



# NEWSLETTER

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We exist in the attention of others

Welcome to my inaugural attempt at The Newsletter. Firstly I have to thank Ernie for all his help. He has encouraged me to put my own style into The Newsletter, which I will do overtime. My experience is, change should be gradual, especially as we advance in years! The one style I guarantee that will continue is the light hearted humour Ernie always included, albeit with a slight English bent in future. I am hoping to add some items, rather than just reporting what has happened and is about to happen. Room is at a premium in its printed format but there is no extra costs attached to the Internet edition, so I would encourage all that have an email address to check that The Committee has your details.

Finally, in closing, I would like to congratulate all the members of The Committee, old and new, on their appointments, and a big thank you to our retiring Membership Secretary Doreen Ellis.

Editor-in-Chief and Head bottle washer : Glen Davis.

#### LAST MEETING

President Pat opened the meeting at 10.30 am with a warm welcome to members and guests. Apologies were received from : Gail Kelly, Anne McPhie, Pat Montgomery, Evelyn Porter, Gwen Head, Connie Towell, Pauline Simpson, Kaila and Chantha Kailasapathy, Gerald and Norma O'Sullivan and Ernie and Anne Johnson. We hope you all return soon.

During the members reports, Brenda Emerson,(Travel) advised members that any future trips will need to be paid for at the time of booking. No refunds will be forthcoming if cancellation is actioned. Replace your booking, if you can. 16 tickets are available for the **Carol King Show** app \$70 pp, on 17/1/2018. **Afternoon Tea** 'get together at Pat Ryan's home 1pm. A donation of \$100 for the Mercy Ships was approved, and seconded by Carol Gregory. The secretary made a plea to members regarding the rehoming for a little dog 'Pixie' and also a request for home stay hosts for Japanese students. Suggested new activities: Pat Ryan's walkers group, Brian Corlis, chess and photography and Kay Cane, canasta. Roving Mike was 'What Probus means to you'. Speakers: Ernie Campbell, Rayella, Carole, Karin, Maria & Clarence Go.



Door prize winners: Brian Corliss no. A89 and Josephine Rosetto no. A90.

At the end of the general meeting the AGM took place. All positions were unopposed and the following members were elected: President & Web page: Ernie Campbell, Vice President : Rayella Haines, Secretary: Pat Ryan, Treasurer: Irena McKenzie, Hospitality: Kay Cane, Tours & Social: Brenda Emerson, Membership: Barbara Davis, Newsletter: Glen Davis, Programs: Rosina Ward, Welfare & Movie Group: Carole Gregory, Public Officer: Brian Corlis.

#### THIS MEETING

Our **guest speaker** for April will be Johnny Pace. Well known cabaret and tv personality shares a lifetime of humorous and not so humorous experiences. The speaker for May is Caitlin Commensoli. Planning and aging presentation.

The **Roving Microphone** subject this month will be 'Phobias' or what fears at an early age have affected your life.

**Canasta at Kay's** to be held at Kay Cane's home every second Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm. Beginners welcome. Please talk to Kay for further details.

**If you have not paid your Annual Subscriptions(\$25) yet, they are now overdue. Please pay as soon as possible.**

**Membership detail lists** are now being up-dated and forms will be handed out during the meeting. Priority will be given to the members travelling on the away trip as it is essential that we have your next of kin details. Please hand the completed forms to Barbara Davis, membership secretary, at the end of the meeting.

#### MOVIE GROUP

**22nd Apr 3.30pm "Loving"** - The true story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple whose arrest for their marriage in Virginia led to a legal battle that would end up in the U.S. Supreme Court.

**29th Apr 11.00am "Alone in Berlin"** - True story based on the best-selling novel 'Everyman Dies Alone'. In Berlin 1940, a working class couple receive the news that their eldest son has died on the battlefield and decide to resist the Nazi regime in their own way. Soon the Gestapo is hunting "the threat".

## BIRTHDAYS OF THE MONTH

**April:** 4th- Joan(Bobbie) Kersten 8th- Dorothy Thomas 10th- Phyllis Reynolds 12th- Heather Brown  
26th- Patricia Leitch

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wednesday 26th April:** Let's get together at O'Donoghue's Hotel, next to Emu Plains station, for lunch. Great menu and good price range. Meet there at 12 noon.

**Sunday 7th May:** Come along for a social afternoon tea at Pat Ryan's home. No need to bring anything other than yourselves. From 1pm you will have an enjoyable afternoon. The venue is 52, Bija Drive, Glenmore Park.

**Wednesday 24th May :** Today we will meet for lunch at Tattersall's Hotel, Station Street, Penrith. Parking available at the rear of the premises. Meet there at 12 noon. Food is quite good and reasonably priced.

**Wednesday 14th June:** I have booked 12 seats for the show 'The Bodyguard' at the Lyric Theatre. Six of these tickets have already been taken. If you would like to go to this show **the tickets cost \$70 each and will need to be paid for at this meeting.**

## SYDNEY TRAMWAY MUSEUM AT LOFTUS

**Didn't we have a lovely time.....** Well, once again Brenda has come up trumps, what a wonderful day out. 27 of us took to the highways on a new and improved coach that was a bit rattly at times, but it came with a step and a helpful driver, which was good as the entrance and the parking at the venue weren't easy to find.

On arrival we were met by our guide for the day, a very knowledgeable volunteer who, after the inevitable queue for the toilets, took us to the Tram platform. While we waited for the very slow urn (not our Ern!) to heat up, he gave us a very detailed history of the Tram systems of Sydney. Before heading for the very large Tram shed we were plied with tea, coffee and, as usual, Kay's excellent assortment of cakes and biscuits, very hard not to go back for seconds!

After the extensive tour of the Tram shed we were treated to a trip on one of their many trams, to me it was the highlight of the day, not only going out through the bush, but making all the road traffic stop as we crossed the highway. The only two flies in the ointment were firstly, the catering staff of the **Club on East at Sutherland**, exercised their right to withdraw their labour which led to a reduced menu for lunch. Secondly, I happened to be behind Rayella, our new Vice President, at the ATM outlet, she asked me to check her balance? unfortunately I have to report her balance is very poor, I am pretty sure the push I gave her was quite gentle, but she still went down like a pack of cards. 



## THE FUNNY CORNER



## HOW TO WASH YOUR CAT

1. Thoroughly clean the toilet bowl and add half a cup of shampoo.
2. Capture the unsuspecting cat and convey it to the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement, drop the cat in and close both lids.
4. Stand on the lid and flush the loo 3 times, giving the effect of a power wash and rinse. Ignore the thudding as this is normal.
5. Shut the kids in the bedroom, and make sure both the front and back doors are open.
6. Lift the lid and observe the speed at which the cat departs.

and finally.....apologies for the slight tardiness of this, my first issue of the Probus Newsletter. I have a list of excuses some of them of a technical nature of swopping from a PC format to Apple based that I won't bore you with....yet! Being Easter weekend, we were committed to hosting the grandchildren's annual 'egg hunt' concluding in lunch for 13. Not much chance of working on the Newsletter there. We are also returning to the UK for the whole of May for important family birthdays. Barbara and I are sure you will appreciate the logistics, let alone the minefield of 'who haven't we bought a gift for', that such a trip entails. The good news is, while I am away, the Newsletter for May will be back in the capable hands of your new President Ernie Campbell. In conclusion, I hope all of you that are going on 'The Big Trip' have a safe and wonderful time, we would have loved to have joined you.

Glen Davis

p.s. I will appreciate all feedback, even the rude ones.

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