

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**PRESIDENT'S MUSINGS**

**OCTOBER**

Wed	4	8.30am	Tour: Guide Dog Training etc
Thu	5	12.00pm	Investment Lunch at Greengate
Frid	6	7.15am	First Friday Golf: Gordon GC
Frid	13	8.50am	Walk: Woy Woy to Ettalong
Tue	10	9.50am	Sketching at 20 The Chase Road
Thu	19	1.30pm	Bridge: at the Harris's
Frid	20	9.00am	Committee Meeting
		10.00am	Monthly Meeting
			Club Speaker: John Atkinson
			Guest Speaker: John Buchanan - <i>"Jazz in the Swing Era"</i>
Mon	23	9.30am	Computer Group: 9 Woniora Ave
Frid	27	2.50pm	Walk: Bondi - Sculpture Walk
Sat	28	8.00am	Bathurst Spring Tour
			NB No Camera Group this month

**NOVEMBER**

Thu	2	12.00pm	Investment Lunch at: Greengate
Frid	3	7.15am	First Friday Golf: Gordon GC
Thu	9	8.00am	Day Tour: Historic Morpeth etc
Frid	10	tba	Walk: Manly Twilight
Frid	17	9.00am	Committee Meeting
		10.00am	Monthly Meeting
			Club Speaker: Brian Weaver
			Guest Speaker: Tony Eid - Executive Director NSW Rail <i>"Dr J Bradfield and Plans for Sydney Harbour Bridge &amp; Rail"</i>
Mon	20	9.30am	Computer Group: 9 Woniora Ave
Frid	24	tba	Walk: Anzac Bridge Twilight
Mon	27	7.30pm	Camera Group: 9 Woniora Ave
Wed	29	1.00pm	Theatre <i>"Beautiful"</i>

**DECEMBER**

Wed	6	Noon	Christmas Party at Waterview
<b>2018</b>			
Tue	23	January	<i>"WIZARD of OZ"</i> 1pm at Capitol
Wed	18	March	<i>"MAMMA MIA"</i> 1pm at Capitol
Sat	26	May	<i>"BOOK of MORMON"</i> 2pm at Lyric
Wed	3	October	<i>"EVITA"</i> 1pm at Opera House

I don't know a nail from a hammer!! However I now have some knowledge of Men's Sheds.



What an unusual subject and yet interesting. I had no idea that, amongst other things, Men's Sheds are concerned with mental health

It was great to have Peter Cribb talking about the Corner Country tour, just one more example of the great trips that are organised for Club members by our willing volunteers.

Michael Clarke is keeping up the standard with his upcoming day tour to the Guide Dog Training facility and Windsor.

At the September meeting we welcomed two new members, David Manor and Brian Weaver and we await their profile talks with much interest. Did anyone notice how quickly we put Brian Weaver to work on the welcome table?

In news from your committee, the purchase of two microphones with leads (for our exclusive use) has been approved. This should improve the performance of the sound system at our meetings.



Kate Dennis, daughter of Christina and Past President Ian Dennis, recently received a prestigious Emmy award at a presentation in Hollywood. Kate's award was for her direction of *"The Handmaid's Tale"*.

Isn't it great to see our children (and grandchildren) achieving so much on the world stage?

**Jim Fergusson, President**

**WE WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS**

**David Manor** (with Gilda)

3/20 The Chase Rd, TURRAMURRA 2074.

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and **Brian Weaver** (with Rosemary)

3/115 Carrington Rd WAHROONGA 2076.

**0419 822 070. [briancweaver@ozemail.com.au](mailto:briancweaver@ozemail.com.au)**

**MEETING ROOM ROSTER: 9.15 am**

Welcome table: Peter Lorenz and Ian Howden

**CLUB SPEAKER Peter Cribb**  
*“Our Trip to the Corner Country”*



In spite of Peter’s disaster in losing almost all of his photos from the trip, he managed to use others and gave us a good rendering of a very pleasant time away. The accommodation chosen by Taylor Made Tours was mostly appropriate and we enjoyed a BBQ lunch cruise at Wentworth. In Broken Hill, among other things, we enjoyed the Pro Hart and Jack Absalom galleries, while Tibooburra caused us to realise the hardships of Sturt and the early pioneers. A visit to Cameron’s Corner enabled the golfers to play 3 holes each in NSW, Queensland and South Australia.

After a visit to the White Cliffs underground motel, we had a tour of Goree Park stud farm near Mudgee before returning home from our 3,600 km trip around NSW. Peter gave an entertaining summary of the trip while presenting some of Ray Kench’s photos. **Scribe: Peter Edwards**

**GUEST SPEAKER Peter Cranston**  
*“Men’s Sheds”*



The Australian Men’s Shed Association began in the 1990’s with the Uniting Church recognising how the health and well being of many men declined after retirement. The main sponsors are local councils (providing venues and/or paying for electricity) and Bunnings. Linked to the loss of work are several debilitation losses including friendship networks, finance and a sense of purpose. The aim is to :-

- Provide a safe and friendly environment
- Help men regain a sense of purpose in life
- Enhance self esteem
- Decrease social isolation
- Facilitate friendship and companionship
- Provide an environment conducive to learning
- Improve physical health.

