

Asquith Mixed Probus Club NEWSLETTER

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Hello, Asquith Mixed Probus Members

Here's hoping that you are keeping well and not going too stir crazy with the limited access to friends and family! On the bright side, I find that I am walking every day which is a bonus and hopefully all of the overeating & baking will not cause too much damage!

We hope that the phone calls from the Committee are helping to make you all feel less isolated. I am certainly enjoying hearing how everyone is and what they have been up to!

I for one have enjoyed seeing my children and grandchildren once again, it seems such a long time since I last saw them.

I also have to confess that I am definitely enjoying the slower pace of life!

Take care and as always, please contact a member of the Committee if you have any problems.

Sylvia.

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You're not stuck at home, you're safe at home. One word can change your attitude and one cough can change your life.

What a quote: "The virus doesn't move, people move it. We stop moving, the virus stops moving, the virus dies. It's that simple."





Red Centre Tour with On Course Tours

16 – 22 June 2021 (to be confirmed) – 7 days

Price around \$3,590 (subject to air fare changes) pp twin share – single supplement \$810.

Karl and I were booked on the above tour next month and it has of course been cancelled. Whilst talking to members of our Probus club, several people indicated that they would like to have gone on the trip.

I would be interested to know if anyone is interested in going to Uluru in 2021. If we can get 20 people together On Course will run an extra tour just for our Probus club. Would you please give it some consideration and let me know by email (yenda33@bigpond.com) or phone (9477 3338) by the end of June. At this stage I am just trying to ascertain if we can get a group together.

On Course are currently working on their flyers for 2021 and will let me have the details when they are released. I have the itinerary for the 2020 trip if anyone would like it earlier.

Yenda Holland.



This was sent to me by Vince Hughes and was circulated to him by the Ukulele Friends group by retired Gynaecologist Alban and updated by member Tony.

A brief update on the current situation in America...

The American medical community has weighed in on Trump's COVID response:

The Allergists were in favour of scratching it, but the Dermatologists advised not to make any rash moves.

The Gastroenterologists had sort of a gut feeling about it, but the Neurologists thought the Administration had a lot of nerve.

Meanwhile, Obstetricians felt certain everyone was labouring under a misconception, while the Ophthalmologists considered the idea short-sighted.

Pathologists yelled, "Over my dead body!" while the Paediatricians said, "Oh, grow up!"

The Psychiatrists thought the whole idea was madness, while the Radiologists could see right through it.

Surgeons decided to wash their hands off the whole thing and the Internists claimed it would indeed be a bitter pill to swallow.

The Plastic Surgeons opined that this proposal would "put a whole new face on the matter."

The Podiatrists thought it was a step forward, but the Urologists were pissed off at the whole idea.

Anaesthesiologists thought the whole idea was a gas, and the Cardiologists didn't have the heart to say no.

In the end, the Proctologists worn out, leaving the entire decision up to the assholes in Washington.

*****And as a follow up from our member Tony:

Please tell Alban I also have it on good authority that: The Cardiologists were

disheartened with the news;

The Gastrointestinal specialists past a motion that the Bill was restrictive and should be ejected;

The Oncologists thought the whole system was corrupted;

The Immunologists said the policy was no protection while the Haematologists were bloody furious.

The Orthopaedic specialists considered the policy entirely unbalanced;

The Rheumatologists were enflamed by the ideas while the Anaesthetists thought Trump was out of his mind.

The Forensic specialists died laughing while the Osteopaths tried to get a firm grip on it. In the end, the Dentists agreed Trump had bitten off more than he could chew!

Day 4 of social distancing: Struck up a conversation with a spider today. Seems nice. He's a web designer.



During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No," he said. " A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

Are you going to pass this on, or do you want the bed next to mine?

10 YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to Pat and Ron McMaster and Wendy Velthuyzen



MORNING / AFTERNOON TEAS

As the NSW Government is now allowing residents to have up to 5 visitors to your home, have you considered inviting a few of your fellow Probus Club members to your home for either morning or afternoon tea? Obviously, everyone would have to observe the social distancing rules and everyone would have to have their own hand sanitiser. You could start with maybe just 1 or 2 visitors. You could arrange your own group or your Probus Committee could put other interested club members in touch with you. For more information please call Dianne Watson on 0414623560.

