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Notes for your 2016 Diary

- Sept 13th Archibald Prize Exhibition
- 19th Bush walk 10.39 am.
- 27th Monthly Meeting 9.30am.

- Oct 4th committee meeting 2.30pm.
- 11th Outing TBA
- 18th Bush Walk
- 25th Monthly Meeting 9.30am



All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday 16th Sept. 2016, *but early reports are always most welcome.*

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

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President's Report

Census Day reminds me of the history of censuses. The one that comes to mind is the one that happened in Judea ove 2000 years ago, at the birth of Jesus and the start of the Christian Era.

I don't expect our census will be as dramatic in its consequences. There seems to be a need to count the people of the land for good and bad reasons. As good citizens I am sure we have all been counted and I hope the government can use the count to spend our taxes equitably in the best way possible.

The other event that is happening is the Olympic Games. Now a great event, but still I hope holding on to the principles of fair play, non discrimination, to find the best in each sport. It was great to see the refugee team come into the stadium on the opening ceremony. It is also sad to think of all the displaced people in the world and our response to the problem.

As a club we continue to enjoy the times spent together, we look forward to the school debate final and I expect we will be well entertained and informed as we have in past year. Thank you Peter Park for your part in making it happen.

We are now half way through the year and will be looking for new members of committee. Please think about what you can do for our thriving club

Arthur Adeney

Guest speaker: Kami Dibden from Ronald MacDonald Family Room at Gosford Hospital explained with enthusiasm the function of this facility. The family room is available to families who have children receiving treatment at the hospital. It is designed to allow the family to spend more time together and provide a mini home within the hospital. Keeping the family close makes a difference when a child is ill. The concept originated in the USA in 1974 and has spread to 42 countries with 357 houses available. The comforts of home in this environment make life a little easier for families while their child is ill. Other beneficial programs associated with the Family Room include a retreat program providing a one week holiday in Foster to help families relax together, childcare to allow parents an outing during stressful times, and a learning program to assist children with their schooling. Some special long term care can be arranged for families from Gosford Hospital who have a child in care in the hospital for long periods. While MacDonalds is the major supporting partner community support is important and local groups help in many ways. Volunteers enable this program to run at minimal cost and 95 volunteers are on call 364 days per year. These amazing services have substantially improved life for sick children and their families. In areas where patients are more than 100 kms from the hospital a Ronald MacDonald house accommodates family members during the treatment time. These services certainly contribute to the care and recovery of our sick children in a wonderful way.

Profile report: Lyn Martin told us of her life experiences. She was born in Brighton Le Sands and grew up there. Her training at Business College was in the same class as Lorraine Southgate followed by work in County Council. She has 2 children and 1 grandchild, and her husband was a Carpenter/Building Contractor, with Lyn doing the bookwork for the business. On retirement they travelled around in their caravan for 5 years. Time spent in London brought the opportunity to tour Western Europe. Lyn has been very active in many Community based groups including Lions and Apex, junior sports clubs and Can Assist. Her love for sport saw her involved in tennis, squash, netball, golf and bowls. Lyn moved to the Central Coast in July 2015 and is settling in to life here.

Yvonne Chandler

Treasurer's Report for

	<i>July 2016</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
Opening balance 1.7.16		\$3,168.58
Receipts	1.42	2,934.19
	\$3,170.00	
Expenses	143.09	2,176.69
Closing Balance 31.7.16		\$3,026.01

The deposits for the Probus trip have been put through our account but not included in the above figures



Gerry Turner

September Anniversaries

Congratulations To;

Kevin and Lorraine Southgate

Keith and Beverly Tysoe Arthur and Jan Adeney

Carla and Alan Hurley Brian and Violet Game



Wet weather and a number of members having other commitments has resulted in a couple of golf days in the past month being cancelled. The course has also been a bit "soggy" with the rain we had in early August. It does seem to be drying out now, so it would be a good time to come and join us.

