



Asquith Mixed Probud Club BULLETIN

President: Sandra Death
Vice President Elect: Nick Speyer
Vice President: John Channon
Secretary: Pam Slater
Treasurer: Yenda Holland
*Dianne Watson, Vicki McPherson,
Denise Mayhew, Mary Potter,
Jim & Judy Thompson, Barry
Willick, Sylvia Gratton, John Davies,*

Wishing you

**Health, Happiness, Fun and Fellowship in the
New Year**

Can you believe it, 2020?!

PLEASE NOTE

Annual Club **membership fees** are now due: \$60 per person. If possible please pay by Electronic Transfer at home (see page 3 for details). Keep a receipt of this transaction. Otherwise please pay at the meeting.

Nominations are open for positions on our Management Committee and we also seek volunteers for other roles in the Club. All positions are vacant. Nomination Forms will be sent with this Bulletin and printed copies will be available at the next meeting. Closing 6 February.

Why not put your hand up for one of these jobs?

We especially need someone to be Bulletin Editor,
Treasurer and to organise Dining Out.



Meeting Dates

Thurs. 2 January, 2020

Thurs. 6 February, 2020

at **Asquith Golf Club**

Registration 10.15am for a 10.30am start

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Email: info@asquithmixedprobud.org.au
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Bulletin: Editor: Nick Speyer



Asquith Mixed Probud Club Inc.

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

Bendigo Bank details for depositing:

BSB No: 633-000 Account No.: 139 637 029

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AMPC Committee Members 2019-20

AMPC Committee Members 2018-19		Phone	Email
	Officers		
President	Sandra Death		
Vice-President Elect	Nick Speyer		
Vice President	John Channon		
Secretary	Pam Slater		info@asquithmixedprobus.org.au
Treasurer	Yenda Holland		
	Committee		
Bulletin	Nick Speyer		
Hospitality	Vicki McPherson		
Membership	Barry Willick		
Programme	Mary Potter		
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 29 November 2019

Income received for year to date	\$8,502	
Offset by expenses of	<u>\$8,718</u>	
Year to date surplus balance		(\$ 216)
Add previous year's surplus of		<u>\$ 7,371</u>
Gives an overall member surplus of		<u>\$ 7,155</u>
This surplus consists of cash of		\$17,151
Less liabilities – mainly activities paid in advance		<u>\$ 9,996</u>
Total member equity		<u>\$ 7,155</u>

Yenda Holland

3 December 2019



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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.

Committee Notes - 12 December, 2019

News from Suggestion Box - Bare Foot Bowls will probably take place in May 2020. Further details to come.

If you have any mobility items you are happy to share with members, please register your name and item with Yenda Holland.

If you would like to recommend a tradesperson, who is reliable, and does a good job for the right price, please give details to Yenda Holland.

There is a lot of interest in the train trip to Armidale and coach onto Moree.

Jim Thompson our tour leader advises to get your train booking done as soon as possible. All the details are in the Bulletin.

Fees are now due. Filling out forms at home can save a lot of time at the meeting. Paying from home is a breeze. \$60 per person for renewals.

Succession Planning - The AGM will be held in March, all positions will become vacant, it would be wonderful to see some of our new members become involved. It's a way of getting to know people a lot faster.

Pam Slater



10 Year membership

Betty Ryan has completed 10 years of membership of AMPC.
Congratulations Betty.

Walks Program: Laurie Keaton

40 members attended the two part walk to Brooklyn and/or lunch at the King Tide Restaurant. Thanks to John Britten for conducting the short riverside walk and to Vicki McPherson for round up duties at Hornsby Station. It was an enjoyable outing with the smoke haze returning as we left.

The draft yearly programme will be available in the February Bulletin

Thursday 23 January 2020 - Summer Evening Walk

Where: Botanical Gardens and Mrs Macquarie's Chair.
Earlier start to allow time in the gardens en route.

What: Easy 2 km walk each way and supper by the Harbour.
Bring supper and drinks of choice.

