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BUSHWALKERS and PHOTOGRAPHERS



On Friday 13th. August there will be a short walk 2-2.5 hours from Mt. Piddington to Pulpit rock via Witches Glen and Rienits Pass. It is a relatively easy walk with fantastic panoramic views of the Kanimbla Valley. Cameras are a must. Bring morning tea and lunch and meet at Mt. Victoria station at 10am. Ladies welcome.
Contact Gus Donald 47842052

TODAY

5 minute speaker
Graheme Trevena
Main Speaker
Alan Helmrich To talk on
"China and Yantze"

Last Month

Our 5-minute speaker was John Ewan who spoke on the Leura Garden Festival, and was followed by Wendy Carlson from the Lawson Alliance and she spoke on the highway upgrade in Lawson.

Future Speakers

September

5 minute speaker
Henry Jesuadian
"How Laurel & Hardy saved my life".
Main Speaker
John Sowden
The Work being done in Uganda

Thursday Each Week

Lunch & Bowls at
Lawson Bowling Club at 11.30.

Member & Wife in car accident

Wal Howard and Gwen had a car accident Wal still has back problems Gwen bruised around chest from seat belt It happened on top of Bod-dington hill He has a hired car. Our thoughts are with them.

"Today's Thought"

If a man with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, would it be considered a hostage situation?

Welfare Report

Doug Brown will be 81 on Wed 28th and has a bit of hip trouble and persistent cough otherwise ok



Bob Clark's wife Judy is in a brace and feeling a lot better

Bill Gilham still has some kidney trouble Stent out on

10th

Bill Neville post op check this week Really feeling a lot better and doing well

Club Meets 1st Friday of each month
9.30 for 9.45
At Leura Golf Club
Sublime Point Road, Leura

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Jim Hadley 1991

Frank Sellens 2005

Don Blundell 2010

The Club was Inaugurated on

17th June 1981 as

Club No 54-South Pacific

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Activity Groups

Bowls Plays each Thursday at Lawson Bowling Club.

We meet for lunch at 11.30am even if it is raining. Also a number of non bowlers are joining us for lunch. So come along and join us for a happy social afternoon.

Contact Bob Henson if you haven't played with us before and would like to join in. If you are not coming for lunch but intend to play please advise Bob by Wednesday so your name can be included.
Contact: Bob Henson 4757-2675
(coach/organizer)



INVESTMENT GROUP

There was no meeting in July. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 24th August at 7.30pm. This will be at Michael Finlay's home, 2 Panorama Crescent, Wentworth Falls. This will of course follow the election, so we might be thinking about changes in our investment strategy, depending on who is in power.



Hopefully by the end of August the nights will be a little milder. Everyone is welcome to join in the discussion, or there is always the movie. There is a light supper after the meeting.

CURRENT AFFAIRS - Contact: Peter McNeil 4787-6178
The usual vigorous exchange of views next scheduled for Tuesday August 17th--2pm, Leura Golf Club.

BUSHWALKING:

Leaders have volunteered for the next 3 walks:
Friday August 13--Gus Donald
Friday Sept 10th Ray Huebel
Friday Oct 8th Dennis Issacs
Friday Nov 12th Geoff Dunn



TRAINGROUP - Contact Lyle Davis 4757-3466

There are no group outings planned at this stage.

Social Outings & Tours

Bonza Blokes Bash

The community bus has been booked for the day. **25th August** The following program has been organised. The trip consists of a Surprise at Home Hardware then down the hill to "The Coffee Club" A guided tour of Bunnings Penrith (The Bigger Store) with Demos & Prizes. Then Lunch at the Pioneer Tavern for an \$8.50 Seniors meal Visit Dan Murphy's for a wine tasting and finishing up at the Grand View for farewell drink with bar snacks.
Cost - \$10 Bus -petrol- bar snacks-Morning tea and lunch at own cost.

25th August

Meet at Grand View Hotel at 8.30am parking has been organised in hotel car park.

If needed we will take cars for extra numbers.

\$10.00 payment due today

Blokettes are welcome

September Outing **Wednesday 22nd**



Morning tea in the Carrington Hotel lounge, then we visit the new Carrington Cellars and Deli for tastings, tour, educational presentation by wine and cheese experts, Plus visit the fine wine cellar. With the opportunity to browse at leisure.
Cost \$17.50 p/p all inclusive.

GLOUCESTER **FARM TRAIL TOUR**

October 25th-28th 2010
Cost \$650 per person great value
A Few Seats Left

If you don't have full details brochure are available.
Tour open to Probus Members partners and friends
Contact Ray Wiles 4784-1643

