



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

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Notes for your 2015 Diary

Sept 8th Art Gallery NSW 10.30 am.
 15th. Bush Walk 10.30am.
 22h. Monthly Meeting 9.30am.



Oct 6th Committee Meeting
 13th Lunch at Palm Beach 11am. ferry
 27th Monthly Meeting 9.30am.

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday Oct. 16th 2015, but early reports are always most welcome.

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

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News Sheet

Meeting No. 377

25th August 2015

President's Message

It is good to see Thelma and Patrick back from overseas and although they had some trying times while away they both look rested and well. Our thoughts are with them at this sad time.

Unfortunately I was not able to attend lunch after our last meeting at the Waterford Café (Tukka Time Catering) but after speaking to some of our members it was a great success.

We will be lunching there again after today's meeting and I hope you all will join us for a very sociable time. I heard it was fairly noisy but the noise was coming from our members so I took it that you all enjoyed yourselves!

We have decided to do the Indian Pacific and Murray River Cruise and as the Murray Princess is booked out until next year and the first available date is 5th February depending on numbers.

I would like all members seriously interested in doing this trip on the 5-9 February 2016 to see me at morning tea time today so that I may finalise this date and the numbers interested in joining us on this trip.

I have had a very busy month with the World Cup of Netball being staged in Sydney and also my 50th School Reunion held last week. We had a very busy committee trying to find 219 girls that attended our Ladies College from 1961-1965. Over the last six months we managed to find 149 women and had 90 attend our luncheon on the 15th August. What an amazing weekend we had catching up with old friends and renewing acquaintances of these exceptional women. A big 'thank you' to Richard for his organization of the semi final debates and I hope you all enjoy today's debate.

Cheers

Dianne Rudd

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Guest speaker : Sandra Wingrave was introduced by Hermione Dunbar, Sandra's presentation was about her 3 month journey on the Silk Road, travelling with a group by bus and camping for much of the trip. Sandra took us into a colourful adventure with her slides illustrating the varied countries and cultures experienced while travelling from Istanbul to Beijing along a route popular in the period 200 BC - 200 AD. Many countries were visited – Turkey, Georgia, The Black Sea, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, China, being the ones mentioned during her talk. There was a rich overview of the countryside, culture and lifestyle of the areas and people visited. We learnt of the difficulties of moving across many borders, of the heat and the understanding of lifestyles different from our own. One aspect which recurred was the different types of bread the party ate over such a distance. It was an important part of the travellers' diet and varied from country to country. Colourful and distinctive architecture was of special note, involving walled cities, colourful tiles and unique buildings. It was a journey we are not likely to undertake so Sandra's vivid descriptions and interesting slides gave us a new look at a fascinating part of our world.

September Birthdays

Louise Hooworth Jean Johnson Fred Leak John Mulford

Barbara Orme Helen Sutton David Butler

George Prendergast Sue Schmid Henry Rogers Marion Shine

Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

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

	July	Year to date
Income	\$80.00	\$3,262.39
Expenses	\$240.80	<u>\$2,379.50</u>
Total		\$1,041.17



Total \$2,766.62

Net Balance at July 31,2015 2.766.62

Guest Speakers

August meeting

There will be no speaker, instead we have the Schools Debate Finals

September Meeting

John Mulford will tell us about the moving experience at the Gallipoli Centenary

Profile Talk

Carla Hurley will give a five minute talk today

Welfare Report

Richard Collins is feeling a little better every day as the side effects of his radiotherapy treatment gradually recede. We hope that it won't be too long, Richard, before you feel more like your old self again.

Please keep the Robsons in your thoughts as they continue to have problems with their health. Velda is still facing difficulties following her operation a couple of months ago and Ken is finding the cold weather is adding to his mobility problems.

Several of our members were at a function recently where Peggy Horton fainted and an ambulance was called. You will be pleased to know that she is doing well. After spending two weeks in Brisbane Waters Private Hospital she is feeling much better and she hopes to be at our August meeting. We're looking forward to seeing you, Peggy.

Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403 Helen Sutton 4365 3434

Bushwalking

Wyrabalong National Park – Tuesday September 15th 2015

This walk replaces the cancelled walk in July.

Meet at 10.30 am at Crackneck Point. Turn off Central Coast Hwy at Bateau Bay Road. Use Hilltop Street to drive up to parking area at Crackneck Point. This walk is not difficult, very scenic, but does have quite a few flights of steps both down and up.

Wear good walking shoes and remember to bring binoculars for viewing, water, lunch and chairs. Anyone finding steps too difficult can do part of walk which is very pretty with wildflowers and return to car park. Phone us if weather is wet.

Barrie and Betty Pickersgill
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Profile Report – Phyl Hill told her wonderful story of the association her family had with Riley's Island. In 1947 her grandfather bought Riley's Island for £604.13.09 which was the beginning of special experiences for her family on the island. Memories of an idyllic childhood with cousins were described by Phyl as fabulous. They certainly sounded so, as she described the many activities they all enjoyed ranging from family concerts, to seaside fishing, catching crabs and mussels, riding horses, and the trips to Davistown or Woy Woy to buy ice-creams or go to the picture theatre. Family Christmases were special with the other holiday and weekend visits enjoyed by the whole family. Unfortunately the island was eventually sold and over many years residents fought to save the area for conservation until gazetted in 1989 as Riley's Island Nature Reserve. It now remains as a sanctuary supporting fish and bird life. Phyl showed some of her photos which many were interested in. It was good to look back on happy times on Riley's Island.

Golf Report

At time of writing we have just finished another Friday morning golf competition on a beautiful sunny day on a course that has dried out remarkably well.

Seven players hit off and, whilst there were some good scores by the men, it turned out to be ladies day with Bev Tysoe winning and Liz Gilbert runner up.

We then adjourned to the Breakers club for the usual stories about the day's ups and downs whilst having a happy time over a drink or two.

If you are thinking of a game of golf please come along as I am sure you will have an enjoyable time.



John Rudd

Social Events

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Tuesday 8th September

Art Gallery NSW

Archibald, Wynne & Sulman Prizes Exhibition.

Tour Time: 11.30 am (With Tour Guide)

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Travel: Public Transport.
(8.35 am train from Gosford to Central)
(1049 am train from Central to Martin Place)

Lunch: Own Arrangements

NAMES REQUIRED AT THE AUGUST MEETING PLEASE

Tuesday 13th October

Lunch at Palm Beach RSL

Travel: 11.00 am Ettalong to Palm Beach Ferry

Cost: Own Expense

NAMES REQUIRED AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING PLEASE

Gloria Reid

September Wedding anniversaries

Kevin and Lorraine Southgate
Keith and Beverley Tysoe
Arthur and Jan Adeney
Carla and Alan Hurley

What's On

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CATS one of the great musicals of all time will be on at the Capitol Theatre in Sydney between 30th October and 22nd November. Wednesday Matinees are available– Tickets for groups of 12 or more start at \$79.00 pp.

News Item

The Central Coast Concert Band concerts will be held at Gosford RSL Club. The dates of these concerts are:

Sunday 30 September at 2pm

Sunday 6 December at 2pm

Tickets, available at the door, are \$20 for adults, \$5 for children.

DON'T FORGET YOUR Non-perishable goods donations for Coast Shelter !!

If you want others to be happy. Practise compassion.

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The Dalai Lama