



NEWSLETTER

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EDITOR'S COMMENT

The eagle eyed amongst you will have spotted that my usual quote etc. is missing from the head of the page! That is because I am reading Stephen King's book "The Outsider" and there is an excellent line in the book that I think is relevant to us 'Senior citizens'.

"Just promise me you will stop every once in a while and acknowledge the day, honey. It's the only one you will have until tomorrow". Stephen King - "The Outsider". My regular quotes come from an excellent book, 'Great Words of Wisdom' gifted to me by Gail Kelly. And talking of eagle eyed, last months quote was by Abraham Lincoln and our treasurer, Rosina, spotted that I had him living to the ripe old age of 156! Thank goodness our treasurer is good with numbers :-).

We seem to be going from strength to strength, regarding new members, and the most pleasing feature is, they are all joining in the activities. The walking group has gained what looks like 3 new regular walkers from 'the newbies' in Anne Elliott, Connie Cogle and Kathleen Gilbert. We were ten strong, with Violet on holiday. The Movie Group had at least 5 'newbies', Maureen McClean, Vega Hogan, Ingrid Bahrij, Regina Slater, Sue Natout and Barb Frew who is new to the Movie group. There were 16 of us for the movie 'Collette'. Our Facebook Group has eight 'newbies', Joy Cockram, Lyn Boucher, Kathleen Gilbert, Connie Cogle, Anne Elliott, Margaret Cahill, Ann Langton and, new to Facebook, Peter & Ann Clay bringing us to a total of 36! There were 27 members for 'Ernies Lunch' at 'The Pioneer', of those, three were 'newbies', Maureen McClean, Vega Hogan and Judith Mahon. Also, Barbara Davis has organised a dinner date for the Facebook Group, this is to augment 'Ernie's Lunch's', not to rival them. 23 of us are going to 'Thai Square', Wednesday 13th. Following in the same vein, Helen Skepper has offered to start and host a Gardening Group, to swap plants, gardening ideas, hints and tips. It's a great opportunity to have morning tea and a chat with like minded people. If interested, contact Helen on 0409607676 or speak to her at the next meeting. If any member has an idea for any other group, feel free to suggest it at our next meeting. If this trend continues, I have high hopes for the future of our club. I am hoping to put photos of most of our newer members in this issue, so that our longer serving members can put a name to a face, I feel it is essential that we all mix in together, no cliques please!

Now, don't forget, the March meeting is our AGM, so nomination forms will be available at this, our February meeting. As your next President, I urge you to think about whether you can do a job on the Committee, we have a few Committee members that would like to have a break! Feel welcome to nominate for any position, but in particular, we need someone for Programs, that is to book guest speakers, and Hospitality, which is organising biscuits etc. for the monthly meetings. Our Welfare Officer has held this office for 3 years, so it would be helpful if any member feels they know the Membership well enough to fill this position. In addition, as the Membership has grown somewhat, we need to appoint Members to assist and sometimes cover for Committee Members. The three most important assistants would be for Tours, Secretary & Treasurer. You would not have to be elected, just appointed and would not have to attend Committee Meetings. We already have assistants helping on Meeting days, Betty & Violet on Membership, Marion & Jeanette on Library and Barbara on Welcoming with, hopefully, our retiring President, Rayella, joining her. Committee positions are as follows :Vice President :Secretary :Treasurer :Tours & Social :Hospitality :Web Master :Membership :Newsletter :Programs :Welfare.

Glen Davis (Editor).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

MAR. 10th. 1:00pm. "Afternoon Tea at Barbara's" 14, Redgum St. Claremont Meadows. Cost: \$10.
MAR. 23rd. "Seniors Moments" Riverside Theatre. To be paid by January. D/D code: SM6+Surname.
APR. 1-5 : Canberra to Bendigo. \$989. To be paid in full by February. D/D code: ACT8+Surname.
APR. Morning Tea, Picnic beside The Nepean River. Date & Time TBA.
MAY. Coffee Morning at The White Water Centre Cafe. Date & Time TBA.
MAY. 29th. "Saturday Night Fever" Lyric Theatre. \$10 deposit December meeting. Pay \$60 balance at February meeting. D/D code: SNF7+Surname.
DEC. 6-8: 3 day trip to Cowra & Young Cherry Festival. Cost: reduced to \$472, deposit \$100 in June, Balance to be paid in September. D/D code: YOUNG9+Surname.

2020, March/April: Two week trip to Japan. Deposit needed March 2019 to get 'Early Bird' discount. D/D code: JAPAN10+Surname.

