



NEWSLETTER

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Today's decisions determine tomorrow's destiny.

LAST MEETING



President Pat opened the meeting and extended a warm welcome to everyone present. The Secretary sent her apologies and so it fell to the President to announce the apologies as follows: Ry & Pat King, Pat Sanders, Betty Watkins, Ernie Campbell, Helen Ward, Gail Kelly, John Raymond, Rayella Haines, Josephine Rosette, David & Gwen Head, Clarence & Maria Go, Pat Leitch and Evelyn Martin. The President then read the minutes and announced that a new member was to be inducted, Dianne Sankey Morris. During the committee member's reports, Hospitality Officer Kay proposed a change for morning tea procedure. Kay proposed that morning tea be taken on arrival as the member's arrival times were staggered it would alleviate the long queue at the urn as was happening currently. This would mean that the meeting would go through to the end without a break. The proposal was voted on by a majority of members and that it be trialled for three months and a final decision be made after the trial. Welfare Office, Carole, read a letter of resignation from Dianne Thomms stating ill health as the reason. We all hope Dianne's Health is soon restored to allow her to rejoin the club.

The Guest Speaker, Karen Schneider, from the St John's Ambulance Service, talked about **basic** 'First Aid for Seniors'. Her talk concentrated on CPR. The lucky door prizes were won by Iris Kilminster and Karin Figg. Congratulations to you both.

THIS MEETING

The Guest Speaker will be Mark Blattmam from Nepean Food Services.

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

December – Jenny Thomas 'Away Tour'. January – Rayella Haines 'Children in Timor'. February – 'Mercy Ships'.

ROVING MICROPHONE

'Melbourne Cup and gambling stories'. December's topic will be 'Christmas Stories'.



THU 24 NOV - Dinner 6.00pm Valentinos Italian Restaurant, 17/55-61 York Road, Penrith. \$30.00 pp for pasta and pizza.

WED 7 DEC - Our special Christmas function from 11.30am at Mulgoa Receptions, 1440 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa. **Bookings now being taken, payment is due at our November meeting.** We will be having a three course meal, please check the board for the menu. **Cost for members will be \$45.00 pp, and non members \$60.00 pp** for a three course meal. BYO alcohol. Entertainment will be provided by the same group who entertained us so well last year. PAYMENT FOR THIS FUNCTION MUST BE RECEIVED AT OUR MEETING THIS MONTH, (16 NOVEMBER) BECAUSE PROBUS MUST PAY IN FULL FOR THIS EVENT TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE FUNCTION. I.E. 23 NOVEMBER.

WED 21 DEC - Monthly meeting commencing at 10.30am.

WED 31 MAY - TUE 6 JUNE 2017 - Our away trip update. Balance of payment is due at our 15th February, 2017 meeting. The price was \$2,299.00pp minus deposit paid of \$350.00 pp. **The balance owing is \$1,949.00pp.** You can make part payments if you like, prior to the final date for payment of the balance, using the BPAY or direct deposit details shown on your invoice or call in to Travel Associates and pay Jenny Thomas in person. The office is located at 14 Macquarie Avenue, Penrith If you would like to take a **30 minutes helicopter flight over Uluru and Kata Tjuta the cost is \$285.00 pp.** (this the current cost). **OR you could book a sunrise "Field of Light" tour at a cost of around \$69.00pp.** Expressions of interest for a sunrise flight or the "Field of Light" tour please call Jenny Thomas 4749 1900. Or you can advise the tours and travel officer of your interest.

PAYMENTS DUE TODAY

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION AT MULGOA RECEPTIONS MEMBERS \$45.00. GUESTS &60.00.

NOVEMBER

2nd – Patricia Sanders. 6th – Max Brenton. 8th – Fay Smith. 21st – Rayella Haines.
26th Brian Corliss. 30th – Gwen Head.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM ALL YOUR PROBUS FRIENDS.



VALE

Sadly, long time member, David Head, passed away early last week. David's funeral service will be held today after the general meeting at Pinegrove Crematorium (Eastern Creek) in the North Chapel at 2.00 pm.



Carole has been in contact by phone to Iris Kilminster, Pauline Simpson, and Gwen Head. Cards were forwarded to Bob Ley and Gwen Head.

*.(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)*

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH AT KING HENRY'S COURT.



A London attorney representing a wealthy art collector called and asked to speak to his Client.

"Saul, I have some good news and, I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "I've had an awful day; let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she invested £5,000 in two pictures that she thinks will bring a minimum of £15-20 million. I think she could be right."

Saul replied enthusiastically, "Well done! My wife is a brilliant businesswoman! You've just made my day. Now I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you with your secretary."

My Favourite Animal

Our teacher asked what my favourite animal was, and I said, "Fried chicken."

She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed.

My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favourite animal. I told my dad what happened and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA.

He said they love animals very much. I do, too. Especially chicken, pork and beef.

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office.

I told him what happened, and he laughed, too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favourite live animal was.

I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken.

She sent me back to the principal's office.

He laughed, and told me not to do it again.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am.

Today, my teacher asked me to tell her what famous military person I admired most.

I told her, "Colonel Sanders."

Guess where I am now...

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