



# Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary  
RI District 9710



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DGS VISIT TO JERRA CLUB

Meeting 853  
30 July 2015

## Weekly Headlines

**BREAKING NEWS! Nigeria is now free of polio! Well done, RI!**

### DG MONICA ROWLEY'S VISIT TO JERRA CLUB



DG Monica spoke to the club about her main focus for her year:

1. Support of Rotary Foundation and Polio + campaign
  2. Membership
  3. Developing leadership &
  4. Engaging with the community and youth
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1. Polio eradication is top priority for RI – 10 million cases averted over the past 10 years. \$1.2 billion will have been donated by the end of the campaign. Recent Wine Appreciation Fellowship night donated \$1 800 to Rotary Foundation. Well done! (Jerra Rotary always knew their love of a good wine would always come in handy one day!)



President Mary-Rose warmly welcomed our guest speaker for the evening and our very first visit for the year from DG Monica Rowley. What an honour for our club to be one of the first clubs, she visits! Welcome, Monica!

We also welcome Steve Fielding DDG – or DG Monica's sidekick as described by Mez. Also great to have Steve along as he also guides our club throughout the year. Goos luck, Steve if you think you will tame out Pres. Mez!

Enjoyable evening was had by all and some important messages delivered.

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

2. Need to focus on gaining new, motivated members. Grants of \$500 in the district last year have been used to gain 40 new members – that’s almost one club. Judy Forde – District Chair – has some great ideas and willing to tell all about the Yass model. Rotary Global Rewards initiative may also encourage others.
3. Developing leadership for capacity building in the future. DG delighted that 6 Jerra Rotarians will be at the RL training at Jerra on 9<sup>th</sup> August.
4. Youth Programs – these will be the key to RI strength in the future. There will be an emphasis on Rotaract and Interact. Use the District Chairs for information.
5. DG Monica promoted: The “Success Conference” – 5/6<sup>th</sup> September in Canberra  
 The District Conference at Jindabyne – 23-25 October – “On Top Down Under”  
 RI Convention in Seoul – 28 May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

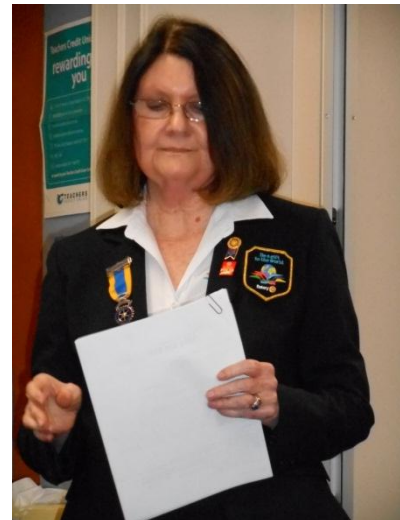
DG Monica finished by reminding all of the following:

## “RI PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE”

***K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran excerpts from the July Message***

What we give through Rotary becomes a gift to us. And we all have a choice: whether to keep our gifts to ourselves or give them to others, and *Be a Gift to the World*.

We have only one chance at our lives. And we will have only one chance at this new Rotary year. This is our time. Let us grasp it. Let us *Be a Gift to the World*.



5TH - 6TH SEPTEMBER  
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# AUSTRALIAN ROTARY SUMMIT & ROTARY YOUTH SUMMIT

# CANBERRA

# 2015

Booking details to follow in the next edition of RDU and Rotary on the Move.

## **D9710 ROTARIANS – NYSF NEWS**

The selections for NYSF 2016 was held on Saturday 25 July at **Jerrabomberra Public School**. We had 43 talented young people with a passion for science. Our district has selected 15 of these young people to attend the National Youth Science Forum. Those allocated to session A will attend for 12 days starting on Monday 4th January 2016 and those attending Session C will attend the session starting on Monday 18th January 2016. The selected young people are listed below in alphabetic order. Their school, sponsoring club and session are also listed.

