



Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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MYSTERY NIGHT

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Weekly Headlines

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SRI LANKA



K.R. 'Ravi' Ravindran is CEO and founder of a publicly listed company with worldwide clientele in the tea packaging industry. His company, Printcare Plc, has won national and international awards for excellence. He also serves on the boards of other companies and charities and is the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti-narcotics Association.

A Rotarian since 1974, Ravindran has served RI as treasurer, director, Foundation trustee, committee member, vice chair and chair, task force member, RI training leader and district governor.

As his country's national Polio Plus Chair, Ravindran head a task force consisting of the government, UNICEF, and Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to successfully negotiate a ceasefire with the northern militants during National Immunization Days. He also chaired the schools reawakening days project, sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts in Sri Lanka, to rebuild 25 tsunami-devastated schools to benefit 15 000 children.

Ravi writes:

Our time on this earth is finite, and it's always shorter than we think. How do we want to spend it? Will we give of ourselves to others, so that the world will be richer because we passed through it? Or will we spend our days, as the famous Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore wrote, in stringing and unstringing our instruments, while the song we came to sing remains unsung?

The glory of Rotary is that it helps us find a way to sing that song. It guides us on a path to living richer, more meaningful lives, by encouraging us to focus our attention on the things that matter—and helping each of us find our own way to be a gift to the world.

If we ask ourselves what characteristics we value most in our friends, most of us would answer similarly: integrity, trustworthiness, caring, compatibility. Our friends are not necessarily the people who are most like us but the ones who complement us, who bring out the best in us. That, to me, is precisely what we can find in Rotary.

Rotary is a way to bring out the best part of ourselves, and let it guide our lives. Too often, we spend our days in pursuit of the goals that should matter least. We focus our attention on our own achievements and our own gain; we devote endless energy to the accumulation of material things. Yet at the end of our lives, no one will remember us for the cars we drove, the clothes we wore, the titles we carried, or the offices we sat in. We will not be admired for our effort to make our own lives richer or our own status higher. Our real worth will not be measured by how much we acquired, but how much we gave away.

Will we avert our eyes from suffering, or will we alleviate it? Will we speak words of compassion, or will we act on them? Will we be content only to take from the world — or will we give to it?

In the 2015 -16 Rotary Year, our theme will be *Be a Gift to the World*. Every one of us has something to give — whoever we are, whatever our place in life. Through Rotary we can give the gifts of our talent, our knowledge, our abilities, and our effort and make a genuine difference in the lives of others and in our world.

It is said that we are born with our fists clenched, but we die with our hands open, and that our talents are the gift that God gave us. What we make of our talents is our gift back to God. Equally we come into this world grasping at everything, but when we leave it, we leave all material things behind as well.

Through Rotary, we can leave behind something real and lasting. Our time is now. It will never come again. *Be a Gift to the World*.



President Mez welcomed everyone and left us all wondering what the mystery night would be all about! David Stevens kept things very close to his chest until the last minute and then "mystified" us all with his mystery trivial quiz night! We didn't score well but...we learnt a lot!

Club Visioning is fast approaching. **Members will receive a survey to complete online. Please do this and return as soon as possible** as David Stevens is collating and needs to get it back to the facilitators before our day. Thanks in anticipation of your co-operation with this one!

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

FEATURE ARTICLE OF THE WEEK.

ROTARIANS AND WINE – THE PERFECT PARTNERSHIP

~ Article submitted by Paul Roger.

Rotarians are people who have a commitment to helping their community, but it is not all work and no play. Quite the opposite in fact Rotarians are people who like to have fun and enjoy the company of like-minded people, while at the same time doing good for their community. It is not surprising therefore that Jerrabomberra Rotary has an active social calendar as well as the community work they do both locally and internationally in support of others.

