



# NEWSLETTER

## # 146 WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017.

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**Compassion is language the deaf can hear and the blind can see – Mark Twain.**

### LAST MEETING

President Ernie opened the meeting at 10.40 am with a warm welcome to members and guests followed by a short humorous story about mushrooms. Secretary Pat advised that apologies had been received from Pauline Simpson, Elaine Metcalfe, Bobby Kirsten, Helen Ward, Heather Brown, Irena McKenzie, and Josephine Rosetto. We all hope to see you again soon. It was great to see Kaila and Shantha Kailasapathy and Gerald and Norma O'Sullivan return after being on leave. The roving microphone topic was "Phobias" and we heard from Pat Ryan, Rayella Haines, Rose Ward, Lorraine Batterham, Marie Go, Carole Gregory, Jeanette Corlis, and Glen Davis. Most phobias featured rats, mice, spiders and water. Well done troops. The Guest Speaker, Johnny Pace, comedian and motivator spoke for an hour on his topic and concluded on the work he is doing with Senator Derryn Hinch on Family Law Court reform. Johnny is just about to turn 80 and he is still going strong. The lucky door prizes were won by Brian Corlis and Norma O'Sullivan.

### THIS MEETING

The guest speaker will be Caitlin Commonsoli who will show a P.P. Presentation on "Planning & Aging". The roving microphone topic will be "Lost Items". The speaker in June will be Fay Yarroll who will speak on "Cochlea Awareness".

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> – Pat King 5<sup>th</sup> – Connie Towel 24<sup>th</sup> – Doreen Ellis

### EVENTS CALANDER

#### TODAY

Jenny Thomas will be at our meeting today to hand out the documents to all those members who are going on our away trip.

#### WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

Today we are meeting for lunch at Tattersalls 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 14 JUNE

Tickets for the show "The Bodyguard" at the Lyric Theatre will be handed out at today's meeting to those members going.

#### WEDNESDAY 5 JULY, 2017

Its on again, the Doyle's Winter special. *Entree: A bowl of Fisherman's Chowder, Main: Fish and Chips (absolutely delicious) A glass of wine or soft drink, or a bottle of Doyle's Fisherman's Lager.* Cost \$32.00 pp. As Probus group we also receive a complimentary filter coffee or tea. A great lunch, sitting in this terrific venue right on the water at Watsons Bay. **Please put your name down at today's meeting 17 May**, so I can book before it fills up. A great day out, we have done it all before. More details later when I have some numbers.

### MOVIE GROUP

Saturday 20th May -- "Their Finest" a British comedy. Bill Nighy, Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin. In 1940, a married woman and a screen writer develop a growing attraction while working together on a propaganda film about the evacuation of allied troops from Dunkirk.

### WELFARE

A card was sent and phone calls were made to Pauline Simpson. We all hope you will soon be well again.

### COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Sadly, Treasurer Irena McKenzie is standing down due to personal problems, along with Tours Officer Brenda Emersen for the same reasons. These are two very important positions and must be filled if the Club is to survive. I ask everyone to seriously consider in helping to fill these positions so that the Club can continue – Pres.

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

**A number of subscriptions are still outstanding. Please pay now so that your membership will continue.**

**PAST MEMORIES - AUTUMN IN BRIGHT, 2007.**



**HOU MOR**

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.

"He's a funeral director," she answered.

"Interesting," the newsman thought.

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

She smiled and explained,

"I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go.

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