



Bulletin

Port Hacking Probus Club Inc

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Next Meeting	27 th February 2012		
Guest Speaker	Judy Horton from Yates Gardening		

IMPORTANT DATES AND PAYMENT DEADLINES

Event	Date	Payment Due	The policy on refunds in case of withdrawal is:
Valentine's Day Picnic	14 February	BYO	a) A booking fee/deposit will be charged for ALL activities and additional deposits may apply ranging upwards from \$10 depending on the total cost of the event/outing. Except for <u>confirmed</u> theatre bookings, booking fees, are not refundable.
"Annie"	21 Mar 2012	Overdue	b) Any additional deposit and/or costs subsequently paid will only be refunded if they can be recovered from the activity provider.
"Love Never Dies"	13 Mar 2012	Overdue	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone!

Welcome to our Port Hacking Probus Club, 2012, the year of our 25th Anniversary.

We had 117 members and 5 visitors at this meeting including Gary Lane from the Comox Valley Probus Club, Courtenay, Vancouver Island BC, Canada.

Although our Christmas Luncheon seems as if it was a long time ago, we must thank Diana, Julie and Carmel for the exceptional function held at Doltone House. Diana goes to a tremendous amount of trouble to make sure everything is perfect, and it was. We all received a gift!!

I hope you have all enjoyed your festivities and returned to our Probus Club with renewed enthusiasm for the fun and friendship our club provides. What are we all going to be involved in this year? Are you going to take a position on our committee? Please see Barry Turner if you are interested and he will be keen to help you. There is great satisfaction in volunteering your services. Please note: Every club member is entitled to stand for election to any position on our committee. One just needs to be nominated by one club member and seconded by another.

Ken Garling has resigned as our "50 year" speaker, and club photographer and historian. We thank him for the great job he has done, not only as historian but for his entertaining look at what happened 50 years ago.. Ken will be sadly missed in these positions.

We finished our meeting with a lunch celebrating Australia Day - a great luncheon very much owing to the efforts of Julie and Doug Stalker and Diana and Eddie Bazzano.

I hope to see you at our Valentines Day picnic. Read all about it.

Regards, Tonia

TREASURER'S REPORT

Members cash on hand at 31st December 2011 was \$8097.98

David Nary - 9524 6301

MEMBERSHIP

One hundred and seventeen members and five visitors attended this meeting and fourteen members sent apologies. Active members ship is 149 and there are 2 on the waiting list.

Remember, if you cannot attend a meeting please send your apologies to Stan Randall (Membership Officer), preferably by telephone, **prior** to the club meeting.

Stan Randall - 9523 4532 or 9774 4860

WELFARE

Bob Bayles is in hospital again.

Janet McLachlan had another stint in hospital but is improving and was at our meeting. Gwenda Shacklady, Ted Grindell and Marabelle Watters are still recovering but not able to attend.

Former member John Armitage passed away on the weekend before our meeting.

Adele Doherty - 9529 2216

BIRTHDAY GIRLS AND BOYS.

Mary Masters	Helen Hurley
Julie Stalker	Munro Kirkland
Claude Brown	Margaret Bonhote
Denis Hansen	Friedel Cox
Jewel Mandile	Jill Fraser
June Crawford	George Butler
Bruce Hicks	Don Williams
George Wissam	John Wernej

Trish Ryan

MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOWLING CLUB

At the January general meeting of the Club the members present adopted the resolution set out in the December Bulletin " . . .that all members of the Port Hacking Probus Club, Inc be enrolled as Social Members of the South Cronulla Bowling Club from July, 2012 at a cost of \$5 per member to be paid for one year from reserve funds of the Port Hacking Probus Club, Inc on behalf of its members".

