



Asquith Mixed Probussouthpacific Club BULLETIN

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Denise Mayhew, Mary Potter,
Jim & Judy Thompson, Barry
Willick, Sylvia Gratton, John Davies,*

Important Notices:

1. **As you arrive:** Everyone needs to go to the Membership Desk as they arrive to be marked off. This is a requirement for insurance and to meet State laws for entering the Golf Club, a licenced club. Visitors need to give their names and pay \$5 (covers morning tea, room hire and insurance).
2. Please **wear your name badge** to meetings and events. This helps us get to know each other and newer members to get to know you.
3. Members need to **send an apology** to the event organiser if they are registered for that event but unable to attend.
4. We need to **limit the number of visitors** on any activity to 6 people. The Club only has insurance cover for 6 non-members.
5. **Active Retirees** is available free on line:
https://www.probussouthpacific.org/pages/magazines_active_retirees_current_issue
6. Check out the Probussouthpacific website for **Member Benefits**, discounts and insurance, etc:
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Katie Little's talk about her entertainer mother, Jeannie Little, at the July meeting was very well received. Here she is wearing one of the marvelous dresses her mother made from all sorts of scraps. Below is part of an email Mary received from her.

"My poor old Dad who had decided not to go back to hospital when I did the talk died the following week - doing the talk was a really wonderful bright moment for me in the midst of a very strange few weeks. So a big thank you and you might want to pass that on to the Probussouthpacific group as a few people mentioned they remembered both my parents."

Meeting Dates

Thurs. 1st August, 2019
Thurs. 5th September, 2019
at **Asquith Golf Club**

Registration 10.15am for a 10.30am start

Website: <http://www.asquithmixedprobussouthpacific.org.au/>
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P.O. Box 3140, Asquith 2077

Formed by the Rotary Club of Berowra on 2 October 2008.

Club No: 9003799

District: 9680 Inc. No.: 9890687

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Committee Notes - July, 2019

Using the Microphone - to enable the members sitting at the back of the room hear the questions to the speaker, could you wait till the roving microphone makes its way to you, then it is really important to speak with it right up to your mouth.

We are looking forward to the **Coach trip to Mt Tomah** in November. A shuttle bus will be available for those who have difficulty walking around.

When arriving at the club, please remember to have your **named marked off by Barry and Sunny or Carol** so we can keep good records.

It would also be appreciated if members could **wear their name badge**, this makes it easier for the newer members to get to know you.

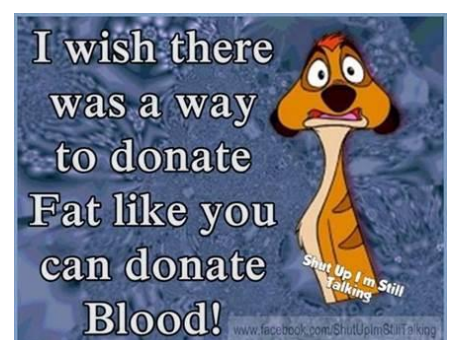
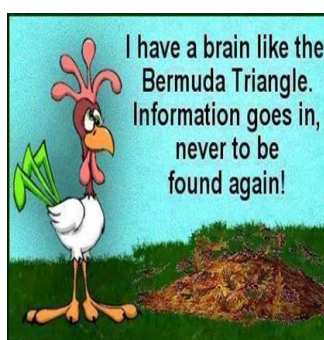
Due to lack of room, you will find **Laurie (Walks)** and **Rhonda (Theatres)** behind the other registrations desks in a new spot. Hopefully this will work better for everybody putting their names down and selecting their menus and shows. Don't forget to look out for them. They both do a great job and keep us entertained.

The Vice Presidents will be welcoming new members and visitors on arrival at meeting. If you see a new person, please make them feel welcome.

Pam Slater - Secretary

AMPC Committee Members 2019-20

AMPC Committee Members 2018-19		Phone	Email
	Officers		
President	Sandra Death		
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Treasurer	Yenda Holland		
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Tours/Excursions	Jim & Judy Thompson		
Welfare	Denise Mayhew		
Assistant Secretary	John Davies		
Historian/Public Officer	Sandra Death		
Assistant Treasurer	Dianne Watson		
Past President	Sylvia Gratton		



Other Activities

Cluster Ambassador	Anne Heaton	Dolls	Barbara Williamson
Auditor	Angus Dougall	5 th Thursday BBQ	Lance Williamson
Books DVD, Jigsaw	Sunny Dougall & Robert Montgomery	Mah-jong	Yenda Holland
		Theatres	Rhonda Wilson
Dining out	Vicki McPherson	Trivia	Mary Potter
Cards 500	Mary Glasby	Walks	Laurie Keaton
Pot Luck Meals	Rhonda Wilson	Web Site	Robert Allison
Public Officer & Historian	Sandra Death	Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Sandra Lees
Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Trish Taylor	Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Lula Andersen