HORNSBY LIBRARY

Have you run out of books to read whilst you are isolating? Did you know that Hornsby Library is re-opening on 1st June with limited hours? Their home delivery service is ending but they are now offering a "click and collect" system. Their phone number is 9847 610

THEATRE PARTIES UPDATE

So, sorry to inform you that **The Light in the Piazza** on Saturday 22 August has been cancelled due to the "you know what".

A decision regarding cancelling **Come From Away** has not been made as yet; the show is on Wednesday 14 October so all fingers crossed it will go ahead.

Thinking positively that things will improve I plan on getting back "into the swing" 😊 by booking tickets for the last of 2020 **"The Good Old Days Concert" at the Sydney Town Hall** with perhaps lunch prior. Details are:

IN THE SWING!

35 PIECE NSW POLICE CONCERT BAND

with special guest LIAM BURROWS

SYDNEY TOWN HALL

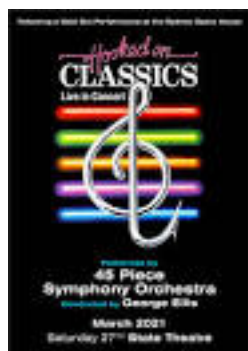
2 NOVEMBER 2PM

\$45 per ticket

Payable by 3rd SEPTEMBER

I'm happy to take bookings via email rhondapwilson@gmail.com

or landline only **94825727**



Secondly, although no group discount is offered, my contact is willing to hold seats for:

HOOKED ON CLASSICS with 45piece Symphony Orchestra

27 MARCH 2021 3PM STATE THEATRE

Payment Due: December Meeting

Prices of tickets are \$119.00, \$99.00 or \$79.00 If you are interested please let me know ASAP your preferred price (majority wins) and number of tickets required on

Hooked on Classics made classical music accessible to music lovers around the world. Creating the perfect blend of symphonic classical masterpieces, played over a continuous beat. The concept added a new dimension to the work, re-energizing the Classical Classics – Mozart to Bach, Vivaldi to Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky to Strauss.

Watching this will get you hooked <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SStdJ59OI>

Hoping you are well and coping admirably, miss you all. Rhonda.

Barry Willick sent this joke for me to include in the Newsletter, as I believe some members are missing his monthly Jokes at the General Meetings! Enjoy.

I DO own a whipper snipper!!!

Two Queensland farmers, Jim and Bob, are sitting at their favourite bar, drinking beer.

Jim turns to Bob and says, "You know, I'm tired of going through life without an education. Tomorrow I think I'll go to the community college, and sign up for some classes."

Bob thinks it's a good idea, and the two leave.

The next day, Jim goes down to the college and meets Dean of Admissions, who signs him up for the four basic classes: Maths, English, history, and Logic.

"Logic?" Jim says. "What's that?"

The dean says, "I'll give you an example. Do you own a whipper snipper?"

"Yeah."

"Then logically speaking, because you own a whipper snipper, I think that you would have a yard."

"That's true, I do have a yard."

"I'm not done," the dean says. "Because you have a yard, I think logically that you would have a house."

"Yes, I do have a house."

"And because you have a house, I think that you might logically have a family."

"Yes, I have a family."

"I'm not done yet. Because you have a family, then logically you must have a wife And because you have a wife, then logic tells me you must be a heterosexual."

"I am a heterosexual. That's amazing, you were able to find out all of that because I have a whipper snipper."

Excited to take the class now, Jim shakes the Dean's hand and leaves to go meet Bob at the bar.

He tells Bob about his classes, how he is signed up for Maths, English, History, and Logic.

"Logic?" Bob says, "What's that?"

Jim says, "I'll give you an example. Do you have a whipper snipper?"

"No."

"Then you're gay!."

Things I have been enjoying during social isolation.

