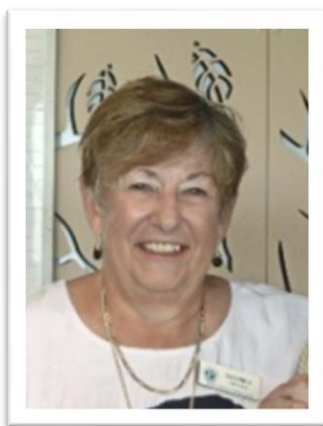




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Denise Mayhew, Mary Potter,
Jim & Judy Thompson, Barry
Willick, Sylvia Gratton, John Davies,*

From the President's Desk



Welcome to our New Year. No doubt all of us are breathing a sigh of relief as the extreme temperatures and humidity are finally bidding us farewell.

I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming our new members to our Club and to ensure that everyone enjoys the spirit of Probus – friendship, fellowship and fun.

Something that we all need to be mindful of is the risk component always around in our outings and activities. Each Member has a responsibility to ensure that they are able to physically take part in these activities to reduce the chance of injuries. Please note carefully any warnings announced or in the Bulletin such as “many steps”, “steep hill” or “long walk”.

Warm regards to all and best wishes for a happy Easter.
Sandra Death (President)

Speakers

Our speaker at the April meeting, Harvey Broadbent, kept us amused with some intriguing historical oddities. These included medieval ball matches between villages which could last for days and included the whole male population of the village. Apologies to members who could not hear the rather humorous recordings of some cricket test match commentary excerpts.

Our speaker in May will be the past President of AMPC Sylvia Gratton. The topic will be “Ethiopia, land of contrasts, amazing sunsets and beautiful smiles”. Sylvia a Hamlin Volunteer and 2019 Hamlin Ethiopian Adventurer recently spent 10 days in Ethiopia which was a life changing experience for her and the 15 other volunteers and fundraisers that participated in the trip!



Judy Paton thanking Harvey

Meeting Dates

Thurs. 2nd May, 2019
Thurs. 6th June, 2019
at **Asquith Golf Club**

Registration 10.15am for a 10.30am start

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At the April meeting



L: Denise Mayhew presented an OBE to Mike Osborne (Left) and to Noelene Sylvester (Right)



President Sandra Death presented Sylvia Gratton with a certificate of appreciation for her work as President in 2018 (Left)
She welcomed Lee and Vance Foden Bell as new members (Right)



Committee Notes - 11 April, 2019

Suggestion Box - Brochures were received re Tulip Garden, Lindt Outlet, Fort Scratchley and Para River Tales 'n' Trails.

An Expression of Interest sheet will be available at May Meeting for **Lunch at Ryde TAFE** - coming up on 13th August. Please look out for it if you are interested in attending.

Risk Management was discussed. Members need to know their own capabilities before attempting long walks etc.

Emergency Contact List for Committee - Could members please ensure the Secretary is notified if your family details have changed, as it is imperative that we have the correct details in case of emergency.

It has been suggested that our club have an **Activity Group for Men**. Following the May meeting (after lunch), you are invited to get together with other interested men and discuss whether this is something our Club would like to proceed with. This could be a coffee morning each fortnight, a train outing for lunch, a morning at the movies etc. I'm sure you men have many ideas.

Our newer members, who diligently wear their name badges, would very much like to see our more established members also wear their badges. This does make it easier for getting to know people and making friends.

Pam Slater - Secretary

AMPC Committee Members 2019-20

AMPC Committee Members 2018-19		Phone	Email
	Officers		
President	Sandra Death		
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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	Robin Doohan	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
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Treasurer's Report as at 16 April, 2019

Income received for year to date	\$8,043	
Offset by expenses of	<u>\$1,917</u>	
Year to date surplus balance		\$ 6,126
Add previous year's surplus of		<u>\$ 7,370</u>
Gives an overall member surplus of		<u>\$13,496</u>
This surplus consists of cash of		\$17,761
Less liabilities – mainly activities paid in advance		<u>\$ 4,265</u>
Total member equity		<u>\$13,496</u>

Yenda Holland

16 April, 2019



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Welfare Report - Denise Mayhew

What an amazing turnout of members we had at our last meeting including Robin Doohan, Phyllis Davies, John Heaney, Jan Martin and Betty Ryan, all of whom had been recovering from either surgery or injury over the past few months. It was really lovely to see all of you back in attendance.

