

NEWSLETTER

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August Birthdays:

Regina Slater (5th)
 Kay Cane (9th)
 Wendy Johnston (10th)
 Rosina Ward (14th)
 Joy Cockram (16th)
 Jill Middleton (21st)
 Elsie Bremner (22nd)
 Alayne Humphries (31st)
 Sue Dodds (31st)

Editor's comment:

Quote: Every lie we tell incurs a debt to the truth. Sooner or later, that debt has to be paid (Chernobyl Chief Scientist)

It's three months since my last Newsletter, so I must start with thanks to Karin Figg (Ass. Secretary) for the June issue and Ernie Campbell (Webmaster) for July's. Both past Newsletter Editors. I have asked Karin to continue reviewing any movies she attends with the movie Group, good to have another voice on our Newsletter. If any Members want appropriate items to go into our Newsletter please don't hesitate to contact me. It can be in your own words, or I can write it for you. The main stipulation is, it must be available a week before publication time. Can I encourage you all to sign up for our **Christmas Party** this year. Due to a great deal from **Winbourne's** and a healthy bank balance, we are able to apply a generous subsidy. Also, Connie has organised a fantastic trip to **Abercrombie House**, we need a few more Members to get the best price. On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who wished me well from my chest infection. I hope to be well and fighting fit for our August meeting.

Only one induction last month, Ian Steer inducted by Vice President, Steve Hackett.





Movie Group Review

Red Joan: This film tells the story of Joan Stanley, who was exposed as the KGB's longest serving British Spy and is loosely based on a book, recounting the true story of Melita Norwood. One day there is a knock on the now elderly Joan's door by MI5. She is shocked and confused and during the interviews, she starts to remember the events of her youth and quietly drifts in and out of the past, expertly portrayed by Judi Dench. Due to her age, the British Government decided not to prosecute Joan Stanley. It is an extraordinary story set in the pre-war times of the 1930s. A young girl, played by Sophie Cookson, studies Physics at Cambridge. She is encouraged by a friend to attend meetings with Socialist and Communist overtones and is introduced to Leo, played by Tom Hughes. Joan gets a job as secretary to a Physics Professor at a secret nuclear research facility. She signs the official secrets act and impresses her employer by understanding and helping with the important work he is doing. Leo uses Joan shamelessly by trying to get secret information from her but she does not relent, even though she is hopelessly in love with him. When an Atom Bomb is dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Joan is horrified by the devastation. The formula of the bomb was shared by England, Canada and the USA. Joan's altruistic ideals are the basis of her decision to pass on details to the Russians, thinking that this will even out the competition and so minimise the threat of further bombs. Some said that this film was slow and almost a documentary but I thoroughly enjoyed the experience and felt that I learned about a bit of history I had not known before.

Karin Figg.

On Saturday 27th. July the Movie Group saw "Red Joan" starring Judi Dench. This film was of particular interest to Barbara Davis and myself, we literally lived 10 minutes from her home in the UK. We remember the incidence of her arrest very well. Lunch was after at Mountain Blue Cafe.



Although I was away for the Club Xmas in July, I was informed that you all had a good time. Here are four images.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

August 30th.	9:00am	EDEN GARDENS W/ AVID TRAVEL 9:00am coach departure from Panthers. Be there no later than 8:45am. Buffet style lunch with wide variety of choices in a licensed venue and entry to Eden Gardens.
September 19th.	7:30am	TRIP TO ABERCROMBIE HOUSE \$65 includes morning tea, lunch at own expense. Coach leaves Panthers at 7:30am. We need 25 people to get this price, only 14 to date!
December 6-8	TBA See Pat Ryan	3 DAY TRIP TO COWRA & YOUNG CHERRY FESTIVAL Cost: reduced to <u>\$472</u> , deposit \$100 in June, Balance to be paid in September. <u>D/D code: YOUNG9+Surname.</u>
December 10th.	12:00 noon	PROBUS CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT WINBOURNE Winbourne Function Centre, Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa. Two course meal + juice/tea/coffee. BYO, entertainment, Bon Bons, raffles etc. Members \$25 Guests \$30, depending on numbers. BECAUSE OF THE GREAT DEAL FROM WINBOURNE AND OUR CLUBS HEALTHY BANK BALANCE, WE ARE ABLE TO BRING THIS TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT SUCH A GREAT PRICE.
2020 March/April	TBA See Pat Ryan	TWO WEEK TRIP TO JAPAN Deposit needed March 2019 to get 'Early Bird' discount.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WHEN PAYING IN BY DIRECT DEBIT TO OUR WESTPAC BANK ACCOUNT THAT YOU USE THE FULL AND CORRECT CODE WITH YOUR SURNAME. THIS IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR TREASURER TO KNOW WHO IS PAYING FOR WHAT EVENT.

**** PLEASE NOTE: 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.**

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

October 25th. **Gunnamatta Bay**
Coach, Lunch and Cruise \$70pp. Pay September

ERNIE'S LUNCHEES - 12 NOON

August 28th Kemp's Creek Sporting & Bowling Club, 1490 Elizabeth Drive, Cecil Park

September 25th Avli Greek Restaurant, 540a Cranebrook Road, Cranebrook

October 23rd Top Pub, Penrith Hotel Motel, 303, High Street, Penrith

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

August John from 365Care - Aged Care Agency

September Allen Devene - Treasured Memories

WELFARE

Wendy: Sympathy card to Alayne Humphries. Also Get-Well Card sent to Debbie King. Contacted Maria Go, Anne Elliott and Margaret & Ron Greenfield.