There are now over 1,000 Sheds nation wide. They are usually housed in church premises or venues provided by councils. Men of all ages are catered for – no one is turned away. Some sheds have women’s days. A number of the members are war veterans. The average age countrywide is 72. When newcomers arrive, there is an orientation programme, including safety precautions and

information needed on skills and previous experience.

Peter, himself is a supervisor of a shed. His role includes supervising the use of machines (sometimes large) and keeping track of tools and equipment. The emphasis on safety and supervision is essential when you consider that some members may be on medication or suffer from mood swings or depression.

In some sheds wood turning is done, also metal and leather work. Others undertake community projects, such as making and repairing equipment for pre-schools. Some sheds raise money for equipment.

The words, *“Shed is the reason I get out of bed in the mornings”*, encapsulate the benefits to many who attend The Men’s Shed. **Scribe: Pat Edwards**

**THEATRE**

**Beautiful**  
**The Carole King Musical**



Matinee **Wed 29 November 2017**  
**1.00pm** at **Lyric Theatre**  
‘A’ Reserve tickets **\$70.60** each  
**ALL TICKETS SOLD**

**The WIZARD of OZ**



Matinee **Tues 23 January 2018**  
**1.00pm** at **Capitol Theatre**  
A Reserve tickets **\$70.70** each  
**Pay by October 2017 meeting**

**MAMMA MIA!**



Matinee **Wednesday 1.00pm, 18 March 2018** at **Capitol Theatre**  
‘A’ Reserve tickets **\$70.95** each  
**Pay by November 2017 meeting**

**THE BOOK OF MORMON**



Matinee **Saturday 2.00pm, 26 May 2018** at **Lyric Theatre**  
‘A’ Reserve tickets **\$121.20** each  
**Pay by December 2017 meeting**

**EVITA**



Matinee **Wednesday 3 October 2018 1.00pm** in **Joan Sutherland Theatre, Opera House**  
‘A’ Reserve tickets **\$84.90** each  
**Pay by May 2018 meeting**

**A reminder - all bookings by email. If you need to cancel before payment date, just advise by email.**

**Peter Corin, Co-ordinator**  
[pecrd3@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pecrd3@optusnet.com.au)

## OUTINGS AND TRIPS

**Outings Info** Michael Clarke 8065 0171  
**Outings Bookings** Geoff Laverick 9440 5509  
**Trips Info** Peter Cribb 9484 7509  
**Trips Bookings** Graeme Jessep 9449 1616  
[bookings@turramurraprobus.com](mailto:bookings@turramurraprobus.com)

### Day Tour: Wednesday, 4 October Guide Dog Training Facility, Windsor etc

Our coach departs from Karuah Road at 8.30am and returns around 5.15pm.

### Day Tour: Thursday 9 November 2017 Historic Morpeth and Maitland

Maitland and Morpeth date from around 1821. Both were significant in the development of the Hunter Valley and the northwest of the State and both retain many historic buildings. Morpeth became the Hunter's major port.

After arriving at Maitland we will have morning tea. We will then be joined by a guide dressed in period costume for an on-board commentary for around 1½ to 2 hours, while we tour Maitland and Morpeth.

On our way to Morpeth by way of Woodville on the Paterson River, we will cross 3 historic timber truss bridges, all of which are on the State Heritage Register.

At Morpeth there will be time to explore craft shops and galleries. Lunch will be at own expense – either at one of the many cafés, or a BYO picnic.

Cost is **\$57 p.p.** Bookings and payments close on **13th October**. Our coach will depart from Karuah Road at 8.00am and will return around 5.45pm.

## WALKING FOR PLEASURE

Alan Williams 9488 9975  
and Alan Keating 9449 1392  
[walks@turramurraprobus.com](mailto:walks@turramurraprobus.com)

### Friday 13 October - Woy Woy to Ettalong

This walk, led by Ray Kench, is grade 2 and about 7 to 8 km.

Meet at Turramurra station at 8:50 to catch the 8:58 train to Hornsby, and then the 9:22 on platform 5, arriving at Woy Woy at 9:59. At the bus interchange we then catch the route 53 bus at 10:15 getting off at the east end of Beach Street and walking to a coffee shop at Ettalong Road.

The walk continues along the shoreline reserve to the ferry wharf, up Murray Street to Flat Head Street and on to Booker Bay Drive. Walk under the Rip Bridge approach onto Orange Grove Road and then down to the grass reserve at the boat ramp at Blackwall Point.

