



Asquith Mixed Probus Club BULLETIN

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 Wilson.

President's Message February 2022

Hope you are all well and surviving the latest outbreak of Covid-19, after two year's life is becoming monotonous with the required health regulations.

The booster shot gives us greater confidence in not acquiring the dreaded lurgy. I hope all members have had their booster shot or a booking has been made. I'm hoping to resume the Probus activities we all enjoyed prior to February 2020.

By the time you read this we will have had ten Pin Bowling at Hornsby RSL.

We are looking forward to The Postman's River boat cruise and other activities being planned, Details of activities are in this issue of the AMPC Bulletin.

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on the 3rd March 2022, please consider volunteering for a position on the Committee or as a helper when asked. **PS DON'T WAIT TO BE ASKED.**

Please note that all positions will become vacant.

Nominations must be in by our February General Meeting.

S John Channon

President AMPC



Meeting Dates

Next General Meeting

Thursday 3 February 2022 at Magpies Waitara 10am for 10.30am start.

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Asquith Mixed Probus Club Inc.

The Secretary AMPC, 9 Warruga Crescent, Berowra Heights 2082
 Formed by the Rotary Club of Berowra on 2 October 2008.
 Club No: 9003799
 District: 9685 PD3 Inc. No.: 9890687
Bendigo Bank details for deposits.
 BSB No: 633-000 Account No.: 139 637 029

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COMMITTEE NOTES - JANUARY 2022

1. By all accounts the January meeting went off successfully at our new Venue - Magpies Waitara. There were around 60 members present, with an excellent speaker.

Don't forget that lunches are available at the Club, and Thursday they also offer Asian food along with the normal everyday meals and coffee shop. So, grab some friends and a table and stop for lunch sometime.

2. Jim and Judy had a wonderful trip to Canberra organised, but due to the current Covid numbers it was decided to cancel the tour for March.

3. A reminder that fees are due - \$70 per person. If you are not renewing your membership, it would be appreciated if you could let either Barry Willick or the Secretary know.

4. Could members please contact either Barry Willick or myself by the Tuesday before all future meetings to register, as Barry needs to let the Club know how many will be in attendance.

Pam Slater

Secretary

HUMOUR

- I went line-dancing last night. Well...it was really a roadside sobriety test...same thing.
- Theme parks can take a crystal-clear picture of you on a roller coaster going 70kph, but bank cameras can't get a clear picture of a bank robber standing 1 metre away!



Treasurer's Report as at 9 January 2022

Income received for year to date	\$5,860	
Offset by expenses of	\$ 37	
Year to date surplus balance		\$ 5,823
 Add previous year's surplus of		<u>\$11,290</u>
Gives an overall member surplus of		<u>\$17,113</u>
 This surplus consists of cash of		\$18,429
Less liabilities – mainly activities paid in advance		<u>\$ 1,316</u>
Total member equity		<u>\$17,113.</u>

Yenda Holland

9 January 2022



Payment of Monies

The procedure for payment is as follows:

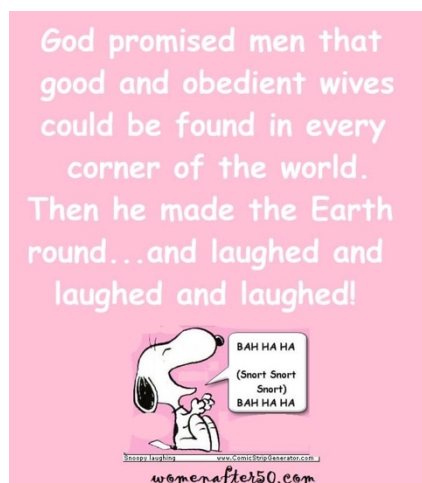
Monies paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) should be made to:

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

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 (one for each activity) shall be presented at the **Payments desk** to have your payment receipted. The receipted portion of the Activities Payment Voucher shall then be presented at the Activity Organiser's desk who will confirm your attendance and notate their list. Any transaction that cannot be identified will be forfeited to the Club.

Cash or cheque payments are to be presented to the Payments Desk, along with a completed Activities Payment Voucher prior to presentation to the Activity Organiser.

Please remember, if you have listed for an activity and are no longer able to attend, please let the Activity Organiser know as soon as possible.



MAH-JONG

The Mah-Jong group meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm at Asquith Bowling Club. Contact Pam Clarke for more information. 0416 216 962.

CARDS

The cards group meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 11am in the auditorium at Asquith Bowling Club. Please come along if you would like to play.

