

Jerraganda

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DGS VISIT TO JERRA CLUB

Meeting 855 13 August 2015

Weekly Headlines

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY SUMMIT & ROTARY YOUTH SUMMIT CANBERRA

2015





President Mez welcomed back Jude Crawford from WA – what a joy to have you with us again, Jude. We enjoyed your company so much. Thanks for the wine!



President Mez warmly welcomed members and guests, especially Jude Crawford from WA who had an extrordinarily tough year in 2014 but has survived and is with us again. Good to have you with us, Jude!

Enjoyable evening was had by all and some important messages delivered. The Committee table groups had a great natter and decided on the direction of their groups for this Rotary year.

Our Visioningfeedback report will be given on the 27th August – we what in anticipation.

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

THIS WEEK'S MEETING

GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK: Jude Crawford and the lovely, Vera.

APOLOGIES THIS WEEK: (a) Chilly, David Bailey LOA - Glen, Glenda, Paul Robey, Jon Wells

CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA: This was undertaken by Peter Jarvis in fine voice

TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL: This week by Terry who gave an interesting toast to RI and their place on the Google list.

REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

MEZ'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Thanked everyone for their participation in the Visioning sessions.
- 27th August we will revisit the Visioning findings.
- RLI training was held here on Sunday terrific and broadened our knowledge of Rotary. It is available to others. See Mez if interested.
- Thanks to Chris for the catering.
- Board meeting last night. July minutes have been sent out.
- In Chilly's absence Tonga donations have been coming in: \$2 200 Goulburn club; \$1 000 Chilly's company; \$3 000 Jerra Club: \$3 000 Canberra club; \$3 200 RI Foundation Grant. About the \$10 000 required. Members can donate to RAWCS and this will be tax deductible. (If you donate directly to this club, it will not.)
- Treasurer program for the future will be Quickbooks program to be trialled over the next 12 months cloud-based for ease of use with multiple users.
- Discussion on the Fun Run still trying to get it up and running...pardon the pun!!

LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

(a) NTR

CAROLYN'S TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

Nil to report this week but all going well.

Tonga – tickets all paid up – ready to go.

SUE ROGER'S YOUTH & VOCATIONAL SERVICE REPORT:

- RYPEN names need them in by 25th August. Please forward to Sue.
- RYLA in by 30th November (held on 10th 15th Jan, 2016)
- JOW at school on 11th September.
- Don't forget NYSF hosting and dinners in January. More info to follow.

CHILLY'S INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION REPORT:

(a) NTR but see Pres. Mez report

BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:

- Successful meeting with Council but still uncertain. To go ahead at this stage, pending further consultation with Council.
- Discussion on feedback from previous Fun Run better late than never error on not giving feedback from Council's end.
- NYSF Dinner on 31st August will offer to have at Jerra @ school people. Just a possibility at this stage. Still no more information.
- See new Market Roster coming via email.
- Meals on Wheels, Qbn Thursday, 19th November cater for 100 people club to assist. More later.

DAVID'S CLUB SERVICE REPORT:

- 27th Aug Visioning finalisation.
- 8th Oct Rotary Health Hat Day get the hats ready!
- David on leave Oct Nov. Peter to fill in during this time.
- 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 IV

MEET & GREET/ SPEAKER RESPONSE		
DATE	NAME	
13 Aug	David Bailey	
20 Aug	Anton Pemmer	
27 Aug	Carolyn Bradley	
3 Sep	Chris Hunter	
10 Sep	Terry Spencer	
17 Sep	Ian Wholohan	
24 Sep	Paul Robey	
1 Oct	Sue Jarvis	
8 Oct	Bruce Miller	
15 Oct	Jan Pettigrew	
22 Oct	Pam Spencer	
29 Oct	David Stevens	
	Updated 13 August 2015	

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

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.



WHERE IS WILL? READ AND YOU WILL FIND OUT! His longest letter yet!

Hey everyone,

Wow! What an adventure I am having!

I hope you are well and enjoying your time as much as I am. I have been doing a lot of travelling since my last update... a lot, you see I am on summer holidays right now enjoying the sun, for the past three months. It's such a long holiday it means I can see more of the USA then most other exchange students (Australia does its exchange from January to January, everyone else does August to June) which means I am one of few students who are able to have such a long break.

When the school year finished, I was out and about almost every night with friends meeting new people and seeing new sights in and around the DC area; including my uncle Daniel who was in the area with work. After around 15 days of summer, I was ready to embark on the BELO West Coast U.S.A tour, covering most of the west coast including The Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, California, L.A, Yosemite and many, many more sights. I was overwhelmed when I arrived to meet 60 other Rotary students who I would be travelling with, all equally as excited as I was.

