



THE PROBUS CLUB OF KELLYVILLE & HILLS INC.

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Message from the President



August 2019

Hello members.
How the months are flying and we are already into the second half of the year.

Since our meeting in June, we have had a number of events which were very well supported by members. I thank you for this support, as your committee puts in a lot of time and effort arranging these for your enjoyment.

During this time, we have had:-
A Lady, A Man & A Baby Grand - Sydney Town Hall.
Walking Group.
Book Club.
Lunch - Vanilla Cream, Annangrove.
Coffee & Chat - Vanilla Cream.
Cheese & Wine - Castle Pines (afternoon/night).

I will leave it to our individual committee members to make their reports on these excellent events.

We are getting suggestions from members, which is great, and all will be looked into. While some can be acted on, others we may not be able to implement at this time, every one of them is appreciated.

As I mentioned at our last meeting, we are in the winter season with quite a number of people in the community off

colour from time to time. Whilst we want all members to support all our events, please be mindful if you feel a little off, give it a miss, for the sake of your fellow members.

Please remember to visit our [Website](#) regularly to keep up to date and enjoy the great photos.

Robert Dytor
President

Editor's Note

Kevin and Faye Carey continue to send in photos of activities attended. 'Thank You Kevin and Faye'. The photos are a welcome addition to our Newsletter. The production of an interesting and informative newsletter is only possible by members sending articles for inclusion in a Word document to the editor: pckh.newsletter@gmail.com

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

PCKH Website

Our website www.pckh.org.au 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.

Guest Speaker



Peter Noreen and Hans Kunnen

At our August meeting we welcomed Hans Kunnen, who spoke about surviving troubled times, a week in New York, September 11th 2001.

Hans was introduced by our VP Peter Noreen who is a long-time friend. Peter described how they worked together at the bank; Hans on the top floor and Peter on the ground floor.

Hans was in New York attending an Economics Conference, staying at the Marriott Hotel, which was sited between the towers of the World Trade Center. His story has to be heard to understand the unfolding events. Lifetime friendships and memories were forged that day.

Hans Kunnen was Head of Investment Markets Research with Colonial First State. He was previously Chief Economist at the State Bank of NSW and also taught economics at the University of New England and Macquarie University in Sydney.

In 2010, Zurich Investments appointed Hans Kunnen as Consultant Market

Economist. He has an Honours Degree in Economics from the University of Western Australia and a Masters Degree in Economics from the University of New England.

Hans is the author of *Borrow + Build*, in conjunction with Bina Brown. A nine-step guide to building wealth by investing in Australian companies.

Welcome to our New Members



John Duffield and Jacqueline Duffield
Sue Miller
Wendy Stone

It's a small world ...



This lovely couple were at school together.
Can you find them in their class photo?



Opal Day – Sydney Rowing Club
Thursday, August 1st 2019

The weather was ideal – sunny and balmy. Perfect for a ferry ride along the Parramatta River.

Some 42 members attended.



Rydalmere Ferry Wharf



Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital



Sydney rowing Club

A wonderful day enjoyed by all!
Thanks once again
Ron and Kerrie.



The club dining room provided panoramic views of the river and bays.



Walking Group at Bernie Mullane Wednesday, August 14th 2019



The Wednesday group is an active, progressive walking group for both novice and experienced enthusiasts, as noted here with the group sharing in Peter Noreen's first walk after knee surgery. Congratulations Peter, that's quite an achievement. I've also heard from good authority that the four-legged friends were not as well behaved when time came to take the group photo!

Kevin Carey, who 'runs' the walking group, welcomes suggestions for other locations and can be contacted via his mobile 0417 246 218.

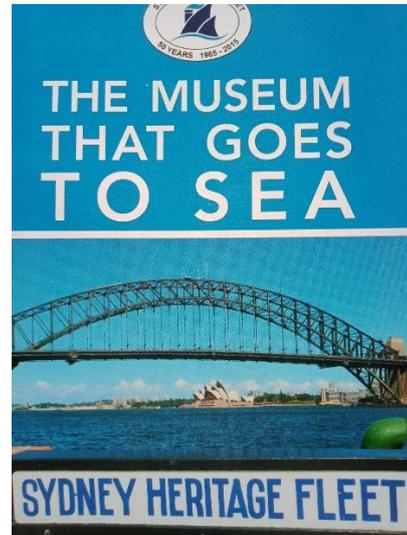
Book Group

Book Group meets 10.30am, 4th Thursday of the month at the Castle Hill Tavern.

