



Asquith Mixed Probud Club BULLETIN

President's Corner.

I begin with a big THANK YOU to John Channon, who stepped up to chair the last General Meeting when I was suddenly locked down with the Corona-19 virus. I thank God that I came out of quarantine after only a week, and was able to chair the Committee Meeting, and then get to Melbourne to conduct my grandson's wedding.


A BIG THANK YOU also to Angus Dougall, who put a lot of preparation into a very challenging, but enjoyable Car Fun Run. It was a pity that the on-going closure of Galston Gorge, and the sudden closure of the Berowra Ferry, meant that the "Easterners" had a long drive to the Start Point, but a good crowd made it.

The arrangements for our next (June) meeting will be a little different from normal. The Magpies Club are holding Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council that morning, from 10am-11am and have invited us to join them. They are planning to provide "a Cuppa and something delicious to eat," and are asking for "a \$5.00 donation from every guest."

Our Committee have decided to accept the invitation, and make Morning Tea, beginning for us at 10:30, the first item on our Agenda. This will replace our normal Morning Tea, and we have agreed to increase the amount per member we normally pay the Club to \$5 to cover the "donation." We know that some members have already donated to the Cancer Council, but this is only a small increase over our normal cost. If any members wish to make a further donation to what is a worthy cause, there is a Tin available. So that the Magpies staff know who is covered by our arrangement, **PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE!**

Please book in to our Meeting Room as normal, before 10:30. We will return for our normal meeting about 10:50, and have a short break about 11:30, before we have our Speaker.

John Davies

Meeting Dates General Meeting. Thursday 2 June 2022 at Magpies, 10am for 10.30am start. Thursday 7 July 2022, at Magpies, 10am for 10.30am start. Website: https://www.asquithmixedprobud.org.au Email: info@asquithmixedprobud.org.au webmaster@asquithmixedprobud.org.au	Bulletin: Editor: Sylvia Gratton  Asquith Mixed Probud 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	PRIVACY: In accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 and recommendation from Probud South Pacific, this newsletter is private and confidential for members of Asquith Mixed Probud Club use only and is not to be used for any other purpose.
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COMMITTEE NOTES - MAY 2022

- 1 **Gluten free morning tea.** Magpies don't supply gluten free morning tea but the Committee is looking into this since it was brought to our attention.
- 2 **Theatre Parties** - We are still looking for a member to be our Co-ordinator.
- 3 **Probus Health Check Forms** - These were given out at our April meeting, could members please return completed forms at June meeting.
- 4 **Thursday 13th October will be our Probus Birthday Picnic** held at the Wildflower Gardens, St Ives. This will be catered for. More to come on this event. There will be carpooling for those who don't wish to drive.
- 5 **Jindabyne** tour is filling up - 13-18th November. Put your name down if you are interested.

An 8day tour of **Eyre Peninsular in SA** is booked for 20th July 2023. Many members have already paid their deposit.
- 6 Could members please contact Pam by the Tuesday before the next meeting to register, as we need to let the Club know how many will be in attendance.

Pam

Pam Slater Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONVENOR	PAGE	PHONE NO
Every Wednesday	Mah-Jong Asquith Bowling Club	Pam Clarke	4	
1 st & 3 rd Wed. 10am	500 Cards Magpies	Mary Glasby	4	
3 rd Weds of Month	Men's Group Magpies	Robert Allison	4	
2 nd June	General Meeting	John Davies		
8 th June	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	4	
9 th June	Committee Meeting	John Davies		
16 th June	Outing Nutcote	Mal Steel	6	
23 rd June	Walk- Edgecliffe to Rose Bay	Laurie Keaton/Kevin	10	
30 th June	5 th Thursday BBQ - Galston	Lance Williamson		
7 th July	General Meeting	John Davies		
13 th July	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	4	
14 th July	Committee Meeting	John Davies		
14 th July	Allegro Bastille Day	Judy Thompson	10	
21 st July	Jewish Museum	Mal Steel	10	
28 th July	Walk – Kellyville	Laurie Keaton	12	
13-18 th November	Jindabyne Tour	Mal Steel	7	

