



Asquith Mixed Probud Club BULLETIN

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Jim & Judy Thompson, Barry
Willick Sandra Death, John Davies,*

AGM - Notice of Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be Thursday 4th March, 2021, 9:00am for 9:30am start
At Asquith Golf Club, Lord Street, Mt Colah

Minutes of the 2020 AGM are in a separate attachment.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS 2021

Nominations for Committee positions should be submitted by the February Meeting.



Forms are available at the meeting. New Committee Members with new ideas are always welcome.

All the positions are available, see page 3 for a list of all positions.

WHY NOT PUT YOUR HAND UP FOR A POSITION ON OUR COMMITTEE

Meeting Dates

Arrive 9.00 for 9.30 start, finish 11.00 on

Thurs 4 February 2021

Thurs 4 March 2021

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

Club No: 9003799

District: 9680 Inc. No.: 9890687

Bendigo Bank details for deposits.

BSB No: 633-000 Account No.: 139 637
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COMMITTEE NOTES - JANUARY 2021

1. A reminder that some members haven't paid their fees. If paying by cash, please place in an envelope with your name and amount and place in the box next to Barry at the meeting. Don't forget you still need to "book in" with Barry Willick if you are attending the General Meeting.
2. Mary Potter has some interesting speakers lined up for this year, we hope now that Covid seems to be coming under control and with the expected easing of restrictions, we can anticipate more members attending meetings.
3. Jim & Judy are working hard to find a trip away, maybe Yamba or Merimbula, as we can't make any bookings for Bright in Victoria at present due to Covid restrictions. They are also working on some good outings for this year.
4. Angus Dougall is organising a **Car Fun Run** on 20th May.
5. Don't forget if you would like to join the Committee, nomination forms need to be in by the February meeting. It would be good for some of our new members to step up.

Pam Slater - Secretary

MEN'S GROUP

Men who would like to join AMPC Men's Group for friendly, social discussion please contact Robert Allison. We normally meet at Magpies Club, Waitara at 11:00 on the third Wednesday of the month.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Men's Group	Robert Allison	Dolls	Barbara Williamson
Auditor		5 th Thursday BBQ	Lance Williamson
Books DVD, Jigsaw	Sunny Dougall & Robert Montgomery	Mah-jong	Pam Clarke
		Theatres	Rhonda Wilson
Dining out	Vicki McPherson	Trivia	Robin Roberts
Cards 500	Mary Glasby 9482 8114	Walks	Laurie Keaton
Pot Luck Meals	Anne Heaton	Web Site	Robert Allison
Public Officer & Historian	Sandra Death	Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Sandra Lees
Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Trish Taylor	Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Lula Andersen

AMPC COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2020-21

AMPC Committee Members 2020-21		Phone	Email	
	Officers			
President	Nick Speyer			
Vice-President Elect	John Channon			
Vice President	Angus Dougall			
Secretary	Pam Slater			
Treasurer	Yenda Holland			
	Committee			
Bulletin	Sylvia Gratton			
Hospitality	Vicki McPherson			
Membership	Barry Willick			
Programme	Mary Potter			
Tours/Excursions	Jim & Judy Thompson			
Welfare	Denise Mayhew			
Assistant Secretary	John Davies			
Assistant Treasurer	Dianne Watson			
Historian/Public Officer	Sandra Death			

Treasurer's Report as at 11 January, 2021

Income received for year to date	\$4,956	
Offset by expenses of	<u>\$ - 13</u>	
Year to date surplus balance		\$ 4,969
Add previous year's surplus of		<u>\$ 9,810</u>
Gives an overall member surplus of		<u>\$14,778</u>
This surplus consists of cash of		\$17,385
Less liabilities – mainly activities paid in advance		<u>\$ 2,607</u>
Total member equity		<u>\$14,778</u>

Yenda Holland 12 January, 2021

PAYMENT OF MONIES

As we are currently unable to have a Payments Desk (no mingling allowed), all cash or cheque payments should be placed in an envelope with your name on the outside and the activity to which the funds refer. This envelope shall be placed in the box on the desk near Barry Willick as you enter the Club.

