



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

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Notes for your 2016 Diary

Feb. 7th committee meeting 2.30pm.
 15th. Gosford Car Museum 10.30am.
 28th Monthly Meeting 9.30am

Mar. 14th. Ferry to Bobbin Head 11.30am.
 28th. Monthly Meeting 9.30am.



All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Friday **17th Feb 2017**,
but early reports are always most welcome.

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

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News Sheet

Meeting No. 391

Jan. 24th 2-17

President's Report

I, with about 18 other members of our Probus club, have just come from the memorial service for John Mulford. It was a great but gentle time of remembering a good friend who has finished his race and won the game of life.

We will be remembering him at this meeting and continue to surround Anne with our thought and prayers at this time of sorrow.

I trust you all had a great Christmas and New year season. The new year always seems to have new resolutions most of which don't seem to last that long! As we start a new year in the club we need some new beginnings.

As usual we need to elect a new junior Vice President so that our club will continue running smoothly. There are also other members of committee who need understudies and those to replace them.

I would encourage you even if you have just joined us to think about what you can do to help with the smooth running of our club.

Also if you have already done a job there is nothing to say you cannot do it again.

I am finishing this on holiday up north so have to find some way of sending it!

Arthur Adeney

Welcome to 2017, we hope this News Letter finds all our Members well.

On a sad note John Mulford passed away on 21st December just after receiving his Life Membership at our Christmas Lunch and as Arthur mentioned in his email to us all, John has been a stalwart of our club, a highly respected member who held numerous positions including President. He actually led our Bushwalks while he was on the membership waiting list. John will be missed by all and our thoughts are with Anne & their family.

I received a note from Peggy Horton in our Christmas card saying she has now settled in at Armidale where she moved early last year. She sent a Christmas message to all and misses our meetings and friendship.

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Guest Speakers

January: David Dennison is going to talk to us about his life in New Zealand and his close association with the Maoris'. David has wanted to do this for some time and he is looking forward to it.

February: We have an author of children's books, Judy Townsend. I have spoken to Judy on the 'phone and It's going to be both interesting and entertaining.

Married Four Times

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time.

The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation.. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought... He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers.

(Wait for it...)

- She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

Quotable Quotes

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If you want to see what children can do, you must stop giving them things
Norman Douglas

Good Friends, Good Books and a sleepy conscience; this is the ideal life
Mark Twain

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life
Confucious

February Birthdays

Happy birthday to:

Arthur Adeney Rob Capon

Roy Bird Cheryl Dnnison

Rhoda Roberts Isabelle Drew

February Anniversaries

There are no anniversaries recorded for February

Treasurers Report

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DECEMBER 2016

Opening Balance 1.12.2016	2,467.56	
Receipts	68.03	3,734.64
	2,535.72	
Expenses	23.80	3,489.13
Closing Balance 30.11.2016	2,511.92	



Gerry Turner

Important Notice

The 2017 AGM

This is to remind members that as usual our annual AGM will be held during the General Meeting in March. We will need to fill the following positions at that meeting:

Junior Vice President

Social Convenor

Speaker Convenor

We look forward to hearing from anyone interested in filling one of these positions to ensure our Club continues to run at its best. You are welcome to speak to any member of the Committee to learn more.

Yvonne Chandler

WEDNESDAY 15TH FEB

Gosford Classic Car Museum
 3-13 Stockyard Place
 West Gosford
 (The Old Bunnings Warehouse)

Time: 10.30 am

Cost: \$20 Adult, \$12 Pension Card

Travel: Own Arrangements.

Lunch: A "Meals on Wheels"
 Up

Which could be fun.

Set



Tuesday 14th March

Ferry from Patonga to Bobbin Head

Time: 11.30am Ferry (meet at 1110)

Cost: \$25 Concession

Travel: Own Arrangements
 Perhaps you can arrange car pooling.

Lunch: We will have an hour at Bobbin Head.
 There are a couple of cafes or you
 Can bring your own picnic lunch.

Return: Arrive Patonga at 3pm



Gloria Reid

[.Golf - Below Par?](#)

After a particularly bad round of golf, Robert decided not to go to the nineteenth hole [the clubhouse bar] and started to go straight home.

As he was walking to the golf car park to get his Range Rover, a policeman stopped him and asked', Did you tee off on the seventeenth hole about twenty minutes ago?'

'Yes', Robert answered

'Did you happen to slice your ball so that it went over the trees and out of bounds and completely off the golf course?'

'Yes, I did. How did you know?' Robert questioned.

'Well', said the policeman gravely', Your golf ball flew out onto the main road and crashed through the windscreen of a BMW. The car driver lost control and crashed into six other cars and a fire engine. The fire engine was unable to reach the fire in time and the building burned down. Now, what do you intend to do about it?'

Robert thought it over very carefully and responded', I think I'll close my stance a little bit, tighten my grip and lower my right thumb.'

