



NEWSLETTER

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Every day starts with some expectation - but every day ends with some experience.

LAST MEETING -



The meeting started on time at 10.45 am with President Pat extending a warm welcome to all present. Due to school holidays having already started numbers were down. Secretary Rayella advised that apologies had been received from Elsie Bremner, Bobby Kerston, Alayne Humphries, Kaila and Shantha Kailasapathy, Pat Montgomery, Betty Watkins, Pat Sanders, and Heather Brown. Jenny Thomas returned as guest speaker to give us a final update on the away trip to Uluru. The Lucky Door prizes were won by Rose Ward and Iris Kilminster. Congratulations to you both.

THIS MEETING -

The Guest Speaker will be our own Rayella Haines who will speak about the "Children in East Timor". The Guest Speaker in February will be speaking on "Mercy Ships". There will be no guest speaker at the March meeting.

MEMBERSHIP FEES -

Membership fees for 2017/18 Probud year are now being received by the Membership Officer. The fee will remain at \$25.00 per member.

COMMITTEE 2017-18

It's time to start thinking about what role you will play in the Club's administration after the AGM. Nominations will be required at the February Meeting for the following Positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Tours, Newsletter Editor, Membership, Hospitality, Welfare, Public Officer, and Programs (Guest Speakers). Helpers are also required on the Welcome Table and the Tours Table. Several members have served three years in their positions and must now stand down from those positions. PLEASE consider standing for one of the above mentioned positions. If you do, you will find it most rewarding. See the Secretary for a Nomination Form.

MOVIE GROUP

- Sat 4th Feb - "Allied".** The story of an intelligence officer who in 1942 encounters a French resistance fighter on a deadly mission behind enemy lines - Marion Cotillard and Brad Pitt. Session time TBA.
- Wed 8th Feb - "La La Land"** A jazz pianist falls for an actress in L.A. - Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. Session time TBA.
- Sat 18th Feb - "Lion".** True story of a 5 year old boy who gets lost in Calcutta. After surviving many challenges, he is adopted by an Australian couple Then 25 years later, sets out to find his lost family - Dev Patel, Nicole Kidman, Rooney Mara. Session time TBA.



JANUARY

6th - Terri Gould. 21st - Robert Hillsmith. 24th - Jeanette Corlis. 23rd - Helen Ward. 26th - Ernie Johnson. 28th - Margaret Greenfield.



THU 9 FEB - Visit the exhibition at the **Braemar Gallery**, 104 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Cost gold coin donation. Exhibition by Christine Stewart titled "**Prince Albert and Prince George visit the Blue Mountains**". They were the sons of the future Edward V11 and Queen Alexandra. Lets meet there at 11.00am. After touring around the exhibition, we cross over the road to the **Springwood Sports Club for lunch**. If you have not been there before its quite a nice venue and reasonably well priced good food. PS: the gallery is a 7 minute walk from Springwood Station for those people who would prefer to travel by train.

OUR AWAY TRIP WED 31 MAY - TUE 6 JUNE 2017 - .

Final Balance of payment is due at our 15th February, 2017 meeting. The full price for the trip 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 into Travel Associates and pay Jenny Thomas in person. The office is located at 14 Macquarie Avenue, Penrith. Jenny Thomas will be in attendance at our 15th February meeting which is the final day for payment, and you can make your payment then, directly to her.. 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 \$69.00pp.
Expressions of interest for a **sunrise flight** or the **"Field of Light"** tour please call Jenny Thomas on 4749 1900.



A card has been sent to Pat Montgomery who is ill in hospital. We all hope you will be home soon Pat, and back with us.
(If you hear of a member feeling poorly please let **Carole Gregory** know so that she can make contact with them.



A Harley Biker is riding by the zoo in Washington, DC when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the collar of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents. The biker jumps off his Harley, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch.

Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings the girl to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly. A reporter has watched the whole event. The reporter addressing the Harley rider says, 'Sir, this was the most gallant and bravest thing I've seen a man do in my whole life. The Harley rider replies, 'Why, it was nothing, really. The lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger, and acted as I felt right.' The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist, you know, and tomorrow's paper will have this story on the front page. So, what do you do for a living, and what political affiliation do you have?' The biker replies "I'm a U.S. Marine, a Republican and I'm voting for Trump." The journalist leaves. The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads, on the front page:

U.S. MARINE ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT & STEALS HIS LUNCH

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