Unfortunately, at this stage it is not possible to give change or a receipt. The envelopes shall be retained by the Treasurer as receipt for those paying by cash or cheque and the bank statement used for those paying by EFT. Please retain a copy of the bank receipt in case of any problems.

For those paying by EFT, 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. It would also be helpful if you would email a copy of the bank receipt to the Assistant Treasurer). At this stage, there is no need for you to do anything further. Any transaction that cannot be identified will be forfeited to the Club.

All Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) should be made to: Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633-000
Account: 139 637 029
Account Name: Asquith Mixed Probus Club

Thank you for your co-operation.



ACTIVITIES JIM & JUDY

THOMPSON

Thursday 18 February 2021 MUSEUM OF FIRE, Penrith



We will have a guided tour of this most interesting Museum. Catch Interurban from Hornsby at 9.04 am, change at Strathfield, arrive Penrith at 10.30 am. 3 min level walk to Museum. If you wish you can drive yourself. Turn off the M4 at Mulgoa Rd Penrith, travel North, just after you cross railway line turn right into Museum drive. parking available

Cost: \$12pp (This includes admission, guided tour and morning tea.)

For lunch, you can go to the nearby Red Cow Hotel or the food court at Westfield Penrith.

Please put your money in a sealed envelope with your name on the front and place it in the box beside Barry at the meeting.

We are limited to 30

Judy and Jim Thompson

TOURS

We are looking at a couple of possible tours for 2021. We have had to defer indefinitely a tour to Bright because of border crossing uncertainties. However, we are investigating tours to Jindabyne and Yamba. We will keep you posted.

Jim



21st January at the Museum of Contemporary Art where members had morning tea before going to Watsons Bay for lunch.

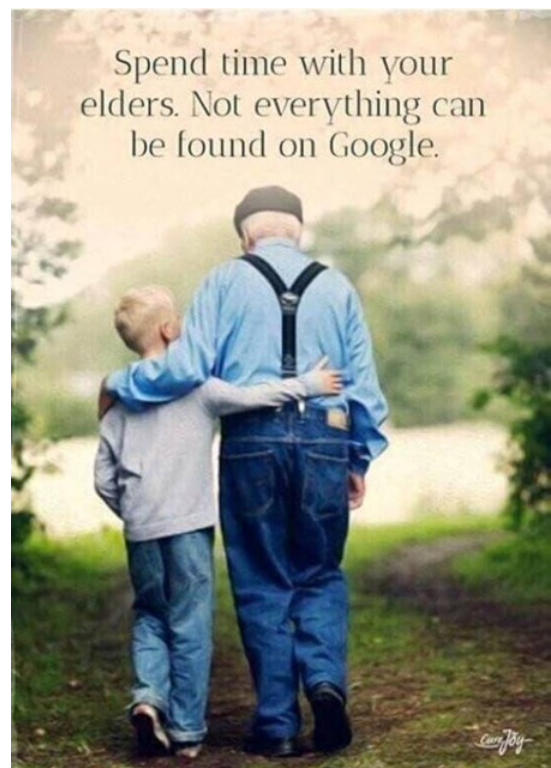
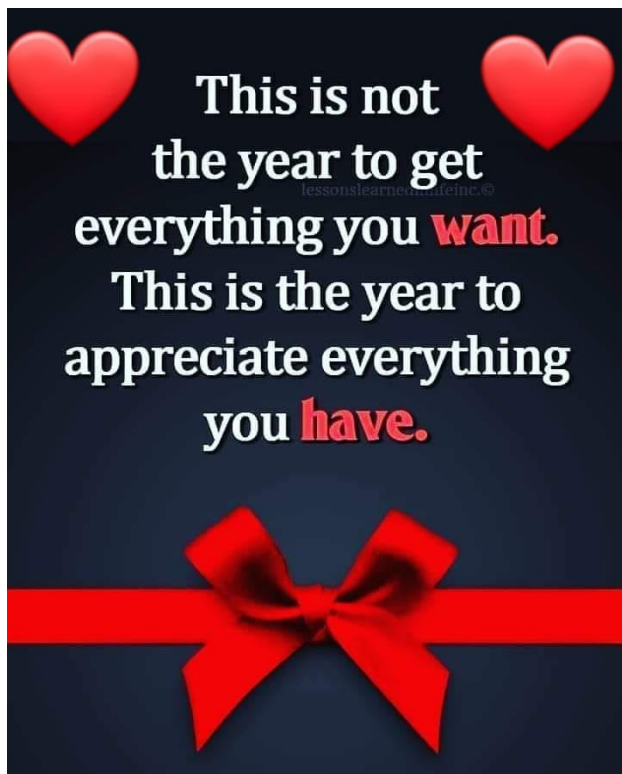
WELFARE REPORT