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB CANNOT ISSUE REFUNDS OTHER THAN IN THE CASE THAT THE EVENT IS COMPLETELY CANCELLED AND ALL FUTURE EVENTS WILL REQUIRE A NON- RETURNABLE DEPOSIT OR PAYMENT IN FULL, IF YOU PUT YOUR NAME DOWN FOR AN EVENT, THIS WILL BE TAKEN AS A COMMITMENT TO PAY***

ERNIE'S LUNCHES 12 noon 2019

FEB. 27th. Warragamba Workers Club 18th Street, Warragamba.
MAR. 27th. Camden R.S.L. 23 Cawdor Road, Camden.
APR. 24th. St. Mary's R.S.L. Corner of Mamre Road & Hall Street. St. Mary's.
MAY 22nd. Lapstone Hotel, 15 Great Western Highway, Blaxland.
JUNE 26th. O'Donogue's Irish Pub, 99 Great Western Highway, Emu Plains.
JULY CHRISTMAS IN JULY. TBA.
AUG. 28th. Kemp's Creek Sporting & Bowling Club, 1490 Elizabeth Drive, Cecil Park.
SEPT. 25th. Avli Greek Restaurant, 540a Cranebrook Road, Cranebrook.
OCT. 23rd. Top Pub, Penrith Hotel Motel, 303, High Street, Penrith.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

- 1) 2020, November: Jacaranda Festival via Grafton, 5 day tour. Deposit in 2020.
- 2) 2021: Proposed trip to Hawaii.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

February: Fiona Kane, Nutritionist & Holistic Counsellor.

March: AGM

April: Associate Professor Tillman Boesel, Pain Management Specialist

WELFARE

Carole: Phone calls to Anne Harrison & Jean Howard. Message left on Anne's phone.
Also called Iris Kilminster many times, but nobody picking up.

MOVIE GROUP : SATURDAYS: FEB/MARCH.

Feb. 23rd. "Green Book". Dr. Don Shirley is a world class African-American pianist who is about to embark on a concert tour in The Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough talking Italian-American bouncer from the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.

Time 1:30pm. Be there 1:10pm. Or meet first at Mountain Blue 11:50 for lunch.

Mar. 2nd. "The Mule". Starring Clint Eastwood & Bradley Cooper. A 90 year old horticulturist & Korean War veteran is caught transporting \$3 million's worth of cocaine through Illinois for a Mexican drug cartel. **Time 1:25pm.** Be there 1:05pm. Or meet first at Mountain Blue 11:45 for lunch.

Mar. 9th. Either "On the Basis of Sex" or "Ben is Back". Times TBA.

Mar. 16th. "The Favourite". Time TBA.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

CANASTA @ KAYS HOUSE: 11:00am 2nd, Wednesday every month. Speak to Kay for more details.

WALKING GROUP: Every Saturday 7:00am. start during hot weather. Meet at various locations. Any members interested, please speak to Pat Ryan, Club Secretary, at our meetings or by phone as listed under Secretary in the Newsletter. Also check on our FaceBook page. (Just search Glenmore Park Probus Club)

CHESS & PHOTOGRAPHY: Any members interested in either of these activities should speak to Brian Corlis.

GARDENING CLUB: Phone Helen Skepper on 0409607676 or speak to her at the meeting.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

17th: Marion Turner. 19th: Betty Watkins. 25th: Peter Clay. 26th: Joy Hotson. 29th: Pat Ryan.

*** THE APRIL MEETING will be held in the room above our normal venue. ***

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NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE PROPOSED RAISING OF THE MEMBERSHIP CEILING

Standing Resolution No. 5 Reads :

5. The maximum membership of the Club shall be 100.

The Committee recommends that the membership ceiling be raised to **150**. If adopted by the membership, S.R. No.5 will read as follows.

5. The maximum membership of the Club shall be 150.

THIS WILL BE PUT TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE A.G.M. HELD AT OUR MARCH MEETING.

Three Movies to review this month, We saw “**Storm Boy**”, I say we, me and, from memory, six ladies!! 8 out of 10 for me, I think the ladies would have given it 9. A bit too sentimental for my tastes, but good acting, especially from the young boy and fantastic Pelicans.

Next came “**Colette**”, a remarkable story about a woman who’s writing talents were stolen by her husband. There were a few steamy lesbian scenes, a few oohs and aahs from the ladies in the back row, an awkward silence from us three men in front! Again, excellent acting and a great script, which was based on a true story. Set in France in the late 1800’s into the early 1900’s, it very

cleverly showed how modern times were coming. From pen and ink, to fountain pen and eventually typewriters. I would say 9 out of ten, with a few giving it 10. And last, “**Mary Queen of Scots**”. I really enjoyed this film, but I have a suspicion, they took some liberties with the historical facts! But it made a change to view that well known British historical event, from Queen Mary’s aspect, rather than the over used versions, from Queen Elizabeth’s view. And, once again, some oohs & aahs during the sex scenes, with a Gay overtone!! Us three men knew when to keep quiet. :-)



Movie Group : Me, Bruce & Elaine Williams, Kathleen Gilbert, Connie Cogle, Carole Gregory, Judy Davis, Karin Figg, Viga Hogan, Ann & Peter Clay, Anne Elliot, Wendy Cuthbert, Livia Parkanyi, Irene Noble, Lyn (non member), Evelyn Porter, Libby Berg and Barbara Steer.



President Rayella, inducting four new members. From left to right: Lorraine Phillips, Ann Langton, Sue Natout & Regina Slater: Photo's courtesy of Clarence Go.