Travel: 1556 train from Berowra. 1610 Hornsby Platform 1.
If joining at Circular Quay assemble 1710 at lift to Cahill Xway.
The lift is at eastern end of Circular Quay.
Return via Opera House. Park gates close at 7.30pm

Thursday 27 February 2020 - Summer Evening Walk

Where: Waverton to Balls Head

What: Easy 2.2 km walk each way and supper by the Harbour.
Bring supper and drinks of choice.

Travel: 1626 train from Berowra. 1640 Hornsby Platform 1.
Arrive Waverton 1713

Thursday 26 March 2020

Where: Cremorne Point Wharf to Mosman Rowers

What: Easy 2.5 km walk With stopover at Roberston Point.
Time to view the Lex and Ruby Graham Gardens. Lunch (TBC) Mosman Rowers.
Return Ferry From Mosman wharf.
Lunch only participants catch 1100 or 1130 ferry to Mosman.

Travel: 0856 Train from Berowra. Dep Hornsby 0910 arr Wynyard 0953.
20 min coffee break at Circular Quay. 1030 Ferry to Cremorne Point.
Return Ferry From Mosman wharf at 25 & 55 mins past hour.

Tours/Activities: Jim & Judy Thompson

Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens

The visit to Mt Tomah Gardens planned for 21 November had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions and the risk of bushfires. We hope to re-schedule this visit for mid-2020 when we have better weather conditions. You have the option of either getting a refund or leaving your money with Probus until the trip is rescheduled in 2020.

JANUARY 16th 2020 - Davistown

We will catch the 9.24am train from Hornsby to Woy Woy. Berowra 9.33am.
There is a short walk to the ferry which leaves at 10.15am .
We will then enjoy an hour and half cruise around the beautiful Brisbane Waters.
Morning tea will be served on the ferry.
We arrive at DAVISTOWN 11.45 and adjourn to the RSL for lunch.
A bus will be available for those who would like it.
The full cost will be \$35.00 payable at the January meeting.
Please add any food allergies or requests beside your name on the sheet.

Feb 20 2020, Rookwood Cemetery Tour.

On this tour we will learn about the fascinating history of Rookwood. We will have a guided tour.

Coach leaves from Hornsby 9.00 am.

Morning tea at the Rookwood Cafe at your own expense.

Following the tour we will have lunch at Dooleys at Lidcombe, again at your own expense.

Arrive back at Hornsby by 4 ppm.

Cost \$30 pp. Pay at the Jan or Feb meeting.

Armidale-Moree Tour - March 2020

The schedule for our trip to Armidale and Moree in March 2020 is as follows:

Fri 13 March: Travel by train from Hornsby to Armidale. Dep Hornsby 10.03 am, Arr. Armidale 5.35 pm. A coach will take us to our motel.

Sat 14: In the morning we will have a familiarisation coach tour of Armidale. In the afternoon we will visit and have a guided tour of Saumarez House which is a historic property just out of Armidale.

Sun 15: Today we will head out on the Waterfall Way and see some of the spectacular scenery and waterfalls. At Dorrigo we will visit the National Park and walk among the tree tops. We will drive past and view the Dorrigo railway museum (Not open to the public)

Mon 16: Today we will visit the Armidale Art Gallery and the New England University which has several interesting museums. There may be some time for retail therapy.

Tue 17: Today we will be travelling from Armidale to Moree. A little way north of Armidale we will be visiting a sheep property. This will be a unique opportunity to see a real sheep property in operation. This visit has been arranged by one of our members. We will have two nights in Moree.

Wed 18: Moree is famous for its heated artesian spa baths with their reputed health benefits. Our motel has its own spa bath so you can indulge yourself. We will be having guided tours of a cotton plantation and a Pecan nut orchard.

Thu 19: Travel by train from Moree to Hornsby, Dep Moree 8.05 am , Arr Hornsby 4.03 pm.

Here are the details of what is included and what will be at your expense.

