

# Jerraganda

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RI District 9710



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## Weekly Headlines

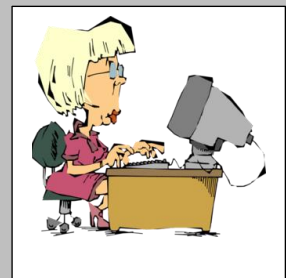
5TH - 6TH SEPTEMBER  
HELLENIC CLUB - CANBERRA

AUSTRALIAN ROTARY SUMMIT  
& ROTARY YOUTH SUMMIT  
**CANBERRA**  
**2015**

A CONFERENCE FOR YOUR CLUB'S BEST & BRIGHTEST TALENT

- PR CHAIRS
- PRESIDENTS
- MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS
- FUTURE LEADERS

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



President Mez warmly welcomed members and guests, especially the guest speaker, Bob Greeney. Bob, as our local Rotary historian, came to speak about the history of Rotary in this area and beyond.

Thanks to David Stevens for taking notes from last week's meeting while I was swanning it down the coast at a conference. Much appreciated, David!

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



Hello from Koblenz – the Robeys meet up with Hannah and her family – Paul is behind the camera. All looking well – great photo, Paul!

## THIS WEEK'S MEETING

**GUESTS FOR THIS WEEK:** Rotarian Bob Greeney,

**APOLOGIES THIS WEEK:** Chris Hunter, Vicki, Colin, Liz Mulvaney, Terry,  
Peter and Sue Jarvis

LOA – Glen, Glenda, Jon, Paul Robey

**CHARGE TO AUSTRALIA:** Carolyn

**TOAST TO ROTARY INTERNATIONAL:** Sue Roger

### TALK BY BOB GREENEY ON THE HISTORY OF THIS DISTRICT:

To expand a little on Bob Greeney's talk, it was essentially about the gradual expansion of Rotary in Australia and emphasised the fact that each new club was the product of a perceived need from an existing club. I didn't note all of the progression to the chartering of our club but as you know we were the result of an initiative of Queanbeyan West. He made mention of the recently approved establishment of satellite clubs. For example we might see a need for a club at Googong, but there might not initially sufficient members (9Min 20) to form a club. So we could form a satellite club with fewer members as a subordinate to our club. The satellite can be given as much or as little autonomy as we feel is appropriate. They could choose their own time and venue for meetings. Our role would be to mentor them and give whatever guidance is necessary.

Regarding club archives, he suggested that clubs need to get away from overflowing filing cabinets and to scan important historical documents for electronic storage, particularly annotated photographs. He mentioned that Canberra and Belconnen clubs lodge their magazines with the National Archives. Something possibly worth considering for ourselves.

## REPORTS FOR THIS WEEK:

### MEZ'S PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Don't forget Visioning Assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> August – let's have top attendance given the importance for the club.
- Fun Run to be a Jerra Mountain challenge but not this year. No Council approval required.
- Fitz was immunised on Wednesday.
- @ terabyte drive to be purchased to hold history of club, particularly photos – pass any to the secretary.

### LIZZIE'S SECRETARY'S REPORT:

(a) NTR – on leave in sunny W.A.

### 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:

- NTR



**BRUCE'S COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT:**

- NYSF Dinner – all OK.
- Thanked Bob Greeney for using the club’s website.

**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, 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 enjoying their time with Pres. Mez. Last weekend they went and enjoyed Cockington Green. Had a great train ride! I am not sure who had most fun – Freda or Fitz. Keep up the good work, Mez!



**FROM ANTON'S CONNECTIONS:**

Herr Direktor,

1) The presentation of Jasmin was a great success and resulted in a very lively discussion on the Rotary student exchange programme. Her message was clear: The year in Australia has opened important new horizons for her and has greatly influenced her further life .

2) Jasmin has achieved 2 bachelor degrees (political science and international cooperation), has been a practitioner at the Austrian Embassy in Budapest (where I have been Ambassador from 1997 to 2001) and at present is working at the Federal Chancellery (equivalent of PM's office) for a few months before going to Strassburg to do postgraduate work at an elite French University called "Sciences Po", which turns out the majority of the top French civil servants and politicians.

3) Please find attached a picture as requested.  
Hope you are all well!



