

Jerraganda

The Newsletter of Jerrabomberra Rotary
RI District 9710



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Weekly Headlines

“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*.

So this is what all the retired Rotarians do on a Friday while the real people are at work! Anyone for coffee?



Actually, it was a “Welcome Back to Queanbeyan” for Jude Crawford from Western Australia. Good to see you again, Jude & many happy returns.....



President Mez warmly welcomed members and guests.

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

Excitement rising for the Visioning on Saturday and we hope all will remember to attend – you never know with our feeble old minds!!

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

Thanks, Paul Roger for you supply of great photos!
Any reminders or extra news, also just email me a reminder to include them. All inclusions welcomed!

Enjoy,

Chris Hunter
Editor

P.S.: Pres. Mez – did you forget to do something last Friday afternoon at 1.45 pm? Just wondering.....

Christmas in July?

And just who is Mrs Claus?



Look closer and it may be someone known to our club!

Guess who?

This is their part-time job!

The advertisement features a large graphic with the text "AUSTRALIAN ROTARY SUMMIT & ROTARY YOUTH SUMMIT CANBERRA 2015". On the left, it says "5TH - 6TH SEPTEMBER HELLENIC CLUB - CANBERRA". On the right, there is a circular graphic with the text "A CONFERENCE FOR YOUR CLUB'S BEST & BRIGHTEST TALENT" and a list of roles: "PR CHAIRS", "PRESIDENTS", "MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS", and "FUTURE LEADERS". Below this, it says "Booking details to follow in the next edition of RDU and Rotary on the Move." The background shows a building with a flagpole.



HOME IN QUEANBEYAN
MOVIE FUNDRAISER

6 pm - Friday 21 August at The Q, tickets now on sale at www.theq.net.au or 62856290.

The movie is ***Welcome to the Sticks***, a heart- warming comedy and the most successful French film of all time. The keynote speaker will be John Bale, CEO and co-founder of Soldier On, a charity which supports Australian service men and women who have been wounded, physically or psychologically in contemporary conflicts.

Tickets are \$70 and includes, pre movie drinks and food, entry to movie, post movie drinks and chocolates.

For more information go to www.homeinqueanbeyan.org or phone 62842409.

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: The lovely Vera

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:

Alas! So many.....Cathy and Colin Hobbs, Bruce and Liz Miller, Terry Spencer, Anton Pemmer, plus those on leave of absence.

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:

Presented by Chris Hunter this week.

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:

From Pam Spencer this week – short and sweet.

REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

MEZ'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Thank you from DG Monica Garrett regarding her visit last week – thoroughly enjoyed her visit to our very special and lively club.
- President's letter received from DG – asking to promote the District Conference, donations to ROMAC, etc.
- New District insurance officer – need to chase up the gazebo insurance.
- DG was pleased that our club is making use of the district directories.
- Remember the Success Conference – please register!
- Pres. Mez is excited! About the visioning day, that is...
- Conveyed a thank you from Jude Crawford for our friendship and keeping in touch. Coffee again this Friday at 10 – 10.30 am.

LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- Notified that the Secretary will be absent for a period – email may be less reliable but text or ring her on mobile.

CAROLYN'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

- **REMEMBER:** But Carolyn reminded that all money goes to her to bank, please.
- Thanked Paul Roger for continuing assistance.
- Admin A/C = \$13 800
- Futures A/C = \$4 500
- Project A/C = \$12 900

SUE ROGER'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- Will Hansen report – new host family – see this newsletter.
- Hannah report – going for sushi in Koblenz – all you can eat in 1 hour! Met with much laughter from the club. Go Hannah!

CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

- Chilly brought back "his" trophy!! Not happy about having to bring it back.....
- Tonga is full steam ahead and Chilli looking forward to Octoberwhen it is all over!!
- Paul Roger has ordered the Science supplies for the school.
- Chilly proudly points to the Jerra name on "his" trophy.



BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT: (a) but from Pres. Mez

- Fun Run – Council difficulties – Pres. Mez trying to solve and in contact with Council's Joanne. New route to be chosen and taken to Council. Anton to step up and help. Decided to promote and go ahead but if Council fail us, we will refund money.
- No crossing allowed on Bicentennial Drive so will avoid to try and get through Council. Need Council & Police on side.
- November 15th – need members to help out and assist – many members offered their support.
- 7th November – Bunnings BBQ. Will check this date.

DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- Please record all your service hours on the sheet and give to David or Bev.
- Thank you to Peter who is taking his "Meet & Greet" very seriously – kissed all the women and shook hands with all the men – he is setting the standard!
- Sergeant at Arms was Anton for this month but.....MIA.
- Please be prompt for visioning – 12.15 lunch – 1 pm for visioning – SHARP!
- Please see the **REVISED, REVISED** version of the Meet & Greet Roster as discussed below:

MARK III

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE	
DATE	NAME
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.

How the new wheel should look!

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



The pastel Wiggles on the top table!



Sisterly love – maybe not!



NEWS FROM FREDA AND FITZ:

Glenda and Sandra took Freda and Fritz to Corin Forest.



Most of the snow had been washed away by the heavy rain experienced in this area two days prior. So all the snow we experienced was made by machine. Freda loved the tobogganing, she was a real natural. She even threw a snow ball at Glenda. Fitz on the other hand was not impressed. He was rugged up in so many layers he couldn't bend. I believe all he wanted to do was sleep!

Recently appointed National ROMAC Patron Margie Abbott with regional ROMAC leadership, including D9710's Sandra Mahlberg & patient Fitzpatrick and mother Freda Unga



WHERE IS WILL? HE IS EVERYWHERE!!!

Some Facebook news about Will

Currently the US is on summer break, 2 months long. Over this time I have had the opportunity to travel around the states. I departed for the West coast trip around the 24th July headed for Arizona! Upon arrival, I was welcomed by 60 other exchange students who were all very friendly.

We travelled to the Grand Canyon and hiked a lot. We went to Vegas and a lot of other activities there it was fun!!! When I got back I travelled to Florida eight host family for a week. That was also so great!

Right now I'm sitting by a campfire with a nice family that have been looking after me for the last week south from Ashburn! I have been in a musical (Shrek) which finishes tomorrow. Then I will move in with another host family.

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

- Possible new friend of Rotary – Tamara Arnold from the markets. Wanting to help out.
- Freda and Fitz will be staying at the Mulvaney's for 2 weeks while Vicki goes to Melbourne.
- Please note: The Rotary wheel goes on the new stand made by Bruce from a kindly donated art easel. It looks better on the stand.....as long as you use it!

FROM THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER.....Jerra Rotary faces definitely in this crowd!

AUGUST 2015

**Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship RWF
District 9710 Chapter**

Saturday 11 July saw the second gathering of this group, this time at the Flint Restaurant within Shaw's Vineyard. There were 40 attendees, though more are still welcome, and we are fortunate indeed to have so many fine wineries so close to Canberra.

The host Graeme Shaw gave a talk on his winery and donated wine for raffling. Along with a fine dinner and wine sampling, great fellowship was enjoyed and the evening raised \$1800 for the Foundation.

The RWF has over 3,500 members (including spouses) from 60 countries. It is not difficult to form a local chapter. D9710 had a dozen members post the RI 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 RWF visit www.rotarywine.net or contact the Australian RWF Coordinator Murray Patterson here in Australia at murray.paterson@keystosuccess.com.au.

Rotarians wishing to know more about the District 9710 Group should contact Steve Fielding, our hardworking District Secretary, or Paul Roger (Jerrabomberra Club).



SERGEANT'S FINES:

Anton! Where are you?

David Stevens had lots of fines. Interesting cross- fine from Sue Jarvis who had an encounter with a young gardener and wore green – she’s a real goer!!!! Peter says she will be back to her usual orange next week – as he will put a stop to it! (Ha! Ha!)