The Walking Group walking along the side of The Nepean River. From Left to right. Barbara Steer, Connie Cogle, Robert Hillsmith, Bill Noble, Kathleen Gilbert, Irene Noble, Pat Ryan, Violet Mulcahy, Anne Elliot, and me looking as if I don't belong!
Photos courtesy of Barbara Davis (Barb walks 30 mins. until her knee gets better)

ERNIE'S LUNCH AT 'THE PIONEER'



Ernie Campbell, Glen Davis, Peter & Ann Clay, Ernie & Ann Johnson, Marion Turner, Kay Cane & Bob Ley.



Terri Gould, Jean Howard, Elsie Bremner, Lorraine Batterham, Libby Berg, Vega Hogan, Maureen McLean, Evelyn Porter, Carole Gregory & Livia Parkanyi.



Max & Christine Brenton, Pat King, Judith Mahon, Helen Skepper and Margaret & Ron Greenfield.

Pioneer photos courtesy of Barbara Davis.

Thai Square photos courtesy of Glen Davis.

PROBUS FACEBOOK GROUP - DINNER AT 'THAI SQUARE'



Maureen McLean, Vega Hogan, Karin & David Figg, Irene & Bill Noble, Peter & Ann Clay, Pat King, Barbara Davis & Robert Hillsmith.



Peter & Ann Clay, Pat King, Barbara Davis, Robert Hillsmith, Maureen McLean, Vega Hogan, Karin & David Figg, Irene & Bill Noble.



Connie Cogle, Jo (non member), Pat Ryan, Margaret Cahill, Joy Cockram, Gwenda Callaghan, Kathleen Gilbert & Anne Elliot.



Joy Cockram, Gwenda Callaghan, Kathleen Gilbert, Anne Elliot, Connie Cogle, Jo (non member), Pat Ryan, & Margaret Cahill.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU - MEET 'THE NEWBIES'



Photographs: Courtesy of Barbara Davis: We do apologise for the varying quality of the Photos, but we have to get a lot of them from our group shots. Unfortunately, we do not have photos of all new members, so 'The Rogues Gallery', is incomplete at the moment. :-)

A big welcome to all our 'Newbies', I am sure you have noticed that many of them have already joined in our Groups and Activities. On a personal note, my only regret is that Peter is our sole new male member, we will have to try to rectify this! A lot of our new members have also joined The Club's Facebook page, which is yet another source of Club information.

I hope these photos will help our longer serving members to recognise and greet this lovely influx of new members, I'm sure you will all make new friends, none of us need to be on our own!

Glen Davis (Editor)

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For our newer members, this lovely lady is **Iris Kilminster**. She has, sadly, had to become a resident of Governer Phillip Manor, Penrith. She will be 88 this year and joined our Glenmore Park Probus Club in July 2005 in its year of conception, proposed by Brian Corlis, one of our Founder Members.

Barbara and I had the pleasure of visiting her recently at the home and the good news is she is still as bright as a button, in her own words, "the doctors said me 'ead is alright, its just the rest of me". Like me, she has a tendency to drop her aitches!

Although she is very happy there, with her own ensuite room and a small patio, from which she can view her, soon to be sold, former

home, she is worried that we will all forget her! We have given her an assurance that it will not be the case and I have told her that I will get her to our AGM in March. She will, no doubt, stay for lunch embibing at least one glass of her favourite drink, Chardonnay! She is a remarkable lady with a wicked sense of humour and it is worth taking the time to read her BIO in our March 2018 issue of The Newsletter, you can view this on our website.

At our Committee Meeting I proposed we make her a non active Member, this received 100% approval. This means she will not have to pay for her membership, all she wants is to come to the occassional meeting. To this end, I am personally appealing to the membership, if possible, that some of you can occassionally assist in this task, she is still reasonably mobile with the use of a walking frame.

Thank you, in anticipation.
Glen Davis.

Subject: FW: Lexophillias.

"Lexophile" describes those that have a love for words, such as "**you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish**", or "**To write with a broken pencil is pointless**." An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile. This year's winning submission is posted (very appropriately!) at the very end. **No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.** If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed. **I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's really good ! I just can't put it down.** I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me. **Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?** When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble. When chemists die, they barium. I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me. **I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.** England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool. **Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.** This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd swear I've never met herbivore. **I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.** A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months. **I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.** A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail. **A will is a dead giveaway.** With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress. **Police were summoned to a day-care centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.** Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He's all right now. **A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tyred.** The guy who fell into an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered. **He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.** When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye. Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it. Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end!

A big thank you to Lorraine Batterham for this article, another member who's Bio is worth reading again, no wonder she was Head English Teacher!

** Good news, you can now pay directly into our **Glenmore Park Probus Club** Bank account. **
The details are : Glenmore Park Probus Club : BSB: 032278 : Account No: 313219
PLEASE SEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR CODING DETAILS FOR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS.

What a great response. We are now up to 36 members on our Facebook page. And, to date, 23 of them are going on our Thai dinner, whoopee.

Update, 20 made it!

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