Herzliche Grüße  
Hannes

P.S.: Thanks for the info on Tonga

**WHERE IS WILL?**

Don't know – no news this week!

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- NIL – that's a first!

**REGULAR HAPPENINGS**

**SERGEANT'S FINES:** Anton extracted the money this week.

**MEALS: 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:**

76.2 % for this evening – not creative, Bev!!



Pam Spencer invited Bob to draw a ticket – Chilly was the winner – but no Joker!  
Keep trying, everyone!

- Markets – hope it is not TOO cold for Paul, Sue and Chris.
- Don't forget the Club Assembly this coming week!
- Success Conference – enrol 5/6 September
- TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE SCHOOL – Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September – earlybird price - \$15 **THEME: OP SHOP – ODD & ECLECTIC**

\*\*\*\*\* MEETING CLOSED – Early!!!!??

SHOALHAVEN ROTARACT  
CHARTER

WINERY | FORMALITIES | TRIVIA

CROOKED RIVER WINERY · 3 PM · \$8 TASTINGS  
SHOALHAVEN EX-SERVICEMEN'S · 6 PM FOR 6:30 PM · \$15 INCL SNACKS & PRIZES  
OR BOTH EVENTS FOR \$20

SATURDAY  
12 SEPT  
2015

BOOK TICKETS BY 8 SEP  
WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/153624

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**AN OLDIE BUT A GOODIE.....ENJOY THE JOKE WITH FRIENDS!**

*A lady goes to her priest one day and tells him: "Father, I have a problem. I have two female parrots, but they only know how to say one thing."*

*"What do they say?" the priest asks.*

*They say, "Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?"*

*"That's obscene" the priest exclaims.*

*Then he thinks for a moment and says:*

*"You know, I may have a solution to your problem. I have two male talking parrots, which I have taught to pray and read the Bible. Bring your two parrots over to my house and we'll put them in the cage with Francis and Peter. My parrots can teach your parrots to pray and worship, and your parrots are sure to stop saying that phrase in no time."*

*"Thank you" the woman responds, "this may very well be the solution."*

*The next day the woman takes her female parrots to the priest's house. As he ushers her in, she sees that his two male parrots are inside their cage holding rosary beads and praying. Impressed, she walks over and places her parrots in with them. After a few minutes the female parrots cry out in unison:*

*"Hi, we're hookers! Do you want to have some fun?"*

*There was stunned silence.*

*Then, one male parrot looks over at the other male parrot and says:*

*"Put the beads away, Francis, our prayers have been answered!"*

**Thanks to Anton for this one!**



**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)



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

The early birds got their first – Paul & Sue, that is. The cutest puppy ever was given to Paul to look after and he looked very comfortable and didn't want to give it back. Charged \$1 a pat. Pup's name was Jimmy!

No ATM questions until 8.30 am and then two after that. Lost wallet was handed in from the carpark. Turned out it was Jimmy's mum! Too busy putting the dog in the car and dropped the wallet. Paul used all his detective skills and the "mum" came back to collect the wallet after seeing a message on Facebook. See – it does have a use after all!

**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**

22 Aug 2015	Paul, Sue Roger & Chris	Tables \$90.00	Bags \$58.00	Water \$16	Books \$20	Cooler Bags \$15	Donations \$5	Total \$204.00
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Market Roster	
Date	Members
29 Aug	Sue & Peter Jarvis, Rob Chilman
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bruce Miller, Bev, Anton
12 <sup>th</sup> sept	David Stevens, Vicki, Jan P.
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Cathy, Colin, Bruce

*\* Details as provided by the Market Master*

Market Roster is current as of the date of publishing however changes may have occurred. Please visit: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/9728/SitePage/capital-region-farmers-market/roster> for the most up to date roster.

*Jimmy who was confiscated at the markets under the no dogs rule. Unfortunately, after having his face washed and lots of cuddles with lots of people, Paul had to give Jimmy back to his owner when she had finished her shopping.*



His & Hers matching puppy photos!



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### Program

Meetings		Social & Special Events	
Date	Description	Date	Description (Contact)
20 August	Bob Greeney – Rotary friend	5/6 September	Rotary Success Conference
27 Aug	Visioning Wrap Up	23/24/25 October	District Conference at Jindabyne
3 Sept		14 / 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Possible date for Run For Fun
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	
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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 Contributions	Chris Hunter 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”**