Unfortunately Robert Montgomery had a fall on a recent outing, suffering two black eyes and abrasions. Roberts's eyes looked quite nasty at the meeting but he tells me they look a lot better than when the fall first happened. Speedy recovery Robert.

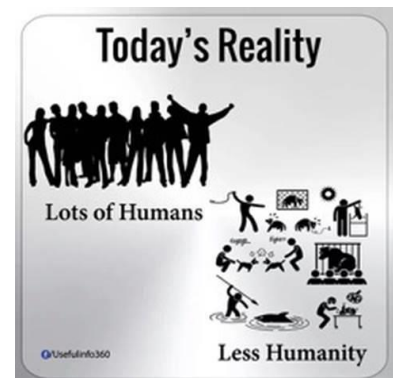
With Tim Csonka still recovering from carpal tunnel surgery, it was bad timing for Tim's wife Lorraine to suffer a setback. Already having cellulitis of her leg, which was preventing her from having hip surgery, Lorraine now has injuries to both legs from events with the door of a dishwasher and a stepladder. We hope both Tim and Lorraine are feeling a lot better, very soon.

It's with great sorrow I advise you of the passing of Carol Paterson. Carol had been having treatment for cancer for quite some time but was recently admitted to Neringah Hospital where sadly she passed away on 1st April.

I now have a new home phone which happily gives me any messages that are left, so if you have any welfare news, or just wish to say hello, then please feel free to phone me.

Happy Birthday to everyone celebrating his or her 'special' day this month.

Denise Mayhew



Walks Program: Laurie Keaton

23 Members attended the March Coogee to Maroubra walk in brilliant sunshine. Two falls marred the walk for members involved but an enjoyable walk and then lunch at the Seals club made for a great day. Thanks to John Britten for leading the alternative route around Lurline Bay. The care given to fallen members by members deserves special mention.



Walkers on the way to Maroubra.



"Around the rugged rocks..."

Thursday 23 May - Historic Windsor - Contact is Laurie

Where: Stage 1: 15 Historic Buildings between Windsor Station and the historic Macquarie Arms Hotel for Lunch. Notes by email from Laurie on request.
Stage 2: North of Windsor Road additional 1-1.5 km time permitting.

Travel: Forward. Gosford Train Berowra - 0824, Asquith - 0832, Hornsby - 0835 Plat 3.
Arr Strathfield 0858
Richmond Train Plat 6 Strathfield 0918. Arr. Windsor 01014

What: Toilet Break 15 mins at Strathfield.
Lunch at Macquarie Arms.
Function Manager: Kiera (45772206)

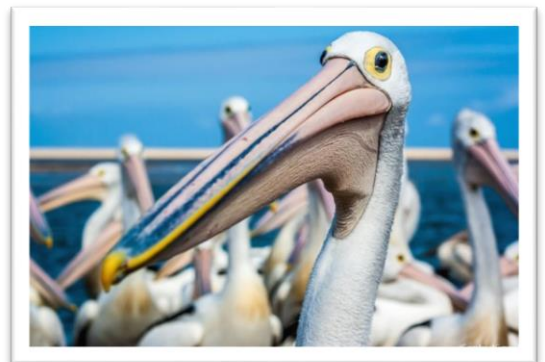
Thursday 27 June - Long Jetty to The Entrance Contact is John Britten

Where: Long Jetty to The Entrance.

Travel: Train Hornsby to Tuggerah. Then Bus to Long Jetty.
Return Bus to Gosford and Train to Hornsby.

What: Lunch at a Hotel in The Entrance.

Further details from John at the next meeting



Tours/Activities: Jim & Judy Thompson

Thursday 16th May - White Rabbit Gallery at Chippendale

We will catch the 9.11 North Shore train from Hornsby (depart Berowra 8.57) to Central.

A short walk to White Rabbit Gallery which has 3 floors of interesting and varied art. Guided tour at 11am. Free entry. Cafe on site

Lunch at nearby Spice Alley which has a wide range of ethnic restaurants - credit card required. Cash not accepted.

Thursday 20th June - Wendy Whitely Secret Garden, Lavender Bay

We will catch the 9.11 train from Hornsby (depart Berowra 8.57) to North Sydney, walk down to the beautiful and unique garden. BYO morning tea .

There are quite a few steps and hills.

Lunch at Kirribilli RSL.

Thursday 18th July - Christmas in July

Waterview Restaurant at Berowra Waters, Cost \$47. Drive yourself.

