



NEWSLETTER

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Common sense is a flower that doesn't grow in everyone's garden.

LAST MEETING -



As President Pat was absent, the meeting was opened by V.P. Ernie who welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the New Year. A warm welcome was extended to Kerry (Sorry I didn't get the Sir name), who was visiting us for the first time. Kerry, we hope you enjoyed the meeting and hope you will be back soon. Secretary Rayella advised that apologies had been received from Pat Ryan, Jean Howard. Bobby Kerston. Irene Noble. Joy Hotson. Evelyn Porter. Evelyn Martin. Iris Kilminster. Brenda Emersen. Pat Montgomery, Terri Gould, Ron Greenfield. Dot Thomas. Violet Mulcahy. Steve & Shona Hackett. Gerald & Norma O'Sullivan. Hope to see you all at the next meeting. The three month trial for the early morning tea ended at this meeting and it was resolved by the members that this now be a permanent feature at all meetings in the future. Secretary Rayella was the Guest Speaker, and she outlined the plight of orphans in East Timor. Rayella told us how she is involved in the charity that is working hard to help these children. She will visit East Timor in August to witness the problem first hand. Thanks Rayella for a very informative talk.

THIS MEETING -

The Guest Speaker will from the Mercy Ships Organization.

COMMITTEE 2017/18 -

Nominations for positions on the new committee must be handed to the Secretary at this meeting. Please give consideration to putting your name forward, and help keep this great club moving forward with fresh ideas.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS -

The annual subscription of \$25.00 per member is now due. As the per capita payment to PSP is required to be paid by this club by the end of April it is imperative that all subscriptions be paid by this time.

MOVIE GROUP -

Movie group Glenbrook Cinema
Sat., 4th March. Fences

An African American father struggles with race relations in the US, while trying to raise his family in the 1950s. His lost dream of glory eats at him, and causes him to make a decision that threatens to tear his family apart.

Densely Washington, Viola Davis

11th March. Manchester by the Sea

An Uncle is asked to take care of his teenage nephew after his father dies.

Casey Affleck, Michelle Williams

25th March. Hidden Figures (based on a true story)

A team of African American women provide NASA with important mathematical data to launch the program's first successful space mission.
Kevin Costner, Kirsten Dunst

1st April. Beauty and the Beast

Belle, a bright independent young woman is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle. Despite her fears, she befriends the castles enchanted staff and learns to recognise the kind heart and soul of the true Prince that hides inside.

Emma Watson, Dan Stevens



THU 16 FEB - Visit the exhibition at the **Braemar Gallery**, 104 Macquarie Road, Springwood. Cost gol 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 crossover 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 PAYMENT OF \$1,949.00 is due today at our meeting. Jenny Thomas on will be in attendance to take any payments.

WED 8 MAR - Meet for lunch 12 noon at the **Penrith RSL buffet** and enjoy the extensive array of food that is available for a very modest charge, particularly for seniors and club members.

WED 15 MAR - Annual General Meeting.

WED 29 MAR - Bus trip to the **Sydney Tram Museum at Loftus**. Here we can enjoy a ride into the **Royal National Park on a classic tram and then visit the tram museum**. Cost \$12.0 pp I would like to hire a bus for this trip, and the cost depends on numbers. We must have a minimum of 25 people going to be able to go by coach. The minimum cost for that number of people is \$27.00 each for the coach. Once we go over that number of people, eg. 35 people the cost would be \$22.00 each for the coach. I am suggesting that we go to **Club on East at Sutherland for lunch**. Extensive menu and a good price range, something for everyone's taste and pocket. Payment for this trip would be due next meeting.

WED 31 MAY - I have booked 12 seats for the show "**The Bodyguard**" at the Lyric Theatre. If you would like to go to this show the tickets are \$70.00 each and will need to be paid for at our March meeting.



FEBRUARY

17th – Marion Turner.

19th – Betty Watkins.

29th – Pat Ryan.

PAST MEMORIES – 2 DAY TRIP TO NELSONS BAY.



STOCKTON SAND DUNES



NOBBY'S BEACH



TILLIGERRY NATURE RESERVE



CHRISTMAS IN JULY DINNER

On the first day, God created the dog and said: "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past.

For this I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

And God said that it was good.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?" And God again said that it was good.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said "That's kind of hard to want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed it was good.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family.

For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service. If you are looking for me I will be on the front porch.

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