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# Asquith Mixed Probus Club BULLETIN

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Barbara Williamson, Mary Potter,
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Pam Clarke, Jereny Steele

# **Asquith Mixed Probus Club 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration**

We are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a special luncheon on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

The start is 10.30 for our meeting followed by the luncheon.

The luncheon is **free** for members however visitors and member's guests will be charged.

Members pay a \$10 deposit to book a place others will need to pay \$25.50 on booking.

The members \$10 will be refunded to members attending on the day.

We have 46 of the foundation members still in membership out of 126 on the day the club formed on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008.

Let's make this a special day of celebration. Bookings after payment should be made at the activities desk.

Barry Willick - Membership Officer.



Warren Fahey delighted all present at the July meeting with his talk on things of the past in Australia, covering childhood games, old sayings and ditties, and a thousand things beside. Interposed with interesting stories were anecdotes about his own life, and his search for what could be called "oral history". Just as we were engrossed in the next tale, Warren would burst into song, sometimes accompanying himself with his squeezebox, an item not seen very often in this day of electric guitars.

Since 1 July 2018 everyone in Australia has an electronic health record, the My Health Record. If you don't wish to have one you must opt out by 15 October. The speaker at the August meeting will be Eric Dunn, Digital Health Manager at Northern Sydney Health Network. Eric will talk about the health record, what it means for us as patients, and how to opt out. This topic is of importance to each one of us so don't miss the August meeting.

# **Meeting Dates**

Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018 Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at **Asquith Golf Club** 

Registration 10.15am for a 10.30am start

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October 2008.

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# Walks Program

Members will note I have cancelled the September Activity and replaced it with the cancelled June walk organised by John Britten. Hopefully the agenda for the August meeting will allow time for me to give an appropriate explanation to members. I am sure the substitute will appeal to a greater number of members.

Changes to walks due to weather are done by email. Where necessary this occurs about 1 pm on the Wednesday and Cancellations are made by 7am on the day.

It would be appreciated if members acknowledge receipt of these emails to avoid time consuming follow-up SMS or phone messages.

### **Thursday 23 August: Contact is Laurie**

Where: Circular Quay to Baranagroo Reserve. Short walk 3-4 Km via harbour foreshore and finger wharfs.

Rating easy depending how adventurous you are at Barangaroo

Travel: Train Dep Berowra 0927 Hornsby 09.40

Morning Tea: Coffee at Circular Quay

Lunch: Many eateries at Barangaroo at your leisure.

# Thursday 20 September: Contact is John Britten NOTE THE CHANGE TO ACTIVITY

Where: Umina Beach to Ettalong RSL. Flat and easy beach-side stroll..

Travel: Train 1022 Plat 5 Hornsby. Marshall is Paul Sorrell. Dep 1031 Berowra. Arr Woy Woy 1053. John

Britten will meet you at Woy Woy. Bus to Umina.

Morning Tea: Umina.

Lunch: Services Club Ettalong RSL.

### **Thursday 25 October. Contact is Laurie**

Where: Sculptures by the Sea and Dinner at Easts – Bondi Junction.

**AFTERNOON WALK.** 





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# **AMPC Committee Members 2018-19**

AMPC Committee Members 2018-19		Phone	Email
	Officers		
President	Sylvia Gratton		
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Secretary	Pam Slater		
Treasurer	Yenda Holland		
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Programme	Mary Potter		
Tours/Excursions	Barbara Williamson		
Welfare	Denise Mayhew		
Assistant Secretary	Angus Dougall		
Historian/Public Officer	Sandra Death		
Assistant Treasurer	Barry Gill		
Assist. Tours/Excursion	Pam Clarke		
Past President	Jeremy Steele		

# **Other Activities**

Cluster Ambassador	John Channon	Dolls	Barbara Williamson
Auditor	John Cole	5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday BBQ	Lance Williamson
Books DVD, Jigsaw	Sunny Dougall	Mah-jong	Yenda Holland
	& Robert Montgomery	Theatres	Rhonda Wilson
Dining out	Robin Doohan	Trivia	Mary Potter
Cards 500	Mary Glasby	Walks	Laurie Keaton
Pot Luck Meals	Rhonda Wilson	Web Site	John Channon

# Committee Meeting 4 July, 2018 - Notes

- There was a discussion on the dolls our ladies make for Westmead Hospital, regarding the cost of AMPC labels, ribbons and stuffing.
  - Close to 4000 dolls have been given to Westmead Hospital and it was decided to continue with this venture. A donation box with some of the dolls on show will be placed on the front table where members may wish to make a financial donation toward the costs of materials.
- Upcoming outing **Train trip to Leura**, discussion on why it is important to have a "Buddy" on all outings.
- Coach Trip to Great Ocean Road, Victoria in September. We still need members and friends to join this 8 day trip. Please see Barbara Williamson or Pam Clarke if you would like to attend.
- Plans for the 10th Anniversary Celebrations were discussed and finalised.

