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News Sheet

Meeting No. 366

23rd Sept. 2014

President's Message

A big thank you to all our members who brought along cans of food to the August meeting for the Coast Shelter, and thanks too to Kevin and Lorraine for taking the goods to the Shelter. Lorraine told me it was much appreciated

September will sadly be the last meeting at Kincumber Probud for two of the Club's stalwarts, David and Joyce Kenny, who are moving to the South Coast. David was Club Secretary for seven years, and did a great job, and they will be fondly remembered by Club members for their friendliness and their warmth in welcoming new members into the Club, which was certainly the case for Helen and me. May they enjoy this new phase of their life together.

Members may have noticed at the August meeting that we are trialling again the Church's Public Address System instead of the Club's own PA equipment. The Club's equipment certainly has the advantage of simplicity, but a number of members have reported difficulty in hearing everything that is being said during meetings using the Club's equipment, hence this new trial. The Church's PA System is certainly more complex, however David Dunbar, with his great experience with things electronic, has kindly volunteered to look after operating the equipment. Already, it looks like the quality of sound is superior. Also, for hearing aid users, the Church's System includes an Electronic Loop, which may be helpful. Anyhow, please let David or me know your response.

John Sutton

Unfortunately, the August bushwalk around the north arm of Avoca Lagoon was cancelled due to heavy rain over the preceding week and on the day.

Tuesday 21 October 2014

South Wyrabalong National Park

We have walked in South Wyrabalong National Park several times. The wildflowers are so good at this time of the year, and the views from the track down the coast and over the ocean are magnificent. There are some grades, but overall this is a fairly easy walk.

Meet at 10.30 a.m. in the car park at Crackneck Point Lookout at the end of Hilltop Street, Bateau Bay. (UBD Reference: Map No. 80 : N5) Watch the speed humps on the road in! We will walk for half an hour or so south along the well-maintained Coast Walking Track before retracing our steps. This should get us back at Crackneck Point Lookout just after noon and then drive to Sutton Reserve (UBD Ref: Map 80: M1), ocean side of the road, for lunch.

Remember: Sunscreen, insect repellent, drinking water, walking shoes, chairs and lunch.

Reg & Ruth Charlesworth. Phone: (H) 4369 5006 (M) 0407 353 039

BUSH PICNIC: Tuesday 18 November ,2014

This annual event is for everyone – both regular walkers and non-walkers. All are welcome.

Again the venue will be MacMasters Beach Surf Lifesaving Club (UBD Ref: Map No. 109 : G 5) Cost: \$20.00. Names and payment is required by our October meeting, please. Gloria Reid will collect names and money. Thankyou Gloria.



At the last meeting we were sorry to report that Jill Rogers had slipped and damaged her hip. She has had surgery and is slowly recovering. We are thinking of you, Jill, as you work on your rehabilitation and hope that you will soon be back to enjoying your usual activities. Our hearts go out to Nanette Steanes on the death of her son, and we send sincere sympathy from all our members.

Elizabeth Butler 4360 2403

Helen Sutton 4365 3434



October Birthdays

Congratulations to the following members who are celebrating their birthdays in October

David Kenny Lerryn Mutton Marie Riley

Keith Tysoe John Rudd Leone Bird



October Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their anniversary in October

Patrick and Thelma Leonard

Lerryn and Mavis Mutton

Stan and Rhoda Roberts

Laurie and Jan Gee

Golf Report

At time of writing it has been raining for two weeks. The course has mostly been playable (just) with Roy handling the conditions best with the highlight being a winning net score of 29 for the 9 hole par 33 course.

It is reminded that our championship rounds will commence on 17th October 2014. Our current champion Diane has returned to the course after missing a few weeks due to injury and will need to be at her best. Others in the group are in fine form with John O and George both having recent wins and Wally finding form after along time away from the game.

John Rudd

Social Events

Tuesday 14th October CHINESE GARDENS - SYDNEY

Travel: Public Transport
Tour: Self Guided Tour With Map
Cost: \$6.00 Adult, \$3.00 Concession
Numbers required by September meeting please.

