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News Sheet

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President's Message

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The colder weather is well and truly upon us so I wish everyone a healthy and warm winter, and to those members travelling have a great time. I will be organizing a Probus Club trip for later in the year or early next year and have had several suggestions, a Murray River Cruise, a cruise and fly to Tasmania or the Military Tattoo in Melbourne (February 2016).

Our last two guest speakers have shown us the amazing work being done by individuals in third world countries and your generosity to these people was exceptional but I wish to remind you all that Probus talks are not fund raisers and any donations in future should be done privately or through their own websites.

Our outing to the QVB in Sydney was a great insight into the construction and usage of that amazing structure, built in 1894 in just four years and renovated three times since then to the beautiful building it is today. I urge all members to join us on our outings as it is a fantastic way to meet and talk to our fellow members.

We have had some correspondence from Probus South Pacific and a reform group situated in Victoria. John Orme and John Mulford have agreed to monitor these issues raised between the two parties and keep the committee informed, at present no action need to be taken by our club.

Dianne Rudd 4326 1326

Saratoga Circuits – July 21st 20150

This is a fairly level walk with just a couple of brief hills! Meet at 10.30 at the end of Jirramba Avenue in Saratoga, there is a car park on left side at end of road near the waterfront.

We will walk right around Saratoga with some on waterfront. It's a round trip so will be returning to have lunch on the waterfront near the car park.

Bring chairs lunch, hats and water and hope for a nice day!

Betty and Barrie Pickersgill

Tel: 43694559 or 0411 560 324



Golf Report

A few keen members of our small golf group have braved the very damp conditions of late and some very good scores have been recorded. Our last winner at time of writing was our most senior member John Orme who used his wet weather experience gained during his days in England to score a net 33 for nine holes.

The following Sunday the golfers and partners got together with our Probus President doing the catering and providing a delightful lunch. It was quite an adventure for those who had to find the our house for the first time but I am sure a great time was had by all.

Hope to see you on the golf course.

John Rudd 43261326



Winter has finally arrived, and so far everyone seems to be in good health and keeping busy. Elizabeth is currently enjoying an overseas trip, so if you know of anyone with health or injury problems, please contact Helen on 4365 3434.

Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403

Helen Sutton 4365 3434.



July Birthdays

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating their birthdays in July

**George Costigan David Dunbar
Barrie Pickersgill**



July Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversary in July

Wally and Suzanne Tuffs



Guest Speaker

Ann Dillon introduced Paula Paananen to speak on the “One Passion Fruit Project” which her family participated in in Uganda. The challenge of Uganda was to help an area where there was not sufficient food. The original source of fish for food was seriously hampered by pollution in the lake and the action of multi-nationals who fished out the lake, leaving a community without its food supply. Children were malnourished and illness common. With her husband, who is a Horticultural Scientist, and teenage children Paula took part in a remarkable project to teach the local people how to grow nutritious food. It was necessary to deal with the lack of sanitation, the impure water supply, in order to start the process of growing healthy food to improve all aspects of the community’s nutrition. With the scientific approach of sourcing seeds, maintaining a clean water supply and the concept of sharing and helping one another in their gardens the general health of the people is improving due to the supply of fresh nutritious produce. Paula’s teenage children help by minding village children in the crèche and the overall project includes attention to schooling, and balanced nutrition. The ongoing aspect of training the trainer ensures the future success of this concept, as does the principle of sharing practical skills, working in groups, and visiting one another’s gardens. Paula and her family plan to replicate this work in the Solomon Islands and to work in Nepal as well. A spontaneous collection gave \$180.00 to support continuing work.

Yvonne Chandler.

Social Events

Tuesday 14th July Lunch at Breakers Country Club

Time: 12 Noon

Cost: Own Expense

Travel: Own Arrangements

NAMES REQUIRED AT THE JUNE MEETING PLEASE

Tuesday 11th August Tour of the State Library of NSW

Time: 10.30 am

Cost: Free

Travel: Public Transport

NAMES REQUIRED AT THE JULY MEETING PLEASE

Gloria Reid

Profile Talk

Peter Park will talk today



Profile speaker Elizabeth Montgomery recalled her early days in Albany WA where she grew up on a farm - a very happy childhood. Elizabeth trained as a teacher before beginning to travel within Australia. A visit to Victoria and NSW brought many memorable experiences in places like Cronulla, Bondi, Jenolan Caves and the Hawkesbury River. Later, undaunted by these happenings, travel in Europe brought different, but nevertheless unforgettable times. Returning to Australia and achieving a long held dream of becoming an Art Teacher at TAFE Elizabeth enjoyed and still enjoys her personal art and showed us samples of her work. She has moved to the Central Coast to be near her children,

Yvonne Chandler.

Quotable Quotes

Names work hard, they can effect who gets into elite schools and who gets hired, and they can even influence what cities we live in and what products we buy, since we are attracted to things and places that share similarities to our names

Cody Delistraty (writer and Historian)

Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

May 2015



Cheque account balance at March, 2015	\$132.06
Savings account balance at March, 2015	\$1701.67
Float (catering)	<u>\$50.00</u>
Total	\$1,883.73

	<i>May</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$482.37	\$3,097.31
Expenses	\$307.40	<u>\$1,983.95</u>
Balance		Total \$1,113.36

Net balance at May 31, 2015 \$2997.09

Guest Speaker

Robert Wynn, from Kids Cancer Research, will tell us how the research programme began with a bus driver.

Hermione Dunbar 4368 1485



MEETS: 9:30am. 4th Tuesday each month at Kincumber Uniting church.

SUB-COMMITTEE AND CONVENERS 2015-2016

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THEATRE Barbara Orme
WEBMASTER Barry Riley
WELFARE OFFICERS Elizabeth Butler and Helen Sutton
VENUE OFFICERS Bill Clark & Alan Drew

Notes for your 2015 Diary



July	14th	Breakers (lunch) 12 noon
	21st	Saratoga Bushwalk 10.30 am.
	28th	Monthly meeting
August	4th	Committee meeting
	11th	State Library Tour !0.30am.
	25th	Monthly meeting

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Wednesday 15th Oct. 2014, but early reports are always most welcome.

Note: reports should be sent to - jimpat3@bigpond.com

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