A membership application form is attached for completion and submission to Secretary Doug Stalker

GUEST SPEAKER

Our speaker was Keith Moonan who worked for 25 years with the (now) Department of Corrective of Corrective Services as a Prisons Officer. His talk about the NSW prison system was interesting and informative but some of his

NOTICE TO MEMBERS – STANDING RESOLUTIONS

“Following the approval by members of this Club of a new set of Standing Resolutions in 2011 the Committee advises that a full review of the document has been carried out and corrections made that realistically reflect the manner in which this Club functions”

Notice of Motion

It is proposed that members of the Port Hacking Probus Club Inc. approve the final Committee approved Standing Resolutions at the February meeting next.

Resolution

That this meeting approves the final Committee approved Standing Resolutions as distributed in the Bulletin.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2012-13

Members are asked to give serious thought, NOW, to offering themselves – or others - for nomination to the Club's committee for 2012-2013.

Positions to be filled by election:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Tours and Entertainment Officer
Membership Officer
Programs Officer
Bulletin and Publicity Officer
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Club Services

Expressions of interest are also requested for the following non-elected positions:

Welfare Coordinator and Welfare Assistant
Club Services Assistants (2)
Theatre Organiser
Tours and Entertainment Assistant
Membership Assistant
Bowls Coordinator and Assistant
Golf Coordinator
Walks Coordinator
Historian and Photographer
Raffle Coordinator
Webmaster
Auditor

descriptions of what can happen “inside” were so graphic and horrific that, for some of us at least, it could not be said to be enjoyable.

Keith expressed strong support for the Prisons Officers and we are fortunate that there are people in our community who are prepared to this job.

In February Judy Horton will visit us again to talk about gardening.

Jan Hunt - 9523 9727

The next morning tea for ladies will be held on at the **Café Bell a Dee** on the corner of Fontainebleu and Tuffy Aves, Sans Souci. Be there at 10am on Monday 6th February.

Diane Brooks – 9523 1886

OUTINGS

VALENTINE'S DAY PICNIC, Tuesday 14th February 2012

It's BYO everything to Oak Park Reserve from 5 pm onwards.

If you are aware of non-active or former members who would like to renew their association with the Club by attending this event bring them along or arrange transport for them.

Julie Stalker - 9522 2205 Mob. 0418 847 212.

THEATRE

LOVE NEVER DIES – Tuesday 13 March 2012, 1:00pm, Capitol Theatre

Full payment (\$66 pp) was due at the January meeting and tickets will be available for collection at the February meeting. There is a waiting list for this show.

Carmel Nary - 9524 6301

ANNIE - Wednesday 21st March 2012, 1:00pm, Lyric Theatre, Star City

Full payment (\$62 pp) was due at the January meeting and tickets will be available for collection at the February meeting.

Carmel Nary - 9524 6301

CRONULLA ARTS THEATRE - 2012 SEASON

The 50 places booked for the Club have been taken up but, if you wish, you can register your name in case someone does not proceed. Payment of \$60pp was required at the January meeting.

Due to renovations to the building only three plays will be presented in the 2012 season, all starting at 8 pm. They are as follows:

13 June, “Trap for a lonely man”

5 September, “Cosi”

28 November, “Glorius”

All performances start at 8:00pm.

Julie Stalker - 9522 2205 Mob. 0418 847 212.

WALKS

The last walk took place on 5th December and went through Scarborough Park and Cook Park with lunch at George's River Sailing Club.

The next walk will be on Monday 20th February at Sydney Park, one of the nicest in Sydney – 4 to 5km.

Take the 8:49am train from Cronulla, change at Sydenham at 9:34 for the train (one stop) to St Peters. There are good toilets and a Kiosk for morning tea in the park. Lunch is available at Darley Street Bistro of the Botany View Hotel (enter from Darley St.)

Return by St Peters Station, changing at Sydenham for the Cronulla line..

Errol Sheedy – 9522 5024

BOWLS

An invitation has been received from Engadine Probus Club for 19th March. There will be a Mens' Triple and a Mixed Fours. Check in at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$12pp but includes pre-game refreshments and afternoon tea.

Bill Fraser - 9523 6232

GOLF

No news this month.

Fay Hughes - 9523 274

LADIES MORNING TEA GROUP