinner, Colin showed is the TV article on Freda and Fitz also starring – Vicki Still!

Thank you to Colin. It was a great presentation!

## **WELCOMING OUR NEW DG..... Monica will be with us at our meeting next week.**

### **INTRODUCING DG MONICA**



Monica's first contact with Rotary occurred in the 1990's when her son, Matthew, was selected as a Rotary Youth Exchange student to Switzerland, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ginninderra. She subsequently joined the Club in 2001, and has held many positions, including International Service Director, Membership Director, Club Secretary and President in 2008-09.

At the District level, Monica has been a member of the former Group Study Exchange Committee and the Ambassadorial Scholars Committee (now the Global Grant Scholars Committee), as well as Chair of Interplast. She was District Secretary in 2011-12, and was recognised as a Paul Harris Fellow, Second Sapphire Pin, for her contribution to the District that Rotary year.

Monica was awarded Key Rotarian in 2012, the first woman to receive this Award in the District. She is also a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Monica was an Assistant Governor (2011-14), and a Faculty member of the Rotary Leadership Institute during that same period. She was District Service Projects Chair as well as a member of the District training team in 2013-14, and District Youth Chair in 2014-15.

Professionally, Monica joined the Commonwealth Department of Education after a short period as a secondary school teacher. During her career in that Department, she worked in the key areas of Commonwealth focus in education: Higher Education, International Education and the challenging area of Indigenous Education. She currently works on a part-time basis as an education consultant to the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership.

Monica is widowed, and has two adult children; in addition to Matthew, she has a daughter, Justine. Both are lawyers: Matthew works in Canberra, while Justine is currently working with the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris. In addition to Rotary and her consultancy work, Monica is involved with the Canberra-Versailles Association and the *Alliance Francaise de Canberra*. She enjoys walking and keeping fit at the gym, and is the proud grandmother of two grandsons, Thomas and Richard.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE RI PRESIDENT.....

Dear Rotary Leaders,

I'm pleased to introduce Rotary Global Rewards – a new member benefit program that offers discounts on products and services like travel, hotels, dining and entertainment.

Rotary Global Rewards is designed to make membership even more rewarding for Rotarians and is an exciting way Rotary can give back to those who give so much. Rotary Global Rewards help Rotarians:

- **Do more good work** - involve more members in or expand the impact of Rotary projects with savings on truck rentals, airfare or hotels
- **Build Rotary friendships** - forge richer friendships with fellow Rotarians with your dining and entertainment offers
- **Share your story with someone new** - tell people about Rotary's work with discounts at coffee shops and restaurants

With Rotary Global Rewards, the good you do comes back to you. I hope you will all find ways to take advantage of the benefits this program offers.

You can learn more and redeem Rotary Global Rewards at

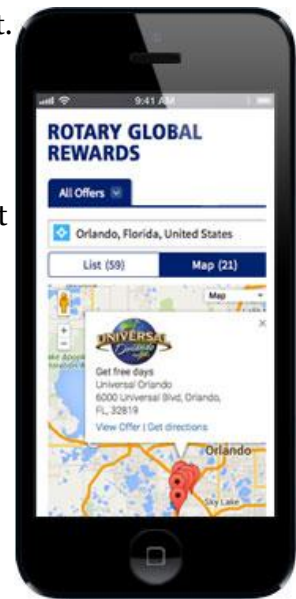
[rotary.org/globalrewards](http://rotary.org/globalrewards)

[Click here to view video](#)

Sincerely,

K.R. Ravindran

President, Rotary International 2015-16



### THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** Colin Anstie (Raging Digital), Freda, Fitz, Rosemary Pemmer and Pam (Chilly's better half)

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Paul Roger, David Bailey, Vera and Alex

### REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

#### MEZ'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Hannah farewelled with lots of tears again!
- Rush back to get the passport! It was the only bag that everyone didn't carry!
- Thanks to Paul and Sue Roger for making Hannah's last weeks so memorable.
- Group 10 Presidents' Meeting attended, despite M-R forgetting it was on until her Doug taxi arrived at the door! You need a diary, M-R. Or a good secretary!!
- DG would like donations to ROMAC in her year.
- Rotary Global Awards – see email.

#### LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Invite to a fundraiser at the Timor Leste Embassy on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> July – RSVP by Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Directories – extra ones are now available.

#### JON'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

(a) But Carolyn reminded that all money goes to her to bank, please.

