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## Two cannot fall out if one does not choose.

### LAST MEETING -



President Pat opened the meeting on time, and welcomed our visitors Shona and Steve Hackett. We all trust you enjoyed your first visit with us and look forward to seeing you again soon. President Pat then welcomed Chris and Max Brenton back after an extended leave due to serious health issues. It was great to see them back and it is hoped their issues will soon be a thing of the past. Secretary Rayella then announced that apologies had been received from Gwen and David Head, Anne Harrison, Dianne Thoms, Helen Ward, Ron Greenfield and Rob Hillsmith. We hope that you will be back again soon. After the cutting of the birthday cake by Inaugural President, Brenda, we all enjoyed a piece with our morning tea and coffee. Our Guest Speakers were Renee Jones and Damien Murphy from "Pol Air", who entertained us with a PP presentation and video clip on the way Pol Air operates, from recovering bodies, lost people and tracking crims with the latest hi-tech equipment. They gave us a real insight into the operations of this very important arm of policing. The number of questions asked by members after the presentation showed just how interested we all were. Congratulations Damien and Renee, you were terrific. The lucky door prizes were won by Pat McCall and Pat Sanders. Congratulations to you both.



Inaugural President Brenda Emerson cuts the birthday cake while President Pat, and PP's Kay Caine, John Raymond (twice), Ernie Campbell and Rotary Sponsor Garry Rumble and wife Louise look on.



President Pat makes Presentation to Garry and Louise



Guest Speakers Renee Jones and Damien Murphy from "Pol Air".

### NEXT MEETING -

This meeting will be in two parts. The first part will be the normal meeting and the second will be the A.G.M. with the election of the new committee for 2016-17. We will be calling for nominations from the floor as there was only one nomination received last meeting.

## RECENT OUTINGS -

Sixteen members enjoyed great fellowship at the afternoon tea at President Pat's home last Sunday. Many thanks to Clarence for the photos of this happy event of which 2 will appear in the April issue.

The \$2.50 day to Manly was greatly enjoyed by the eleven who attended

## 5 MINUTE TALKS - (Roving Microphone)

Today's topic is "Air Scares".

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



1<sup>st</sup> – Carole Gregory. 5<sup>th</sup> – John Raymond. 24<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Orth. 25<sup>th</sup> – Roy King. 30<sup>th</sup> – Gerald O'Sullivan.

## SICK PARADE -



(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 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 today please.**

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

**THU 28 APR** - Visit the Art Gallery of NSW to view the "**Tang Dynasty treasures from the Silk Road**" Cost \$14.00 for seniors the **ART EXPRESS HSC Visual Arts** will also be on display then as well. See Carole for information regarding this outing. **Catch 8.50 am train from Penrith.**

**WED 4 MAY** - "**Fiddler on the Roof**" at the Capitol Theatre, show commences at 1.00PM. Cost \$65.00 per ticket.

**These tickets must be paid for at our Annual General Meeting or the seats will be lost.**

**FRI 6 MAY** - "**Sculpture at Scenic World**" this exhibition will include 29 artworks from international, national and local artist within the natural splendor of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains rain forest. If we can get a group of 15 minimum to go it will cost \$26.00 pp. However with a small group it will cost approx. \$37.00 pp. Cost includes travel up and down to the rainforest, using either the scenic railway or the cableway. Also included in the cost is a trip on the Skyway and a self-guided visit to "Sculpture Otherwise" at the Blue Mountains Cultural Centre. There is a great venue there for lunch or morning tea. It is suggested that we car pool for this outing

## MOVIE GROUP -

**SAT 19<sup>th</sup> March** - "**Spotlight**" 3.40 pm Session.

**SAT 26<sup>th</sup> Mar** - "**Brooklyn**". Session TBA

**SAT 2<sup>nd</sup> April** - "**Trumbo**" with **Bryan Cranston, Dianne Lane, Helen Mirren,, Elle Fanning and John Goodman.** In 1947, Dalton Trumbo was Hollywood's top screenwriter until he and other artists were jailed for their political beliefs.

**SAT 9<sup>th</sup> April** - "**The Lady in the Van**" with **Maggie Smith and Dominic Coopes.** A man forms an unexpected bond with a transient woman Living In her car that's parked in his driveway.

## MOVIE REVUE -

We went to see 'Carol' on Saturday, 27 February at 1:20pm at the Glenbrook Theatre. With 6 Academy Awards nominations, this film is set in the 1950s in New York. Two people make eye contact across a crowded toy department in a department store. The attraction is instantaneous but the relationship develops very slowly. One could say that more was expressed in what was not said than what was said. These two people are women and in the 1950 and this was unacceptable and even against the law at that time. Carol, the more mature and experienced of the two, is going through a divorce and pays a very high price because of her relationship with Therese - she loses custody of her beloved daughter and is only granted occasional visiting rights. Both Carol and Therese try to live separate lives but they are hopelessly drawn to each other. This film brought back a lot of memories for me when I was a teenager in the 50/60s. The clothes, the furniture, everyone smoked, the parties, the way people lived their lives.

The opinions after the movie were varied, some people thought it was too slow and I agree but I feel it was deliberately slow which, paradoxically, added a lot of tension to the film and was very poignant to this story. - Karin Figg.

## HOUMOR - (GOOD, BAD and CORNY)

There were four uni students taking chemistry and all of them had an 'A' so far. These four friends were so confident that the weekend before finals, they decided to visit some friends and have a big party. They had a great time but, after all the hearty partying, they slept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to uni until early Monday morning. Rather than taking the final then, they decided that after the final they would explain to their professor why they missed it. They said that they visited friends but on the way back they had a flat tyre. As a result, they missed the final. The professor agreed they could make up the final the next day. The guys were excited and relieved. They studied that night for the exam. The next day the professor placed them in separate rooms and gave them a test booklet. They quickly answered the first problem worth 5 points. Cool, they thought! Each one, in a separate room, thought this was going to be easy ... then they turned the page, and on the second page was written... For 95 points: Which tyre was flat?

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