



# NEWSLETTER

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**A good time to keep your mouth shut....is when you're in deep water.**

## LAST MEETING -



This was the first meeting at the new venue – Penrith Golf Club. There was plenty of parking which makes life much easier for our members. The room was reserved and set up ready for the meeting with comfortable chairs, a pleasant temperature with the sun streaming through large windows with a view straight down the fairway. President Pat handed the microphone to Secretary Rayella to open the first meeting as she had been working hard to facilitate the move to a new venue for a long time.

Apologies were received from Ernie Campbell, Robert Hillsmith, John Raymond, Pat McCall, Diane Thoms, Bobby Kersten, Gerald and Norma O'Sullivan, Ron Greenwood, David and Gwen Head, Fay Smith, Anne Harrison, and Elaine Metcalf. Lorraine Batterham and Chris Brenton were welcomed back, both on the way to recovery from their recent illness. The meeting then took its course, with various reports being tabled. Rayella informed the meeting that Penrith Golf Club will provide tea and coffee with biscuits available.

The Guest Speaker was Ken Bock, Radio Announcer from 2RPH – Radio for the Print Handicapped. – 1224AM – 100.5FM. Radio 2RPH presents a variety of programs that include readings from all Sydney daily newspapers and a multitude of articles from magazines and periodicals. They attract around 100,000 listeners from areas as far as Wollongong to the Blue Mountains, and the Lower Hunter. 250 volunteers and a small band of paid employees run the radio station in our region. A government subsidy and various sponsorships keep the station going. Should you wish to know more, visit the website [www.2rph.org.au](http://www.2rph.org.au) Ken is one of the volunteer announcers and gave us an extensive insight into the daily running of the station. Ken's talk was very interesting and informative. The Door Prizes were won by Ernie, Johnson, Chris Brenton and Roy King. After the meeting around 30 members stayed and had lunch at the club, and by all accounts the meals chosen were very satisfactory. Definitely an improvement on previous meetings

## THIS MEETING -

The Guest Speaker for today will be from the Shen Yun Theatre Group.

## PAYMENTS THIS MEETING -



**Victor Chang Bus Trip \$45.00**

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



14th - Livia Parkanyi.

26<sup>th</sup> - Brenda Emersen.

## 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*

## DIARY DATES -



**WED 30 SEPT - Tour of Norman Lindsay Gallery house and gardens, and 2 studios.** Cost \$8.00 pp.

Meet there at 10.30 am Morning tea/lunch to follow. Carpooling to be arranged if required.

**WED 7<sup>th</sup> OCT - \$2.50 Day** Today we visit Cockatoo Island in Sydney Harbour. Catch 9.56 am train from

Penrith change at Central for train to Circular Quay. There is an early ferry at 10.07am but probably better to get the 10.37 am ferry to Cockatoo Island, thereby giving people time to get to the wharf without a mad rush. Once there you can hire a headset for \$5.00 and do a self-guided tour of the island taking in its convict heritage and ship building activities before it closed down etc. There is a nice café there near the wharf selling quite a good range of food at reasonable prices, or you might like to take a picnic. You should carry water with you as quite a bit of walking is involved if you want to see everything. Suggested ferry departure time is either 2.10 pm or 3.10 pm.

**WED 14 OCT** - "MATILDA THE MUSICAL" at the Sydney Lyric at 1.00PM. Ticket holders only.

**WED 28th OCT** - Lets meet for coffee at The Coffee Club down by the Nepean River at 10.30 am. and possibly a walk after.

**THU 12th NOV** - Dinner at "The Ming" Penrith Panthers. Meet there at 6.00 pm.

**TUE 24 NOV** - Bus trip to the **Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute**. There will be a presentation from a Senior scientist. Lunch will be at the **Paddington RSL Club**, then a visit to **Georgios Chocolates at Petersham**. Cost \$45.00pp. **Bookings now open. Full payment at October meeting.**

**DEC -WED 2nd** - **Christmas Meeting at the Rowers Club**. Cost Members \$35.00, Visitors \$45.00.

**WED 16th** - **General Meeting** at the Penrith Golf Club

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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.**

## RECENT OUTINGS -

**All My Love - Joan Sullivan Performing Arts Centre - Friday, 17th July, 8.00 pm.**

This play follows the epic romance of Henry Lawson and Mary Gilmore and shows the little known fact of formidable love kept alive through letters even though Henry's mother tries her best to separate them by sending Henry to W.A., and then intercepting their letters to each other. Even though they both married different partners and had children, they stayed true to each other on a higher plane until Henry's death. Both Henry Lawson and Mary Gilmore were writers and poets of importance to Australia. His was the world premiere with the author present.

**\$2.50 Day Out - Garden Island, Watsons Bay - Wednesday 29th July.**

The weather was great. Garden Island was reached after a short ferry ride on the sparkling Sydney Harbour. A visit to the Navy Museum, found it to be modern, easy to navigate, and very informative. This was followed by a stroll around the gardens. The Island has been associated with defense of Sydney and Australia since the first fleet of convicts arrived in 1788 and today part of it is a military base which of course is off limits to the public. The Island received its name from the crew of HMS Sirius of the first fleet grew various vegetables there to supplement their diet. Then it was back on the ferry to Watsons Bay where a sumptuous lunch awaited us at Doyles Restaurant right on the water. The entrée was a delicious fish chowder, followed by fish and chips accompanied by a glass of wine, followed by coffee and great conversation amongst friends. Who could ask for anything more? It was a day full of sunshine and laughter with good company. And was enjoyed by all.

**Saturday Movie Group - Glenbrook Theatre.**

**Far From The Madding Crowd - Saturday 18th July.**

In Victorian England the independent and headstrong Bathsheba Everdene attracts three very different suitors: A sheep farmer, Gabriel Oak (very dishy); A reckless sergeant, Frank Troy (the cad), and a bachelor prosperous and mature, William Baldwin (very sincere but terribly boring). A beautiful period piece but if she had married Gabriel in the first place (as we all knew she would in the end) there would not have been a need for a film.

**Last Cab to Darwin - Saturday 8th August.**

Rex, a cabbie in Broken Hill, is told that he does not have time to live and so he embarks on an epic drive through the Australian outback from Broken Hill to Darwin to make use of the euthanasia laws in the Northern Territory, so he can die on his own terms. Michael Caton is superb in this role and is supported by a host of well-known Australian actors, plus some excellent Aboriginal actors. A moving film that makes you laugh and makes you cry and is so very Australian. This is one of my all-time favorite films and I would gladly see it again.

**Madame Bovary - Saturday 15th August.**

I was unable to attend this session but I have it on good authority that this movie did not hit the spot.

**Art Gallery of NSW - 2015 Archibald Prize, 13th August.**

**The first Archibald Exhibition was held in 1921 and is one of Australias oldest and most prestigious art awards.** The Paintings are judged by the trustees of the Art Gallery of NSW and the prize is awarded to the best portrait painting. The Exhibition is very popular and a lot of other people had the same idea as us, which made it a bit difficult to view the Paintings. Knowing nothing about art, I nevertheless enjoyed looking at most of the paintings, marveled at the complexity of others and wondered why some of them were in the exhibition at all. We all met for lunch in the café and made our own way home. Another great day out.

## A VERY BIG THANKYOU -

My sincere thanks to Karin Figg for compiling all the information appearing in this issue due to my recent absence - Editor.

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