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Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.

LAST MEETING -



President Pat opened the meeting at 10.30 am which is our new starting time and welcomed first time visitors Jan Flack, Nihad Samaan and Rhonda Roberts. We all hope you enjoyed the meeting and hope to see you again in February. Secretary Rayella announced that apologies had been received from Jenny Baynham, Clarence and Maria Go, Brenda Emersen, Irena McKenzie, Livia Parkanyi, Iris Kilminster, Irene Noble, John Raymond, Pat McCall, Helen Ward, Pauline Simpson and Bob and Joy Ley. We hope to see you all at our

February meeting. The "Roving Microphone" again proved popular with several members and guests informing us of embarrassing moments they had experienced. Guest Speaker, Merv Adlington from the Penrith Men's Shed. Merv said from an initial membership of 6 it has grown to over 60 members. They engage in projects that benefit the community such as making toys to making and repairing furniture. The lucky door prizes were won by Pat Montgomery and Brian Corlis. Congratulations to you both.

THIS MEETING - HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

The Club's eleventh birthday will be celebrated with a birthday cake at morning tea. The Guest Speaker will be Brett Degenhardt from "Pol Air".

5 MINUTE TALKS (Roving Microphone)

Today's topic is "Cooking Disasters". The March Topic will be "Air Scares".

PAYMENTS THIS MEETING -



High Tea deposit \$10.00.

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



1st - Dianne Thoms. 13th - David Head. 17th - Marion Turner. 29th - Pat Ryan

SICK PARADE -



Maria Go, Jean Howard, Pauline Simpson, Irena McKenzie, June Curley and Pat Leitch are on the sick list. Carole has made phone calls and sent cards to each of them. Ladies, we hope you will soon be well and able to attend meetings. We all look forward to seeing you soon. It is understood that Chris and Max Brenton are coping well and it is hoped that they will soon be 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 24 FEB - "Riverboat Postman" THIS OUTING IS CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT.

REPLACED WITH:

WED 24 FEB - Dinner at "Sittanos Bar & Restaurant" at 6.00PM, Shop R03, Westfield, Riley Street, Penrith. You can park behind Hoyts, then come down in the lift, the restaurant is just across the road. I can highly recommend this venue, it has an excellent menu and prices are quite reasonable.

WED 2 MAR - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE - Our next \$2.50 day. Catch the 9.25am to City, change trains to go down to Circular Quay. Board the 11.00am ferry to Manly. Take a walk down The Corso to the sea. I can either book the group into the "**The Ivanhoe Hotel**", 27 The Corso, Manly for lunch, or you can have fish and chips on the beach. Please note on the booking sheet what you would like to do. **Option 1** - fish & chips on the beach **Option 2** lunch at hotel. Return home at your leisure.

SUN 6 MAR - Enjoy afternoon tea from 2.00pm at President Pat's place, 52 Bija Drive, Glenmore Park (look for the Jacaranda tree). **PLEASE BRING A PLATE**

WED 16 MAR - Annual General Meeting commences at 10.30am.

WED 30 MAR - Morning tea at Panthers - meet in the foyer at 10.30am

SUN 17 APR - "**High Tea at Mulgoa**" 1.00pm - 3.30pm -(Mulgoa Valley Receptions,1440 Mulgoa Road)

You can choose from a delicious menu of quiches, sausage rolls, scones and petite fours. Cost \$35.00 per person. **Deposit \$10.00pp required please.**

WED 20 APR - *Monthly meeting commences at 10.30am.*

FRI 22 APR - FRI 29 - Norfolk Island holiday for those who have booked.

COMING IN MAY - A DAY TRIP TO REMEMBER - RIDE THE FERRY AND HAVE LUNCH AT THE DAVO.

MOVIE GROUP -

SAT 20th FEB - "Danish Girl". 10.45 am Session. Alicia Vikander and Eddy Redmayne. A remarkable love story inspired by the lives of artists Lili Elbe and Girda Wegener. Lili and Girda's marriage and work evolve as they navigate Lili's ground breaking journey as a transgender pioneer.

SAT 27th FEB - "Carol". Kate Blanchett and Rooney Mara. Therese is a young clerk working in a Manhattan Department Store and dreaming of a more fulfilling life when she meets Carol, an alluring woman trapped in a loveless Convenient marriage. **Session T.B.**

MOVIE REVIEW-

Saturday, 23 January - 11:30am - our first movie day in 2016: Suffragettes, I felt that it was almost a documentary, depicting the plight of women and their fight for equality, including the right to vote in the UK. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the British Suffragettes movement, was a political activist and she and her daughters were arrested and imprisoned many times during their fight for women's right to be elected to parliament and to vote. This was granted in Australia in 1902, in the UK in 1918 the right to be elected to parliament in 1928 to be able to vote on the same terms as men, surprisingly, in Switzerland not until 1971 and in Saudi Arabia as recently as 2015! I have to admit that although I knew about the Suffragettes movement, I did not give it much thought and have looked on my right to vote as a given. This film opened my eyes to how hard women's right to vote was fought for. It was a powerful film and I am glad I went to see it. – Karin Figg.

HOUMOR - (GOOD, BAD and CORNY)



An older couple is lying in bed one morning. They had just awakened from a good night's sleep He takes her hand and she responds, 'Don't touch me'. 'Why not?' he asked. She answered, 'Because I'm dead.' The husband asked...'What are you talking about? We're both lying here in bed together and talking to one another!' She said, 'No, I'm definitely dead.' He insisted, 'You are not dead. What in the world makes you think you're dead?' 'Because I woke up this morning and nothing hurts.'

An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile, and give them a 'Thanks for flying our airline.' He said that, in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally, everyone had gotten off except for a little old lady walking with a cane.

She said, 'Sir, do you mind if I ask you a question?' 'Why, no, Ma'am,' said the pilot. 'What is it?'

The little old lady said, 'Did we land, or were we shot down?'

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE 2016/17.

Don't forget nominations for **ALL** committee positions must be lodged with the Secretary today. Nominations are also sought for the additional positions of **Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer**. Please consider taking on a position on the Committee as it's time we had some new blood.

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