One such social activity is the involvement several members of Jerra Rotary have with the local chapter of the Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship. Yes it may seem surprising but some Rotarian don't mind a drink occasionally and some enjoy good wine and good food while learning a little about the wine industry. An activity that we are well placed to do with our location so close to many good wine producing regions. D9710 Chapter - Shaw Vineyard Estate Dinner and Wine Tasting

In the spirit of their motto 'Doing good and having fun', on the evening of Saturday 11 July 2015, several Jerra Rotarians and their partners joined a larger group of Rotarians, from as far afield as Ulladulla, Tumut, and Yass as well as Canberra, to enjoy an evening at the Shaw Vineyard Estate, tasting some quality local wines and enjoying dinner overlooking the vines in Murrumbateman near Canberra.

The event was the second official gathering of the Rotary District 9710 Chapter of the Rotarian Wine Appreciation Fellowship following a very successful inaugural wine dinner in November last year.

Just under 40 people enjoyed a guided wine tasting of Shaw Vineyard Estate wines on arrival, followed by dinner with Shaw wines at the Flints Restaurant within the vineyard, where Jai Dawson and the staff of Flints went out of their way to make sure that the night was a memorable one.

During the evening Graeme Shaw, owner of the vineyard, gave a most interesting talk on its history as it was developed from a sheep farm to the Vineyard Estate that it is today. Initially growing for Hardys Wines with some 65,000 vines the estate became known for the quality of its gold medal winning Riesling and Shiraz wines. Along the journey, Hardys sold its interests and the Shaw family continued to exploit the excellent cool climate, focusing on production of 25-30,000 cases per year and the export potential of the Asian markets. Today Shaw is known for its Riesling, Semillon, Shiraz and Cabernet and continues to produce award winning wines.

In addition to having fun and enjoying good food, good wine, and good fellowship, the evening also included a 'doing good aspect' with an auction of fine wines donated by Graeme and Ann Shaw. At the end of the night the District 9710 Chapter was able to make a donation to the Rotary Foundation of \$1,800.00 towards the eradication of Polio. A key project of Rotary International and one that is getting very close to being achieved.

About Fellowships - Rotary Fellowships are independent groups of Rotarians, their partners and Rotaractors who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world. The enjoyment of good wine is an obvious way to also enjoy fellowship, but common passions in sport, adventure, professions, hobbies, and many other activities have enabled over 60 Fellowships to flourish within Rotary. See rotaryfellowships@rotary.org for more information.

The RWAF has over 3,500 members (including spouses) from 60 countries. D9710 had a dozen members post the Rotary International Convention in Sydney in 2014, however in 12 months this has risen to over 30 with members realising that forming a local District 9710 chapter was a good way to have some fun while enjoying good food and good wine and making new acquaintances from around the world as part of the broader fellowship. To learn more about the RWAF visit www.rotarywine.net or contact the Australian RWAF Coordinator Murray Patterson here in Australia at murray.paterson@keystosuccess.com.au.



RWAF members settling in for the evening.

Paul Roger auctioned an award winning 2006 Cabernet Merlot from the Shaw Vineyard Estate Museum Wine Collection.



Let the party begin – by the looks, it already has!



RWAF D9710 Event organisers Paul Roger and Steve Fielding with Liz Mulvaney the happy new owner of the auctioned 2006 Cabernet Merlot.

Lizzy looks happy!

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: The lovely Vera, our supporter
No Freda & Fitz this week – too cold!

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: Liz Mulvaney, Anton Pemmer, Sue and Paul Roger, Vicki Still, and our lovely supporter, Liz Miller

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: David Bailey (Welcome back!)

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: Jon Wells who toasted a club in Alaska and Rotary International in general.

REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

MEZ'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Hannah home at last! Welcomed by family and friends. Very thankful for her year and said so in a touching email.
- Visioning – thanks for the responses for the 8th August. Please add name to list if you have not done so already. Please try to be there!

LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- NTR as absent.

JON'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Admin A/C: Sitting at \$27 000 but....lots to come out e.g. Bowelcare, Tonga visit and so really only \$5 725 is ours.
- Project A/C: \$2 101
- Futures A/C: \$4 487
- Joker: A paltry \$101.50.....needs to be a bit more to be worthwhile!
- Invoices for annual fees sent out – thanks to those who have paid.
- Looking at Reckon program for treasurer – should be a bit easier. (David Stevens says if he can do it, anyone can!)
- **Remember:** ALL money to Carolyn to bank, please. As Assistant Treasurer, she is helping out Jon with this weekly task.

