



Asquith Mixed Probus Club BULLETIN

President's Corner.

Who would have thought, as we closed our September Meeting, that a week later our beloved Queen Elizabeth II would be dead, and her son would be King Charles III. Although, because of the Queen's age, and declining health, it was not unexpected, the news has rocked the world, and messages have flooded in, of love, condolence and gratitude for her wonderful life, and service to her people over 70 years.

Queen Elizabeth is the first British monarch to have passed away in the age of television, and so we have been able to watch memories of her life from childhood, and throughout her 70-year reign, including her visits to Australia. We have also been able to marvel at the pomp and ceremony that the British do so well, in the honouring of her farewell. So much has been said and written. So many memories have been shared, especially from those who have known no other Sovereign. But now we must move on, and face a troubled world, under a new Head of our Constitutional Monarchy. God Save the King!

I am sorry that I will not be with you at the October Meeting, especially as there will be a Celebration of the Birthday of Probos. However, I will be spending two weeks with my Son in Adelaide, and his family.

John Davies



Meeting Dates General Meeting. Thursday 6 October 2022 at Magpies, 10am for 10.30am start. Thursday 3 November 2022, at Magpies, 10am for 10.30am start. Website: https://www.asquithmixedprobus.org.au Email: info@asquithmixedprobus.org.au webmaster@asquithmixedprobus.org.au	Bulletin: Editor: Sylvia Gratton ☎ 9987 0075 Mob: - 0404 108 677 Asquith Mixed Probos 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 Probos South Pacific, this newsletter is private and confidential for members of Asquith Mixed Probos Club use only and is not to be used for any other purpose.
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COMMITTEE NOTES - SEPTEMBER 2022

1. It is great to see we will be welcoming 8 new members at our October meeting. Please check the Bulletin for the many activities we have on offer and remember to put your name down for activities at the tables at the back of the room. Also take a look at the books and jigsaw puzzles.
2. **Thursday 20th October will be our Probus Birthday Picnic** held at the Wildflower Gardens, St Ives. This will be catered for.
3. **Morning Tea** – Sunny Dougall has volunteered to arrange for morning tea to be served to activity organisers who sit at the back tables and do a great job.
4. **We are looking to have an Observer** at our Committee Meetings, so you can see what we get up to. It would be great for our new members to participate. Please see a Committee Member if you would like to take part one Thursday (the week after General Meeting).
5. **Don't forget the Buddy system** for those who don't have access to email. Members have been matching up with a friend who will let them know of anything important happening, that they need to know about before the meeting.
6. Please notify **Barry Willick** to register your attendance or apology for the October meeting. Please do so by the Tuesday before the meeting so he can advise the club of numbers for setup and morning tea.

Barry Willick - email - bandj84@bigpond.net.au Mobile - 0419 985 458 or Landline 9653 2285

Pam Slater

Secretary

0406 306 401

Treasurer's Report as at 4 September 2022

Funds received so far this year	\$9,372	
Reduced by expenses of	\$9,615	
Leaving funds available so far this year		-\$243
 Add all previous year's surplus funds		 \$11,290
Leaving members funds available		<u>\$11,047</u>
 ... The above funds consist of cash		 \$28,973
less - mainly member payments for future activities		<u>\$17,926</u>
Total member funds		<u>\$16,317</u>

Angus Dougall. 6 September 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.

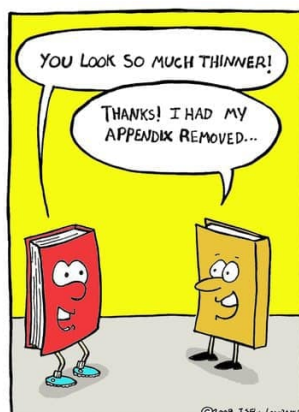
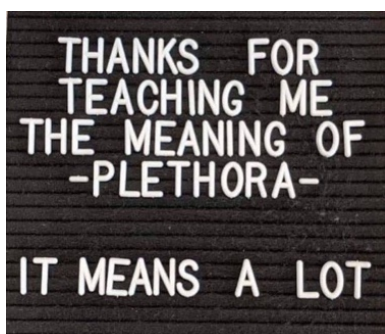
Envelopes will be retained by Treasurer as a receipt, and bank statements will confirm payments by EFT.