- 1: You will have to make and pay for your own train booking (more details below)
- 2: In Armidale accommodation and evening meals are included. Breakfasts will be at your expense at the café next door. Lunches not included.
- 3: In Moree the motel provides dinner, bed and breakfast. Lunches not included.
- 4: Any meals on the train are at your expense,
- 5: All admission fees are included.

You can make your train booking on the internet (www.transportnsw.info) and follow the various options. Those on a Centerlink pension travel for free on economy class however there is a small fee for first class. If you have a Senior's Card you travel for half fare. If you are not able to do the booking on the internet you can do it by phone (132232 between 7am and 10pm and have your concession card details handy). Another option is to make your reservation at the Booking Office at Central Station.

It is recommended that you make your train booking as soon as possible.

The cost of the trip is \$890 per person twin share and the single supplement is \$344.

This has to be paid in full at the Feb 2020 meeting at the latest.

Theatres: Rhonda Wilson

WAR HORSE

When: WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 1:00 PM

Where: SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

Tickets are available for collection

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL

Inspired by the hit film, this hilarious smash-hit West End musical is about teaming up, standing up and taking care of business.

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY, 2020 - 1:00pm

SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE

\$70 PAYMENT DUE **NO LATER THAN APRIL MEETING**



2020 PREMIER'S GALA CONCERT - ICC DARLING HARBOUR

A very small number of tickets have been allocated to our club for the:

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY - 2:45 PM SHOW

See me at the January meeting if you are interested in attending - **Limit 1 ticket per member.**

Tickets are also available through Ticketek: Online: www.ticketek.com.au/seniorsfestival

phone: 1300 130 613

Dining Out - Vicki McPherson

Monday 24th February, 2020 - Probus Breakfast

Bobbin Inn Café at Bobbin Head

Breakfast served at 9.30 a.m. (Sharp)

A deposit of \$10 is payable at either the January or February meeting when you make your selection, and will go towards your Breakfast costs when you pay for your breakfast at the Restaurant.

There are **5** choices to choose from at the meeting.

Choices:

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| 1. | Big Breakfast | \$20.90 |
| 2. | Scrambled eggs on Turkish bread with chips | \$12.90 |
| 3. | Smoked Salmon Benedict with spinach | \$19.50 |
| 4. | Ham & Cheese omelette (GF) with salad | \$15.90 |
| 5. | Bacon, egg & tomato on Turkish bread | \$15.90 |

Tea and coffee available for purchase from Bobbin Inn Cafe.

Please see Vicki at the meeting to put your name on the list

Remember to make your selection from the menu.

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 meeting 8th January - contact Mary.

Dolls: Barbara Williamson

When: Wednesday after the General Meeting
Where:
Time: 11.00 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:

Men's Group

The members present resolved to meet again on the third Wednesday in January 15th - at 10:30 at Magpies Club, opposite Waitara Station. Coffee is available as well as normal pub drinks. The Bistro is available for lunch if you wish to stay. Contact Robert Allison:

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Convener	Page	Phone
Every Wednesday	Mah-jong (no meeting 18 & 25 December)	Yenda Holland	7	
1 st & 15 th Jan	500 Cards, Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Glasby	7	
2 nd January	General Meeting	Sandra Death	-	
8 th January	Trivia @ Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Potter	7	
8 th January?	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	7	
9 th January	Committee Meeting	Sandra Death	-	
15 th January	Men's Group	Robert Allison	7	
16 th January	Davistown Outing	Jim/Judy Thompson	4	
23 rd January	Walk to Mrs Macquarie's Chair	Laurie Keaton	4	
13 th February	Premier's Gala Concert	Rhonda Wilson	6	
20 th February	Rookwood Cemetery Tour	Jim/Judy Thompson	5	
24 th February	Probus Breakfast	Vicki McPherson	6	
27 th February	Walk to Balls Head	Laurie Keaton	4	
11 th March	War Horse	Rhonda Wilson	6	
26 th March	Cremorne to Mosman walk	Laurie Keaton	4	
13 th -19 th March	Armidale-Moree Tour	Jim/Judy Thompson	5	
11 th July	9-5 The Musical	Rhonda Wilson	6	

Welfare Report - Denise Mayhew

I am pleased to say, as far as I'm aware there are no members not well. This is really great news and I take pleasure in wishing you all a very safe, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year

To any member celebrating their birthday this month,



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

Denise Mayhew.

