



Castle Hill & District Probud Club

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NEWSLETTER

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Our Christmas Lunch

Waterview Restaurant, Berowra Waters, Tuesday 10th December 2013



We assembled in the park outside the Waterview Restaurant at Berowra Waters. Raffle tickets were being sold and those of us who had been away, caught up with everyone. Eventually we wandered over to the venue.



The Waterview is superbly located, close to the ferry, but far enough away so that there is little or no traffic noise. There is plenty of parking. 82 members attended and we were well looked after and well entertained (along with several other groups – the place was full).

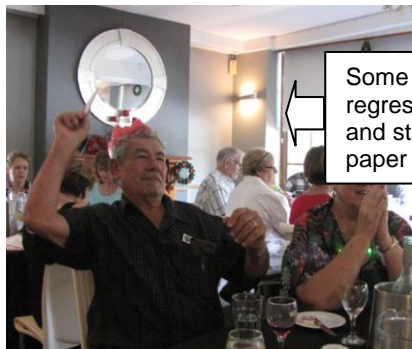


The main course was excellent. It was preceded by a slice of frittata and completed with a Christmas pudding and tea or coffee – the general view was that it was good value as these tables would confirm:



Someone tell Jennifer that it is **DE**cember, not **MO**vement

The raffle was drawn and Ken Carroll was heard to say "*Margaret Ashfield sure takes the cake*"



Some of our men regressed to childhood and started flying paper planes

You couldn't do this again if you tried a dozen or more times



A good time was had by all – thanks to all involved in the organisation



Membership

Of the 16 visitors at the December meeting, 12 joined and paid on the day, so our total paid up membership is now 142.

Name Badges: Name badges are now available. It is each member's responsibility to safeguard their badge and to replace it if necessary. We will be using the spelling provided on your application for membership. Any changes to your preferred name, please let us know.



Morning tea at Café Salinga on 21st November attended by twelve members who "solved the world's problems" according to Coby Rees

Editor's note: sorry, I lost the list of names



And the **Book Club** met on 2nd December at Lyn Cole's place – from the left the ten members are: Lyn Cole, Dianne Carroll, Anne Chinner, Coby Rees, Jan Pedersen, Adele House, Ikbal Ahmed, Glenys Wearne, Margaret Ashfield and Lorraine Race.

The next meetings will be on 20th January (at Lyn's place) and 24th February

Photographic Group

Convenor, Graham Cole, has arranged for a meeting to be held during January to focus on editing and enhancing your photos:

Date: 21st January 2014

Venue: Castle Hill Bowling Club

Time: 2 - 4pm approx.

Cost: A maximum charge of \$5 per person (based on min 10 people) to cover hall and screen hire.

Apologies or sickness: If you are going to miss a meeting, please let our Membership Officer, Jan Mangion, know on 9639 1852 or email Jan at paulmangion1@optusnet.com.au Similarly, if you are not well, or you are aware of a member who is not well, please inform our Welfare Officer, Christine Gregory, on 8883 2512 or by email at chrisgregory@live.com.au so that we can offer whatever support is available.

Availability of your Newsletter:

Many thanks to Roy and Judy Coulson who produced the November issue of your Newsletter while your editor was swanning around Vietnam and Cambodia. It was a mammoth issue and made excellent reading. Well done Roy and Judy.

The Calendar:

20th January, Monday The Book Club is meeting at Lyn Cole's home.

21st January, Tuesday The Photographic Club, see earlier article

24th January Friday "The Postman Run", a 3½ hour Cruise on the Hawkesbury River complete with a Ploughman's Lunch. Cost \$44.00 pp (must be paid at the January meeting). Drinks are additional. If you wish to go by train to Hawkesbury River Station, the Intercity from Epping Hornsby will be required (check timetables a day or so before the due date as we need to be there by 9.45 am).

20th February Thursday (note change of date)

Mystery Coach Tour to a "nice little winery", 9.00 am to 5.00 pm, \$65 per head includes a two course lunch, entertainment and a surprise!! The first destination is approx one hour away.

Some forward notice:

13th March – David Parsons, a well respected organist will provide a concert from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm, light lunch included, \$20 pp

22nd March – A Krazy Whist morning at the Bowling Club, starting at 10.00 am, \$12 pp

6th April – Radio Active Live, Hills Lodge, 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm, \$25 pp

9th to 11 April – A south coast adventure at an all inclusive cost of \$420 pp twin share (single supp \$93 pp)

9th April and 11th May – theatre outings to the Pavilion Theatre

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AN EVENT FOR WHICH YOU ARE REGISTERED PLEASE CONTACT **Lyn Street** on 9871-1462, 0400 376 965 or by email: doclyn@me.com

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Activity Reports:

Where possible, a short report on recent activities will be included in the Newsletter each month. Our objective is to distribute the Newsletter by email around mid month, so the deadline for copy and photos is around 10th of the month. Where possible, please identify members appearing in photos. Activity leaders should email data and photos to the editor – details below.

Convenors for the following clubs or groups are:

Activities Coordinator

Aqua Aerobic Club

Book Club

Bridge Club and Card Clubs

Bushwalking/ Walking Club

Camera & Photography Club

Computer Group

Craft & Scrapbooking Club

Luncheon Group

Theatre Group

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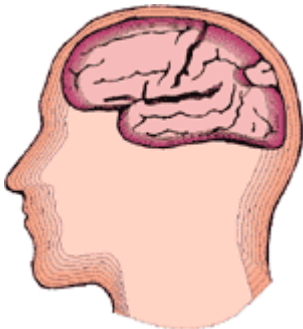
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This list will be updated from time to time.

Next Meeting:

Will be held at Castle Hill Bowling Club on Tuesday 7th January, 9.30 am for a 10.00 am start

Test Your Brain



ALZHEIMER'S EYE TEST

Count every "F" in the following text:

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RE
SULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTI
FIC STUDY COMBINED WITH
THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS.....
(SEE BELOW)

HOW MANY 'F's?

Count them again.

Answer next month