We began the tour in Nirvana exploring some old towns and interesting land forms along the huge desert, that night was a disruption for anyone even close to the hotel pool... 60 people and loud music = fun. The Grand Canyon was the next step in the journey with a hike to the bottom estimating an 8 hour trek there and back, fortunately enough it only took me and Bernardo (the Brazilian) a good 2 there and 2 back, running down and back up. The group continued to Las Vegas where we spent two days in heaven. We rode limos, party buses and even watched a show in ceases palace. Hollywood was next on the list, with a stop at universal where I got to know three gorgeous girls in the group, we spent that day on rides and tours of movie stuff. L.A was last, walking up and down the golden gate bridge (also got to see Alcatraz). It was sad to see everyone leave but me.. (they all went home to their countries but me).

When I arrived home I was surprised by my host family who had arranged for me to travel with them to Florida for a week! It was a lovely gesture and I spent that time on the beach and in the pool..never once leaving it and I loved it. It was nice of me to spend some time with my family before I said goodbye to them, you see I was moving host family after this trip with them.

I was soon in the car headed my way up to Connecticut for the Rotary District conference, It took 16 hours to get there.. it was terrible. but eventually we made it and I had a decent time sharing stories with Rotarians over dinner. The way back was worse.. the van I was in broke down half way..

when I arrived in my final destination of Culpeper (a small town in VA) I was staying with a family for two weeks; during these two weeks I was enrolled in Shrek the musical where I played the part of the bishop.. two lines.. (all part of the experience). Halfway through my stay the father invited me to tag along in a corvette road trip, where his two brothers all drove there corvettes to the factory where they are made, this took three days in three corvettes. It was awesome.

I didn't even get back to Ashburn before I was taken to the beech once again with another family for 6 days.. nice waves and a good pool.. that made for an all-round good time.

In the next few days Broad Run (my school) is having there football trials, hopefully my rugby skills have paid off and i will make the team.. if so.. i will play in front of thousands of people every week.

Kind regards,

Will

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Big Boys' Toys Expo 22nd/23rd Aug. Funds to Menslink. See Chilly for details.
- Paul Roger has left over pins and cards from Hannah free to anyone who wants them.
- Carolyn has started her own company and is available for tours e.g. winery tours lots of hands went up! Don't know why.....
- Committee meetings were held for 20 mins and many discussions had and plans made.
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REGULAR HAPPENINGS

SERGEANT'S FINES:

Anton had a visual quiz which was disguised as a fines session. He dragged out lots of money!!

MEALS: JERRA STORE THIS WEEK!

Eggplant moussaka and salad, we think. Quite tasty!

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!! But port and baileys due to all the visioning attendance!



Joke about how the government runs delivered by Chris. Rating: **** star Pam Spencer invited Jude to draw a ticket – Alex was the winner – 4 of hearts. Keep trying, everyone!

Weekly Meeting Reminders - Meeting No. 855

- Markets hope it is not TOO cold for Pres. Mez, David Stevens & Terry Spencer
- Success Conference enrol 5/6 September
- Jude Crawford thanked the club for their friendship and support during her illness thanked us with 3 bottles of wine! Thank you for your generosity, Jude. (Mez we know where they are!)
- TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE SCHOOL Saturday, 5th September earlybird price \$15 **THEME**: *OP SHOP ODD & ECLECTIC*



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.



Invitation to ACT Springtime Antique and Collectable Fair

The Rotary Club of Canberra City is proud to present the ACT Spring Antique and Collectables Fair in the Albert Hall on Commonwealth Avenue, Yarralumla from Saturday, 22nd August & Sunday 23 August 2015. Local and interstate exhibitors will present a blend of antiques, old world nostalgia and beautiful gift ideas for sale to the public throughout the three days of the Fair.

The Antique and Collectables Fair is a fund raising project of the Rotary Club of Canberra City and proceeds will assist the work of Snowy Hydro SouthCare. You are welcome to attend at any time during the weekend.



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

Not a full report from Terry as yet but Pres. Mez would like to offer this warning to future marketeers.......

Just in case Terry doesn't include it in his report, I met his double on Sat and it was scary as!! He came to our table to tell us a joke, and then started to tell us a story, and it was fair dinkum like one of Terry's me talks. Be afraid, there is another one out there!



Market Roster				
Date	Members			
22 Aug	Colin & Cathy Hobbs, Chris Hunter			
29 Aug	Sue & Peter Jarvis, Rob Chilman			
5 th Sept	David Stevens, Bev, Anton			
12 th sept	Bruce, Vicki, Jan P.			
19 th Sept	Paul & Sue Roger, David Stevens			

^{*} Details as provided by the Market Master

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Program

Meetings		S	ocial & Special Events
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
		5/6 September	Rotary Success Conference
20 August	TBA	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
27 Aug	TBA	14 / 15 th November	Possible date for Run For Fun
3 Sept			
10 Sept			

^{*} 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 &	Bev McKay by 12 Noon Tuesday			
Apologies	T: 0407 537 233 E: <u>bevmac14@ozemail.com.au</u>			
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"