Other Outings

Thu 15 Aug. Goat Island. Dep Circular Quay 9.30 am, return 1.30 pm. We will have a guided walking history tour. Cost \$33 conc. Bring your own morning tea. Lunch at MCA Cafe.

Thu 19 Sep. Hawkesbury River History Cruise. Dep Brooklyn 9.35am. More details later. NB There are quite a lot of steps at Hawkesbury River Station. If this is a problem you may wish to travel by car.

Thu 21 Nov. Mt Tomah Botanical Gardens. Travel by coach. More details later.

5 May - 7 day trip to Lakes Entrance - Contact Yenda Holland

Full cost \$1449T/S. Visit Montague Island for whale viewing.

\$395.00 single supplement.

Pick up for the Lakes Entrance trip will be opposite the hotel at the Hornsby bus exchange on Sunday 5 May. The bus will be leaving at 8.00am so please be there no later than 7.45am.

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

Cost \$780, \$215 S/S. Visit, Mayfield Garden, Parkes and Forbes.

\$100 deposit payable now.

Dining Out - Vicki McPherson

Lunch in the Ambassador Room at Ryde TAFE Tuesday 13th August

This is a three course meal including drinks. The cost is \$30.00

Vicki would like expressions of interest regarding this, and there will be a form at the bookings desk at the May meeting.

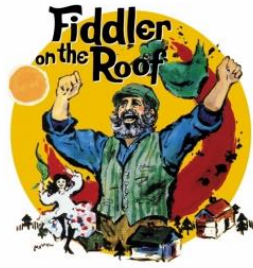
Theatres: Rhonda Wilson

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

CONCOURSE THEATRE CHATSWOOD

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 1:30

\$53 PAYMENT DUE BY SEPTEMBER MEETING



CHICAGO

WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 1:00pm

CAPITAL THEATRE - \$70

PAYMENT BY JULY MEETING



..... 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

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 1:00

SYDNEY LYRIC

\$80.00

PAYMENT DUE BY NOVEMBER MEETING



No need to blurb on about this show except it is acclaimed by audiences and critics alike, 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.

The Lost Keys

After a meeting several days ago, I couldn't find my keys. I quickly gave myself a personal "TSA Pat Down." They weren't in my pockets. Suddenly I realized I must have left them in the car. Frantically, I headed for the parking lot. My husband has scolded me many times for leaving my keys in the car's ignition. He's afraid that the car could be stolen. As I looked around the parking lot, I realized he was right. The parking lot was empty. I immediately called the police. I gave them my location, confessed that I had left my keys in the car, and that it had been stolen.

Then I made the most difficult call of all to my husband:

"I left my keys in the car and it's been stolen."

There was a moment of silence. I thought the call had been disconnected, but then I heard his voice.

"Are you kidding me?" he barked,

"I dropped you off!"

Now it was my turn to be silent.

Embarrassed, I said, *"Well, come and get me."*

He retorted, *"I will, as soon as I convince this cop that I didn't steal your car!"*

Welcome to the golden years...

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Trivia Nights: Mary Potter

At Asquith Bowling Club, 7.00pm on Wednesday 8 May.

No cost to play.

Enquiries phone Mary Potter

Dolls: Barbara Williamson

When: The third Wednesday in May (not Wednesday after the meeting)

Where: 14 Angophora Place, Pennant Hills

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

Beginners Mah-jong: Yenda Holland

A new course for mah-jong beginners will start on 15 May at 1.30pm at the Asquith Bowling Club and will run for eight weeks. Please advise Yenda if you would like to attend.

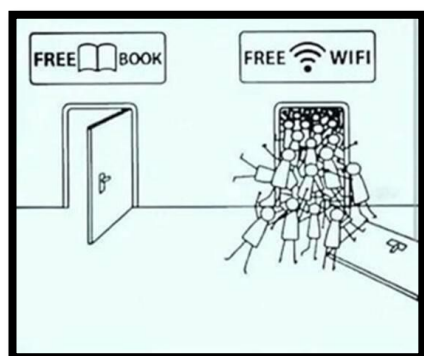
Card Playing 500: Mary Glasby

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 a number of tables. Again, no cost unless you choose to buy coffee or a drink. **Enquiries, Mary Glasby**