Follow the reserve and the concrete path to the Woy Woy Memorial Park at the station. Here we will buy lunch or bring a lunch to eat in the park.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY Wednesday 6 December 2017 BOOK EARLY - BOOK NOW

Again at the Waterview Restaurant, Berowra Waters. Great location, fantastic buffet with hot food, lots of seafood, salads, table wine and, of course, fun and fellowship. Cost is **\$70 p.p.**

Bookings and payments close **17 November** but numbers are restricted to 110 so **BOOK EARLY**

Book with Geoff Laverick and pay by cheque to the Treasurer or by internet (see back page for details). Be sure to include name and purpose of payment.

Michael Clarke, Outings Co-ordinator

## 28-30 October 2017 BATHURST AND MAYFIELD GARDENS SPRING TOUR

Well folks, we now have 34 participants for "Bathurst by the Sea". All funds are in so we will be off at 8,00am Saturday October 28 from Karuah Rd. Please be there well ahead of time. We will return at about 5.00pm on Monday 30th. If you have not told me about preferred sleeping arrangements or dietary requirement OR if you have any questions about the trip please call me on **9484 7509**.

As regards next year I am planning a trip in April that will all be about gardens in Autumn – soooo stay tuned

Peter Cribb, Trips Co-ordinator

Trains leave from from Woy Woy at 11 minutes past and 41 minutes past the hour; i.e. every ½ hr.

Please book with an Alan by 9.00pm on Thursday 12th October.

### Friday 27 October - Bondi to Bronte "Sculptures by the Sea"

Leaders of the walk are still to be advised, as both the Alans are booked on the Bathurst trip.

Meet at Turramurra station at 14:50 (2:50pm) to catch the 15:04 train to Town Hall; change to platform 5 and catch the 15:45 train to Bondi Junction, arriving at 15:56. Then catch the 380 bus from Bondi Junction Interchange Stand A, at 16:03, arriving at Campbell Parade at 16:12. Enjoy a coffee before starting the walk.

We will view over 18 sculptures on the cliff top walk from Bondi Beach to Bronte Beach on this 5km grade 2 walk. After a picnic tea at Bronte, we will return to Central on the 378 bus.

**As both Alans will be away please book with Alan Cabrera on 9449 6326 by 9:00pm on Thursday 26th October.**

## BRIDGE

Our next afternoon bridge game will be held at the home of Alison and Robin Harris P3/9 Everton St, Pymble, at 1.30pm on Thursday 19th October.

We welcome more players, so if you wish to join our happy group please contact me.

**Alan Hislop, Co-ordinator**

## CAMERA GROUP

Welcome to our new member, David Manor.

Note - no meeting in October as so many away on holidays.

In November Rob Humphris will show his photos of Japan and a visitor, Dick Blamey, will talk on "*Improving Pictures Using Photoshop*".

*Field Trip*.... I am now suggesting November 13<sup>th</sup>. Can you please reply, letting me know if this is suitable for you, as it's hard to get a date that suits everyone. When I hear from everybody, I will send out another note.

**Ray Kench, Co-ordinator**

## COMPUTER GROUP

Our next meeting is on Monday 23 October at 9 Woniora Ave, Wahroonga. This is at Peter Edwards's residence, same place as last time. Please contact Peter if you need directions.

We start at 9.30am for a couple of hours. **Please let me know if you have any suggestions for topics to cover.** Remember - \$5 a head to cover costs

**Stephen Cooper, Co-ordinator**

## FIRST FRIDAY GOLF

First Friday Golf – 6th October 2017. This event will be YOUR chance to take home (and imbibe) our trophy, so come down and enjoy the fun while we walk the fairways of Royal Gordon. All welcome; golfers, walkers or their friends of whatever standard.

Play 18 or 10 holes, as you are inclined. Be at Gordon Golf Club, at the bottom of St Johns Road around 7.15am for hit off by 7.30 (finish about 11)

Ring Max Sherrard, **9487 5264** the day before, or just turn up. **Max Sherrard, Acting Co-ordinator**

## SKETCHING GROUP

We have recently handled a building sketch as an introduction to perspective, which comes up at our next meeting. Following will be some body shaping (and we are still looking for a clothed model). The tutor hands out the homework assignments and most students produce something, even if it varies wildly from the set task.

The next meeting at 20 The Chase Road, is at 9.50am on 17 October and if you want to see what goes on you could sit in with us. This could be handy for a potential sketcher to start or improve a hobby.

**Brian Jessep, Co-ordinator**

## INVESTMENT GROUP

Our competition leader, Graeme Jessep, looks to have establishing a winning lead and we also have a very strong contender for the wooden spoon.

Looking forward to seeing you all at noon on Thursday 5th October at the Greengate.

**Ian Howden, Co-ordinator**

## YMCA CYCLING GROUP

The joint Mt Colah and Turrumurra Probus Clubs' cycling group rides every Wednesday, weather permitting. We start with coffee at 10.00am and conclude with a cheap and cheerful lunch - with no hills in between! Lifts with racks can generally be organised. Contact me on **0412 104 260** if you're interested in receiving regular emails about the rides.

**Martin Thomas, Co-ordinator**

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