



NEWSLETTER

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Be grateful for the new day, take a deep breath and relax. Enjoy your coffee.

LAST MEETING



President Pat opened the meeting on time and welcomed first time visitor Anne McPhie. The AGM is not the Ideal meeting for your first visit Anne but we hope you enjoyed the experience and look forward to seeing you again in the future. Secretary Rayella advised that apologies had been received from Gail Kelly, Jenny Baynham, Bobby Kersten, Evelyn Martin, Pauline Simpson, Pat Montgomery, Jean Howard, Pat Leitch and Robert Hillsmith. Sorry you could not be with us today but we look forward to seeing you all again in April. The Roving Microphone topic was "Air Scares", and, as usual, several members regaled us with their flight stories which gave us a lot of laughs. The lucky door prizes were won by Karin Figg and Max Brenton. There was no guest speaker being the AGM meeting. The AGM was held and the old committee virtually became the new committee with two exceptions. The new committee appears at the top of this page. Congratulations to all those members elected. However, be warned, due to our Constitutional requirements most of the above committee cannot be elected to their current portfolios next year. We will need a massive infusion of "new blood", so start thinking about what position you wish to nominate for.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The guest speaker today is Frank Higgins NRMA. The May speaker is Ambre Hammond, world renowned pianist and in June the Mayor of Penrith, Karin McEewan. The "Roving Microphone" topic will be "School Stories". In May "Misplaced Items", June "Dating Stories", and in July "Best Ever Holiday".

PAYMENTS THIS MEETING

Annual fees must be paid at this meeting as per capitas have to be paid to PSP this month. (\$25.00).



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. Catch the 8.50 am train from Penrith.

WED 4 MAY - "**Fiddler on the Roof**" at the Capitol Theatre, for those members holding tickets. Suggest we catch the 9.55am train from Penrith. Show commences at 1.00PM.

FRI 6 MAY - "**Sculpture at Scenic World**" this exhibition will include 29 artworks from international, national and local artists within the natural splendour 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.

WED 18 MAY - **Monthly meeting commences at 10.30am.**

WED 25 MAY - **Small bus trip to Kurnell.** Leaving Panthers at 9.00am we travel Kurnell to visit the Captain Cook Museum and take a walk along the pathway which shows his landing place. We then head to the "Sharkies" Leagues Club at Cronulla for lunch. They have an extensive lunch menu and reasonable prices. If time permits, we will call in at the Camellia Gardens at Caringbah for a short stop, then back home to Penrith arriving around 3.00 - 3.30pm. Cost for bus is \$23.00pp if we have 24 passengers, or \$28.00pp if we have 20 passengers. (bus hire is \$550). Please put your name down ASAP if going.

WED 8 JUN - **Dinner at the "Happy Inn"**, 401 High Street, Penrith. Meet there for 6.00pm.

WED 15 JUN - **Monthly meeting commences at 10.30 am.**

MOVIE GROUP

April 23rd "MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2" A Portokalos family secret brings the beloved characters together for an even bigger Grecker Wedding. **Session Time 11.30 am.**

April 30th. "THE DAUGHTER." Geoffrey Rush, Sam Neil. A man returns home to discover a long buried family secret and attempts to put things right, threatening the lives of those left at home years before. **Session time 1.40 pm.**

May 21st "THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY." Dev Patel, Jeremy Irons. This story leaps straight from the history books to the big screen to deliver an amazing true tale about the genius of self-taught mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan, who teaches us not only a story of numbers, but one of determination, passion, spirituality and the power of love and friendship.

APRIL:



4th – Joan Kersten. 8th – Dorothy Thomas. 10th – Phyllis Reynolda. 12th – Heather Brown.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM ALL YOUR PROBUS FRIENDS.



*(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)*

OUR FIRST AWAY TRIP – KIAMA MARCH 2006



THE HAPPY TRAVELLERS



THE COCKATOO RUN



Several men are in the changing room of a golf club.

A mobile phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands-free speaker function and begins to talk. Everyone else in the room stops to listen.

MAN: "Hello" WOMAN: "Hi Babe, it's me. Are you at the club?" MAN: "Yes."

WOMAN: "I'm at the shops now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only £2,000; is it OK if I buy it?"

MAN: "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

WOMAN: "I also stopped by the Mercedes Dealers and saw the latest models. I saw one I really

liked."

MAN: "How much?" WOMAN: "£70,000."

MAN: "OK, but for that price I want it with all the bells and whistles. Leather seats etc ."

WOMAN: "Great! Oh, and one more thing..."

I was just talking to Margaret and found out that the house I wanted to buy last year is back on the market. They're asking £980,000 for it."

MAN: "Well, then go ahead and make an offer of £900,000. They'll probably take it. If not, we can go the extra eighty-thousand if it's what you really want."

WOMAN: "OK. I'll see you later! I love you so much!" MAN: "Bye! I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are staring at him in astonishment, mouths wide open.

He turns and asks, "Anyone know whose phone this is?"

DID YOU KNOW

Polar bear livers are poisonous because they contain too much vitamin C.

Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.

The expression "to get fired" comes from long, long ago. When clans wanted to get rid of their unwanted people without killing them they would burn their houses.

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