



# NEWSLETTER

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## **Assistant Editor's Comment** – (a blast from the past!)

As you are aware, our President and Newsletter Editor, Glen Davis, is away on a trip, enjoying himself no doubt! So I have been given the task of producing this month's Newsletter. Unfortunately, I do not have the new format available to me and therefore need to use a previous version.

## **Vale:** Denis Smith

Most of you already know that one of our newer members, Denis Smith, has passed away after a brief illness. Denis and his wife, Lyn, joined us on our last two Away Trips along the Great Ocean Road and to Bendigo and Canberra. I am sure that you will all join me in extending our deepest sympathy to Lyn and her family.

## **Vale:** John Raymond

Most of you would have received an e-mail from Ernie, informing us of the passing of John Raymond. Not all our members know of John, as he was one of our Foundation Members and due to declining health has not attended any meetings for several years. John was an active member of our Club, in fact he was our President on two different occasions, when our meetings were still held at Glenmore Park Community Hall. I am sure that you will join me in extending our deepest sympathy to his family.

## **New Members**

It appears that our Club is rapidly growing and we welcome new members at every meeting. So that we can make new members welcome and get to know their names and they ours, it is important that everyone wears their membership badge at meetings and outings.

The Club now has 106 members, with 11 to be inducted at the next meeting.

## **Guest Speaker – May Meeting**

Last month's guest speaker was **Associate Professor Tillman Boesel MBBS BMedsSc (hons) FRANZCA FFPMANZCA** (*no idea what it all means but it certainly sound very impressive*), who specialises in Pain Management.

Professor Boesel was delayed but it became clear why when he told us that his practice looks after 1,000 patients!

Patients always come first!

Many members made a valiant effort to fill in the time. I never realised how long 15 minutes can be!

However, when Professor Boesel addressed the Club, we were all spellbound at what he had to tell us about Pain Management. Following his undergraduate medical training at the University of Adelaide, he moved to NSW in 1996 and worked as junior doctor at Liverpool Hospital. He qualified as a specialist anaesthetist at the Prince Alfred Hospital. He was appointed as staff specialist at Nepean Hospital in 2004 and undertook further advanced training in pain medicine, focussing on interventional treatments.

He currently practices at Macquarie University Hospital, Macquarie Neurosurgery, Chris O'Brien Lifehouse and Nepean Private Hospital, with private consulting in Penrith, North Ryde and Newtown. His special interests include neuropathic pain, interventional pain management and medical education.

After talking to us about the complexity of pain and the many ways it can be treated, Professor Boesel was happy to answer questions. Unfortunately, I could not think of anything to ask until I got home and so missed out!

Associate Professor Boesel has got to be the most distinguished speaker this Club has had, apart from Senator Marise Payne, now the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Women!

## **Ernie's Lunch** at the Lapstone Hotel on Wednesday, May 22

As always from all accounts the lunch was a resounding success.

## **Saturday Night Fever at the Lyric Theatre** – Wednesday, May 29 at 1:00pm

This show was a total success and I believe that even Glen had to be restrained from dancing in the aisle. Wish I could have been there to witness it!

**MOVIE GROUP –Friday, 17 May - The Aftermath** with Keira Knightly and Jason Clarke

Lorraine Batterham kindly provided the review for this movie:

Love, loss, longing and life confront two families during the post-World War II reconstruction of Hamburg. Both families, a British Army Captain and his wife and a German architect and his daughter, have been damaged by the war. Following official instructions, these four people find themselves sharing a home, while officially discouraged from personal interaction. Both, the victors and the vanquished, must find their own ways to cope with their much altered worlds, while facing their own inner conflicts.

**JUNE - Birthdays**

Ernie Campbell: 3 June - Helen Skepper and Julie Cozzarini 4 June - Stephen Hackett: 6 June  
Violet Mulcahy: 13 June - Clarence Go: 21 June - Kaila Kailasapathy: 22 June  
Barbara Davis: 23 Jun - Judy Davis: 24 June - Roger Simpson: 29 June!

**WELFARE**

A phone call was received from Iris Kilminster  
A card and flowers were sent to Lyn Smith

**Calendar of Events – 2019**

- Frid, June 21 12:30pm **Lunch at Doyles – Watson’s Bay**  
Doyles Winter Special: A Bowl of Chowder, Fish ‘n Chips plus Drink.  
Meet at Circular Quay, Wharf 2, 11:47 Ferry, arrive at Watsons Bay 12:10  
Cost: \$35 p.p. D/D code Doyle’s11+surname or pay at meeting
- Tue, July 9 12:00 noon **Christmas in July – Pioneer Tavern, Crn Maxwell St and The Northern Road**  
Three course meal plus entertainment  
Cost: \$22 - D/D code: CJ10+surname or pay at June meeting
- Frid, 30 August 9:00am **Eden Gardens – W/ Avid Travel**  
9:00am coach departure  
Entry to Eden Gardens and a buffet style lunch with wide variety of choices in licenced venue – final payment 1 August  
Cost: \$35 – D/D code Eden12+surname
- September **Trip to Abercrombie House** – details TBA
- December 6-8 TBA **Three day away trip to Cowra and Young Cherry Festival**  
Cost: (reduced) \$472  
Deposit of \$100 p.p. to be paid in June  
Balance to be paid in September – D/D code: Young9+surname
- Tue, December 10 12:00 noon **Probus Christmas Lunch at Winbourne**  
Winbourne Function Centre, Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa  
Two course meal and Juice, tea/coffee. BYO, entertainment, Bon Bons, raffles, etc  
Cost guesstimate: \$40 - \$45 for members, depending on numbers
- 20/20 March/April TBA **Two week away trip to Japan**  
D/D code: JAPAN10+ surname