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

NTR

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

NTR

### DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Trialling Jerra Store for meal next week. Will probably alternate Jerra Store and Chinese month about.
- Please note that all meals will now be \$14 weekly.
- Please see the **REVISED** Meet & Greet Roster as discussed below:

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
16 Jul	David Bailey
23 Jul	Cathy Hobbs
31 Jul	Robert Chilman
6 Aug	Peter Jarvis
13 Aug	Bev McKay
20 Aug	Anton Pemmer
27 Aug	Paul Robey
3 Sep	Sue Roger
10 Sep	Terry Spencer
17 Sep	Ian Wholohan
24 Sep	Carolyn Bradley

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

### Duties of the Meet & Greet Volunteer:

I have been asked by a couple of folk about what this position will involve. Keep in mind the following:

- 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;
- 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

### BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Fun Run coming up and will need support – looking for help with marketing. Meeting with Council to talk to them about this event. At this stage, the dates set aside are 14/15<sup>th</sup> November – either of these dates. Try to keep clear.
- Bruce is looking for a committee to help for a Haunted House Theme Night on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, phone Bruce on 0498 270 399 (for a good time!) or email him on [bruce.miller.11@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.miller.11@gmail.com)
- Markets Roster will come out soon for all to check. Please notify Bruce if you are unavailable at any time between now and end of the year.
- NYSF Dinner on 31<sup>st</sup> August – will offer to have at Jerra @ school – 80 students. Just a possibility at this stage.
- One Agency (Brendan Blewitt) would like to partner with us.

### NEWS FROM FREDA AND FITZ:

The story about Fitz and Freda written by Ginger Gorman is out. You can access it by going to [news.com.au](http://news.com.au), clicking on 'Lifestyle' and then scrolling down to 'Health'. It is a lovely story with some great photos.

By all reports, Fitz is thriving and recovering more each day from his extensive surgery. The pictures in the article explain it all. It is a good read for all our club. Check it out!



## WHERE IS HANNAH? SHE MUST NEARLY BE HOME!



Many tears shed by all as they waved a fond farewell to our Hannah after her 12 months stay.

Hannah certainly made the most of her time with us and will, I believe, be eternally grateful for the generosity of the Jerra Rotary Club members who embraced her every wish with dedicated efforts and enthusiasm. She was a lucky girl, by her very own admission, to have been allocated to our great club! Well done, everyone, and THANK YOU!

Where's Will? Nobody knows!

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- MOU with Hall to be initiated for our increased revenue – about \$20 000. Also to include Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) on what we do each day. Mary-Rose to negotiate.
- Sue Jarvis – handed in receipts for Hannah's gifts and told of acquitting it with tea towels and an apron. Well done, Sue!
- Peter Jarvis sent email to Hannah's parents and they thanked us for our "heartiness" and care.
- Paul Robey sent pictures to Hannah's parents and got a similar response. Paul will be over there in about a month.

## REGULAR HAPPENINGS

### SERGEANT'S FINES:

Principal Peter Jarvis stepped up again with some great "schoolie" fines – very humorous – and oh! How well he knows his Rotary "students"! Lots of laughter and frivolity enjoyed by all.

### MEALS: CHINESE THIS WEEK!

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:

91.3 % for this evening – you are getting better, Bev!!  
Port and Baileys on the Pres.



Joke delivered by Chris. Rating: \*\*\* star

Pam Spencer invited Freda to draw a ticket – Carolyn was the winner – 3 spades. Keep trying, everyone!

## Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 851

- Markets - Dizzy, Bruce & M-R –
- Don't forget the Club Visioning on 8th August – please advise M-R that you are coming for catering purposes, PLEASE!

\*\*\*\*\* MEETING CLOSED AT 8.37 pm

If interested in RLI – see below and let President Mary-Rose know as well.



Like to meet Rotarians from other clubs  
to learn how they operate?

### Rotary Learning Initiative

The Rotary Learning Initiative (RLI) is a series of fast paced, interactive, (three one-day) courses offered to refine a Rotarian's leadership skills and increase their base knowledge of Rotary.

Courses are fun, topical, interactive and geared to busy business people and professionals who would like to be more dynamic as leaders and members of their vocation and club.

The sessions provide a better understanding of Rotary and its programmes, thus developing more effective Rotarians.