# **Treasurer's Report**

### Treasurer's Report as at 7 July, 2018

Income received for year to date	\$7,315
Offset by expenses of	<u>\$5,191</u>
Year to date surplus balance	

Add previous year's surplus of \$12,405 Gives an overall member surplus of \$14,529

This surplus consists of cash of
Less liabilities – mainly activities paid in advance
Total member equity

\$20,819
\$6,290
\$14,529



Barry Gill 9 July 2018

CLUB OUTING FEES paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) should be made to:

\$ 2,124

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 payments desk where a receipt will be provided. This receipt shall then be presented at the Activity Organiser's desk to have your attendance confirmed and your receipt endorsed by the organiser. Any transaction that cannot be identified will be forfeited to the Club.

# At our July meeting

Vice-President Elect, Sandra Death welcomes new members.





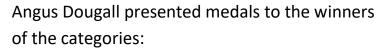
Josie Doughty

Bill and Louise Scott

# Car Fun Run



Overall 2nd Place - B.Willick/J.Lee/M.Potter/S.Potter



Overall Winner -

B. Rooke/H. Rooke/J. Paton/N. Speyer



Overall 3rd Place - D.Young/M.Young/I.Ashton

Stage 1 Winner - A.Heaton/S.Death/P.Taylor

Stage 2 Winner - D.Young/M.Young/I.Ashton



# Tours/Activities: Barbara Williamson

# **Guide Dogs for the Blind**

Date: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Cost: \$30 per person. Pay by July meeting

Meet: Asquith Golf Club 8.15am for 8.30am start

Lunch at the Richmond Club (all you can eat \$12.80)

We need 33 people so that the activity can go ahead.

Note: all members must park outside the club



Please consider weather on the day - you may want to bring a jacket, a hat, and wear comfortable shoes. The walking part of the tour is slow and on level ground, all areas are easily accessible. The Guide Dogs Centre is a designated smoke free environment. There are no refreshments available, and being a dog training centre we ask that no food be brought on site.

# Day trip by train to Leura

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September

From Hornsby 8.50.a.m.

Change at Strathfield – 9.31 a.m. Platform 3.

Returning from Leura at 14.24 p.m.

Arriving at Strathfield 16.07 p.m. – platform 2,

Departing platform 3 - 16.12 p.m.

Arriving at Hornsby 16.36 p.m.

Lunch at own expense



# Mini Golf - Thornleigh driving range

18<sup>th</sup> October —

Morning tea, own expense, cakes provided, Lunch at own expense. Cost \$15 p.p.

# **Theatres: Rhonda Wilson**

# MADIBA THE MUSICAL

A Celebration of Nelson Mandela.

This powerful and uplifting Musical is a soul-stirring celebration of Nelson Mandela with pulsating African dance, haunting drama and stunning visuals.

State Theatre

Wednesday 7 November 1pm

\$81.00 payment must be received by August meeting

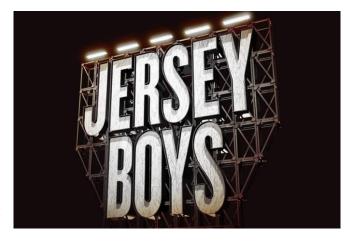
Limited number of tickets.



# **JERSEY BOYS**

The theatrical triumph of the story of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons
Saturday 10 November 2pm
Capital Theatre

\$80.00 Payment must be received by August meeting



# CHARLEY AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Capital Theatre, Tuesday 9 July, 2019 1pm \$70 - payment due April, 2019.

Roald Dahl's delicious tale, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, is a delectable treat featuring songs from the original film, including *Pure Imagination, The Candy Man* and *I've Got a Golden Ticket*, alongside a brand new, toe-tapping Broadway score.



### THIS IS VERY CLEVER.

Someone out there must be "deadly" at *Scrabble*. (Wait till you see the last one)!

### PRESBYTERIAN:

When you rearrange the letters: **BEST IN PRAYER** 

### ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters: **MOON STARER** 

### THE EYES

When you rearrange the letters: THEY SEE

### **GEORGE BUSH:**

When you rearrange the letters: **HE BUGS GORE** 

### THE MORSE CODE

When you rearrange the letters: HERE COME DOTS

### DORMITORY:

When you rearrange the letters: **DIRTY ROOM** 

### SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters: CASH LOST IN ME

### ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters: IS NO AMITY

### **ELECTION RESULTS:**

When you rearrange the letters: LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

### SNOOZE ALARMS:

When you rearrange the letters: ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

### A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters:
I'M A DOT IN PLACE

### THE EARTHQUAKES

When you rearrange the letters: THAT QUEER SHAKE

### **ELEVEN PLUS TWO:**

When you rearrange the letters: TWELVE PLUS ONE

# AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE:

### MOTHER-IN-LAW:

When you rearrange the letters: **WOMAN HITLER** 

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# **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

# Trivia Nights: Mary Potter

Due to the third State of Origin match being shown at the Bowling Club there was no club team at trivia in July. Next trivia night will be Wednesday 8 August at 7.00pm.

