



Asquith Mixed Probud Club BULLETIN

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

Merry Christmas

to all our members and their families

Christmas Lunch 5th December 11.45am for 12.00pm

See Park and Ride arrangements on page 2

President's Message

Welcome to everyone. It is time to stop and share our thoughts and support for our fire fighters everywhere who are doing an amazing job in all affected fire areas. We extend our very best wishes to all victims of the fires who are suffering in the shocking destruction, loss of life and property. At this time of the year the meaning of Christmas should be a time of peace and hope.

Again it has been a very busy year with your Committee working purposely and diligently to ensure that the needs and interests of all Members are catered for. The Committee is always looking for enthusiastic people to get involved and bring fresh ideas forward, whilst retaining some experienced people.

I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and joyous festive season.

Just a reminder that the December meeting is actually our Christmas Lunch, start thinking as I have a feeling that the Trivia will be very entertaining this year.

Best wishes, *Sandra*

Meeting Dates

Thurs. 5 December, 2019

Thurs. 2 January, 2020

at **Asquith Golf Club**

Registration 10.15am for a 10.30am start

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Asquith Mixed Probud Club Inc.

P.O. Box 3140, Asquith 2077

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

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Bendigo Bank details for depositing:

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

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Park and Ride arrangements for Christmas Party

There is parking in Royston Parade with a walk along Lord Street. Also at Bolton Avenue, off Kuring-Gai Chase Road Mt Colah. Cross over K/Chase road and there is a walkway that will take you into Lord Street. **We encourage members to park and walk if they can manage it.**

To assist Members with alternative Parking arrangements for the Christmas Luncheon we have arranged for a small **11 seater Mini Bus** from Minibus Event Charters to pick up and drop off Members to a Park and Ride facility.

Details are: Pick up and drop off point is the end of **Myall Road, (off Kuring-Gai Chase Road) at Berry Park, Mt. Colah . (see map)**

Time: **11.25 a.m. – 11.50a.m.**

Return pickups from 2.45 p.m.

This area is a quiet area and a safe space for loading and unloading the bus.



AMPC Committee Members 2019-20

AMPC Committee Members 2018-19		Phone	Email
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	Committee		
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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 - no report

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.

Recycle your bottle caps - CLOSED

Envision Hands have been inundated with bottle tops and do not need any more at this stage. A big thank you to all those who contributed to this appeal.

Where did that phrase come from?

We use the expression 'at sixes and sevens' to express a state of total disarray and confusion, or to be in a complete mess. Originally in the 1300's the phrase referred to a dice game where throwing 'ON six or seven' meant risking one's entire fortune. In the mid 1600's, the term took a slight turn to 'AT sixes and sevens', and acquired the meaning of a state of confusion. If someone was so confused as to risk his stake on sixes and sevens, then perhaps this has evolved into meaning a general state of confusion.



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Walks Program: Laurie Keaton



Here are the short walk people at Narrabeen Lake. The long walk people walked too fast to get a photo of them but we all had a great lunch at the Sands Hotel. Thanks to Barry Brown for organising.

Thursday 23 January 2020 - Summer Evening Walk

Where: Botanical Gardens and Mrs Macquarie's Chair.

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 1930

Thursday 27th February - afternoon walk - Balls Head.

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.

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

KURIOS - CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

When: Sunday 8 December - 1:30pm

Where: The Showring Entertainment Quarter – Moore Park

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

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



HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD - MELBOURNE

Due to only 8 interested members the Melbourne Harry Potter trip has been **cancelled**.

DID YOU KNOW: That tickets are not confirmed until member's payment is received. I have tickets on hold until AMPC makes payment by date set by Tickmaster, therefore the payment due date cannot be extended. Things happen which may not enable a member to attend a meeting therefore it is strongly advisable to pay for any shows or activity before due by date, this not only helps members but also the organisers. If Electronically transferring payments remember that a payment sheet with attached receipt is always required; show this to payment desk and activity table.

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 and select 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:
Meetings in December and January uncertain - contact Mary.