For more information contact D9710 RLI coordinator

**Jacqui Page**

**M: 0409 719 516 E: [jacquipage@acenet.com.au](mailto:jacquipage@acenet.com.au)**

### D9710 RLI COURSES FOR 2015/16

Each session is \$25 pp and this covers cost of catering. Clubs to pay on behalf of members

D9710 group	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Canberra Group 10 – AG Steve Fielding (tbc)	August 9, 2015	September 13, 2015	October 11, 2015
Shoalhaven Group 7 – AG Steve Bisiker (tbc)	August 23, 2015	September 27, 2015	November 1, 2015
Canberra Group 5 – AG Graeme Kincaid	February 7, 2016	March 6, 2016	April 3, 2016
Cooma Group 3 – AG Julia Pedler	February 14, 2016	March 20, 2016	April 17, 2016

**Session 1 covers:** Insights into Leadership, The structure of Rotary, How to Engage Members, What Rotary Foundation is all about, Ethics and Vocational Service and how to go about planning and executing a Service Project.

**Session 2 covers:** Using Strategic planning and analysis to make improvements to your club, Understanding how to use Rotary Foundation and the key concepts of Rotary programs, Good Club Communications, Team Building and how to attract New and Effective Members

**Session 3 covers:** International Service and making connections around the world, Effective Leadership Strategies, Exploring opportunities for personal, community and professional growth and development, Public Image & Public Relations, Undertaking meaningful Vocational Service Activities, and finally, Making a Difference using your own experience and growth through RLI to help improve the path for others to follow.



**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)



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

**This week's report from Mary-Rose.....**

Dizzy, Bruce and Paul Robey were rostered on for the markets this week, and Mez had planned to go along to meet up with Clive Badelo to discuss our arrangements with Hall Rotary Club. Unfortunately Paul was required to be in two places at once, so

the team became Dizzy, Bruce and Mez!!

It was a tad chilly, but the "A" team were set up and ready to go at 0700, and we left home at 6.15 Anton!!

Dizz took the first shift of parking duty and although the sun was shining and it was quite pleasant at the information table, the wind cut straight through poor old Dizz! And she wants to know what part of one gate being closed and a witch's hat people don't understand! Her first shift there were 4 people, and her second shift 3 people wanting to park in the market area. One person, who insisted on arguing with her, missed a prime parking spot as another car manoeuvred around him.

The usual ATM question was asked, and one fellow insisted that it used to be next to the information table and it wasn't long ago that it was there. When I told him they were moved at least 12 months ago, he was genuinely shocked!!

It was a big day for lost and found. Two wallets were handed in by some very honest people and claimed by two very grateful people. Mez found a very large Nokia mobile phone in the ladies, which was claimed by an extremely relieved teenager. And someone left a small purse with some cash in it on the information table. There were also two credit cards handed in belonging to the one gentleman. We were not able to get any contact details for him.

There were two little girls at the stall next to us jumping up and down and screaming. Bruce was standing there collecting money for the tables and was unconsciously bopping up and down along with the little girls. Not sure who was cuter!

And that was our day at the markets....

- **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**

18 July 2015	Paul Robey, Dizzy, Bruce	Tables \$80.00	Bags \$56.00	Water \$18.00	Books NIL	Cooler Bags \$10.00	Total \$164.00
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*\* Details as provided by the Market Master*

Market Roster	
Date	Members
25 July	David Stevens, Paul Robey, Jon Wells
1 Aug	Paul Roger, Sue Roger, David Bailey
8 Aug	Anton, Rob Chilman, Terry



**CAPTION RESPONSES:**

Here is the picture!

What is Glen thinking?

1. "Suck it up Ian, I get this at home all the time."
2. "I hope this meeting is finished soon - I need to get home and write another book."
3. "Bring in a baby and all the woman go gah-gah!"
4. "I know nothing! I am just the handbag!"

**You choose a winner!!**



A presentation to Colin Anstie.

And he smiles while he washes up!



Hang in there, M-R! Only 47 weeks to go!



At the airport – at last!  
**FAREWELL, HANNAH!**



## The Last Page

### Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
23 July	Mystery Night - TBA	8 August	Club Visioning
30 July	DG's Visit / Club Forum	9 August	RLI(Rotary Learning Initiative) @ Jerra (then 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept & 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct)
6 August	Business Meeting	5/6 September	Rotary Success Conference
13 August	Committee Night	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
20 August	TBA	14 / 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Possible date for Run For Fun

*\* 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	
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	
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”**