Treasurer's Report as at 11 April 2022

Income received for year to date	\$8,751	
Offset by expenses of	\$3,991	
Year to date surplus balance		\$4,760
 Add previous year's surpluses of		 \$11,290
Gives an overall member surplus of		\$16,050
 ... This surplus consists of cash of		 \$22,788
less liabilities - mainly activities paid in advance		\$6,738
Total member equity		\$16,050

Angus Dougall. 11 May 2022

Payment of Monies

The procedure for payment for now is as follows:

All cash or cheques should be placed in an envelope with your name, activity and cost of event written on the outside.

Envelopes will be retained by Treasurer as a receipt, and bank statements will confirm payments by EFT.

Please pay **EFT's** prior to monthly meetings including your name and outing abbreviation. Print and retain a copy of the bank receipt.

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

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

Please advise the outings organiser if you are unable to attend an outing and advise Treasurer if refund or transfer to a different activity is required.



DOLLS When? the Wednesday following our monthly 'member meeting' at 10:15 for a 10:30 start. Please join us for tea, coffee, cake and a chat. Wool, needles and stuffing supplied and the good news is you don't need to be able to knit. Contact Barbara Williamson.

MAH-JONG The group meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30pm at Asquith Bowling Club. Contact Pam Clarke for more information.

CARDS 500 cards held 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am in the Pavilion at Magpies. New players welcome. Phone Mary.

MEN'S GROUP Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am in the Pavilion at Magpies. Contact Robert Allison

AMPC Men's Group	Robert Allison	Dolls	Barbara Williamson
Auditor	Robert Allison	5 th Thursday BBQ	Lance Williamson
Books DVD	George Gates	Mah-jong	Pam Clarke
Jigsaws	Robert Montgomery	Theatres	
Dining out	Judy Thompson		
Cards 500	Mary Glasby	Walks	Laurie Keaton
		Web Site	Robert Allison
Public Officer & Historian	Sandra Death	Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Yenda Holland
Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Helen Nancarrow	Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Lula Andersen

AMPC COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2021-22

AMPC Committee Members		Phone	Email
President	John Davies		
Vice-President Elect	Sandra Death		
Vice-President	Jim Jeffries		
Secretary	Pam Slater		
Treasurer	Angus Dougall		
	Committee		
Bulletin	Sylvia Gratton		
Hospitality	Judy Thompson		
Membership	Barry Willick		
Programme	Jim Jeffries		
Tours/Excursions	Mal & Suellen Steel		
Welfare	Vicki McPherson		
Assistant Secretary	Sandra Death		
Assistant Treasurer			
Historian/Public Officer	Sandra Death		

WELFARE REPORT

JUNE 2022

Noelene Oliver is unwell and in Hornsby Hospital. A card has been sent on behalf of Asquith Mixed Probus. We wish Noelene a speedy recovery.

John Lee had an operation on his hand but is up and about and looking well.

Those that are having a birthday in the current Month, keep a look out for chocolates on the book table at the next meeting.

After a long illness, David Lees passed away on Tuesday 24th of May. Our thoughts are with Sandra and her family at this very sad time.

David's funeral will be next Friday the 3rd of June at 11.30am in the Camelia Chapel at Macquarie Park Crematorium

Noel Fisher, who was a foundation member, has had a stroke and is in care in Orange. We wish Noel all the very best.

I hope all the Mothers out there had a lovely Mother's Day.

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to all who are unwell.

Stay happy and healthy

Vicki

FIRST AID COURSE

Our club is planning to run a First Aid Course possibly in June or July this year.

The cost pp is \$110.00

it involves an enhanced online learning module that covers all of the theory content in a fun way with videos and quizzes.

On completion of this, a 3hour face to face assessment session is held, probably in a local church hall.

