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Notes for your 2016 Diary

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



Dec 6th Committee meeting 10 00 am
 12th Christmas Lunch 12 noon

All contributors please note:

DEADLINE for the next News Sheet is **Friday 11th Nov 2016**, but early reports are always most welcome.

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

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News Sheet

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President's Report

We had a good committee meeting this month. One suggestion was that there may be members who would like to write something for us all to read. It could be published in the monthly news letter. It was agreed that if any one had an interesting or amusing anecdote about a past happenings in the club they could send a short account to Pat our editor.

Hermione wishes to stop being our speaker convener. We are looking for a replacement. The position of junior Vice President also needs to be filled next year who will put their hand up for these positions?

As I write this Mike Baird has just changed his mind about dogs, and everyone is shouting. People are afraid to have a plebiscite about marriage because of what might be said, Trump is suffering because of his words (rightly). Words and how we say them are very important. A good society needs to be a place where people can have different views without being ridiculed or slandered.

Tolerance is where I can disagree with you but not slander you or hurt you and Vice-versa. I am afraid we no longer live in a tolerant society. At least our media has become much less tolerant of those who believe differently.

In Probud we can demonstrate what society should be like.

Arthur Adeney

Guest speaker: Once again we were fortunate to hear Lt Col Peter Sweeney (Rtrd) speak – this time about the Battle of Fromelles on 19-20 July 2019. Sadly this conflict resulted in the largest loss of life in 24 hours in Australia’s history. It was a staggering disaster. The aim was to stop the Germans moving troops from the Fromelles sector to the Somme sector – 50 miles to the south. There were a number of factors which contributed to this sad failure. Preparations by Australia were rushed and military personnel were inexperienced in artillery warfare. The skill level was low and caused friendly fire casualties. Communications were difficult with runners exposed to snipers. There were faulty interpretations of the strategic plan such as the non- existence of a third trench line. This was supposed to be a secret attack with enough troops, but the Germans were very well prepared, knew the plan and could see preparations. Poor communication led to errors in attack. The losses by the Australians were devastating with the shocked realisation of decimation by the professionalism of the German troops. There were some successes with breakthroughs in two positions which showed that with better preparation more could have been achieved. Some German troops did not reach the Somme. The great losses were not reported at the time and it is only recently that the full scale of the story has come to light winning much attention and acknowledgement of loss and bravery. The recent interments of the dead, with full exhumation and identification where possible has highlighted the ‘forgotten conflict’.

Profile report: Diane Rudd illustrated her talk on a recent visit to Cambodia with John with some of her beautiful photographs. We enjoyed hearing about the various ornate temples, countryside and village life as well as a visit to a local orphanage with friends. It was interesting to see the photos of a fishing village, a mangrove tour and some of the sights of Kuala Lumpur. We were able to share some of their experiences without enduring the great heat of the area. For some of our members it was a reminder of previous visits.

Yvonne Chandler

Guest Speakers

Our Guest Speaker for this month is Tricia Fortier from Humour Foundation. They organise the Clown Doctors who entertain the sick children in hospitals.

For November we don’t have a guest speaker as such, something Different, so hope you enjoy the surprise

Hermione Dunbar

Treasurer’s Report for

September 2016

Year to Date

Opening balance 1.9.16	\$3008.08	
Receipts	1.03	3601.54
	3009.11	
Expenses	123.80	2985.64
Closing Balance 30. 09. 16	2885.31	



Gerry Turner

New Members

The following new members will be inducted today

Shirley and George Casey

Golf Report

At this time of the year we are in the midst of our Annual Probus Golf Club Competition and everyone is trying to do their best. On the week of the 14th October George Costigan decided to set the pace on the Par 3 second hole. After a magnificent drive (which unfortunately went into the bunker to the left of the green) he mistakenly thought he was looking for buried treasure, and dug himself into an ever deeper hole. After 14 shots in the bunker he decided there was no "treasure" to be found, and finally hit out onto the green, whereupon he sank the ball with one long putt! Total score for that Par 3 hole: 1 drive, 14 shots in the bunker, 1 putt = 16. Needless to say his playing partners by that stage were rolling on the green laughing, but did congratulate him on his magnificent putt!



We would welcome new members joining us on Fridays – you don't need to be a good golfer to keep up with the group!

At the time of writing, the Results for the past four weeks are:

Friday 23rd Sept – Winner: George Costigan with Nett 27

Par 3 Nearest the pins –

2nd hole: John McLosky, 4th hole: -----, 6th hole: -----

Friday 30th Sept – Winner: Diane Rudd with Nett 29

Par 3 Nearest the pins –

2nd hole: Wally Tuffs, 4th hole: -----, 6th hole: -----

Friday 7th Oct – Winner: Liz Gilbert with Nett 32

Par 3 Nearest the pins –

2nd hole: Jochem Zalm, 4th hole: -----, 6th hole: -----

Friday 14th Oct – Winner: Liz Gilbert and Wally Tuffs shared first place with Nett 35

Par 3 Nearest the pins -

2nd hole: -----, 4th hole: -----, 6th hole: -----

It appears everyone is having difficulties with the Par 3 holes!

Hope to see you on the golf course.

Liz Gilbert Golf Convenor / Handicapper



Band concert

TEMPO TERRIFIC BAND will hold its annual CONCERT for FRIENDS "Musical Memories" from 3.00pm to 5.00pm on Sunday 13 November 2016 at KINCUMBER UNITING CHURCH. Tickets: Adult \$5, Children free. Afternoon tea will be provided.

A joke about seniors' hearing is a story about an elderly man who gets his first hearing aids from his doctor. The new hearing aids allow the man to hear perfectly. After a month, the older man visits the doctor for a check-up.

The doctor says "Your hearing is excellent; your family must be happy!" The older man replies

"Oh, I haven't told them yet. I've been sitting and listening to their conversations and I've already changed my will five times!"

Welfare Report

We hope this newsletter finds everyone well, Bob has been in contact with Sue Schmidt and said Gunter is at home and comfortable. Natalie McConnell informed Adrian's treatments are complete and though he is tired they hope to be back soon at our meetings and Keith Tysoe has experienced a few aftershocks and is to receive further GP treatment; Beverly says he is not too well.

I've been speaking to our illustrious "Editor in Chief" Pat Fordham who has to have two hip replacements, more than likely in the beginning of the new year, our thoughts and best wishes are with all.

We wish Patrick and Thelma Leonard, Laurie and Jan Gee a Happy Wedding Anniversary and David and Margaret Hobbs celebrated their Pearl Anniversary. Best wishes and a very Happy Birthdays to all our members who celebrated birthdays in October,

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Social Events

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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.

Monday 12th December

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - TRADITIONAL
Ettalong Diggers.



Time: 12 Noon

Cost: \$35.00 per person
Welcome drink on arrival.
2 course festive Christmas lunch and
dessert.
Bread rolls. Tea and Coffee

Travel: Own arrangements

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Gloria Reid

Bushwalking

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No more walks until March 2017

Betty and Barrie Pickersgill

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Profile talk will be given by Beverly Boon

November Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to

David and Cheryl Dennison
John and Ann Mulford
Tony and Yvonne Kelly
John and Barbara Orme
Henry and Jill Rogers



November Birthdays

Happy Birthday to;

Elizabeth Butler
Alan Drew
Moya Capon
Jill Willis