Tuesday 18th November BUSH PICNIC

Venue: MacMasters Beach Surf Lifesaving Club (UBD Ref: Map : 109 : G5)
Time: 11.30 a.m. for 12 noon
Cost: \$20.00 Includes food and drinks (BYO alcohol).
Coffee etc available for purchase at the Club Kiosk.

Please bring your own chair and picnic table

This is a combined Social and Bushwalking club event. All are invited
Names and payment required by the October meeting please.

Gloria Reid

Treasurer's Report by Barry Riley

Cheque account

Balance at March 1, 2014 \$350.45



	<i>Year to date</i>	<i>August</i>
Income	\$1,961.25	\$70.00
Expenses	\$1,925.43	\$129.80
		Balance
		\$386.27

Savings account

Balance at March 1, 2014 \$1,042.76

	<i>Year to date</i>	<i>August</i>
Deposits	\$ 1,210.00	nil
Interest	\$22.12	\$ 4.62
Withdrawals	<i>nil</i>	nil
		Balance
		\$2,271.88

Combined net balance at June 30 2014 \$2,658.15

Profile Talk

Diane Rudd will talk about Alice springs



John Mulford will say a few words Farewelling
David and Joyce Kenny

The Lerryn Mutton Shield – Debate Final After two earlier heats at Gosford and Avoca Beach Probus Clubs our meeting was again the scene for the final of this year's debate. Debate Convenor Richard Collins introduced the teams: Erina High School and Central Coast Grammar, who would debate the topic 'That professionalism is ruining sport.'

Central Coast Grammar students took the affirmative side and the three speakers raised many intelligent arguments in a professional way. They emphasised that sportsmen and women are skilful and conscientious athletes who should reflect the joy of competing, not for financial benefits which could create a susceptibility for bribery and corruption. If the main emphasis in sport is placed on performance at the highest standards without excessive remuneration, other financial or media influences are limited. Sport should represent values, team work, and good examples. Professionalism, with its elements of commercialisation, importance of high incomes, and treatment of sport as a job, takes away the true intention and spirit of sport.

For the negative side Erina High School representatives took the position that a profession is seen as a full time job such as doctors, teachers or lawyers. We also now see professional sports people in a similar way. With the advent of full time athletes and a higher attention to the mechanics of sport such as nutrition, methods of training and handling injuries sport is no longer seen as a pastime. With professionalism sport now has the associated benefits of job creation, stricter codes of conduct and aims for higher performance. A pay cheque becomes an incentive for acceptable actions and behaviour and develops the values of sport as a full time job.

Adjudicator Sue McNeill called it an excellent debate with both sides exhibiting high skill levels. Rebuttals were a good feature. Sue chose the winning team on the basis of the argument that was the most convincing. Erina High School was selected and President John Sutton presented the Lerryn Mutton Shield.

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Cont. Teachers from both schools told of the value they place on the chance for their debaters to present to an audience – a rare opportunity.

Richard Collins commented: 'The students really blow us away with their intelligence, presentation skills and bubbling personalities. We thank them for sharing their youthful enthusiasm with us. They give us confidence that the future is in good hands!'

All schools have committed to take part again next year

Yvonne Chandler.

August Profile talk: Ineka Esveld spoke of experiences when she and her family emigrated from the Netherlands. It was very different from today's style of immigration and her family needed to make many adjustments. With great enthusiasm and social involvement the move became a happy one, despite missing some family experiences with folk in the Netherlands. Ineka enjoys living on the Central Coast and opportunities to travel.

Yvonne Chandler.

Guest Speaker

Jacqui Tresidder will be telling us about Cochlear Implants

Marie Pitey

Hermione Dunbar



MEETS: 9:30am. 4th Tuesday each month at Kincumber Uniting church.

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VENUE OFFICERS	Bill Clark & Alan Drew

Notes for your 2014 Diary

October	7th Committee meeting 14th Chinese Gardens 21st South Wyrabalong Park 28th 9.30am monthly meeting
November	18th Bush Picnic
December	9th Christmas lunch Ettalong Beach Club



All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is Wednesday 15th Oct. 2014, but early reports are always most welcome.

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