



NEWSLETTER

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Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness.

LAST MEETING -



President Pat opened the meeting on time and welcomed all present. Secretary Rayella advised that apologies had been received from Fay M Smith, Brian and Jeanette Corlis, Pauline Simpson, Jean Howard, June Curley, John Raymond, Pat McCall and Elsie Brenner. President Pat advised the members that the Golf Club had requested us to considering altering our meeting starting time to 10.30 am to accommodate the staff sign on time. A motion was moved and was passed unanimously. The guest speaker from Regentville Fire and Rescue Service, Chris Nightingale, was unable to attend due to an emergency. Ernie Campbell filled the spot with a slide show and commentary on his recent tour of Switzerland followed by a river cruise from Basil to Vienna, and a 3 day stay in Prague. The lucky door prizes were won by Marion Parker and Margaret Favretti. Congratulations to you both.

THIS MEETING -

The guest speaker will be Merv Adlington from the "Men's Shed".

FEBRUARY MEETING -

At the February meeting we will celebrate the Club's 11th birthday and once again we will enjoy a birthday cake with our morning tea. An invitation has been extended to our Rotary Sponsor, Garry Rumble and wife Louise to attend the meeting.

5 MINUTE TALKS - (Roving Microphone)

"Embarrassing Moments" is the topic for today. Share one of your embarrassing moments with us from work, home or holiday.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2016-17 COMMITTEE -

Nominations for, Vice President, Secretary, Tours & Social, Programs, Hospitality and Membership Officers are being sought. These nominations must be lodged with the Secretary no later than the February meeting. These positions are vital for the continued life of this club. The club's life or death is in your hands. Will you put your hand up? These positions will only require an hour or two of your time each month, and if you lack confidence there are any number of present and past committee members who will help you get started (*discreetly*). Secretary Rayella will be happy to give you an application form.

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



6th – Terri Gould. 21st – Robert Hillsmith. 23rd – Helen Ward. 24th - Jeanette Corlis. 26th – Ernie Johnson
28th – Margaret Greenfield

SICK PARADE -



A card has been forwarded to Gerald O'Sullivan who has recently undergone surgery. Hope you are soon back with us.
(If you hear of a member feeling poorly please let **Carole Gregory** know so that she can ring them for a chat and offer them some cheer)

DIARY DATES -



WED 27th JAN – For those people going to Norfolk Island in April, can we please meet in the Penrith RSL at 11.00 am to discuss payment options for the balance outstanding for the trip. Payment is due 1st week of February. I have forms from the travel agent to hand out – Brenda.

WED 3rd FEB - 'THE SOUND OF MUSIC' at the Capitol Theatre 1.00PM matinee. Tickets holders only. Train departs Penrith at 9.25 am., so that lunch can be taken prior to the show.

WED 17th FEB - Monthly meeting commencing at 10.30 am.

WED 24th FEB – "Riverboat Postman" Cost \$44.00 (pay on the day and includes Ploughman's Lunch) plus \$2.50 rail ticket. Depart Penrith on 8.15 am train. Please see notice board for details.

WED 9th MAR - \$2.50 Day. Catch the 9.25 am train to City, change trains for Circular Quay. Board the 11.00 am ferry to Manly. Take a walk down The Corso to the sea. "The Ivanhoe Hotel", 27 The Corso, has been booked for lunch At 12 noon. Prices are reasonable with plenty of selections to suit everyone. After lunch take a stroll along the seafront, or sit in a shady spot and enjoy the view, or simply browse through the shops. Return home at your leisure.

MOVIE GROUP –

SAT 23rd JAN - "Suffragette" with Carey Mulligan and Meryl Streep. The foot soldiers of the early feminist movement, women who were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat and mouse with an increasingly dangerous state. **Session time 11.30 am at Glenbrook Theatre.**

SAT 13th FEB - "Joy" with Jennifer Lawrence, Robert de Nero and Bradley Cooper. The story of a family across four Generations and the women who rise to become founder and matriarch of a powerful family business dynasty. **Session time T.B.A.**

SAT 20th FEB – "Danish Girl" Details next issue.

SAT 27th FEB – "Carol" Details next issue.

PAST MEMORIES - OUR 5th BIRTHDAY – February 2010.



Past Presidents, John, Brenda, Ernie, Robert and Pat with Garry Rumble

HUMOR - (GOOD, BAD and CORNY)



An elderly couple was celebrating their sixtieth anniversary. The couple had married as childhood sweethearts and had moved back to their old neighborhood after they retired. Holding hands, they walked back to their old school. It was not locked, so they entered, and found the old desk they'd shared, where Jerry had carved I love you, Sally. On their way back home, a bag of money fell out of an armored car, practically landing at their feet. Sally quickly picked it up and, not sure what to do with it, they took it home. There, she counted the money - fifty thousand dollars! Jerry said, "We've got to give it back". Sally said, "Finders keepers". She put the money back in the bag and hid it in their attic. The next day, two police officers were canvassing the neighborhood looking for the money, and knocked on their door. Pardon me, did either of you find a bag that fell out of an armored car yesterday?

Sally said, "No". Jerry said, "She's lying. She hid it up in the attic". Sally said, "Don't believe him, he's getting senile" The agents turned to Jerry and began to question him. One said: "Tell us the story from the beginning". Jerry said, "Well, when Sally and I were walking home from school yesterday"The first police officer turned to his partner and said, "We're outta here".

DID YOU KNOW - Gift of a Smile?

A smile costs nothing, but it gives much. It enriches those who receive it, without making poorer those who give it. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, nor one so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours; as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give. – Anonymous (ACTS Encounter).

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