The course covers CPR, use of defibrillator, Administering EpiPen, Asthma,

Also, first Aid such as choking, bleeding, shock, sprains and fractures, snake & funnel web bites, and breathing casualties.

on successful completion participants will be issued with a Nationally recognised certificate.

If interested in doing the course contact Judy Thompson on or add your name to the list.



A huge thank you to Angus and Sunny Dougall for a very enjoyable day out on the Car Fun Run. Many hours of planning had to have gone into the day from the sumptuous morning tea to the cleverly created clues, not to mention the glorious weather.

Tours & Excursions

NUTCOTE

16th June

REGISTRATIONS CLOSED

\$25 pp payment by June meeting

Devonshire tea and Guided tour of May Gibb's historic house

- **9.26am train from Berowra, 9.36am Asquith, 9.40am Hornsby**
3rd carriage
- There will be time for a quick toilet and/or takeaway coffee at Quay before catching 10.55am ferry to Neutral Bay and then a bus 2 stops up the hill with a gentle 10 min walk to Nutcote
- Return journey is a 15 min stroll down the hill to ferry terminal. DIY lunch – suggestions - Thelma & Louise café at Neutral Bay Wharf, MCA rooftop café, Circular Quay eateries



- 2nd or

Circular

JEWISH MUSEUM

21st July

\$20 pp payment by July meeting

1.30-3.30pm Guided Museum tour and holocaust survivor talk

- 10.26am train from Berowra, 10.40am Hornsby to Kings Cross Station
- Lunch at own cost at 169 Darlinghurst, 5 min walk from station
- 10min, 400m stroll to Museum

NB. There is no lift in the museum. Access to 1st floor only via stairs.

AUBURN BOTANICAL GARDENS

18th August

\$15 pp payment by Aug meeting

- 8.54am train from Berowra **leaving Hornsby Station at 9.04am** to Auburn Station via Strathfield Station
- Coffee at a lovely Baklava Café at your own cost
- Bus to the Japanese Gardens at Auburn Botanical Gardens where the Cherry Blossoms will be in flower. Time to wander through these picturesque gardens.
- Lunch afterwards in Auburn at your own cost. There are choices for lunch to suit the more adventurous as well as the more traditional.



NAVAL HISTORY CRUISE OF SYDNEY HARBOUR FRIDAY 30th September

REGISTRATIONS CLOSED

3-hour Cruise with Navy Historical Society.

\$65 p.p. \$20 deposit required on registration. (Max of 24 people)

Balance due by August meeting

- Check in time 9:30am at King St Wharf for 10 am departure, returning at 1pm.
- Train from Hornsby (details TBA)
- 500m Walk from Wynyard Station to Kings St Wharf
- Covering HMAS Waterhen, Cockatoo Island, Spectacle Island and Snapper Island from 1788 to the present.
- Commentary on the cruise is supported by a complimentary booklet of photos. Complimentary Morning Tea & snacks included.
- DIY Lunch could be at the many eateries at King St wharf after the cruise

JINDABYNE Trip away

13-18 November 2022

\$875pp **No single supplement**

\$100pp deposit by June meeting

Balance due by the October meeting

We are staying at the Lake Jindabyne Hotel, scenically located on the shores of the Lake.

Daily excursions with knowledgeable local guides. All meals included whilst in Jindabyne.



We will visit many scenic attractions of the Snowy mountains including Thredbo village and chair lift, Eucumbene dam, Charlotte's Pass, explore the Snowy Hydro scheme, visit Berridale village and much more.

For full itinerary come and see us at the trip desk.

8 DAY EYRE PENINSULA TOUR **20 -27 July 2023**

\$3095 pp. Single supplement \$740

\$295 pp deposit to secure your spot.

This price is "ex Adelaide" and doesn't include airfares.



5 places remaining

**A Great Coastal Journey to Port Lincoln, Ceduna and the Head of Bight
during Whale Season.**

A small group tour of no more than 20 people with Australian Iconic Tours showcasing natural wonders, local produce, history and the fabulous hospitality of the Eyre Peninsula.

For full itinerary come and see us at the trip desk.