AMPC Men's Group	Robert Allison	Dolls	Barbara Williamson
Auditor	Robert Allison	5 th Thursday BBQ	Lance Williamson
Books DVD, Jigsaw	Sunny Dougall & Robert Montgomery	Mah-jong	Pam Clarke
		Theatres	Rhonda Wilson
Dining out	Vicki McPherson		
Cards 500	Mary Glasby	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 2021-22

AMPC Committee Members		Phone	Email
President	John Channon		
Vice-President			
Elect	John Davies		
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	Sandra Death		
Assistant Treasurer	Dianne Watson		
Historian/Public Officer	Sandra Death		

WELFARE REPORT

David Lees had been suffering health problems since the end of last year and had twice undergone health testing at Hornsby Hospital, where nothing immediate could be detected. Since that time, David's health has not improved, he has been admitted to SAH under specialist care and is undergoing further tests. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to David and his wife Sandra through this difficult time.

Merle Robinson was admitted to Hornsby Hospital in January after contracting Covid 19. After treatment and a short stay, Merle returned home. Unable to reach her by phone, I called her family and was advised Merle had been admitted to SAH suffering with pneumonia. Merle has now been transferred to Mt Wilga for rehabilitation and will be there until her health is clear.

I was advised that Paul Sorrell was in Hornsby Hospital suffering a fractured ankle. On Australia Day morning, he underwent surgery for the fitting of a plate and screw. Paul will now be discharged to his home for recovery and we wish him all the very best.

Take care, wear your masks, use sanitizer and stay well.

Denise Mayhew –

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE AMPC MEMBERS FOR 10 YEARS MEMBERSHIP



Margaret Young



Dale Young



Pat Heasty

JIM & JUDY THOMPSON

DAY TRIPS & AWAY TRIPS.

THURSDAY 17 FEB 2022 RIVERBOAT POSTMAN CRUISE ON THE HAWKESBURY RIVER

Cost is \$49 which includes morning tea, lunch and a three and a bit hour cruise. Departs Brooklyn at 10 am. returns about 1.10 pm. Catch the Interurban train from Hornsby at 9.24 am (platform5). If you are driving allow plenty of time to park and walk to the wharf. Pay on or before Feb 3 meeting.

CANBERRA TOUR.

We have had to cancel the Canberra tour because of the uncertainties due to COVID.

JINDABYNE TRIP

The Jindabyne trip that was cancelled in 2021 is now on from 13 to 18 Nov 2022. More details later. The cost is \$875 (no single supplement).

Jim Thompson

SPEAKERS

Again, we were treated to a wonderful speaker in January at the first face to face meeting for a few months. Jill Bruce sailed through technology teething problems more or less expected at a new venue. We were kept awake, challenged and informed with Jill's interactive presentation. Members seized the opportunity to purchase many of the books for children Jill had authored, even though it was less than a fortnight after Christmas.

In February, we have a return visit from a popular previous speaker, David Hunt. In his usual irreverent manner, he will talk about his latest unauthorised history of Australia "Girt Nation". We will hear more about the politics leading up to Federation, including the peccadilloes of some key historical figures. Not to be missed. David will also have copies of his books for sale. (Note that generally books sold by speakers at our meetings are at a discount to bookshop prices).

THEATRES.

2022 PREMIER'S GALA CONCERT

FREE TICKETS

WHEN: Wednesday 30 March 2:45 pm

WHERE: Aware Super Theatre Darling Harbour

Ring 9482 5727 - 0418870780 (leave a message if not home)

NO LATER THAN 20 FEBRUARY as I have to return unwanted tickets

THE GOOD OLD DAYS CONCERT PRESENTS

BACK IN THE SWING

Join in for a toe-tapping celebration of the great music of the Swing Era and the great swing crooners.

WHEN: 2 May 2:15 pm

WHERE: Sydney Town Hall (CoVid Safe Operations inn place)

PRICE: \$50 A Reserve.

Email or ring Rhonda - **No later** than 8th February

WALK REPORT

The increased number of people contracting Covid understandably has led to some of our members withdrawing from activities. Accurate Registration by the February meeting necessary for the Tascott walk to enable appropriate dinner arrangements.

Thursday 24 February 2022- Summer Evening Walk Lead John

Where: Tascott to Woy Woy – Summer Evening Walk.

What: Mainly flat walk from Tascott Station (**NO LIFT – STEPS ARE STEEP**).
Duration of walk approximately 1 hour. Shorter option available on registration. Dinner at a local Hotel. **Withdrawals must be notified by noon on 23 February**

Travel: 16.26 Platform 5 Hornsby(Gosford) Berowra 16.35 Arr Tascott 17.07
Rear Car Only. Wendy is the Marshall at Hornsby.

Short Platform at Tascott

Return trains 19.15 and 20.16 stop at Berowra. 19.45 Hornsby only

Registrations CLOSE AT FEBRUARY MEETING (Cap of 30 registrations).

Thursday 17 March 2022 Cronulla Bayside Promenade.

Leads Kevin and John

Where: Cronulla to Bass and Flinders Point Return. Lunch at Cronulla RSL.

What: 6km Flat and easy. Turn around when you wish.

Travel: Intercity Train Cars 2-3 8.54 Berowra 9.04 Hornsby Arr Redfern 8.41

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