All members are welcome to join with the AMPs (Asquith Mixed Probus) team. Enquiries phone Mary Potter

# **Dolls: Barbara Williamson**

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

Where:

Time: 10.00 a.m.
What to Bring: Sewing Needles

**Contact**: Confirm with Barbara

# **Mah-jong: Yenda Holland**

1.30pm at the Bowling Club every Wednesday

Any enquiries:- Yenda Holland



Asquith Bowling Club Cost Free, 10.00am, 1st & 3rd Wednesday

The game lends itself to varying numbers of players, which is helpful as numbers vary from seven to fourteen. There is plenty of room at the club so we can make up a number of tables. Again, no cost unless you choose to buy coffee or a drink. **Enquiries, Mary Glasby** 

# **Book Exchange Table: Sunny Dougall and Robert Montgomery**

We have all heard of Morris West and John Grisham – but have you read any of their novels? On the 'book exchange table' we have West's "Masterclass"- involving money, artwork by Raphaels, greed, conniving etc – a very good read by an accomplished author. Grisham's first and perhaps his best book was "A Time to Kill" – on racism, rape and revenge, with a young lawyer facing a town's racialism and long standing prejudices. Another good read in the legal genre.

### Where did that phrase come from?

Where does the expression being on tenterhooks come from? After it was woven, wool was pounded in a mixture of clay and water to clean and thicken it. This was called fulling. Afterwards the wool was stretched on a frame called a tenter to dry. This was then hung on tenterhooks. So if you were very tense, like stretched cloth, you were said to be on tenterhooks.



# **UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

Date	Activity	Convener	Page	Phone
1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Beginners Mah-Jong, Asquith Bowling Club	Yenda Holland	8	9477 3338
1 <sup>st</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> August	500 Cards, Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Glasby	8	9482 8114
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	General Meeting	Sylvia Gratton	-	0404 108 677
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Trivia @ Asquith Bowling Club	Mary Potter	8	9988-0013
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Dolls	Barbara Williamson	8	9484 7578
Every Wednesday	Mah-Jong, Asquith Bowling Club	Yenda Holland	8	9477 3338
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Committee Meeting	Sylvia Gratton	1	0404 108 677
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Guide Dogs for the Blind	Barbara Williamson	5	9484 7578
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Hospitality - BIVWON Korean BBQ	Robin Doohan	10	0401 847 970
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Walk to Barangaroo	Laurie Keaton	2	0409 226 121
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Walk: Umina to Ettalong	John Britten	2	0409 814 825
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept & 3 Oct	Evita	Rhonda Wilson	1	0418 870 780
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Train trip to Leura	Barbara Williamson	6	9484 7578
4 <sup>th</sup> October	AMPC 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch	Barry Willick	1	0419 985 458
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Mini Golf	Barbara Williamson	7	9484 7578
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Sculptures by the Sea	Laurie Keaton	2	0409 226 121
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Madiba the Musical	Rhonda Wilson	7	0418 870 780
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Jersey Boys	Rhonda Wilson	7	0418 870 780
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	Robin Doohan	-	0401 847 970

# **Welfare: Denise Mayhew**

Denise is away. She wishes everyone, especially those who are not well, all the best.

# **Christmas in July**

This was celebrated in a most enjoyable way at The Fiddler Hotel, Rouse Hill. On arrival 44 members were

greeted with a welcome drink and we then sat down to a delicious Christmas Lunch with Christmas fare, robust comments were made



at the pulling apart of the bon-bons, thus causing lots of laughter and frivolity. The entertainment was excellent and of course a few very active and lively members joined in the singing at the tables, swaying to and fro to the beat of the music.

A very happy day was had by all.

John Channon the great tenor



# **Hospitality**

# BIVWON 22nd August 2018

WEDNESDAY 6pm for 6.30



# BBQ

# Korean Experience

262 Peats Ferry Rd. (Pacific Hwy) Next door to Habitat Hornsby (Old Side)



### Choice 1

Flower Marbled Wagyu Beef Marinated Wagyu Beef Sirloin Wagyu Beef Fillet cube roll



### Choice 2

Wagyu Beef Fillet cube roll Pork Belly Whole squid Prawns

Both choice 1 or 2 - \$30ea and served with rice, sides and green tea.

Please pay at Probus Meeting 5/7/18 or 2/8/18 and indicate choice 1 or 2

Beer \$5 - Wine BYO @ \$3pp