



THE PROBUS CLUB OF KELLYVILLE & HILLS INC.

Incorporated in NSW – Incorporation No. 1800778

Month: March 2020

Message from the President



PRESIDENTS REPORT MARCH, 2020

Dear Probus Members, it is with great sadness that I am writing my first President's report. The virus affecting our wonderful country is also affecting our Probus group.

You will have received a list of cancellation of events by now but be assured your committee is working on events where we can again socialise. We will also be looking for another venue for our meetings because of the individual space restrictions and have formed a sub-committee to look for alternate venues. If you have any suggestions or ideas please let us know.

I would like to thank our wonderful committee for being supportive and looking for activities to keep us all involved.

My heartfelt thanks must be also made to Rob & Lynelle for their hard work and friendship over the last 2 years. Also, to Darralyn and Tony - your work with events was greatly appreciated by all members.

We had the happy occasion to celebrate Don's 90th birthday, at our last meeting, a very special event.

At the AGM, the guest speaker, Pam Wilson was very interesting and informative, and gave us a great insight into early Castle Hill. I am sure members would welcome her back for further talks.

There was a lucky door prize at the meeting. Maureen King was the lucky winner - "a roll of toilet paper". We will continue with the lucky door prize when our meetings resume, but the prize will change.

On a lighter note, Kevin and I have decided to try and walk every day whilst in isolation. Hopefully we will become very fit and a bit lighter.

Keep well, please stay in touch with your fellow members.

Faye

Our 2020 Committee



L to R front row: Faye Carey, Lorraine Everitt, Susie Myatt.

Centre row: Peter Noreen, Lynn Boorman, Coralee Rose, Barbara Gurney, Lynelle Dytor.

Back row: Mazz Vodanovich, Peter Elwine, Kerri Harding, Ron Harding, Kevin Carey.



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

All members thoroughly enjoyed the presentation by Pam Wilson from The Hills District Historical Society.

Don Stein's 90th Birthday



Congratulations Don!
May you have many more.



Guest Speaker March Meeting
Pam Wilson and Past President Rob Dytor



Lucky Door Prize Winner – Maureen King!

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 101 members.

Members can refer their friends to our [website](#) to see that we have an active group.

[Gledswood Homestead and Winery](#)

Thursday, March 5th

It was a wet and windy day, but the weather did not dampen the spirits of the explorers for their day at Gledswood. *(click the blue links for further information).*

[Gledswood Homestead and Winery](#), circa 1810, is an historic property set on 113 acres. The convict-built sandstone homestead is surrounded by sweeping lawns and gardens. Visitors can explore the historic homestead, convict quarters and cellar door operating from the Coach House, or dine in the Drover's Café. Come to one of Gledswood's special events and experience sheep shearing, whip cracking, boomerang throwing, drover's camp and much more. *(credit: Gledswood Homestead and Winery).*

For those who could not attend, we have provided a variety of photos for your enjoyment.



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.



The Winery.



The Winery is just to the left at the beginning of the pathway.



This lovely wrought iron railing is pictured in the building to the left of this photo. Pathway to the Bride's Room, as shown in the following photos.



Bride's room.



Bride's room different angle.



Outbuildings on the property.



A tiny doorway.
Handsome gentleman for proportion.



Water storage tank in middle of courtyard.



Looking through a dusty window.
Renovations throughout most buildings.



Convict quarters.

The Music Room (under renovation).



We were then guided to the shearing shed for an interesting historical portrayal of events at Gledswood, and at times, amusing events, as per the following photo.



Ghosts in the shearing shed. Simply announcing that they were there, dropped debris from the ceiling, narrowly missing our guide.



Time for lunch and sampling the wine.

We were entertained by the resident vintner [Ian Bailey](#) and served a delicious lunch by the Gledswood staff.







It was soon time to leave, ushered along by our bus driver. Out into the rain for a leisurely trip home.



Thank you Ron and Kerri.
Once again a wonderful day out.





Submitted by Faye. Thank you.

A request from our President, Faye, to keep everyone connected during this difficult time of isolation.

"We ask members to send a photo of an activity they are doing during isolation."

Perhaps you enjoy gardening, craft, reading, music, photography, cooking, learning a new language, following an interesting tv series, finally deciding to Marie Kondo your home, woodworking.

You many not think your neighbour would be interested in a photo, but life and people are amazing, and definitely a little curious too. Another person's interest is indeed interesting to their neighbour.

We look forward to sharing your photos in our next Newsletter, but, you'll have to send them to us first at [The Editor](#).

Events / Trips coming up

Many already on the website:

pckh.org.au

Walking Group meets 9.30am each Wednesday at Bernie Mullane Sports Complex. **Cancelled until further notice.**

Book Group meets 10.30am, 4th Thursday of the month at the Castle Hill Tavern. **Cancelled until further notice.**

October 31st to 6th November 2020
Melbourne Cup Cruise

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 next Newsletter.

Your Committee

Position:	Who:
President	Faye Carey
Immediate Past President	Rob Dytor
Vice President	Peter Noreen
Secretary	Lynn Boorman
Treasurer	Kerri Harding
Membership Officer	Barbara Gurney
Welfare Officer	Coralee Rose
Guest Speakers	Peter Elwine
Trips and Tours	Ron Harding
Live Theatre	Kerri Harding
Local Lunch and Dinners	Lorraine Everett
Walking Group	Kevin Carey
Book Club	Alan Vesperman
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