Ask a Jerra Rotarian who was present to translate this for you!

Sue – the hands say STOP! But the clothes say GO!



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

ATTENDANCE:

81.8 % for this evening – not creative, Bev!!



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

Pam Spencer invited Mez to draw a ticket – Siz Liz was the winner – 8 of spades. Keep trying, everyone!

Visions from Visioning

The 3 wise Rotarians – see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil!

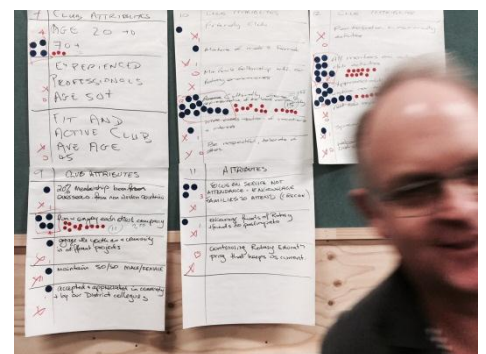
Thought this joke was worth printing for future reference:

THE DIFFERENCE IF YOU MARRY A SCOTTISH GIRL

Three friends married women from different parts of the world....
The first man married a Greek girl. He told her that she was to do the dishes and house cleaning. It took a couple of days, but on the third day he came home to see a clean house and dishes washed and put away....

The second man married a Thai girl. He gave his wife orders that she was to do all the cleaning, dishes and the cooking. The first day he didn't see any results but the next day he saw it was better. By the third day he saw his house was clean, the dishes were done, and there was a huge dinner on the table....

The third man married a girl from Scotland . He ordered her to keep the house cleaned, dishes washed, lawn mowed, laundry washed, and hot meals on the table for every meal. The first day he didn't see anything, the second day he didn't see anything either but by the third day, some of the swelling had gone down and he could see a little out of his left eye and his arm was healed enough that he could fix himself a sandwich and load the dishwasher. He still has some difficulty when he urinates..... *Thanks to one of our wee Scottish lassies! Guess which one!*



Colin photo bombing Pres. Mez's vision!

- Markets - Bruce, Chilly & Terry – hope it is not TOO cold!
- See the new Markets folder as fixed up by Pres. Mez.
- Success Conference – enrol 5/6 September
- Home in Queanbeyan – Movie Night – 21st
- RLI – Sunday 9th here at Jerra for 6 members.

***** MEETING CLOSED AT 7.56 pm *****
 (So early that Paul Roger wept!)



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 Bruce Miller Thanks!
 It was boys' morning out at the markets with Terry, Chilly, and Bruce. The morning started out with the thermometer registering -4C with fog then gradually warmed to 10C and sunny by 11.30 am. We had a great morning of returning lost property, finding stall holders for patrons, and giving directions to the ATM. In between our duties the conversation focused on science, antique cars, and quality single malt refreshments. We worked together like a well-oiled machine erecting the gazebo in record time. After the information stand was operational Bruce took a selfie without a selfie stick - a skill some member have trouble with. It was a good start to a long day since we had club visioning in the afternoon. I think we earned 12 make up hours each.

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 \$45.00	Bags \$52.00	Water \$10.00	Books \$NIL	Cooler Bags \$15	Total \$132.00
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Market Roster	
Date	Members
15 Aug	Mary-Rose, David Stevens, Terry Spencer
22 Aug	Colin & Cathy Hobbs, Chris Hunter
29 Aug	Sue & Peter Jarvis, Rob Chilman

** Details as provided by the Market Master*

Bruce's Selfie @ Markets



Bruce, I think the well-oiled machine needs a spot of WD40!!!!



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Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
13 August	Committee Night	8 August	Club Visioning
20 August	TBA	9 August	RLI(Rotary Learning Initiative) @ Jerra (then 13 th Sept & 11 th Oct)
27 Aug	TBA	5/6 September	Rotary Success Conference
3 Sept		23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
10 Sept		14 / 15 th 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	
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, 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”