SUE ROGER'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

NTR as absent

CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- Chilly did a presentation at the Canberra Rotary Club on Monday and (according to Mary-rose, it was excellent! Heaven forbid that Chilly should blow his own trumpet!). After his presentation, the club committed \$2 000 to the Tonga Project with a possible another \$1 000 if needed. Great work, Chilly!
- Preparations for Tonga progressing well.
- But the best thing in his report was the public airing of the trophy he won for his work with the Tonga project at the recent District Changeover. Chilly very proudly showed off his “bling” and received acclamation from the members. Well done, Chilly!



DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Service hours form to fill in – please do so to help on reporting hours.
- Please note that all meals will now be \$14 weekly. Food from the Jerra tonight.

- Please see the **REVISED, REVISED** version of the Meet & Greet Roster as discussed below:

MARK III

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
23 Jul	Cathy Hobbs
31 Jul	Robert Chilman
6 Aug	Peter Jarvis
13 Aug	David Bailey
20 Aug	Anton Pemmer
27 Aug	Carolyn Bradley
3 Sep	Sue Roger
10 Sep	Terry Spencer
17 Sep	Ian Wholohan
24 Sep	Paul Robey
Revised 23 July 2015	

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 14/15th November – either of these dates. Try to keep clear.
- Bruce reported that he had cleaned up the boxes at the markets and now had 3 x “fanny” bags to give away – the translation into Aussie talk is “bum” bags. See Bruce if you want them. All things now in one box and the smaller box is left for “Lost Property”.
- Please note that there is a new form for reporting monies taken on the day. Please use it!

NEWS FROM FREDA AND FITZ:

No news this week! Too cold for the little one to come out and see us!

Hope your progress continues, Fitz and you are thriving!



WHERE IS WILL? HANNAH IS HOME!

Hannah is home! Pictures of her at the airport arrivals with her family prove this! They all look very happy to see her and she looks happy to be home!



HERE IS THE EMAIL READ OUT BY President, Mez:

I wanted to let you know that I safely arrived at home on Thursday afternoon after three long flights! There were no problems just the plane arrived in Düsseldorf about half an hour late but that is nothing compared to my flight to Australia. After I had to wait really long for my suitcase because it was one of the lasts I could finally see my family again! My mum and dad, brother and my two aunts came to the airport for me and I was very happy to see them again! At home we had cake and later on sausages and my grandparents came. I had a really nice welcome evening from my family. I also met our exchange student from New Zealand, Scarlett. She seems to be nice and hopefully I can get to know her a bit better before she leaves in about a week time. Till then I'm sleeping in my brother's room..

On Friday I met most of my old friends and we enjoyed one of them acting in theatre. I hope I can see everyone again soon! Luckily it is very warm so I hope to have nice holidays before I go back to school in seven weeks. I will go to year eleven, that means I'm not with my friends but I'm sure I will find nice people there.

I hope I settle in quickly and get a bit better with my German.

I'm so glad I came to Australia and especially to Jerrabomberra! Thank you all for making my year so wonderful and memorable. I miss you already and have you in my heart forever. I hope we stay in contact and can meet soon again. Greetings and a big thank-you also to the rest of Jerra Rotary!

*With lots of Love,
Hannah :)*

Where's Will? Nobody knows!

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Earn & Lear stickers from Woolworths – please collect and bring to the school. We will stick them onto the sheets and help the school earn points.
- The banner for Hannah's farewell was proudly displayed by M-R and Sue J. and will be taken to Germany about the 19th Aug by Paul Robey and given to Hannah.

THE MYSTERY NIGHT

The night was a Trivia Quiz Night hosted by David Stevens. Best score was 6/10 – scored by Sue Jarvis and Bruce Miller – two teacher's heads are better than two other Rotarians heads!

The quiz was a good one – we all learnt a lot – but left some of us wishing we were a little more “trivial” minded.

Thanks, David. The chocolate prizes – winner or consolation – were great, anyway!



REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES:

David Steven stepped up to be Sergeant this week and elicited a handsome sum of money from the members.

Best was the mention the day was *Lovely Grandmothers' Day* and several members agreed and raised their hands in support of that one!

MEALS: The Jerra Shop – Lovely fillet of salmon and veggies! Enjoyed by all!

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:

Oh dear! Only 78% – you are getting better, Bev!!
Port and Baileys on the Pres. as we missed last week.



Joke delivered by Chris. Rating: **** star – very subtle!

Pam Spencer invited Paul Robey to draw a ticket – Pam was the winner – King of Hearts.
Keep trying, everyone!

Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 852

- Markets - Mez (for Jon), David Stevens, Paul Robey. (You are a champion, Mez!)
- Don't forget the Club Visioning on 8th August – please advise M-R that you are coming for catering purposes, PLEASE!

******* MEETING CLOSED AT 8.06 pm**

(Eat your heart out, Paul Roger! How's that!)



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 from Mary-Rose..... again!!

Team David Stevens, Paul Robey and Mez arrived at the markets and set up the Information table by 7am like the professionals that we are. Paul Robey bemoaned the fact that he forgot to bring his scarf and should have checked the wind chill factor before leaving home. Damn it was cold yesterday, the wind cut you like a knife and was definitely coming off the snow somewhere.

Despite the weather, there were plenty of market goers, but our day was relatively quiet. Just about everyone knows where the ATM machine is, just a couple of stragglers needed directions, including David Stevens, as they have moved the machines over to the left and no longer visible from behind our table.

David took the first parking shift and as the 'boys' were feeling the cold as much as the 'girl', it was agreed we would just do it in half hour shifts.

There was only one ATM machine at the markets as the other was at the football which did not please the market goers and there was a constant queue to get money. The ATM guy tried to set up a temporary machine and set up a gazebo to cover it. Not the best idea in the world given the wind factor. And yes, it saw the same fate as our gazebo though I don't think he was covered by insurance as he was not a happy chappy. We were able to sympathise with him, hey Paul?

Not a big day for lost and found. One wallet was found in the car park and claimed whilst David was still on duty. A number of people came to the desk asking if single gloves had been handed in, unfortunately I had to respond with a no, however I suggested they try again next week as sometimes they are discovered by stall holders.

And to those Rotarians who sympathetically commented on my FB posts... thank you...A couple of the comments:

Mrs Hunter: "Suck it up Princess", (one of the market goers overheard me telling David and said, "At least you are a Princess!) and "Get some hot nuts in your pockets".

Cathy: "You volunteered, should have checked the weather first".

Paul Roger: "Good to have hot nuts in your pockets"!

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, M-R & David Stevens	Tables \$75.00	Bags \$50.00	Water \$12.00	Donation \$50.00	Cooler Bags \$10.00	Total \$197.00
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* Details as provided by the Market Master

Market Roster	
Date	Members
1 Aug	Paul Roger, Sue Roger, David Bailey
8 Aug	Anton Pemmer, Rob Chilman, Terry Spencer
15 Aug	Mez, Bruce Miller, Terry Spencer
22 Aug	Colin & Cathy Hobbs, Chris Hunter
29 Aug	Sue & Peter Jarvis, Rob Chilman

Mez: "I am smiling like this because my teeth are frozen tight!!"
It was a very cold market morning!



CAPTION RESPONSES:

Here is the picture!
What is Glen thinking?

WINNER!! *"Suck it up Ian, I get this at home all the time."*

By Paul Roger.



And WANTED! a caption for this one..... with Alison and Lizzie
Email your thoughts to chris.hunter@det.nsw.edu.au



Hang in there, M-R! Only 46 weeks to go!
She is warming up to it!



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Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
30 July	DG's Visit / Club Forum	8 August	Club Visioning
6 August	Business Meeting	9 August	RLI(Rotary Learning Initiative) @ Jerra (then 13 th Sept & 11 th Oct)
13 August	Committee Night	5/6 September	Rotary Success Conference
20 August	TBA	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
27 August	TBA	14 / 15 th 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
Assistant 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	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”