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 9484 7578 or 0414 015 244

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

CARDS 500 cards held 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am at Magpies. New players welcome. Phone Mary at 9482 8114

MEN'S GROUP Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10am in the Pavilion at Magpies. Contact Robert Allison on 9476 6151 or 0412 196 943

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	Walks	Laurie Keaton
Cards 500	Mary Glasby	Web Site	Robert Allison
Public Officer & Historian	Sandra Death	Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Yenda Holland
Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Helen Nancarrow	Assist. Tours/Excurs.	Lula Andersen

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DINING OUT & HOSPITALITY

October is not only our **14th birthday** but Probus South Pacific celebrates also.

We will celebrate with Cupcakes for all at our 6th October meeting and give ourselves a good HAPPY BIRTHDAY song.

Our 14th Birthday celebration will be held on Thursday 20th October at the Wildflower Garden Caley's Pavilion 420 Mona Vale Road. St Ives at 12noon.

How about wearing your loudest, brightest shirts or dresses.

This event is heavily subsidised by the generosity of our club at only \$15.

This will be fully catered with a spit roast BBQ and dessert by "Family Affair".

BYO and drinking vessels please.

Please sign up and pay cash in envelope or EFT by 6 October

Please indicate dietary needs and if you require transport.

Our Christmas Function will be held at Magpies on 1st December.

This is our meeting day but at 12noon not 10am!

More details later. But sign up now. Pay \$42 by 3rd November

SPEAKERS

OCTOBER

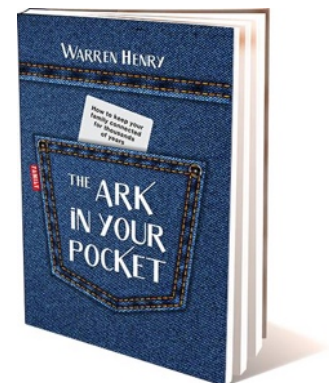
We will welcome Warren Henry

Warren is the author of The Ark in Your Pocket, which addresses a dilemma facing modern families

How do we maintain bonds of intimacy and togetherness when we live ever further apart?

That is, how do you pass on what's been important in your lifetime- the memories, keepsakes, ancestral stories and traditions that made your family what it is

He will discuss how you can help your children and grandchildren learn who they are and where they came from and how you can produce an entertaining and enduring family legacy.



NOVEMBER- we will welcome back Eric Hiam

Eric will discuss some of the many facets of retirement and succession planning.

His talk will include wills and what can go wrong and various powers that may be recommended

Tours & Excursions

NAVAL HISTORY CRUISE OF SYDNEY HARBOUR FRIDAY 30th September

3-hour Cruise with Navy Historical Society.

Train: 8:02 Berowra, 8:12 Asquith, 8:16 Hornsby to Wynyard @ 8:59am - 3rd carriage

- Use **Exit 4** at Wynyard Station to the **Barangaroo Tunnel** (North West corner of station.)
- Commentary on the cruise is supported by a complimentary booklet of photos.
Complimentary Morning Tea & snacks included.
- DIY Lunch. Low cost at 'South St Bakery' or 'The Canteen', just north of ferry wharf 2. Or have pub type fare at the eateries along the southern waterfront

JINDABYNE Trip away 13-18 November 2022

The tour is FULL

\$875pp No single supplement

Balance due at the end of September (EFT) or Cash at the October meeting

Coach pickup from Hornsby Station at 8am Stand B, returning to Hornsby Station.

8 DAY EYRE PENINSULA TOUR 20 -27 July 2023

\$3095 pp. Single supplement \$740

\$295 pp deposit to secure your spot.