I am very happy to report that, after being hospitalized for almost a month with a very serious lung infection plus a bad reaction to prescribed antibiotics, Tricia Keaton is now at home continuing her convalescence and rehabilitation. Tricia is still under care and has a way to go to reaching total health but is being incredibly well looked after by her husband Laurie. We wish them both all the very best.

I received very sad news from Barry Willick advising that his son had passed away recently from a possible heart attack or stroke. We offer our sincere condolences to Jo, Barry and other family members.

Special wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday this month

Denise Mayhew



Walk Report

A special thanks to members who stepped in to conduct the January evening walk. Sorry about the rain.

Future Walks

Thursday 25 February – Rescheduled Summer Evening Walk.

Please note the changed times because of earlier sunset.

Where: Botanical Gardens and Lady 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: 1526 train from Berowra. 1540 Hornsby Platform 1 (Cars 3-4).

If joining at Circular Quay assemble 1640 at lift to Cahill Xway.

The lift is at eastern end of Circular Quay.

Return via Opera house. Park gates close at 7.00pm

Thursday 25 March 2021 - Summer Evening Walk

Registrations via email to Laurie. Currently the cap is 50 registrations.

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: 1556 train from Berowra. 1610 Hornsby Platform 1. Cars 4 and 5.

Arrive Waverton 1643

Thursday 22 April Two walks to cater for all levels.

Total participants (20 on the medium walk 30 on the short walk Registrations at the February club meeting)

Where: Two walks from Watson's Bay. Short S/S Walk to South Head and medium length for serious paced walkers from Dover Heights (Bus from Watson's Bay). All to travel on 1015 ferry. Lunch together.



THEATRES

COME FROM AWAY is a Tony Award winning musical which tells the remarkable true story of thousands of stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland, Canada that welcomed them.

WEDNESDAY 18th AUGUST, 2021 1:00pm
CAPITAL THEATRE Price \$75.00

Payment no later than **MAY Meeting**



HAMILTON

ONLY 25 SEATS WERE ALLOCATED SO PUT YOUR NAME DOWN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

A mistake was made with the pricing which means we have more expensive tickets at a cheaper price. Because of the special \$110 price and the smaller ticket allocation, at the moment, a restriction of 2 tickets for Probus members has been imposed.

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2pm Lyric Theatre
Price: \$110 Due No later than **JULY Meeting**

PREMIERS GALA CONCERT

Although the tickets have not been allocated, please let me know if you are interested in attending, hopefully it will be for WEDNESDAY 21 APRIL SHOW.

IS ANYONE INTERESTED in attending ENSEMBLE THEATRE? To see

David Williamson's play
NEARER THE GODS Season is 5 Nov. - 24 Dec.

or /and **THE CASTING COUCH** with Tod McKenney and Nancye Hayes either Sun. 17 Oct., Wed. 20 Oct., Sun 24 Oct.

or/and **THE WOMAN IN BLACK**, 11 June - 24 July

or/and GLEN STREET THEATRE

A funny, honest and heart-warming play
THE APPLETON LADIES POTATO RACE - 15 May 2pm

On a personal note: can any member recommend a good reasonably priced house painter 🎨🖌️

RHONDA



Bobbin Head Breakfast

Hospitality/dining out

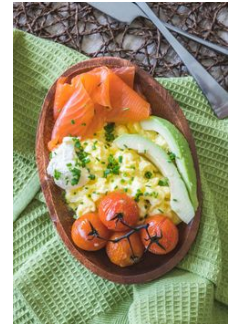
Bobbin Head Breakfast, Monday 8th February – This is going ahead, all those attending have been informed of details.

