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News Sheet

Meeting No. 373

28th April 2015

President's Message

Good morning to all our Members, I am proud that you have seen fit to trust me as your president for the upcoming year, I will do my best to guide the club in the direction that Probuss envisages, friendship and fellowship. I would ask all our new members to join in our activities and for our existing members to bring them into our circle of friends.

I would like to thank John Sutton and his Committee for a successful year, with many interesting outings and enjoyable walks. Our many new members have swelled our ranks so that we have had to increase our membership numbers from 80 to 90 as passed at our Annual General Meeting last month.

Probuss has been a wonderful way for John and myself to integrate into the Central Coast community after our move from Winston Hills, Sydney seven years ago. As the third lady President following Rhoda Roberts and Thelma Leonard I hope you will be willing to share any thoughts and suggestions with myself and the committee to make our Club the best on the Coast.

I would like to wish John Orme a happy 90th and all our members a happy and healthy year ahead. We welcome Carla, Peter, Dee & Eric as our new members this month and a friendly reminder to all that yearly fees are now due, please see Barry Riley.

Diane Rudd

Profile Report

Chris Dillon considers his life to be divided into two periods and when writing his biography will divide it into two categories. There are Shades of Grey to represent his 41 years in England, and Shades of Glorious Technicolor for his 41 years in Australia. He was born in Manchester and recalled a time of lengthy ill health due to suffering diphtheria. In his early life he tried his skill at boxing, but was not too good at that, then turned his hand to Art which was a much better option. He trained as a Laboratory Technician and Industrial Chemist. He met his wife Ann, a Librarian, while singing in a Club. After moving to Australia they travelled around for 7 years before settling at Pretty Beach. He still sings and is a presenter at various functions and has returned to painting with the ambition to paint portraits. Chris certainly finds plenty to occupy his time.

Yvonne Chandler

Guest Speaker

Speaker for April 28th Mike Pawley and wife Suzanne travel to Cambodia where they are involved with a rice growing community and a local Primary School. They fund 10 18year old girls to attend High School. They visit 3 or 4 times a year. Thank you possibly Arthur.

Speaker for May 26th. One Passion Fruit Project, (possibly introduced by Ann Dillon.) Paula Paananen and husband and two teenage children, travel to Uganda every year to show villagers how to grow their own food with amazing results. If any speakers are unable to turn up at the last moment we have two emergency speakers standing by,
They are: Richard Collins and David Dennison

Hermione Dunbar 43684485

Welfare Report

Our thoughts are with any of our members who are not well at present, especially Ken and Velda Robson. They are both still having problems but they are hoping to get back to see everyone soon.

Most of our group are travelling well at present and enjoying the journey, although some of us are behaving like beautiful classic cars and requiring help from the professionals to keep us on the road!

Please let us know if we can help you or anyone else who is not well at present.

Helen Sutton

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Elizabeth Butler

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May Birthdays

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating their birthdays in May.

Denise Lawrence Nev Owen Gloria Reid

Jan Gee Gerry Turner Bill Clark

Jeff Bradshaw Joan Vella



May Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couple who are celebrating their anniversary in May

Alan and Isabelle Drew Joyce and David Kenny



Golf Report

April News Sheet

It seems our small golf group will continue for a while yet with Liz now playing and the likelihood of several new golfers joining.

I recently read an article on health advising that sitting (ie watching TV excessively etc) is the new smoking. Whilst the number of people smoking is declining, health issues associated with lack of exercise is rising. Golf is a pleasant way to help with fitness.

The Augusta US Masters, the most famous and competitive golf tournament in the world, has just been completed. In an amazing display of golf, 21 year old Jordan Speith blitzed the field. He is a wonderful role model in all aspects and hopefully will inspire people to take up golf and maybe other sports. I must admit I watched a lot of the tournament on TV.

Hope to see you on the golf course.

John Rudd



New Members

Today four new members will be inducted, they are :

Eric andDeanne Caelli:

Peter Graham and Carla Hurley

Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley *April News Sheet*

***Treasurer's Report for
March 2015***



Cheque account balance at March 1, 2015	\$132.06
Savings account balance at March 1, 2015	<u>\$1,701.67</u>
	\$1,833.73

	<i>March</i>	<i>Year to date</i>
Income	\$992.56	\$992.56
Expenses	\$325.75	<u>\$325.75</u>
Balance		\$666.81

Net balance at March, 31, 2015. \$2,500.54

Social Events

Tuesday 12th May

LUNCH AT EMPIRE BAY TAVERN

(A local at leisure outing for this month)

Time: 12 Noon
Cost: Own Expense
Travel: Own Arrangements
Names required at April Meeting please

Tuesday 9th June

TOUR OF QUEEN VICTORIA BUILDING

455 George Street, Sydney.

Time: 11.30 am
Cost: \$15 per person
Travel: Public Transport
Names required at May meeting please.

Gloria Reid

Membership

Please remember to pay your membership renewals today!!

Our club needs them to keep costs down and remain viable!!!

Profile Talk

Anne Dillon will give a 5 Minute profile talk

Bushwalking

Davistown Waterfront

As this is our first walk, we are starting with the one closest to home. We meet at 10.30 a.m. at Pine Avenue car park at end of Pine Avenue. Turn off the Davistown Road at Lilli Pilli Street, drive to end when road bends right into Pine Avenue and go straight to bottom, you will see car park.

This walk takes us right around the picturesque Davistown waterfront with lovely views across Brisbane Water to firstly Empire Bay, then St. Hubert's Island and Woy Woy.

It's a completely level walk and distance is approx. 4 Km. We will have lunch back near Pine Avenue Wharf. There is a shelter with some seats and tables. Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water, sunscreen, insect repellent, lunch and chair.

Barrie and Betty Pickersgill

Phone 43694559 / 0411 560 324 if weather bad

Email – eapickersgill@hotmail.com

March Bushwalking

For the March bushwalk, 16 of us enjoyed a very pleasant walk around the north arm of Avoca Lagoon, followed by lunch beside the ocean. It was a great morning

Richard Collins

Special News Item

2015 Concerts by Central Coast Concert Band

Central Coast Concert Band will present three concerts this year, all to be held at Gosford RSL Club. The Band has a new Musical Director – Patrick Brennan, who is also Director of Gosford Conservatorium. He is taking the band to new heights – the concerts are sure to be very enjoyable!

The dates of the concerts are:

Sunday 12 July at 2pm

Sunday 30 September at 2pm

Sunday 6 December at 2pm

Tickets, available at the door, are \$20 for adults, \$5 for children. Subscription for all three concerts is \$50.

Plastic jars wanted

I am in the process of relocating my workshop. For safety reasons, I need to change my old glass jar storage system to plastic jars. If you have any wide necked plastic jars (such as peanut butter ones) that are surplus to your requirements, I would be very pleased to give them a good home.

Richard Collins
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MEETS: 9:30am. Fourth Tuesday each month at Kincumber Uniting Church.

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BOOKSHARE	Jenny Baker
PHOTOGRAPHER	Bill Clark
THEATRE	Barbara Orme
WEBMASTER	Barry Riley
WELFARE OFFICERS	Elizabeth Butler & Helen Sutton
VENUE OFFICERS	Bill Clark & Alan Drew



Notes for your 2015 Diary

May Tues 12th	Empire Bay Tavern
Tues 19th	Bush walk
Tues 26th	Monthly Meeting
June Tues 2nd	Committee Meeting
Tues 9th	Visit Queen Victoria Building

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday 15th May 2015, but early reports are always most welcome.

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