Treasurer's Report as at 6th July, 2019

Income received for year to date	\$8,247	
Offset by expenses of	<u>\$6,292</u>	
Year to date surplus balance		\$ 1,955
Add previous year's surplus of		<u>\$ 7,371</u>
Gives an overall member surplus of		<u>\$ 9,326</u>
This surplus consists of cash of		\$18,729
Less liabilities – mainly activities paid in advance		<u>\$ 9,403</u>
Total member equity		<u>\$ 9,326</u>

Yenda Holland

8 July 2019



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(16/08/2017)

MONEYS paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) should be made to: Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633-000
Account: 139 637 029
Account Name: Asquith Mixed Probus Club

It is important that your EFT payment is able to be identified. Please write your surname and activity abbreviation in the space provided and print the receipt from the bank. This transaction should be made prior to the general meeting. A copy of the EFT receipt and a completed Activities Payment Voucher shall be presented at the payments desk where a receipt will be provided. This receipt shall then be presented at the Activity Organiser's desk to have your attendance confirmed and your receipt endorsed by the organiser. Any transaction that cannot be identified will be forfeited to the Club.



Walks Program: Laurie Keaton

33 members thoroughly enjoyed the outing to The Entrance. John and Wendy did a great job in planning a fabulous day. This was a social outing and the train stoppage did not dampen our enjoyment.



Our duo is backing up again for the September walk. To ensure smooth sailing a few tips are provided. Please ensure you apologise to the organiser if withdrawing. In transit, where bus travel is involved, there is more than one tap on point in most buses. Forming a single line at the driver tap point does cause delays when we have large numbers. We also will trial faster lead groups going directly to lunch venues when the group is strung out over a long distance on longer walks.

Thursday August 22 - Sydney Park, St Peters

- What:** A self-guided tour of the 40 hectare park featuring remnants of St Peter's Brickworks, wetlands, hills to view Sydney, restoration of the old brick-pit and much more. The length and difficulty depends on yourself.
- Travel:** Train to Wynyard: **Berowra 0926** - Car 3, **Hornsby 0940** Plat 1. Arr. Wynyard 1023. Change to Bankstown Line **Wynyard 1029**. (Central 1040 Plat 22 *) Arr. St Peters 1049.
- Morning Tea:** Bring your own or use the Kiosk.
- Lunch:** Bring Your Own OR Use the Kiosk, McDonalds nearby, Cafes nearby or Sydney Park Hotel. The Hotel is near the station. **Do your own thing.**
- Safety:** Members are reminded of the risk management requirement to only undertake activities for which you are physically able to do. **Some of the viewing hills are steep and should be avoided by the less fit. Please buddy-up. An environmental warning was posted in the July Bulletin.**

* Some members may prefer the Intercity 0942 Berowra, 0952 Hornsby Arr Central 1029. Catch Bankstown line Plat 22 at 1040.

Thursday September 26 - Warners Bay Walk

Leader John Britten

What: 5.7 km section of the Great North Walk from Teralba to Warner's Bay.
Steep Steps at Teralba Station. Easy walk of 90 mins.

Travel: Hornsby 0822 Intercity from Platform 5 Asquith 0824
Berowra Plat 1 0830. Carriages 6-7 please.
Return Buses depart John Street Warners Bay at 1320 and 1416 to near Booragul Station. 10min walk. Trains depart 1358 or 1459.
Arr. Berowra 1539 or 1651 Hornsby 1550 or 1640

Morning Tea: Quick stop at Teralba for toilet and coffee. Bring your own coffee if you wish.

Lunch: Warners Bay Sports Club lunches from \$11. Menu at our meeting.

Thursday 24 October - Narrabeen Lake

Leader: Barry Brown

What: **Long walk** 8.4 km round trip. + 0.6 km after lunch back to bus stop.
Formed track or paved pathway. Rated Moderate because of the distance.
Participants must be capable of 4 kph pace.
A short option of 4km with registrations at the October meeting.

Travel: Wyong Train (Blue Front) Berowra 0814 Hornsby 0824 Plat 1. Gordon 0836
Wynyard arr 0905 - B Line Express to Narrabeen Arr 1015.

Morning tea: For Long Walk bring your own plus water. Coffee shack available mid walk.

Lunch: Sands Hotel. Ocean Street Narrabeen(Cnr Ocean St and Robertson St).
\$10 seniors option available. Hotel Ph: 9970 5700

Link for this walk: <https://www.hellosydneykids.com.au/narrabeen-lagoon-trail-8km-stroller-walk/>

Contact: Laurie for attendance. Barry for info re long walk.