A cool, sunny day was on hand for the 2022 car Fun Run, with all cars leaving by around 9.30 am. Morning Tea was held at Glenorie RSL featuring fresh, tasty scones, at this attractive little club.

By this time, the weather was near perfect, with entrants answering the questions posed, and navigating their way around many well-known roads and side streets in the picturesque Hills District.

Lunch was at Galston RSL Club, followed by a number of raffle draws. Thanks go to Phyllis and Bill Davies who scrutineered the results, which were:

Overall winners - George Gates
Julie Gates
Mal Steel
Suellen Steel

Overall 2nd Place - Jeremy Steele
Margaret Steele
Sandy Potter
Mary Potter

Overall 3rd Place - Barry Willick
Jo Willick
John Lee
Robyn Lee



There were also awards for the winners of each stage of the rally, with the overall winners also winning the first stage, and with the Steele car winning stage 2.

After all the driving was over, everyone seemed to enjoy the Galston RSL lunch; then with good cheer and humour surrounding the raffle draws. Some entrants stayed on awhile after the awards were announced, which was a pleasant finale to a different and enjoyable day.

Angus Dougall



SOME OF THE CAR FUN RUN
PARTICIPANTS 2022.



SPEAKERS

The speaker in **JUNE** is Tim Ayliffe. the current MD of TV for ABC News.

Tim is an Australian author whose crime-thriller novels take readers into the murky worlds of terrorism, international espionage, white supremacism and global power games.

His thrillers made it difficult to tell where fact becomes fiction.

Our **JULY** speaker is Rafaele Joudry.

Rafaele helps people with auditory problems and pioneered the first portable Sound Therapy program in Australia.

She has toured Australia, Europe and the USA to educate about the impact of sound upon our health.

She has authored dozens of articles plus three bestselling books.

Dining Out & Hospitality

We are celebrating BASTILLE DAY on Thursday 14 July at the beautiful function centre of ALLEGRO 1 Porters Road, Kenthurst.



Come and enjoy a delicious French regional menu lunch at 12 noon. Cost \$65.

Please sign up at our June 2nd Probus meeting and indicate if you would like to Car Pool.

Phone Judy on 9477 3609 with queries.

Thanks,
Judy

The Sydney Male Choir Will be holding a concert on Saturday 13 August at 2pm at Sydney Town Hall.
Mark Vincent is the vocalist.

The cost is \$45. Please contact Judy Thompson on 94773609 if you are interested before 19 June.

CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A relaxing, well attended Morning Tea was held on 10th May to raise an amazing amount of **\$590.00** for the Cancer Council.



Perfect Weather, Perfect Company, Perfect Day plus Scrumptious Food 🍰

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed towards making this day a great success - Well Done.

Judy & Rhonda

Walk Report

33 members enjoyed the April walk from Condamine street to Manly Corso with two walks of varying courses and distances. The Ivanhoe at Manly provided a good lunch spot after an enjoyable morning with great views along North Harbour Walk. Well done Gai and Barry.

The replacement walk on June 23 may pose a few small hiccups due to beach damage at Seven Shillings Beach and quite serious damage to the Sea Wall on Rose Bay Promenade. Walkers will see options for lunch. Tricia and I have checked venues. JEZVE was very busy. We feel the Sugar & Spoon at the Rose Bay Tennis Club facilities will best be able to cater for our numbers. You also have water views from the deck plus reasonably priced wines. If you win lotto you may choose the Catalina for a special treat.



Walk Group Lunching at Ivanhoe



Gai's Short Walk North Harbour

Thursday June 23 Edgecliffe to Rose Bay Lead Laurie +TBA

Where: **Edgecliffe Station to Lyne Park + Point Piper extension.**

What: 3.2 km or 4.5 km with an optional Point Piper loop. Scenic Redleaf Pool, Seven Shillings Beach, Rose Bay Promenade, Lyne Park and Ferry Trip back to the Quay. Additional walks of your choice in Lyne Park.