At the time of writing, the Results for the past four weeks are:

Friday 22nd July – Winner: Diane Rudd with Nett 31

Friday 29th July – Cancelled

Friday 5th Aug – Cancelled

Friday 12th Aug – Winner: Jochem Zalm with Nett 31

Par 3 Nearest the pins -

2nd hole: Jochem Zalm, 4th hole: -----, 6th hole: ---

Four old men went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf.

The pro asked, Did you guys have a good game today?"

The first old guy said, Yes, I had three riders today."

The second old guy said, I had the most riders ever. I had five."

The third old guy said, I had seven riders, the same as last time."

The last old man said, I beat my old record. I had 12 riders today."

After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game went to the pro and said, I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider?"

The pro said, A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart and ride to it.

Howard P. Curtis

Hope to see you on the golf course.

Liz Gilbert Convenor/Handicapper

Tuesday 20th September 2016 – 10.30 am

Long Jetty to Berkeley Vale Walk



Take the left turn on Central Coast Highway opposite Lions Park at traffic light and park on Long Jetty lake front – there is plenty of parking. Meeting at 10.30 am.

The waterfront here has all been much improved with a new path. We will walk as far as Berkeley Vale or you can turn around anytime you want. An easy level walk and we can have our lunch sitting on the foreshore when we return. Bring chairs, lunch, water and comfortable shoes.

Betty and Barrie Pickersgill

If wet weather please phone 43694559 or 0411560324

Welfare Report

We hope this newsletter finds everyone well and not too many have suffered from the winter colds and flu.

We have positive updates on our Probuss members Keith and Beverly Tysoe, Adrian & Natalie McConnell & Sue Schmid :-

Keith hopefully is being transferred from Royal North Shore to Woy Woy Rehab Adrian is still receiving daily radiation treatment and is confident of a good outcome. Gunter Schmid also has been transferred from Royal North Shore to Gosford Hospital for Rehab

All three are on the road to recovery, even though it may be a long road, our best wishes and thoughts are with them all.

Our thoughts are also with Liz Long who is having a Cataract operation on the 11th August and we send her our best wishes.

We wish Barry and Marie Riley a Happy Wedding Anniversary who will celebrate this milestone on the 29th August. Best wishes and a very Happy Birthdays to all our members who celebrated birthdays in August,

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Tuesday 13th September

ARCHIBALD PRIZE EXHIBITION
Art Gallery of NSW, Art Gallery Road,
The Domain, Sydney.



Time: 12 Noon (Private Guided Tour)

Cost: \$15 per person concession. (payable to myself on day)

Travel: Public Transport.
ETD Gosford Station 0936. ETA Central 1056.
ETD Central Station 1119. ETA Martin Place 1124.

Walk through Park to Gallery.

NAMES ARE REQUIRED AT THE AUGUST MEETING PLEASE

Tuesday 11th October TO BE ADVISED AT OUR AUGUST MEETING

Gloria Reid

Speakers

AUGUST; No speaker as we have the Schools' Debate

AUGUST profile speaker; Jill Willis

SEPTEMBER speaker; Lt. Col. Peter Sweeney will do a presentation on the Battle of Fromelle

Today's Probus Debate 2016

Today you witness what will surely be a spirited debate on the topic ***"That the election of Donald Trump would be good for Australia."***

As no microphones are allowed in debates, members who may feel hearing challenged will want to take seats in the front row

A team from Green Point Christian School under the guidance of their teacher Matt Cohen will take the affirmative position. While the team from Kincumber High School under Sarah Keeling will propose the negative. Both teams earlier won a heat beating Erina High School and Central Coast Grammar School respectively debating the topic "That BREXIT is a good decision."

Today's debate will follow the standard formula where the 1st speaker will lay out the broad argument and introduce points to support the team's position. The 2nd speaker will detail additional key points and begin the rebuttal of the opposing team's position. The final speaker will exclusively rebut the argument of the opposing team and summarize her/his team's argument.

Skilled and experience Adjudicator Sue Macneil will describe the strengths and weaknesses of the two team's presentation and declare a winner of the 2016 Probus Debate.

Peter Park

September Birthdays

Happy Birthday to;

Louise Hooworth Jean Johnson Fred Leake

John Mulford Barbara Orme Helen Sutton

David Butler George Prendergast