Tours/Activities: Jim & Judy Thompson

Thursday 15 August - Goat Island

Dep Hornsby 9.10am. Dep Circular Quay 10.45 am, return at 1.00 pm.

We will have a guided walking history tour of the island. Lunch at the MCA cafe.

Cost \$33. Pay at the Aug meeting.

Thu 19 September - Hawkesbury River History Cruise

Dep Hornsby 8.23am, dep Asquith 8.26 am, dep Berowra 8.34. Return 12.35. Morning tea provided.
Cost \$30. There are quite a lot of steps at Hawkesbury Station. If this is a problem you may wish to travel by car. Lunch at Brooklyn.

Thu 21 November - Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens

Dep Asquith Golf Club 8.30 am, return 4.30 pm. We will travel by coach to these spectacular cool climate botanical gardens. Morning tea on the way.

There are several options available:

Option A: Guided walking tour of the gardens \$48

Option B: Garden admission only \$35

Option C: Garden shuttle tour for the less mobile (20 mins). \$43

Option D: Same as Option C for DSP card holders. \$35

Lunch at your expense.

There is a restaurant on site (see menu at www.potagermounttomah.com.au) or BYO lunch.

Pay Aug, Sep, Oct, or Nov.

24 September - 4 day trip to Cowra - Contact Yenda Holland

As we were not able to get the 30 people required for this trip, Barbara has negotiated with Hopkins and the following has been agreed - for an extra \$10 per head and no lunches provided, the trip will go ahead with the 22 people who have already paid their deposit. We do hope that this meets with your approval.

Visit, Mayfield Garden, Parkes and Forbes.

Final payment is required at the **AUGUST** meeting.

Cost \$790, \$215 S/S.

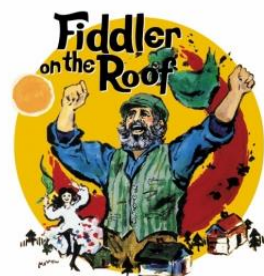
Theatres: Rhonda Wilson

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

CONCOURSE THEATRE CHATSWOOD

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 1:30

\$55 PAYMENT DUE BY SEPTEMBER MEETING



CHICAGO

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 1:00pm

CAPITAL THEATRE - \$70 **Collect your tickets today**

..... has everything that makes a Broadway great: one show-stopping song after another and the slickest dancing in town. Chicago has been honoured with numerous awards and is the longest US show playing on Broadway.

Starring Natalie Bassingthwaite, Alinta Chidzey and fabulous Casey Donovan as Matron "Mama" Morton.



BILLY ELLIOT

UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO BILLY ELLIOT CLOSING EARLIER (DECEMBER) THE DATE HAS BEEN

CHANGED TO 13 NOVEMBER, 1:00 SYDNEY LYRIC

\$80.00 PAYMENT DUE BY SEPTEMBER MEETING.

Acclaimed by audiences and critics alike, it has now been seen by over 12 million people across 5 continents and is the recipient of 85 awards internationally, including 10 Tony Awards, 5 Olivier Awards and 8 Helpmann Awards.

KURIOS - CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

It has been described as the company's most entertainment show in a long, long time.

When: Sunday 8 December - 1:30pm

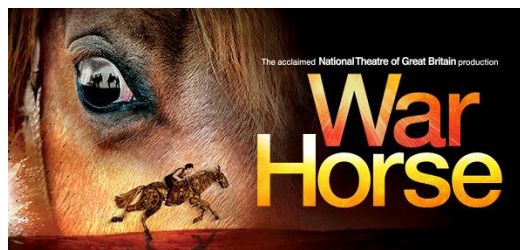
Where: The Showring Entertainment Quarter – Moore Park

Price: adult: \$70.00, child: \$64.00

Payment due: October meeting.



WAR HORSE is an Entertainment Phenomenon,
has won 5 Tony Awards as well as Best Play.
When: WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 1:00 PM
Where: SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE
Cost: \$70.00 (Stalls A, B, C rows)



Dining Out - Vicki McPherson

Tuesday 20th August - Lunch in the Ambassador Room

Lunch at Ryde TAFE will be on the 20th of August at 12 noon. There are a couple of places left if anyone would like to come. The cost is \$30.00 and payable at the meeting.

17th of October - Birthday Picnic at 12 noon in the Pavillion at Bobbin Head.

This year it will be catered for by Asquith Golf Club.

The cost is \$25.00. Please note this is for food, please bring all your own drinks and drinking vessels.

There will be an attendance form and the menu at the activities desk at the August meeting.

Payment by the September meeting.