2 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.

Prices are from Adelaide and don't include airfare or accommodation to/from Sydney

Walk Report

Short Walk Group on the
Boardwalk Waverley

We were pleased to see 33 members on the coast walk braved vagaries of train travel only to find everything went very well. We were very well looked after at the Pav for lunch in nearly all cases.

At this stage, we have yet to finalise November except it will be an evening walk followed by our end of year activity.

I will also schedule a walk committee meeting in the coming months.



FUTURE WALK

KOOLEWONG TO WOY WOY THUR 27 OCTOBER

Leads John Britten and Kevin Watson

WHERE: **WALK 1** Point Clare to Woy Woy 4.9 km Mainly Flat 1 hill.

WALK 2 Koolewong to Woy Woy 2.1 Km. Flat with water views.

TRAVEL: Plat 5 Hornsby 10.23 Ber 10.33 Arr Koolewong 11.03 Point Clare 11.08

At Koolewong, you must alight through the rear car – Point Clare through the last 4 cars.

TRAFFIC ALERT for crossing the Road at Koolewong.

Return From Woy Woy 1413 (B.1442 H 252) or 1512 (B 1541 H1553)

LUNCH: BAYVIEW HOTEL



Wednesday October 19th.

2.30 p.m. Berowra RSL Club (upstairs auditorium)

997 Pacific Highway, Berowra (opposite railway station)

Only \$6 including tea and biscuits

Berowra District Mixed Probus Club invites any of our members who are interested to attend their monthly trivia afternoon. They promise an afternoon of friendship, fellowship and fun, with Quizmaster Keith Carson.

Please book with Keith, per the contact details below. If you pay electronically or by depositing at Bendigo Bank, that helps to reduce the handling of cash, but the option of paying cash on the day is also available. The Berowra Mixed Probus Club bank account details: BSB: 633 000. Account number: 137 367 892.

Keith Carson
kecarson@outlook.com or phone/text 0417 063 377

Just a Wonder....

A row of bottles on my shelf

Caused me to analyse myself.

One yellow pill I have to pop

Goes to my heart so it won't stop.

A little white one that I take

Goes to my hands so they won't shake.

The blue ones that I use a lot

Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.

The purple pill goes to my brain

And tells me that I have no pain.

The capsules tell me not to wheeze

Or cough or choke or even sneeze.

The red ones, smallest of them all

Go to my blood so I won't fall.

The orange ones, very big and bright

Prevent my leg cramps in the night.

Such an array of brilliant pills

Helping to cure all kinds of ills.

But what I'd really like to know

Is what tells each one where to go

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	ACTIVITY	CONVENOR	PAGE	PHONE NO
Every Wednesday	Mah-Jong Asquith Bowling Club	Pam Clarke	4	0416 216 962
1 st & 3 rd Wed. 10am	500 Cards Magpies	Mary Glasby	4	9482 8114
3 rd Weds of Month	Men's Group Magpies	Robert Allison	4	0412 196 943
30 th September	Naval History Cruise	Mal Steel	6	0411 544 699
6 th October	General Meeting	Sandra Death		
12 th October	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	4	9484 7578
13 th October	Committee Meeting	Sandra Death		
19 th October - Weds	Trivia Berowra	Keith Carson	8	0417 063 377
20 th October	14 th Birthday Celebration	Judy Thompson	5	9477 3609
27 th October	Koolewong to Woy Woy Walk	Laurie Keaton	7	0409 226 121
3 rd November	General Meeting	John Davies		0407 453 607
9 th November	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	4	9484 7578
10 th November	Committee Meeting	John Davies		0407 453 607
13-18 th November	Jindabyne Tour	Mal Steel	6	0411 544 699

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



RUSS & ANNE DOREY



JONATHAN WOOD



JIM JEFFERIES & SEPTEMBER SPEAKER RAFAELE JOUDRIE