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"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take....but by the moments that take our breath away".

LAST MEETING -



With President Pat away the meeting was chaired by IPP Kay. Kay welcomed the members to the meeting and said apologies had been received from Fay Smith, Lorraine Batterham, Phyllis Reynolds, Dianne Thoms, Pat Ryan, Gerald & Norma O'Sullivan, David & Gwen Head, Pat Leitch, Jenny Baynham, and Irene Noble. Bobby Kersten is on leave of absence.

The Guest Speaker was John Rochfort from COTA (Council of the Ageing) who spoke on the levels of disability and the benefits available to individuals according to the level of their disability. Each level of disability has a maximum amount of funds to pay for house care such as washing, ironing, cleaning, shopping, gardening and lawn mowing. The lowest level of disability has an amount of \$7,200.00. This amount increases with the level of disability. The lucky door prizes were won by Kay Cane (her first in 10 years) and Iris Kilminster. After the meeting 22 members had a very enjoyable lunch at The Penrith Golf Club.

THIS MEETING -

The Guest Speaker will be Erica Morris who will tell us about her recent trip to Yunnan Province in China, and how to plant and care for the Winter Garden. This will be Erica's second visit as Guest Speaker to our club. There will be a "Plants for Sale" Table where you will be able to purchase a plant or two.

PAYMENTS THIS MEETING -



Morning Melodies \$20.00.

JUNE HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FROM ALL OF US -



3rd – Ernie Campbell.

15th Margaret Favaretti.

SICK PARADE-



(If you hear of a member feeling poorly please let Chris know so that she can ring them for a chat and offer them some cheer)

GUEST SPEAKERS -

The July Guest Speaker will be from the RSPCA Paws Programme featuring a real live puppy.

DIARY DATES -



JUNE SAT 13 – MOVIE DAY. Would you like to join the Movie Group this Saturday? Meet at Glenbrook Theatre at 1.00 pm to see "Testament of Youth" at the 1.35 pm session. Based on a true story. All welcome. Bring friends if you wish.

WED 17 - General meeting 10.00am - lunch today **O'Donoghue's Irish Pub** across the road From Emu Plains Station. \$10.00 meals are available. Customer parking at rear of hotel.

WED 24 - "I'VE GOT THE MUSIC" Morning Melodies at the Joan featuring Australia's number

one variety entertainer Danny Elliott, with Davidia and the Martingales. Bookings closed.

JULY FRI 3 - Let's meet for lunch 12 noon at the **Colonial Hotel, 156 Victoria Street, Werrington**. (not far from Werrington Railway Station on the northern side of the line.

WED 15 - General meeting 10.00AM - lunch today **King Henry's Court** (next to Penrith Courthouse) parking across the road - good food small price.

WED 29 - **\$2.50 day - catch 9.25am train from Penrith**, change Central for train to Circular Quay.

From there we catch a ferry to **Garden Island**, just a short distance away. Here we can take a look at the **Naval Museum** and other interesting things, and enjoy the manicured area and Sydney views. We then reboard the ferry to travel to **Watsons Bay**. Here we can enjoy **fish and chips on the wharf**. If there is sufficient time and the weather is good, we can walk up to The Gap to take in the great views from there. Then catch the ferry back to Circular Quay and then the train home.

AUG WED 5 - **Coffee morning - Belle Saveur Patisserie Cafe**, 551 High Street, Penrith (bottom end) meet 10.30am. Very good cakes etc.

THU 13 - Let's visit the **Art Gallery of New South Wales today to view the Archibald Exhibition and other galleries if we have the time**. Catch the 9.25am train from Penrith. We can enjoy lunch at the Gallery during our visit there.

WED 19 - General meeting 10.00am. Lunch today **Tattersalls Hotel**, 95 Station Street, Penrith.

MON 24 - **5 DAY HOLIDAY KOALA RESORT MOTEL BRISBANE SENIORS AND OVER 40'S ALL INCLUSIVE \$692.00**. - 12 people have booked for this trip. I still have one twin share available, but Koala Resort are only holding this room for me up till the day of our meeting, so if you want to come I need to know now.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER (date to be confirmed) - A tour of the **Norman Lindsay Gallery and Gardens with lunch**.

OCT WED 14 - "**MATILDA THE MUSICAL**" at the Sydney Lyric at 1.00PM. Cost \$69.00. **Payment due July meeting**.

TUE 24 NOV - Bus trip to the **Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute**. There will be a presentation from a senior scientist about their research, followed by a tour of the laboratories. Afterwards we will have **lunch at the Paddington RSL Club**, then a visit to **Georgios Chocolates at Petersham**. Cost \$45.00pp. **Bookings will not open until September**.

DID YOU KNOW — *88 things about Australia continues -*



69. Canberra was created in 1908 as a compromise when Sydney and Melbourne both wanted to be the capital city.

70. A gay bar in Melbourne won the right to ban women from the premises, because they made the men uncomfortable.

71. In 1992, an Australian gambling syndicate bought almost all the number combinations in a Virginia lottery, and won. They turned a \$5m purchase into a \$27m win.

72. Eucalyptus oil is highly flammable, meaning gum trees may explode if ignited, or in bushfires.

HOUMOR - (GOOD, BAD and CORNY)



An old Doberman starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch. The old Doberman thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep trouble now!"

Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old Doberman exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder, if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew!," says the panther, "That was close! That old Doberman nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes. The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther. The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old Doberman sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?," but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old Doberman says

"Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!"

Moral of this story...

Don't mess with the old dogs...

Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery!

Bulldust and brilliance only come with age and experience.

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