Dolls: Barbara Williamson

When: Wednesday after the General Meeting
Where:
Time: 11.00 a.m.
What to Bring:
Contact: Confirm with Barbara

Mah-jong: Yenda Holland

1.30pm at the Bowling Club **every Wednesday** (not 18th and 25th December)

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 December 18th - 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	
4 th & 18 th Dec ?	500 Cards, Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Glasby	7	
5 th December	Christmas Party	Vicki McPherson	-	
8 th December	Kurios - Cirque du Soleil	Rhonda Wilson	6	
11 th December ?	Trivia @ Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Potter	7	
11 th December ?	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	7	
12 th December	Committee Meeting	Sandra Death	-	
18 th December	Men's Group	Robert Allison	7	
2 nd January	General Meeting	Sandra Death	-	
16 th January	Davistown Outing	Jim/Judy Thompson	5	
23 rd January	Walk to Mrs Macquarie's Chair	Laurie Keaton	4	
24 th February	Probus Breakfast	Vicki McPherson	7	
27 th February	Walk to Balls Head	Laurie Keaton	4	
11 th March, 2020	War Horse	Rhonda Wilson	6	
13 th -19 th March	Armidale-Moree Tour	Jim/Judy Thompson	5	
11 th July	9-5 The Musical	Rhonda Wilson	6	

Committee Notes - 14th October, 2019

1. The Committee agreed to go ahead with Barefoot Bowls. Details in the New Year.
2. A Register of Mobility Aids/Equipment held by Members is being set up.
3. Also, a register of suitable Trades People is being set up. These will simply be a help to those in need and will operate on a personal basis, with no involvement from, nor responsibility by Probus.
4. Roadworks outside the Golf Club are scheduled to continue for several months. There will be reduced parking from now on. It is recommended that Members car-pool where possible.
5. A Park and Ride arrangement will operate for the Christmas Lunch. See page 2.
6. It was decided to split responsibility for Hospitality/Annual Dining Events from Dining Out. We will need to look for separate people in the New Year.
7. Because entry to the Club is not possible before 10:00 am, there has been congestion around the Payment Desk. New arrangements for filling out Excursion forms will be introduced in the New Year.

Welfare Report - Denise Mayhew

Beryl Simpson underwent surgery at SAH in September. Because some of the wards had been closed in the Women's Health Section of the Hospital, Beryl spent time recuperating in the Maternity Section and has a couple of amusing stories to tell. Beryl is now at home and very happy with her recuperation under the care of two very good friends, both are retired nurses.

Anne Heaney was admitted to the SAH for hip replacement surgery at the end of October. Anne's hip was originally replaced 10 years ago and over time had developed a few problems; these were corrected prior to the new hip being fitted. After a couple of days of medication adjustment, Anne is now amazed at how well and relatively pain free she feels. Anne is now at Mt Wilga having physiotherapy treatment.

Everything is going well with Phyllis Davies knee replacement after having to undergo corrective surgery last October. Phyllis was discharged to her home and is now having physiotherapy as a day patient at Mt Wilga.

Happy Birthday to all members celebrating their special day in December

Denise Mayhew –

Birthday Lunch at Bobbin Head



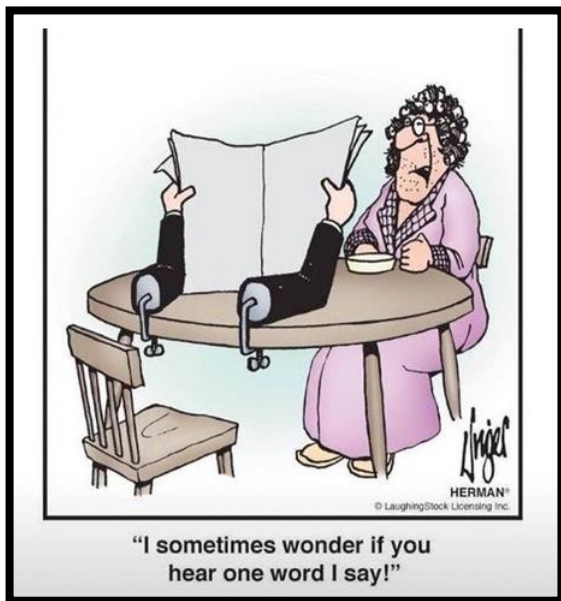
November Meeting




Sylvia Gratton thanked our speaker, Debbie Eden.
There will be no speaker at the December meeting being the Christmas Party.



Hawkesbury River Historical Trip



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