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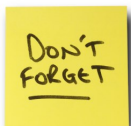
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Notes for your 2016 Diary

Oct 4th committee meeting 2.30pm.
 11th Hyde Park Barracks 11.00 am.
 18th Bush Walk 100.30 am.
 25th Monthly Meeting 9.30am



Nov 8th. Bush Picnic 12. noon
 22nd monthly meeting 9.30am.
 (no bush walk)

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday 14th. Oct. 2016,
but early reports are always most welcome.

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

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News Sheet

Meeting No.388

Sept 27th, 2016

President's Report

Spring is a great time of year. We have survived the winter and have the very beautiful spring weather. Lots of renewal going on. Flowers, plants, trees, and shrubs. We too need renewal on an ongoing basis. Renewal of friendships, renewal of our minds and spirits. I trust that some of that happens here in our Probud club. I find that after going on a social outing or a walk and exchanging ideas and experiences my mood is improved and even though tired I have more energy to continue with the more mundane things in life. We are created to be social beings and isolation often leads to depression. I would encourage any of you who have not gone on any outings or walks to come along.

The changing of the seasons reminds us of the cycle of life and that we all are on that journey. Gain and loss are all part of our human experience. As you know David Kenny died in late August. He and his wife Joyce were long term members here so will be missed by many. We will honour his memory at this month's meeting. We hold Joyce in our hearts.

We have a great team keeping things going in this club many working behind the scene. Thank you all who make this a vibrant club.

Arthur Adeney

Kincumber High School Wins Probus Club Debate

“Would the election of Donald Trump be bad for Australia-United States relations?” This was the hotly debated topic on 23 August as teams from Kincumber High School and Green Point Christian College competed in the final of our 23rd Annual Kincumber Probus Club Debate. The Kincumber High team won, and retained the Lerryn Mutton shield for a second year.

The “buzz” in the room between speakers clearly showed your interest in the topic and the good points and counterpoints of the skilled debaters.

The debates honour former Probus member and NSW Legislator Lerryn Mutton who started the competition in 1993. Richard Collins has managed the debates for the last 9 years before turning it over this year.

In the competition, four local schools debate against each other in three debates – two heats and a final. As in past years, this year's heats were held at the Probus Club of East Gosford, and the Probus Club of Avoca Beach. The topic was “That BREXIT was a good decision.” Kincumber High won against Central Coast Grammar School, and Green Point Christian College beat Erina High School. Professional adjudicator Sue Macneil judged the debates awarding points for each team’s presentation, and rebuttal of arguments of the opposing team.

In presenting the shield to the winning team, President Arthur Adeney noted that “Our members were deeply impressed with the skill of the youthful debaters and the preparation they had put into the points and counterpoints made during the debate.”

Kincumber High School English Teacher/Debating and Public Speaking Coordinator Sarah Keeling who accompanied the Kincumber debate team gave a nod to our club saying "The Probus Debates give the students the unique opportunity to debate before a mature, interested and discerning audience.”



Peter Parks

<i>Treasurer's Report for</i>		
	<i>August 2016</i>	<i>Year to Date</i>
<i>Opening balance 1.8.16</i>	<i>\$3,026.91</i>	
 <i>Receipts</i>	 <i>666.32</i>	 <i>3,600.51</i>
 <i>Expenses</i>	 <i>685.15</i>	 <i>2,861.84</i>
 <i>Closing Balance 31.8.16</i>		 <i>\$3,008.08</i>

Gerry Turner

October Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to

Patrick and Thelma Leonard
Laurie and Jan Gee
David and Margaret Hobbs



Golf Report

Sept News Sheet

No golf report but Liz sent in this short Golf joke.

It was a sunny Sunday morning, and Murray was beginning his preshot routine, visualizing his upcoming shot, when a voice came over the clubhouse loudspeaker.

Would the gentleman on the ladies' tee please back up to the men's tee."

Murray remained in his routine, seemingly unfazed by the interruption.

A little louder: Would the man on the women's tee kindly back up to the men's tee!"

Murray raised up out of his stance, lowered his driver, and shouted, Would the announcer in the clubhouse kindly shut up and let me play my second shot?"

Apology

Apologies to Cliff and Ann Davy
for missing their anniversary in the September Newsletter
and to Ann for omitting her birthday

Quotable Quote

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right place but to

leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment

Dorothy Nevill

Guest Speakers

Sept. news sheet

The speaker for our September meeting is Peter Sweeney. A presentation titled

“The Battle of Fromelles”

The centenary of that battle occurred in July this year and remains the occasion of the largest loss of life in twenty four hours in Australia’s entire history. Peter is a military historian and battlefield guide. He is happy to assist with record searches of service relatives.

Our Guest for October is Tricia Fortier from Humour Foundation (Clown Doctors)

Profile Speaker is: Dianne Rudd

Hermione Dunbar

Welfare Report

We hope this newsletter finds everyone well and we believe we have had a few members suffering with Winter colds and flu, with Spring here now we hope all are on the road to recovery.

We’re sorry to have to tell you that David Kenny, one of our long term members and friend to many, who moved to Berry a few years ago passed away on Monday 22nd August.

David had been very ill for some time and that was the reason they moved. We know many of you have fond memories of David. We sent a sincere sympathy card to Joyce and the family and we received a thank you card from Joyce for our Probus sympathy...inter alia she said...David loved Probus and all the wonderful times they both had.

We wish Arthur and Jan Adeney, Kevin & Lorraine Southgate, Keith and Beverly Tysoe and Brian and Violet Game a Happy Wedding Anniversary. Best wishes and a very Happy Birthdays to all our members who celebrated birthdays in September,

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Tuesday 11th October HYDE PARK BARRACKS
Queens Square, Macquarie St.



Time: 10.45 am for 11.00 am Tour.

Cost: \$7.50 per person
(payable to myself on day)

Travel: Public Transport.
ETD Gosford 0806 am ETA 0926 am
ETD Central 1009 am ETA CQ 1018 am
10-15 minute walk to Barracks.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PUT YOUR NAME DOWN ON THE LIST
BUT WISH TO GO ON THIS TRIP PLEASE RING ME ASAP SO THAT
I CAN ADVISE THE BARRACKS THE CORRECT NUMBERS.**

Tuesday 8th November ANNUAL BUSH PICNIC
(Sausage Sizzle + on
Kincumber Mountain)

Time: 12 Noon

Cost: \$10 per person

Travel: Own arrangements.



**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS, TABLES AND
CHAIRS.**

NAMES AND PAYMENT WILL BE TAKEN AT THE OCTOBER MEETING.

**A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES = MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT ETTALONG DIGGERS.**

Gloria Reid

Bushwalking

Tuesday 18th October 2016

Fisherman's Wharf to Blackwall Mountain



This will be the last walk this year and will start again in March 2017.

Meet at Fisherman's Wharf at 10.30 a.m. There is parking in Brickwharf Road opposite side of the road to Fisherman's Wharf (no restriction area)

Walking down to Lion's park which has all new walkways, then turn right and continue all along the waterfront to the end just before Blackwell Mountain. This takes approx. one hour and return the same route. Picnic on the waterfront or you can get fish and chips at the fish shop.

This is easy walking, all level. Bring water, hats, chairs and picnic.

Betty and Barrie Pickersgill

Please ring 43694559 or 0411560324 if wet

October Birthdays

Happy Birthday to;

Marie Riley Keith Tysoe

John Rudd Leone Bird Liz Gilbert

