



THE PROBUS CLUB OF KELLYVILLE & HILLS INC.

Incorporated in NSW – Incorporation No. 1800778

Month: March 2021

Message from the President



Dear Fellow Probud Members,

It was great to hear an exciting buzz at our last meeting and AGM, as our members are still getting reacquainted after a disruptive 2020. Our club has embraced all the new regulations with sign in and social distancing, and this can be attributed to our great welcoming committee.

I would like to congratulate your new committee on their election at the AGM. I appreciate their support and enthusiasm, and look forward to working with them over the next 12 months.

Our activities groups are making up for lost time with lots of great varied activities planned. Remember to keep watching for emails, or log on to Facebook, or our website pckh.org.au for event updates.

In March we celebrated St Patrick's Day at the Waterview Restaurant, Berowra Waters, with Tony Loo taking

out the award for the best dressed "Leprechaun".

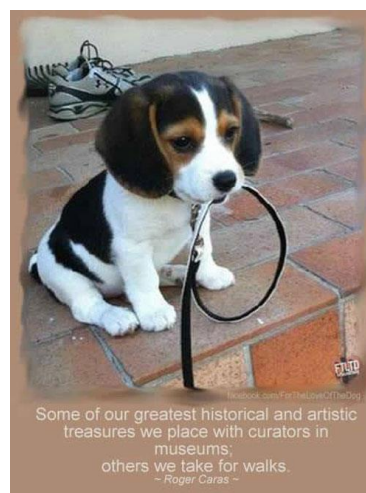
Our lady members braved dreadful weather for a delightful afternoon tea at Café Sasanqua, Glenorie. We also had a combined morning tea at Vintage Pantry, with great conversation.

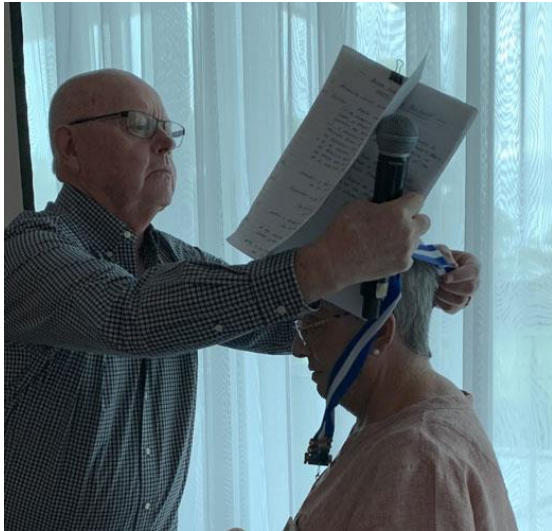
Our final event for the month was an enjoyable train and ferry trip to Davistown for lunch.

I don't say it enough, but, a big 'thank you' to Ron, Kerri and Lorraine for all their great work.

Keep in contact with your fellow Probud members and contact our Welfare Office, Coralee, if you need any support.

Regards
Faye





Past President Rob Dytor presenting Faye Carey with the President's Chain of Office.



Congratulations once again, Faye!

Our 2021 Committee



Front row L to R: Faye Carey, Lynn Boorman, Lorraine Everitt, Barbara Gurney, Lorraine Begg. Back row L to R: Kerri Harding, Coralee Rose, Peter Noreen, Ron Harding, Kevin Carey, Wilf van Emmerik, Mazz Vodanovich.

The Lucky Door Prize was won by,



Marcel Driver. Congratulations!

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Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker at this year's AGM was Jodie Burton, with husband, Greg, from [Serendipity Moves](#).



Jodie presented an informative overview of their company services, which was well received by members.

Memberships

To fill the available vacancies, prospective members are welcome to attend future meetings which are held at 10am on the second Thursday of each month. We currently have 96 members.

Members can refer their friends to our website, to see that we have an active group.

Active Retirees Magazine

Members will find the current issue of the Active Retirees Magazine on our website under Members Login, Publications, also on the Probus South Pacific site.

Probus Kellyville & Hills

has a Facebook page

If you belong to Facebook, pop along and join other members for a chat. It's a Private Group, and all you have to do is request to join.

[LINK](#) to our Facebook page.

Walking Group

Centenary of Anzac Reserve, Wrights Road, Kellyville, weather permitting, every Wednesday at 9.30am.

Please contact [Kevin Carey](#) or call 0417 246 218 to join the next walk.

After our walk, we will adjourn to the Cherry Bean coffee shop in the Kellyville Village shopping centre, opposite the oval/park, as we use the outside tables, pets are permitted.

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Book Group

Castle Hill Tavern

April 22nd

Book Group meets 10.30am,
4th Thursday of the month.



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Jacqueline and John Duffield have generously offered a ute and driver to members should anyone require assistance. Available to carry most things.

Please contact John on: 0400 424 595

St Patrick's Day

March 17th, 2021



Waterview Restaurant, Berowra Waters.





Ladies Only High Tea

Saturday, March 20th



Café Sasanqua, Glenorie.





Opal Day to Davistown RSL

Thursday, March 25th 2021





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Plants and Gardens

Answer to last month's quiz.

[Conservatory at Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens](#)
[Australian Places](#)

The Eden Project in Cornwall has a collection of interesting plants from all over the world in a series of biomes.

When I took this photo (about 7 years ago), the label implied that the Dorset Naga is the hottest (measured in Scoville units – which indicate the concentration of capsaicin present in the fruit).

Can you name a chilli pepper hotter than this one and its Scoville number?

Wilbur Scoville who devised the Scale in 1912 was the first to name an antidote to pepper heat. What is that?



Answers next month.