I'm looking at doing Bastille Day at Allegro Function Centre in Kenthurst on Wednesday 14th July. Details are

Special event meals include
 aperitifs & canapés upon arrival,
 entrée, main course, dessert,
 wines, beer & soft drinks, coffee & tea
 Cost will be \$65 per person

I will also do another TAFE lunch as these seem popular.

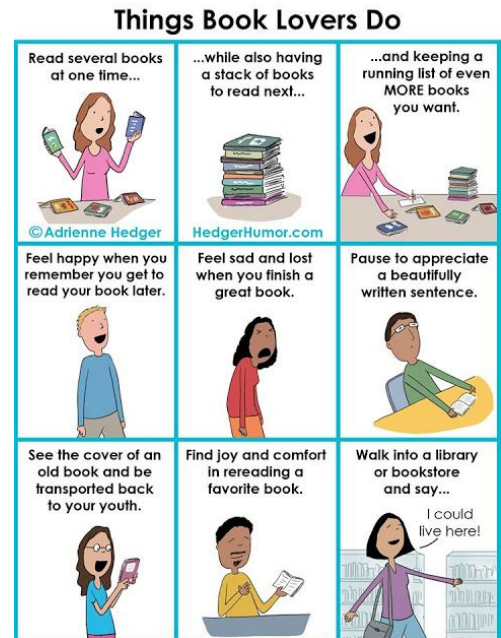
Cheers Vicki



FAVOURITE AUTHORS

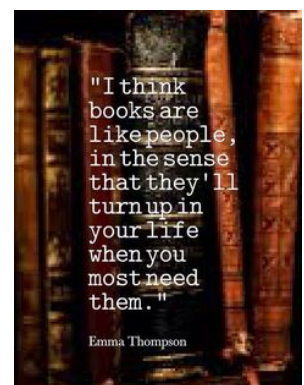
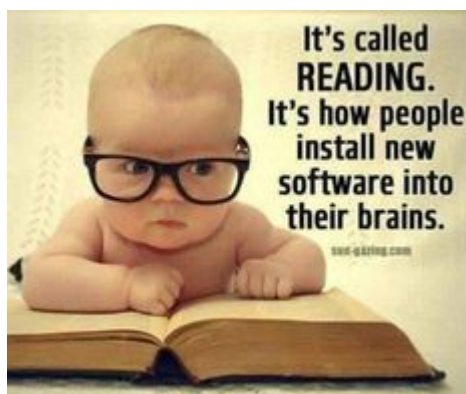
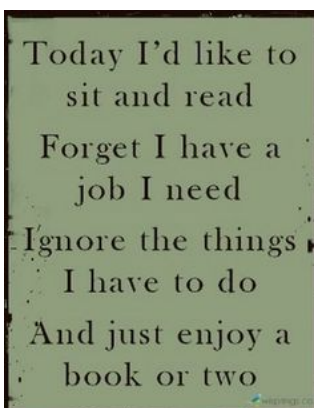
There are several Authors who have had books displayed on the exchange table, where their popularity is obvious.

Catherine Cookson was born at East Jarrow, with this area providing the background for many of her novels. Popular novels such as 'The Round Tower' and 'The Cinder Path' and her intriguing autobiography 'Our Kate' have established her position as one of the most popular of contemporary women novelists. Her work has been translated into 12 languages and she has sold over 20,000,000 books.



A newer writer proving popular is **Kate Furnivall** who was born in Wales. Her publishing start came with the extraordinary story of her mother's growing up in Russia, China and India, which became a *New York Times* best-seller titled 'The Russian Concubine'. She has now written around a dozen novels since, all the stories with an exotic setting - Egypt, Russia, Italy etc. She now has two sons and lives with her husband, by the sea in Devon.

Angus D



SPEAKERS

If there is truth in the old age *“Humour is the best medicine”* then members who attended our January meeting left the golf club a very healthy lot. It started with us laughing uproariously at Barry’s joke followed by our speaker Johnny Pace who had us laughing but also gave us many things to think through. A good way to commence a new year.

Mary



CONGRATULATIONS ON 10 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

ISOBEL ASHTON,

SONIA HAYES

JUDY PATON



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

SANTOS KRZEMINSKI

JAMES JEFFRIES