Vicki would like to know of any food allergies/intolerances people may have, please add your name to the list at the activities desk.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Trivia Nights: Mary Potter

A club group attends trivia at Asquith Bowling Club on the Wednesday night following the monthly general meeting. Starts at 7.00pm and there is no entry fee. Enquiries Mary Potter

Next date is Wednesday 7 August.

Dolls: Barbara Williamson

When: Wednesday after the meeting

Where:

Time: 10.00 a.m.

What to Bring: Sewing Needles

Contact: Confirm with Barbara

Mah-jong: Yenda Holland

1.30pm at the Bowling Club **every Wednesday**

Card Playing 500: Mary Glasby

Asquith Bowling Club, Cost Free, 10.00am, 1st & 3rd Wednesday.

The game lends itself to varying numbers of players which is helpful as numbers vary from seven to fourteen. There is plenty of room at the club so we can make up any number of tables.

Enquiries, Mary Glasby

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Convener	Page	Phone
Every Wednesday	Mah-jong	Yenda Holland	7	
1 st August	General Meeting	Sandra Death	-	
7 th & 21 st August	500 Cards, Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Glasby	7	
7 th August	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	7	
7 th August	Trivia @ Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Potter	7	
8 th August	Committee Meeting	Sandra Death	-	
15 th August	Goat Island Trip	Jim/Judy Thompson	5	
20 th August	Dining Out at Ryde TAFE	Vicki McPherson	7	
22 nd August	Sydney Park walk	Laurie Keaton	4	
29 th August	Fifth Thursday BBQ	Lance Williamson	-	
18 th September	Chicago	Rhonda Wilson	6	
19 th September	Hawkesbury River Historical Cruise	Jim/Judy Thompson	5	
24 September	4 day trip to Cowra	Yenda Holland	6	
26 th September	Warner's Bay Walk	Laurie Keaton	5	
17 th October	Birthday Picnic at Bobbin Head	Vicki McPherson	7	
20 th October	Fiddler on the Roof	Rhonda Wilson	6	
24 th October	Narrabeen Lake walk	Laurie Keaton	5	
13 th November	Billy Elliot	Rhonda Wilson	6	
21 st November	Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens	Jim/Judy Thompson	5	
8 th December	Kurios - Cirque du Soleil	Rhonda Wilson	6	
11 th March, 2020	War Horse	Rhonda Wilson	7	

Where did that phrase come from?

When we listen to those who are clearly bending the truth, we wish that they would ***show their true colours***, that is - just tell the truth. This expression though, came from the days when a pirate ship would approach their intended victim showing a false flag to lure them into a false sense of security. When it was too late for the victim to escape they would show their true colours - the pirate's Jolly Roger flag.

Welfare Report - Denise Mayhew

I last reported that Joan Barnes was recovering well from Carpal Tunnel surgery, since then unfortunately, Joan experienced a nasty fall. There is a possibility she has either broken or 'split' her wrist (unconfirmed at this time), but also hit her face heavily. Joan is now at Mt Wilga with an eye that would do a boxer proud and very extensive, very colourful bruising (her words).

After having had surgery to her foot in SAH and some rehabilitation at Mt Wilga, (President) Sandra Death has been discharged into the very capable care of her sister Jill, who I'm sure, will make certain Sandra follows her doctors instructions enabling her to return to us, no doubt with her best foot forward.

Lance Williamson told me (at our last meeting) he'd had a fall while gardening, his doctor wasn't unduly concerned as all was progressing well, unfortunately the day after our meeting Lance was admitted to hospital suffering with cellulitis. After a couple of days of intensive antibiotic bombardment Lance was able to return home to 'Nurse Barbara'.

To members in hospital at the moment and others being admitted to hospital in August, I wish you all the best for a speedy recovery and wish you all the very best.

Happy Birthday to the Leo's and Virgo's.

Denise Mayhew –

THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT


An aircraft is flying when all over sudden a bird crashes through the cockpit and kills both the pilot and co-pilot. Having heard the crash a blonde flight attendant rushes in to find out what happened. Once inside the cockpit, the plane jerks and the cabin door slams shut and can't be opened.

So she pulls the captain out of his seat and sits down, taking the radio into her hands and says, "May Day! May Day! Help Me! Help Me! The pilots are dead and I don't know how to fly. Help Me! Please Help Me!"

She hears a voice over the radio saying, "This is Air Traffic Control and I have you loud and clear. I will talk you through this and get you back on the ground. I've had a lot of experience with this kind of problem. Just take a deep breath. Everything will be fine! Now give me your height and position!"

"I'm 5'4" and in the front seat of the plane."

"O.K." says the voice on the radio. "Repeat after me: Our Father who art in heaven"

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