



Asquith Mixed Probus Club BULLETIN

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Denise Mayhew, Mary Potter,
Jim & Judy Thompson, Barry
Willick Sandra Death, John Davies,*

Hi Members, as 2021 starts you will still need to book in with me for our Probud meetings until further notice. Our meeting times for 7th January will be 9.00 for 9.30 start, finish 11.00.

I have to notify the Golf Club 2 days before our meeting the numbers that are attending so that they know the numbers to prepare for.

Please help me out by being on time or early with your book in.

Many thanks Barry Willick Membership.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS 2021

In March, we have our AGM when we elect a new Committee. All the positions are vacant and we would like people to put their hand up for a position. We especially need a new Secretary and Treasurer as the people doing these jobs have done them for more than 3 years (usually the limit is 3 years). Think about what you might do now and if you would like to find out more please talk to me or the person holding that position. See page 3 for a list of all the positions. The Committee meets once a month to plan events and manage the Club business.

Please get a nomination form from Pam Slater (Secretary).

Nick Speyer President

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 7 January 2021

Thurs 3 February 2021

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Bendigo Bank details for deposits.

BSB No: 633-000 Account No.: 139 637
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COMMITTEE NOTES - DECEMBER 2020



Due to the Northern Beaches Covid – 19 outbreak, we will still be commencing our meeting at 9.30am, as per the last couple of months.

Paying for any events or your membership dues, these will still have to be done via internet banking at home, or cheque. If you wish to pay by cash, please make contact with Yenda or Dianne.

Please remember that you still need to book in with Barry Willick.

Unfortunately, the January outing has had to be cancelled - Museum of Fire at Penrith, but this is expected to take place in February.

January outing still in progress!

How would you like a trip to the Victorian High Country? Jim & Judy are looking at a trip, using the XPT. More to come!

There may still be some vacancies for Bobbin Head Breakfast on February 8th. Contact Vicki if you haven't put your name down.

Pam Slater - Secretary

MEN'S GROUP

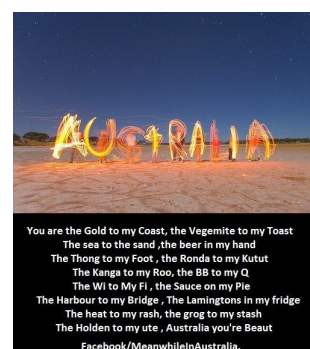
Men who would like to join AMPC Men's Group for friendly, social discussion please contact Robert Allison. We normally meet at Magpies Club, Waitara at 11:00 on the third Wednesday of the month.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Men's Group	Robert Allison	Dolls	Barbara Williamson
Auditor		5 th Thursday BBQ	Lance Williamson
Books DVD, Jigsaw	Sunny Dougall	Mah-jong	Pam Clarke
	& Robert Montgomery	Theatres	Rhonda Wilson
Dining out	Vicki McPherson	Trivia	Robin Roberts
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 2020-21

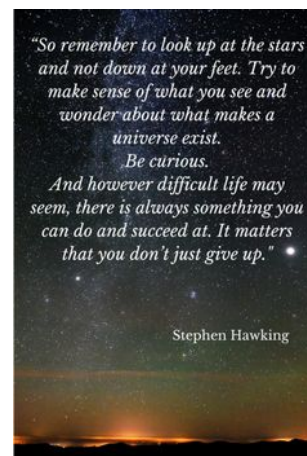
AMPC Committee Members 2020-21		Phone	Email	
	Officers			
President	Nick Speyer			
Vice-President Elect	John Channon			
Vice President	Angus Dougall			
Secretary	Pam Slater			
Treasurer	Yenda Holland			
	Committee			
Bulletin	Sylvia Gratton			
Hospitality	Vicki McPherson			
Membership	Barry Willick			
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 28 November, 2020

Income received for year to date	\$8,741	
Offset by expenses of	<u>\$5,757</u>	
Year to date surplus balance		\$ 2,984
 Add previous year's surplus of		 \$ 6,793
Gives an overall member surplus of		<u>\$9,777</u>
 This surplus consists of cash of		 \$15,344
Less liabilities – mainly activities paid in advance		<u>\$ 5,567</u>
 Total member equity		<u>\$9,777</u>

Yenda Holland 5 December, 2020



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 Activity Organiser's desk to have your attendance confirmed and a receipt provided. It would also be helpful if you would email a copy of the bank receipt to the Assistant Treasurer (Any transaction that cannot be identified will be forfeited to the Club).

HOSPITALITY / DINING OUT

Bobbin Head Breakfast

Bobbin Head Breakfast Monday 8th February 9am - this is full as we have had to limit it to 35 because of COVID, however there is a waiting list so if you would like to go on it just email Vicki at If you are coming and haven't let Vicki know what you would like to eat please check your email for choices.



Due to the new outbreak of COVID there may be some changes to breakfast, however I am monitoring this and will advise everyone at the January meeting or by email closer to the event

ACTIVITIES JIM & JUDY THOMPSON

Thursday 21 Jan 2021 WATSONS BAY FOR LUNCH

Catch the 9.10am train from Hornsby, change at Wynyard for Circular Quay. We shall have morning tea at the cafe on the 4th floor of the Museum of Contemporary Art at the Quay and enjoy the great view. Catch the 11.15 am ferry to Watsons Bay, we shall have lunch at the Watsons Bay Hotel (Sunset Room) which is just a short walk from the ferry wharf. The hotel's menu is available on the internet. If you wish to attend let me know.