BUSHFIRE EVACUATION PLAN

Discuss your evacuation plan with all members of your household and make your decisions long before they're needed

WHAT TO PACK:

BASICS – Keys, change of clothes, spare shoes, sleeping bag, water

HYGIENE – Toothbrush, underwear, wet wipes, sanitary items

HEALTH – any medicines, prescriptions, allergy specific foods you need

IDENTIFICATION – Birth certificate, passport and drivers licence

DOCUMENTATION - Proof of insurance, marriage certificate, will, property deeds

PETS – Supplies for your animals like food, leash, kitty litter etc

ELECTRONICS – Phone, phone charger, laptop, external hard drive

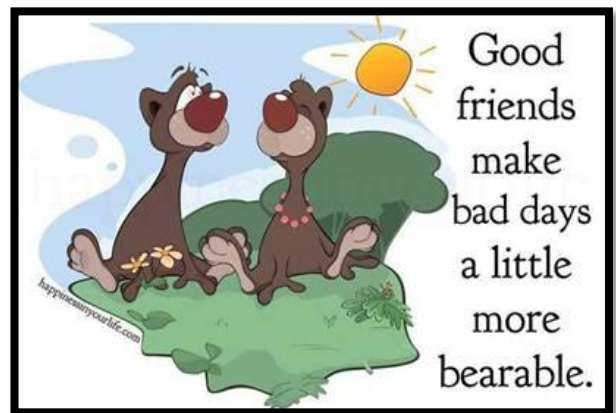
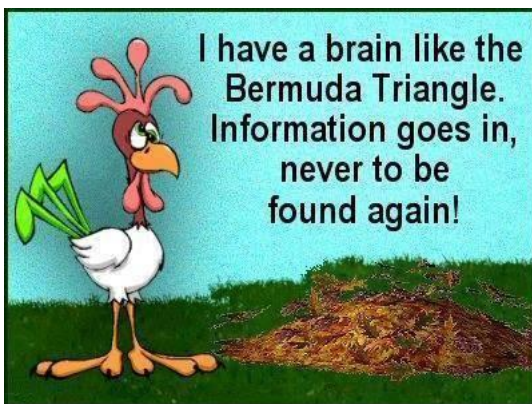
IRREPLACEABLES – Photos, jewellery, sentimental items, family heirlooms

CASH – any cash, credit and or debit cards

EMERGENCY KIT – First aid, torch, batteries, emergency contact numbers.

These items should be packed and ready to go well in advance of any bushfire emergency.

Denise Mayhew –



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Trivia at the Christmas lunch had a different flavour this year. Literally. One table had one hundred per cent of the answers correct. It is easy to see who the chocaholics in our membership are! Our thanks to Vicki and those who helped for an enjoyable time together. Photos pages 9 & 10.





Speakers

In January Gordon Mar will return as our speaker. His topic will be "When Britain Bullied China", about the Opium Wars. This should be interesting considering the current political situations around the world.



DOLLS CHRISTMAS PARTY



A delightful day was held at Barbara's Williamson's home to celebrate Christmas 2019. 16 Ladies enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere, around the lovely decorated table enjoying a delicious menu. Stories and tales were told of happenings throughout the year, how some ladies made the dolls, chose the colours, stuffed the dolls and how proud they were to be involved with the craft and socialisation of the group.

"Why did the Brain go for a run? To jog its memory"

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WONDERING
WHAT THE
HELL
HAPPENED.**

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Activities Payment Voucher

Today's
Date:

Name(s)

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Activity cost
per person

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