One set of steps and short hill on the 3.2km walk. Challenging steps at Duff Park Lookout, one hill and narrow footpath on the Point Piper Loop.

Travel: Berowra 8.54 CCN Train Hornsby 9.04. Platform 3 Car 2 & 3

Arrive Redfern 9.41.

Change to Bondi Junction Train, arrive Edgecliffe 10.05

Return by Ferry to Circular Quay

Morning T: Scenic Redleaf Pool.

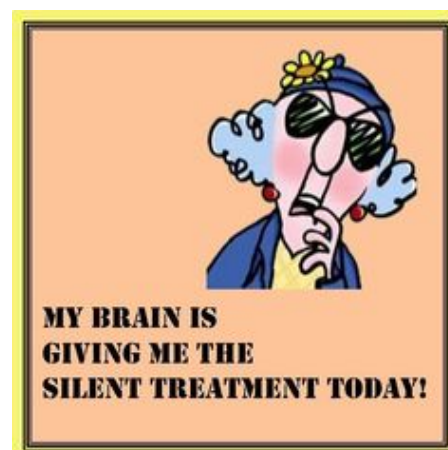
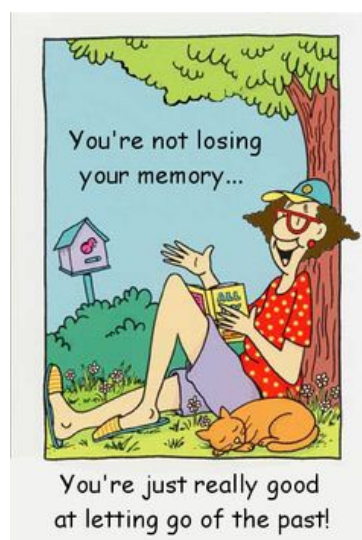
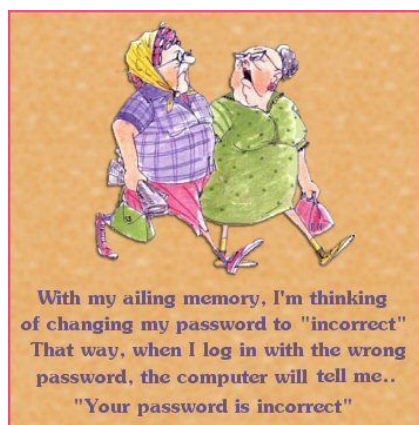
Lunch: **Options 1.** BYO **2** Takeaway from JEZVE **3.** Seated Lunch at the Sugar & Spoon (Boat House).
Reasonable prices wine available. Book on registration.

Thursday July 28 Kellyville Leads Diane and Kevin

Where: Kellyville to Rouse Hill

What: 1. 4km easy walk on Park pathway. 2. Longer walk TBA

Travel: Further details at the meeting or in the mail out to participants.



So you think English is easy?

Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a heteronym.

- 1) The bandage was **wound** around the **wound**.
- 2) The farm was used to **produce** **produce**.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to **refuse** more **refuse**.
- 4) We must **polish** the **Polish** furniture..
- 5) He could **lead** if he would get the **lead** out.
- 6) The soldier decided to **desert** his dessert in the **desert**.
- 7) Since there is no time like the **present**, he thought it was time to **present** the **present**.
- 8) A **bass** was painted on the head of the **bass** drum.
- 9) When shot at, the **dove** **dove** into the bushes.
- 10) I did not **object** to the **object**.
- 11) The insurance was **invalid** for the **invalid**.
- 12) There was a **row** among the oarsmen about how to **row**.
- 13) They were too **close** to the door to **close** it.
- 14) The buck **does** funny things when the **does** are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a **sewer** fell down into a **sewer** line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his **sow** to **sow**.
- 17) The **wind** was too strong to **wind** the sail.
- 18) Upon seeing the **tear** in the painting I shed a **tear**.
- 19) I had to **subject** the **subject** to a series of tests.
- 20) How can I **intimate** this to my most **intimate** friend?

+GlenThomas