Please make sure that when paying by **Direct Debit to our Westpac Bank Account**, you use the full and correct code with your surname. This is essential for our Treasurer to know who is paying for what event.

**A/C Name** Glenmore Park Probus Club  
**BSB** 032278  
**A/C No** 313219

**Please note:** the Club cannot issue refunds other than in the case that the event is completely cancelled. All future events will require a non-refundable deposit or payment in full. If you put your name down for an event, this will be taken as a commitment to pay.

## ERNIES LUNCHEES - 12:00 Noon

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| Wed, June 26      | O'Donogue's Irish Pub, 99 Great Western Highway, Emu Plains            |
| July              | Christmas in July (see calendar events)                                |
| Wed, August 28    | Kemp's Creek Sporting & Bowling Club, 1490 Elisabeth Drive, Cecil Park |
| Wed, September 25 | Avli Greek Restaurant, 540a Cranebrook Road, Cranebrook                |
| Wed, October 23   | Top Pub Penrith Hotel/Motel, 303 High St, Penrith                      |



## MOVIE GROUP

**Sat, 29 June**

**ALADDIN** starring Naomi Scott, Will Smith, Billy Magnussen

A kind-hearted street urchin and power hungry Grand Vizier vie for a magic lamp that has the power to make their deepest wishes come true.

**Sat, 20 July**

**TOLKIEN** starring Nicholas Hoult, Lily Collins, Colm Meaney

Tolkien explores the formative years of the orphaned author as he finds friendship, love and artistic inspiration among a group of fellow outcasts at school. This takes him into the outbreak of WWI, which threatens to tear the 'fellowship' apart. All these experiences would inspire Tolkien to write his famous Middle-Earth novels.

**Sat, 27 July**

**RED JOAN** starring Judy Dench, Sophie Cookson

The story of Joan Stanley, who was exposed as the KGB's longest-serving British spy

**Sat, 10 August**

**PALM BEACH** starring Bryan Brown, Sam Neil, Greta Scacchi, Jacqueline McKenzie

A drama/comedy about a group of lifelong friends reuniting to celebrate a special birthday, with Sydney's iconic Palm Beach providing a stunning backdrop for the unfolding drama. The good times roll with loads of laughter, lavish meals, flowing wine and fantastic music, but slowly tensions mount and deep secrets arise.

Please contact Carole Gregory on 47-378 118 or speak to her at our meetings, if you wish to attend a movie with the Movie Group.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

**2020 November**  
**2021**

**Jacaranda Festival via Grafton** – 5-day away trip – Deposit in 2020  
**Hawaii** - Proposed overseas trip

## UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

**19 June**  
**17 July**

**Penrith City Council**  
**Security in the Home**

## ACTIVITY GROUPS

**Canasta at Kays house**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 11:00am – speak to Kay for more details

**Walking Group**

Every Saturday at 8:00am start during winter. Meet at various locations. Any members interested, please contact Pat Ryan on 0438 335 056 or at our meetings. Also check our Face Book Page (just search Glenmore Park Probus Club)



**Chess and Photography**

Any members interested in either of these activities should speak to Brian Corlis

**Gardening Club**

Phone Helen Skepper on 0409 607 676 or speak to her at the meetings

**JUST JOKING .....**

90% of being married is just shouting "WHAT" from other rooms.

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Instead of a sign that says "Do not disturb"  
I need one that says  
"Already Disturbed, proceed with caution"  
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Home is where you can say anything you want  
because no one is listening to you anyway!

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I think I have the urge to clean the house today.....  
Wait...NO

**False Alarm!**

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ME: I need some help around here  
ALSO ME: No, not like that ..... Here let me do it.

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**EXCERCISE?!**  
I thought you said "Extra Fries?"  
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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

|                          |                  |              |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| <b>President</b>         | Glen Davis       | 0476 187 670 |
| <b>Vice President</b>    | Stephen Hackett  | 47-738 018   |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | Barbara Steer    | 0414 477 386 |
| <b>Treasurer</b>         | Rosina Ward      | 0450 039 420 |
| <b>Tours and Social</b>  | Connie Cogle     | 0419 255 816 |
| <b>Membership</b>        | Barbara Davis    | 0412 629 945 |
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**ASSISTANTS**

|                    |               |              |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Secretary</b>   | Karin Figg    | 0422 678 261 |
| <b>Welfare</b>     | Wendy Johnson | 0403 338 887 |
| <b>Hospitality</b> | Mandy Stevens | 0439 323 103 |

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