<b>Name</b>	<b>school</b>	<b>club</b>	<b>Session</b>
Cooke, Alyssa	Moruya High School	Moruya	C
Crocker, Emma	Oxley College	Berrima	A
Ehrke, Adam	Mulwaree High School	Goulburn	A
Hawkins, Adam	Korringal High School	Tumut	A
Holmes-Matheson, Jackson	Ulladulla High School	Milton-Ulladulla	C
Kikkawa, Morgan	The Canberra College (Woden Campus)	Canberra City	C
Kim, Aaron	Canberra Grammar School	Canberra Sunrise	A
McCabe, Nicholas	Canberra Grammar School	Canberra Sunrise	A
McCullagh, Kieran	Marist College Canberra (Secondary Department)	Canberra City	C
Morrison, Eleanor	Nowra Anglican College (Secondary Department)	Nowra	A
Nangle, Jarrod	Nowra Anglican College (Secondary Department)	Berry	A
Notaras, Kaliopi	The Canberra College (Woden Campus)	Hall	C
Perry, Cooper	St John the Evangelist High School	South Nowra	C
Swan, Kate	Frensham	Berrima District	A
Wei, Sanna	Radford College	Belconnen	C

It was pleasing to see that the Tumut club which had not put forward a student for some years did so this year and was successful.

The selection panel included **Rotarians from Jerrabomberra**, Tuggeranong, Woden, Belconnen, Gunghalin, Queanbeyan West and Milton Ulladulla. Thank you to the Rotarians who so ably assisted. To ensure that we had a NYSF alumni perspective, we were also assisted by three recent alumni and one from 1994 who is now a microbiologist.

A special thank you to Tuggeranong who catered for the selection.

The selected students, their parents, a Rotarian from their sponsoring club and their science teacher will be invited to an **orientation evening on Monday 31 August**. In previous years we were able to obtain ACT government funding to pay for the catering for the orientation evening. This year that funding was not received. **I would like to thank Jerrabomberra and Hall clubs** who have offered the labour and the funding to ensure that we can still cater at the orientation night.

As the year progresses, there will be messages about the Rotary dinners in January 2016 and the need for home hosting. Nominations for NYSF 2017 are expected to open on 1 March 2016 and close on 31 May 2016. I encourage all Rotarians in our District to identify talented young people who will be in Year 11 in 2016 and support their application for NYSF 2017.

*Tony Trumble ~ D9710 NYSF District Chair*

### **THIS WEEK'S MEETING**

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** DG Monica Rowley, DDG Steve Fielding, Vera – our trusty supporter.

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Jon Wells, David Bailey, Vicki Still (still on baby-sitting duties), Cathy & Colin Hobbs, Liz Miller

**CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:** Liz Mulvaney

**TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Paul Roger  
Response from DG Monica as she spoke to the club.

## REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

### MEZ'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Jon Wells has taken 6 months leave of absence due to changed circumstances with amalgamation of ACT Sport and ACT Govt agency.
- Jon has therefore resigned as treasurer and Caroline Hackett has taken this on – despite the fact that Pres. Mez forgot to ask her!!). Therefore she now sits on the top table.

*Now that needs a caption!*



- Visioning – 100% attendance! But please return the survey – needed TODAY!
- Jude Crawford in town and will be at coffee at 9.30 am tomorrow.

### LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Club Runner – Board members – please update profile or send to Lizzie for assistance. She will do for you! By next Tuesday, please.

### CAROLYN'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- **REMEMBER:** But Carolyn reminded that all money goes to her to bank, please.
- NTR

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

- NTR

### CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- 13 people going to Tonga – pay for tickets next week.
- Have \$6 500 in donations – need another \$3 000
- Science and art supplies a priority.

### BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Fun Run – Council difficulties saying there were complaints last year. Meeting determined to question why and why weren't we informed. To go ahead at this stage, pending further consultation with Council. At this stage, the dates set aside are 14/15<sup>th</sup> November – either of these dates. Try to keep clear.
- Markets – please use the new market sheets at close of day.
- Social Media – activity up by 167% on our Facebook page
- Wanting to get fit – join Bruce and Liz and Haydee in the FIT Bit group. See Bruce if interested.
- NYSF Dinner on 31<sup>st</sup> August – will offer to have at Jerra @ school – people. Just a possibility at this stage.

**DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:**

- Please record all your service hours on the sheet and give to David or Bev.
- 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

**NEWS FROM FREDA AND FITZ:**

By all reports, Fitz is thriving and recovering more each day from his extensive surgery.

I am sure Freda and Fitz are still struggling with the cold but it will all be worth it.



“Paul, holding the cloth is not washing up! Good try!”

## BEST CAPTION???

1. "I just wuv you, gimmie a hug!" – Anton
2. "No, Lizzie – not the water! It's not good for you! Wait for more wine! - Chris
3. "Don't worry Lizzy - I will protect you from that Cranky Pants big sister of yours." - Paul Roger
4. Liz: I always view my glass as half full.  
Alison: Mine's empty!! – Paul Robey



## WHERE IS WILL?

Where's Will? Nobody knows!

But.....

A very happy Hannah is back in her own room! Home at last and settled! Hi, Hannah!

## GENERAL BUSINESS

- Email from Jasmine – internship with government – going to France for uni – 1 of 123 chosen! Well done, Jasmine! Despite the Facebook reports – she IS NOT engaged – just a practical joke – as reported by Sue Jarvis & Rogers.
- Anton – SAVE THE DATES – 24<sup>th</sup> September – vocational visit to Groove Warehouse
- Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hall and Jerra at Nara Park for a combines BBQ.

## REGULAR HAPPENINGS

### SERGEANT'S FINES:

David Stevens had lots of fines and had to asked to sit down as the collectors could not hold up the fines boxes! Look forward to hearing what the total was!

### 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:

78.3 % for this evening – not creative, Bev!!

Port and Baileys on the Pres. due to 100% for Visioning!



Joke delivered by Chris. Rating: \*\*\*\* star (Thanks to Anton for the joke!)

Pam Spencer invited DG Monica to draw a ticket – Peter was the winner – Jack of Hearts. Keep trying, everyone!

**Thought this joke was worth printing for future reference:**

I called the company and ordered their 5-day, 5kg. weight loss. The next day, there's a knock on the door and there stands before me a voluptuous, athletic, 19 year old babe dressed in nothing but a pair of Nike running shoes and a sign around her neck. She introduces herself as a representative of the weight loss company. The sign reads, 'If you can catch me, you can have me.' Without a second thought, I took off after her. A few miles later huffing and puffing, I finally gave up.

The same girl shows up for the next four days and the same thing happens. On the fifth day, I weighed myself and am delighted to find I lost 5kg. as promised.

I called the company and ordered their 5-day/10kg program. The next day there's a knock at the door and there stands the most stunning, beautiful, sexy woman I have ever seen in my life. She is wearing nothing but Reebok running shoes and a sign around her neck that reads, 'If you catch me you can have me'. Well, I'm out the door after her like a shot.

This girl is in excellent shape and I do my best, but no such luck. So for the next four days, the same routine happens and I'm gradually getting in better and better shape. Much to my delight on the fifth day when I weigh myself, I discover that I have lost another 10 kg. as promised.

So I decide to go for broke and calls the company to order the 7-day/25 kg program. "Are you sure?" asks the representative on. "This is our most rigorous program." "Absolutely," I reply, "I haven't felt this good in years."

The next day there's a knock at the door; and when I open it find a huge muscular guy standing there wearing nothing but pink running shoes and a sign around his neck that reads, "If I catch you,... you're mine."

I lost 32kg that week.