Contributed by Tony Myatt

Firefox and HTTPS

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Among the many reasons I like to use Firefox (the world's third most used browser), is that it is the fastest, it offers many security features, its add-ons library contains more than 6,000 extensions and it has a good privacy mode.

When information is sent over regular HTTP, the information is broken into packets of data that can be easily "sniffed" using free software. This makes communication over an unsecure medium, such as public Wi-Fi, highly vulnerable to interception. In fact, all communications that occur over HTTP occur in plain text, making them highly accessible to anyone with the correct tools, and vulnerable to on-path attacks.

When S is added to HTTP, HTTPS prevents websites from having their information broadcast in a way that's easily viewed by anyone snooping on the network. HTTPS traffic is encrypted such that even if the packets are sniffed or otherwise intercepted, they will come across as nonsensical characters.

All reputable websites should now have switched to HTTPS. In Firefox an HTTPS-only mode is accessed by clicking the top right menu button (three horizontal lines), followed by Privacy and Security, now scroll down and select "enable HTTPS-only Mode in all windows."

Then Firefox will take you only to HTTPS pages as you browse the web. You will see an error message if you try to visit an HTTP page, however, you can over-ride the warning and continue if you know the site (an example is www.bom.gov.au which is not an https website as you might expect).



Firefox Browser, also known as Mozilla Firefox or simply Firefox, is a free and open-source web browser developed by the Mozilla Foundation and its subsidiary, the Mozilla Corporation. Firefox uses the Gecko layout engine to render web pages, which implements current and anticipated web standards. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Firefox)



Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure is an extension of the Hypertext Transfer Protocol. It is used for secure communication over a computer network, and is widely used on the Internet. In HTTPS, the communication protocol is encrypted using Transport Layer Security or, formerly, Secure Sockets Layer. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hypertext_Transfer_Protocol_Secure)

Events / Trips Scheduled

Many already on the website:

pckh.org.au

Opal Day to Doyles at the Fish Markets

Thursday, April 15th 10.45-11am

1 Bank Street and
Pymont Bridge Road
Pymont

Lunch 12 noon

Barefoot Bowls

Hills Bowling Club

Sunday, May 2nd 4pm

Cost \$10/person
Jenner Street, Baulkham Hills

Picnic/BBQ Lunch

Castle Hill Heritage Park

Thursday, May 6th 11am

Heritage Park Drive, Castle Hill
Weather permitting

Macquarie Park Boathouse Café

Tuesday, May 18th 11.30am

1 Wilberforce Road, Windsor
[Menu](#)

Christmas in July

Waterview Restaurant

Tuesday, July 20th 11.45am

Final payment June 10th

Cost \$59.50/person

199 Bay Road
Berowra Waters

11.45am to 2.30pm

Entertainment:

Lucky Starr

**Please refer to relevant
flyers for accurate details
and contacts for each event.**

Neil Diamond's

Hot August Night

Saturday, August 28th 8pm

Final payment June 10th

Cost \$69/person

Sydney Coliseum Theatre

Rooty Hill RSL

33 Railway Street, Rooty Hill

Eireborne – Irish Dance

Friday, October 15th 7.30pm

Final payment June 10th

Cost \$84.90/person

Sydney Coliseum Theatre

Rooty Hill RSL

33 Railway Street, Rooty Hill

PROBUS MEETING

Castle Hill RSL Club

room tba

Thursday, April 8th @

10am

Please enter via side door

Every Week

Walking Group

Until further notice, we have discontinued using Bernie Mullane Sports Complex as our base for our Wednesday walks and get together. It is anticipated that the building alterations to the coffee shop and gym will take about 7 weeks.

We will revert to the Centenary of Anzac Reserve, Wrights Road, Kellyville, as we did last year in the early days of Covid-19 restrictions.

After our walk, we will adjourn to the Cherry Bean coffee shop in the Kellyville Village shopping centre, opposite the oval/park, as we use the outside tables, pets are permitted.

Should it be raining, those interested can go straight to the coffee shop.

Other suitable locations are being investigated for future walks. Suggestions {within reason} are welcomed.

Please contact [Kevin Carey](#) or call 0417 246 218 to join the next walk.

Once a Month

Probus Kellyville Hills Book Club

Castle Hill Tavern
Book Group meets 10.30am,
4th Thursday of the month.
Next meeting March 25th
Contact : [Alan Vesperman](#)

PCKH Website

Our [website](#) includes a calendar to show the dates of upcoming events including monthly meetings and planned events. Whilst future events will be highlighted at monthly meetings, from time-to-time event organisers will email members of upcoming events, to which members are requested to respond to the organiser.

Feedback

Thank you for reading this newsletter. We welcome your comments / feedback both on this newsletter and suggestions for the future.

Kindly provide your articles and photos for inclusion in our April issue by April 30th via this [LINK](#).

Your Committee

Position:	Who:
President	Faye Carey
Vice President (first)	Peter Noreen
Vice President (second)	Coralee Rose
Secretary	Lynn Boorman
Treasurer	Kerri Harding
Membership Officer	Barbara Gurney
Welfare Officer	Coralee Rose
Welfare Assistant	Lorraine Everitt
Guest Speakers	John Duffield
Trips and Tours	Ron Harding
Live Theatre	Kerri Harding
Local Lunch and Dinners	Lorraine Everitt
Picnic/BBQ	Jackie Duffield
Walking Group	Kevin Carey
Book Club	Alan Vesperman
Webmaster	Vacant
Meetings – Power Point	Wilf van Emmerik
Newsletter Editor	Janette Mana
Meet and Greet	Lorraine Begg
Meet and Greet	Lynelle Dytor
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