Book club has seven people interested and there is always a lively discussion.

Please contact Alan Vesperman while at our monthly meeting to find out what the next book for review will be.

Sydney Heritage Fleet Shipyard Wednesday, August 28th, 2019



Sydney Heritage Fleet, is the trading name of Sydney Maritime Museum Ltd., a public (non-profit) company in Sydney.

The Fleet restores and operates a number of historic vessels including the barque James Craig. In 2003 the International Congress of Maritime Museums gave the James Craig the Maritime Heritage Award.

The offices, model workshop, some displayed boats, and the library are on Wharf 7 located in Darling Harbour. The James Craig is alongside the wharf. The fleet's shipyard is in Rozelle Bay.

Further reading relating to the history and organisation of the Sydney Heritage Fleet may be found on the following highlighted [Wikipedia link](#).

The following highlighted link will take you to the Sydney Heritage Fleet ['What's On'](#) information website.



Owen, Wilf and John



This event was proposed by member Owen Sharpe and the photos were provided by Ruth Sharpe. Owen is a volunteer at the Shipyard. Thank you, Owen and Ruth.



Anonymous Contribution

Just another normal day

AAADD – Know the symptoms

Thank goodness there's a name for this disorder. Somehow, I feel better, even though I have it!!

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder.

This is how it manifests:

I decide to water my garden. I turn on the hose in the driveway. I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I start toward the garage, I notice mail on the porch table that I brought up from the mail box earlier.

I decide to go through the mail before I wash the car. I lay my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the garbage can under the table and notice that the can is full.

So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the garbage first. But then I think, since I'm going to be near the mailbox when I take out the garbage anyway, I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my cheque book off the table, and see that there is only one cheque left. My extra cheques are in my desk in the study, so I go inside the house to my desk where I find the can of Coke I'd been drinking. The Coke is getting warm and I decide to put it in the refrigerator to keep it cold.

As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke, a vase of flowers on the counter catches my eye - they need water.

I put the Coke on the counter and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning.

I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers. I set the glasses back down on the counter, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote. Someone left it on the kitchen table.

I realise that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back in the den where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers. I pour some water in the flowers, but also spill some on the floor.

So, I set the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:
the car isn't washed,
the bills aren't paid,
there is a warm can of Coke sitting on the counter,
the flowers don't have enough water,
there is still only 1 cheque in my cheque book,
I can't find the remote,
I can't find my glasses,
and I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all damn day, and I'm really tired.

I realise this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my e-mail....

Do me a favour. Forward this message to everyone you know, because I don't remember who I've sent it to.

Your Committee

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Feedback

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

Articles and photos for inclusion in our next Newsletter are due by Friday, September 27th.

Events / Trips coming up

Many already on the website:

<https://www.pckh.org.au/activities>

Walking Group meets 9.30am each Wednesday at Bernie Mullane Sports Ground

Coffee & Chat Group meets 1st Monday of each month

Book Group meets 10.30am, 4th Thursday of the month at the Castle Hill Tavern

Tuesday, September 17th 2019

West Side Story

Bus from Kellyville to Sydney Opera House

Thursday, September 26th 2019

Tobruk Sheep Station

Wednesday, October 2nd 2019

Chicago at Capital Theatre

Thursday, October 24th 2019

Hawkesbury Races

Monday, November 4th 2019

The Proms Experience - Sydney Town Hall

Tuesday, November 5th 2019

Melbourne Cup function @ Baulkham Hills Sports Club

Thursday, November 28th 2019

Christmas Luncheon at Allegro Restaurant

January 2020

Thursday 9th to Monday 13th

Parkes Elvis Festival

Bus pick-up and drop-off at your door

Stay Cowra Motor Inn - Shuttle bus daily

October - November 2020

Melbourne Cup Cruise

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