MOVIE GROUP: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Please contact Carole Gregory on 47378118 or at our Meetings if you wish to attend a movie with The Movie Group.

- Saturday Aug. 24th. 4:15 pm.** " **The Keeper** " The true story of Bert Trautmann, the German POW who played for Manchester City after the 2nd. World War, is a heartfelt blend of romance and football.
- Saturday Aug. 31st. TBA** " **Danger Close (The Battle of Long Tan)**" Australian battle of the Vietnam War - in which a young inexperienced & vastly outnumbered company of ANZAC soldiers held out against 2000 Vietcong.
- Saturday Sept. 7th. TBA** " **Ophelia** " Director Claire McCarthy gives Shakespeare's most misunderstood and debated character the story she deserves.
- Saturday Sept. 14th. TBA** " **Downton Abbey** " The continuing saga of the Crawley family and the servants who work for them in the English countryside in the early 20th century.
- Saturday Sept. 28th. TBA** " **Ride Like A Girl** " Directed by Rachel Griffiths. With Teresa Palmer, Sam Neill, Sullivan Stapleton & Magda Szubanski. The true story of Michelle Payne, the first female jockey to win the Melbourne Cup.

Movie Group Review

Palm Beach: This film was loosely based on a New Year's Eve party Brian and Rachel Brown attended in Wales some time ago. It was directed by Rachel Brown and features a stellar cast of mostly Australian actors. The occasion is Frank's 50th birthday party, to which three life-long friends and their families have been invited. Frank and Charlotte live in a magnificent house overlooking Palm Beach. Copious bottles of champagne and great looking food is consumed, the party gets underway and everyone is having a great time. Then, slowly secrets are unraveled and tempers flare. Frank's anxiety starts to show, he finds it hard to cope with the fact that he is retired and has really no reason to get up in the morning anymore. The location is magnificent, the soundtrack brings back happy memories and the party appears like fun. The amount of alcohol that was drunk and some of the language used was a little disconcerting. The thing that bothered me was the way profound secrets and problems were unraveled and solved, all in the span of three days.

On the whole I enjoyed the movie and one of the group's frequent movie goers agreed 'it was alright'!

Karin Figg

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ACTIVITY GROUPS

COFFEE MORNING Percy Plunkett. 146 Station Road Penrith (Nepean Square). Meet 10:30am.

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

WALKING GROUP Every Saturday 8:00am. start during colder weather. Meet at various locations. Any members interested, please speak to Pat Ryan, Group Leader, at our meetings or by phone 0438 335 056. 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 Corliss.

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

Inaugural Meeting of The Gardening Club held at Helen Skepper's house at Mulgoa.



Come and join us on FaceBook and get daily news on the latest events, birthdays etc. We are completely private, all new Members have to be approved as do any new posts. Just search Glenmore Park Probus Club.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ON THE TOURS & SOCIAL TABLE FOR SOME MEETINGS

Please speak to a Committee Member if you can help and they will direct you to the appropriate Officer.

Committee Members

<p>President: Glen Davis 0476 187 67 Secretary: Barbara Steer 0414 477 386 Tours & Social: Connie Cogle 0419 255 816 Hospitality: Kathleen Gilbert 0431 778 308 Programs: Anne Elliott 0438 244 414 Welfare: Elaine Williams 0418 234 736 I.P.P : Rayella Haines 0411 237 699</p>	<p>Vice President: Ernie Campbell 04732 4859 Treasurer: Rosina Ward 0450 039 420 Membership: Barbara Davis 0412 629 945 Web/ Lunches: Ernie Campbell 04732 4859 Newsletter: Glen Davis 0476 187 670 Public Officer: Robert Hillsmith 0429 015 861</p>
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Treasurer: Judith Mahon 0430 529 635 **Programs: Rayella Haines** 0411 237 699

Hospitality: Mandy Stevens 0439 323 103

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS ARE ON "LEAVE OF ABSENCE" FOR VARYING PERIODS AND REASONS. IN THEIR ABSENCE, THEIR ASSISTANTS WILL TAKE COMMAND
 Elaine Williams (Welfare) - Kathleen Gilbert (Hospitality) Anne Elliott (Programs).
 Due to the resignation of Steve Hackett as Vice President, the Committee have

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We must give a huge THANK YOU to HARVEY NORMAN for their generosity in printing our Glenmore Park Probus Club Newsletter free of charge every month. Also to Rayella Haines, our Immediate Past President, who worked for Harvey Norman before retirement, and was involved in securing this wonderful sponsorship. When shopping at Harvey Norman, don't forget to wear your Probus badge as they will really look after you.

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We have been at Penrith RSL Club for nearly a year now and we would like to thank them and Anna Scotti, The Functions Manager, for their continued support of our Glenmore Park Probus Club by supplying us with the venues for holding our Club and Committee meeting every month free of charge. We will continue to support them in return by being Members of Penrith RSL and enjoying our lunches in their excellent restaurants.