Book Exchange Table: Sunny Dougall and Robert Montgomery

The Book Table has some surprises this month. Firstly there is a lovely quirky book called 'Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine' a funny yet sad tale of loneliness. As well, we now have a novel 'The Stranger' by Harlen Coben a newer bestselling author. Here's a chance if you enjoy thriller writers to find another new author.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Convener	Page	Phone
Every Wednesday	Mah-jong	Yenda Holland	8	
1 st & 15 th May	500 Cards, Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Glasby	8	
2 nd May	General Meeting	Sandra Death	-	
5 th May	7 Day trip to Lakes Entrance	Yenda Holland	6	
8 th May	Trivia @ Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Potter	8	
9 th May	Committee Meeting	Sandra Death	-	
15 th May	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	8	
15 th May	Beginners Mah-jong	Yenda Holland	8	
16 th May	White Rabbit Gallery	Jim/Judy Thompson	6	
23 rd May	Historic Windsor	Laurie Keaton	5	
26 th May	Sweet Charity	Rhonda Wilson	7	
20 th June	Wendy Whitely Secret Garden	Jim/Judy Thompson	6	
27 th June	Walk: Long Jetty to Entrance	John Brittan	5	
5 th July	Up Close and Personal	Rhonda Wilson	7	
9 th July, 2019	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Rhonda Wilson	7	
18 th July	Christmas in July	Jim/Judy Thompson	6	
13 th August	Dining Out at Ryde TAFE	Vicki McPherson	6	
15 th August	Goat Island Trip	Jim/Judy Thompson	6	
18 th September	Chicago	Rhonda Wilson	7	
19 th September	Hawkesbury River Historical Cruise	Jim/Judy Thompson	6	
24 September	4 day trip to Cowra	Yenda Holland	6	
20 th October	Fiddler on the Roof	Rhonda Wilson	7	
29 th January 2020	Billy Elliot	Rhonda Wilson	7	

Vale Carol Paterson

25.4.1947 - 1.4.2019



Carol was born in Box Hill Melbourne in 1947. In 1951 the family moved to Sydney where they settled in Chatswood.

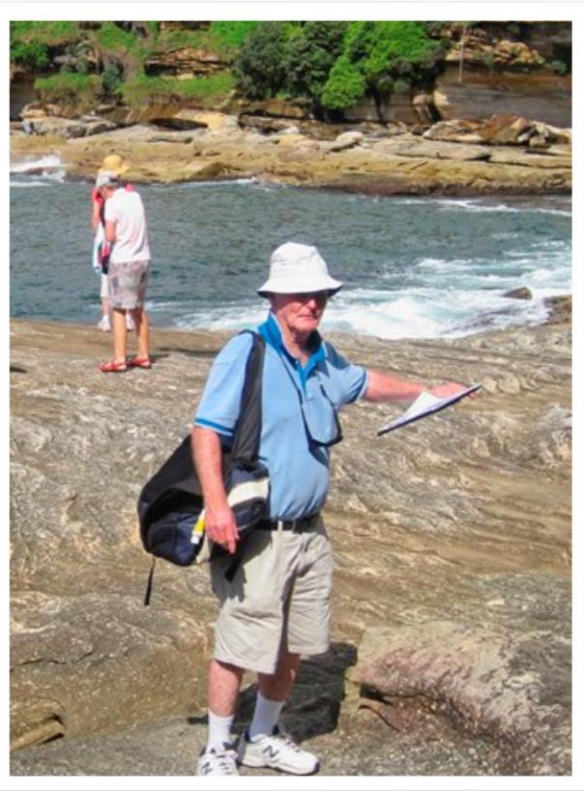
Carol was a very bright child able to read the newspaper before she commenced school at the age of 4; she remained a year ahead (in age) for the remainder of her school years, completing her secondary schooling at fourteen years of age.

She gained employment at General Electric as a comptometrist, where she met Dennis who was working for the same company; they married four years later and moved into their own home in Dundas. After the birth of their son, Carol was employed by Wrigley's until her retirement over 25 years later. Being very community aware, Carol's retirement was a very active one, volunteering with the Baden Powell Guild and Meals on Wheels; Carol joined Asquith Ladies Bowling Club where she also served as treasurer, joined our Probus Club, played Mah-jong with friends and was an avid reader.


Carol passed away on 1st April and is survived by her son Robert, daughter in law Robyn, her grandchildren Savannah and Michael, her extended family and her many, many friends. RIP Carol.



Vicki and Robert enjoying a great day at the Fiddler.



Our fearless walks leader steers us across the rocks.

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