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Life isn't tied with a bow.....but it is still a gift.

LAST MEETING -



President Pat opened the meeting and welcomed the members on what was a wet and miserable morning. Apologies were received from Joe and Lori Tabone, John Raymond, Pat McCall, Gerald and Norma O'Sullivan, Dianne Thoms, Max and Chris Brenton, Pat Sanders and Anne Harrison. We hope you all can make it back soon. The Guest Speaker, Erica Morris, gave an excellent talk on the winter garden, and she brought potted cuttings which were gladly accepted by some of our members. The "roving microphone" segment which is replacing the "5 Minuter" saw several members give an account of funny incidents that they had been involved in. The lucky door prizes were won by Phyllis Reynolds and Gwen Head. Alayne Humphries won the flowers donated by the guest speaker. Congratulations to you all. After the meeting about 25 hungry members dined at the Irish Pub at Emu Plains.

THIS MEETING -

A member of the "RSPCA Paws Programme" who will be bringing a live puppy to demonstrate part of the work they do.

PAYMENTS THIS MEETING -



"Matilda" the musical \$69.00.

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



5th - Norma O'Sullivan. 7th - Irena McKenzie. 16th - Anne Harrison. 18th - Gail Kelly.

SICK PARADE-



Has any member seen or been able to make contact with John Raymond and Pat McCall? We all hope you will soon be back with us again. Lorraine Batterham is on the sick list as well. Hope you will be firing on all four real soon.

(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)

DIARY DATES -



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

SAT 18 - Movies at Glenbrook meet in the foyer at 1.45pm for 2.15pm movie "**FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD**".

WED 29 - \$2.50 day - catch 8.56am train from Penrith, PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME

Change at Central for train to Circular Quay. From there we catch the **10.34am Watsons Bay ferry** to take a look at the **Garden Island Naval Museum** and other interesting things, and enjoy the manicured park area and Sydney views. There is also a very nice cafe there if you would like to take a morning tea or coffee. We then **reboard the ferry at 12.16pm** to travel to **Watsons Bay**. Here we have several options. We can enjoy **fish and chips on the wharf**, but I cannot book tables for us, so it could be crowded, or you could buy your fish and chips from Doyle's and sit in the park, if the weather is good. Alternatively, you could lunch at the **Hotel just across the road from Doyle's** there is a nice area there, however I will leave the options up to you. 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. Catch the **2.45pm ferry back to Circular Quay** and 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

. Numbers are limited due to available space at the venue.

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. BOOKED 12 PEOPLE

SEP - THU 10 - Meet for dinner at Penrith's newest restaurant "**HUX GRILL**" in Henry Street (a few doors down from King Henry's Court) at 6.00pm.

WED 23 - Tour of **Norman Lindsay Gallery house and gardens, and 2 studios.** Cost \$8.00 pp. Meet there at 10.00 am Morning tea/lunch to follow. Carpooling to be arranged if required.

COMING EVENTS

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

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.**

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WED 3 FEB - I have booked 20 tickets for 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC' at the Capitol Theatre cost \$66.00 pp. Bookings will open in October 2015 with payment being due at our November 2015 meeting.

PAST MEMORIES – LOFTUIS TRAM MUSEUM, 24.11.2011.



DID YOU KNOW



Sometimes it does take a rocket scientist. (Supposed to be a true story). Scientists at Rolls Royce built a gun specifically to launch dead chickens at the windshields of airliners and military jets all travelling at maximum velocity. The Idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with air born fowl to test the strength of the windshields. American Engineers heard about the gun, and were eager to test it on the windshields of their new high speed trains. Arrangements were made, and a gun was sent to the American Engineers. When the gun was fired, the engineers stood shocked as the chicken shot out of the barrel, crashed into the shatterproof shield, smashed it to smithereens, blasted through the control console, snapped the engineer's back-rest in two and embedded itself in the back wall of the cabin like an arrow shot from a bow. The horrified Yanks sent Rolls Royce the disastrous results of the experiment, along with designs of the windshield, and begged the British Scientists for suggestions. Rolls Royce responded with a one line memo: "Defrost the chicken".

HUMOUR (GOOD, BAD & CORNY)



A gynecologist had become fed up with malpractice insurance and Medibank paperwork, and was burnt out. Hoping to try another career where skillful hands would be beneficial, he decided to become a mechanic. He went to the local technical college, signed up for evening classes, attended diligently, and learned all he could. When the time of the practical exam approached, the gynecologist prepared carefully for weeks, and completed the exam with tremendous skill. When the results came back, he was surprised to find that he had obtained a score of 150%. Fearing an error, he called the Instructor, saying, "I don't want to appear ungrateful for such an outstanding result, but I wonder if there is an error in the grade?" The instructor said, "During the exam, you took the engine apart perfectly, which was worth 50% of the total mark. You put the engine back together again perfectly, which is also worth 50% of the mark." After a pause, the instructor added, "I gave you an extra 50% because you did it all through the muffler, which I've never seen done in my entire career".

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