



# NEWSLETTER

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**Don't start your day with broken pieces of yesterday.**

## LAST MEETING



President Pat returned from sick leave and opened the meeting on time at 10.00 am. The first order of business was to induct Steven and Shona Hackett into the Club. Welcome to our numbers. I am certain you will enjoy your time with us.

A warm welcome was extended to visitors Lorraine Shields and Julie Gozzarino. We hope you enjoyed the meeting, and look forward to seeing you again in the future. Secretary Rayella advised that apologies had been received from Irene Noble (on leave), Pat Higgins, Violet Mulcahy, Lorraine Batterham, Roy & Pat King, Anne Harrison, Josephine Rossetto, Terri Gould, Pat Sanders, Pauline Simpson, Sue Hoffman and Heather Brown.

The Guest Speaker, Karen McKeown, Penrith City Mayor, advised on services provided by council and projects in the pipeline. She said that emphasis was being placed on providing affordable accommodation in the CBD so that our rural areas would not be destroyed. Karen received many questions from our members. The lucky door prizes were won by Max Brenton and Connie Towell. Congratulations to you both. (As the microphone (now 10 years old) is faulty we should give consideration to replacing it with a modern one. As there is over \$4K in the account we should be able to afford a new sound system) – Ed.

## THIS MEETING

The Speaker today will be Jenny Thoms, who will be telling us what has been planned for our away trip to Uluru etc, from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The Roving Microphone topic will be "Children Stories".

## FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

August – Rob McAlister "Care Alert". September – Our very own Professor (ret) Kailasapathy. October – Karen Schnider "Basic First Aid"

## ROVING MICROPHONE

August topic will be "Personal Accidents".



**WED 27 JULY** - A visit to the **Royal Botanic Gardens** new exhibition space, "**The Calyx**" will tell the story of smell, taste an experience chocolate as never before. "**The Calyx**" is a fusion of art, theatre and flora with theme exhibitions that address conservation and environmental issues in an imaginative, accessible way. **Entry costs \$9.50 for seniors and is designed as a 45 minute experience.** From there we can enjoy lunch in the gardens or down at Circular Quay, and perhaps visit the nearby Museum of Sydney, corner of Phillip and Bridge Streets. Catch the 9.32am train from Penrith.

**WED 3 AUG** - Visit the Art Gallery of NSW to view the **Archibold, Wynne and Sulman Exhibitions**. Concession cost \$16.00. Catch the 9.32AM train from Penrith. Lunch at the Gallery.

**WED 24 AUG** - Last year was such good value I have been asked to put it on again. Lunch at "**Doyles on the Beach**" at Watsons Bay. Special menu: a bowl of chowder (delicious) fish and chips, a glass of Doyle's wine, or soft drink, or a Fisherman's Lager for \$29.50 pp. Probians receive a free coffee. Really good food and a great venue. Catch the 9.55am train from Penrith.

**WED 14 SEP** - Bus trip to the Tulip Festival at Bowral. Departing Penrith Panthers at 8.30am. **Can we get 30 members going??** Then we can get a bigger bus. Bigger bus (40 seater) costs \$30.00pp (based on 30 people going) small bus costs \$27.50 pp (based on 24 people). Spend the morning in Bowral having a look at the displays, stalls and enjoy one of the morning tea outlets. At 1.00pm we will depart Bowral and head off to the Mittagong RSL club for lunch. **Must pay by August meeting. Entry to the garden costs \$5.00 pp.**

**TUE 8 NOV** - 20 tickets have been booked for "**Dream Lover**" at the Sydney Lyric Theatre commencing at 1.00PM. "**Dream Lover**" is the Bobby Darin Musical that goes far beyond the song, and reveals the extraordinary story of the legendary singer, songwriter and actor Bobby Darin, who together with his movie star wife Sandra Dee, provided the amazing soundtrack to a generation. **Starring David Campbell and Hannah Frederickson** the show presents great hits from the 50's and 60's including "Mack the Knife", "Beyond the Sea" and the multimillion seller "Dream Lover". **Tickets cost \$65.00pp and must be paid for by our meeting on Wednesday 17 August, 2016.**

**TUE 31 MAY - TUE 6 JUNE 2017** Away trip to Uluru and Alice Springs. \$100.00 non-refundable deposits pp for booking with AAT Kings. Also deposit for airfare of \$250.00 pp is payable at our next meeting on Wednesday 17 August, 2016. **TOTAL \$350.00 To ensure we hold the quoted prices. A LOT MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY JENNY THOMAS FROM TRAVEL ASSOCIATES AT OUR MEETING.**

## MOVIE GROUP

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> August – "Me Before You" with Emilia Clarke and Sam Calfin. A girl in a small town forms an unlikely bond with a man who has been recently paralyzed. Session TBA.



**JULY**

5<sup>th</sup> – Norma O'Sullivan. 7<sup>th</sup> – Irena McKenzie. 16<sup>th</sup> – Anne Harrison. 18<sup>th</sup> – Gail Kelly.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM ALL YOUR PROBUS FRIENDS.**



Cards were sent to Josephine Rosetto, John Raymond, June Curley, and David Head. All have been in hospital. Carole has also made phone calls to John Raymond, David Head, June Curley and Anne Harrison. (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)

### NEW SOUND SYSTEM

The Committee has purchased a new sound system to replace the current one which is beyond repair due to age. The members will be asked to ratify the purchase of the new system which cost around \$1,450.00.

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Twenty four members made their way to Windsor's Burning Log Theatre Restaurant for our "Christmas in July" lunch. The meal was large and most enjoyable, and the Pianist and Violinist were fantastic entertainers. A great time was experienced by all.



Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude, the captain announced: "Ladies and Gentlemen, this is your captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London Heathrow to New York. The weather ahead is good, so we should have a uneventful flight. So, sit back, relax, and... OH MY GOD!" Silence followed..... Some moments later, the captain came back on the intercom. "Ladies and Gentlemen, I'm sorry if I scared you. While I was talking to you, a flight attendant accidentally spilled coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!" From the back of the plane, a passenger yelled "Yeah right, well you should see the back of mine!"

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Doug Smith is on his deathbed and knows the end is near. His nurse, his wife, his daughter and 2 sons, are with him. He asks for 2 witnesses to be present and a camcorder be in place to record his last wishes, and when all is ready he begins to speak: My son, "Bernie, I want you to take the Mayfair St houses." My daughter "Sybil, you take the apartments over in the east end." My son, "Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the City Centre." "Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the banks of the river." The nurse and witnesses are blown away, never knowing the extent of his property holdings, and as Doug slips away, the nurse says, "Mrs. Smith, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this wealth". Sarah replies, "Wealth? .... What wealth???" "He only had a paper round".

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