Please note that the visit to the Museum of Fire will now take place on Thu 18 Feb 2021. Members who had their name on the list have been notified. We still have vacancies.

Regards

Jim 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 pay by internet or cheque. Post cheque to P.O. Box with completed payment form or give to Yenda at the meeting.

We are limited to 30

Judy and Jim Thompson



WELFARE REPORT

I'm happy to report that both Molly Rayner and Barb Moulds were discharged to their homes before Christmas. Both ladies are still recuperating from their surgeries, Molly from a fracture to her neck and Barb from spinal surgery. They have both received good reports from their specialists and I'm sure we all look forward to seeing them again once this latest Covid flare-up is under control.

I received an email from Laurie Keaton just prior to Christmas advising me that his wife Tricia was not at all well. Tricia had been battling an infection as well as an adverse reaction to a prescribed medication but was determined to spend Christmas in her own home, which she did. Tricia has now been admitted to hospital by order of her GP and is currently on oxygen, which has helped considerably. Laurie and Tricia are now awaiting the results of tests that have been carried out. We wish Tricia a speedy recovery.

Thank goodness, it's almost time to say goodbye to 2020. I wish everyone a very happy and much healthier 2021.

Denise Mayhew

Our President Nick Speyer presenting OBE certificates to 4 AMPC members.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Margaret Steele



Mary Potter



Angus Dougall



John Lee



WALK REPORT LAURIE KEATON

There are a considerable number of Registrations for the January evening walk. I earnestly hope COVID does not cause yet another cancellation but health does come first. I have had one volunteer to lead if I am unable to attend because of a family illness. I do require a second lead as we may have to split the walk group for the walk component (only) because of numbers involved. Final advice will be forthcoming about any changes at the January Meeting and again in mid-January.

Registrations are open for Balls Head at any time by email.

Future Walks

Thursday 28 January 2021- 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

Printer Cartridges -FREE

If you currently use Canon Cartridges 510-511 OR 170-171 I have a number to give away. Genuine article. Laurie

THEATRE

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 Due **MAY** Meeting



HAMILTON

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

Sorry, a restriction of 2 tickets for Probus members only has been put on this show.

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER 2pm

Lyric Theatre

Price: \$110 Due No Later than JULY Meeting

RHONDA

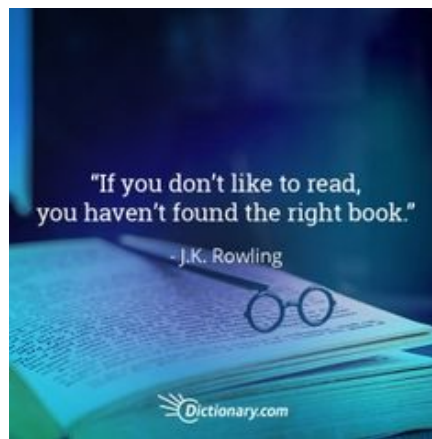
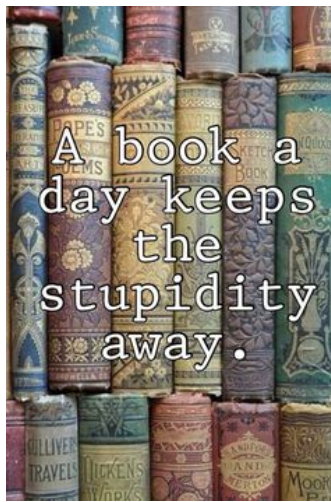


SPEAKERS

There was no speaker at the December meeting. Instead, we enjoyed a great lunch with good company.

COVID willing our speaker at the January meeting will be Johnny Pace. Many of you will remember Johnny from his award-winning cabaret appearances or his many TV shows in the 70's and 80's. Shows such as "The Celebrity Game," "Blankety Blanks," "Celebrity Squares," "Good Morning, Sydney" etc as well as his drivetime shows on 2GB, movie performances such as "All at Sea" etc

Mary



FAVOURITE AUTHORS

A prolific author who seems very popular in our club, writing books that seem to have a real following, is Maeve Binchy.

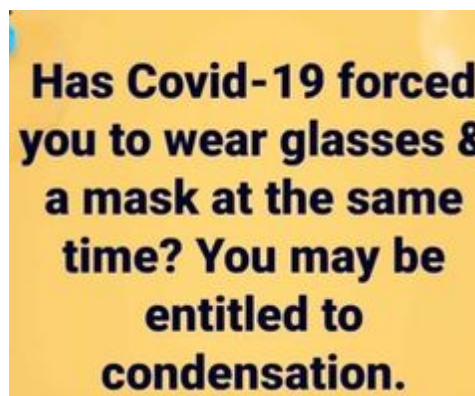
She was born in County Dublin, and educated at the Holy Child convent in Killiney, and later at University College in Dublin. After University, she worked as a teacher, but later joined the 'Irish Times' where her love of writing appears to have been realised.

Her first novel was published in 1982 and she went on to write over 20 bestselling books, several of which have been

adapted for screen and TV. - including 'Circle of Friends' and 'Tara Road'.

Maeve Binchy has received numerous awards including -
Lifetime Achievement Award at the British Book Awards in 1999:
The Irish PEN/A.T. Cross Award in 2007: at the 2012 Bord Gais
Irish Book Awards she won the Popular Fiction Prize for the novel
'A Week in Winter'.

She was married to the Broadcaster and
writer Gordon Snell for 35 years, and died in 2012.
Angus D.



CHRISTMAS 2020



AMPC Christmas Party Covid Style December 2020