**Weekly Meeting Reminders – Meeting No. 853**

- Markets - Paul & Sue Roger & David Bailey – hope it is not TOO cold! Paul Roger – you know what to do – go see the hot chestnut man!
- Don't forget the Club Visioning on 8th August – complete survey, PLEASE!
- Success Conference – enrol 5/6 September
- Club Visioning 8<sup>th</sup> August
- RLI – at Jerra 9<sup>th</sup> August
- Home in Queanbeyan – Movie Night – 21<sup>st</sup> August – guest speaker on PTSD - \$70 per ticket



**Concert for MyHome in Canberra**

**Featuring: Louise Page, Shiny Bum Singers,  
Warrani Choral and  
Canberra Mandolin Orchestra**

M.C. Genevieve Jacobs, 666 ABC Radio, Canberra

**Saturday, 29 August, 2015,  
Holy Trinity School Hall, Theodore Street, Curtin.**

2.30pm till 5pm: Tickets: \$25

Tickets are available via the Woden Rotary Club website (home page)

[www.wodenrotary.org.au/](http://www.wodenrotary.org.au/)

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St James Uniting Church, Curtin  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Curtin

\*\*\*\*\* MEETING CLOSED AT 8.23 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)



A community project of The Rotary Club of Hall

**This week's report from Paul Roger.....**

It was a lovely 7 degrees on arrival at the markets at 6.30am and a most pleasant morning (almost a heat wave!).

A late substitution saw Paul and Sue R joined by Colin who stepped up following a last minute call to action on Friday night from David B who decided he needed a sleep.

The 'front of house' proved to be the best place to be nicely protected from the nippy breeze that made car park duty feel about 4 degrees colder than it was reported to be. However suitable layers of clothing kept all warm.

The first couple of hours were pretty quiet in comparison to the usual Saturday morning crowds; perhaps many slept in as by 9.30 ish the place was buzzing with happy patrons. We had a new stall selling smoked salmon immediately to the side of our 'front of house' stall, and this provided a useful wind break but also unfortunately concealed our lovely side of stall advertising. The sun made a brief appearance around 10.30am with the temperature getting up to 12 degrees enabling coats to be removed, however the breeze persisted requiring all clothing layers for car park duty. Unfortunately the Chestnut season has ended, so no 'hot nuts' for the pockets anymore!!

One mum was lost for a brief time, but quickly reported to the front of house after an announcement. Apart from that it was a quiet day on the lost and found side of things. Oh and our folder where we keep the week's details of stall holders and produce list was missing. A confession was received during the morning that our President (AKA 'Cranky Pants') had taken it home the week before to provide some loving care and attention, and had forgotten to return it. Please note the fine for next week.

As can be seen below, sales were very slow, but there was the usual flow of questions about the location of particular stalls and produce and of course the ATMs. All in all an enjoyable morning and Sue and Colin got their shopping done.

Conversation at the car park gate "Morning, morning, morning, g'day, hi, morning, hi, g'day, morning, morning.....g'day, hi, morning.....etc, etc.

- **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 & Sue Roger & Colin	Tables \$75.00	Bags \$46.00	Water \$6	Books \$NIL	Cooler Bags \$5	Total \$132.00
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Market Roster	
Date	Members
8 Aug	Anton Pemmer, Rob Chilman, Terry Spencer
15 Aug	Mary-Rose, Bruce Miller, Terry Spencer
22 Aug	Colin & Cathy Hobbs, Chris Hunter
29 Aug	Sue & Peter Jarvis, Rob Chilman

*\* Details as provided by the Market Master*



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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 <sup>th</sup> Sept & 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct)
13 August	Committee Night	5/6 September	Rotary Success Conference
20 August	TBA	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
27 Aug	TBA	14 / 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Possible date for Run For Fun

\* 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.rotanet.com.au">secretary@jerrabomberra.rotanet.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, 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”**