



THE PROBUS CLUB OF KELLYVILLE & HILLS INC.

Incorporated in NSW – Incorporation No. 1800778

Month: July 2021

Message from the President



Dear Fellow Probud Members,

MEETING CANCELLED

Once again, our meetings and activities are being disrupted by Covid. We have already seen many activities cancelled and unfortunately more will be affected by the pandemic. Kerri and Ron will keep you updated on the already planned activities.

Lorraine, Jackie and John are unable to organise any lunches, morning teas or picnics until we get a firm date for reopening from lockdown.

The most important advice by our Health and Government officials is to get vaccinated and to wear a mask. The best advice is to Stay Home unless it is necessary to go out, but in saying that, it is very important to get exercise in the outdoors. A number of our members have a buddy system for

walking, which follows all the rules and they get exercise and companionship.

We are still looking for a Newsletter Editor. If you are interested, now is a good time to update your skills. All help given.

Gail is still updating our Facebook page, make sure you sign in and have a look. There are some great photos of our previous events on the page.

I have become a bit lazy during lockdown, watching a lot of TV, first with Wimbledon and now the Olympic Games. Kevin and I have both increased our daily walking and our dog Rosie is becoming very popular in our village, as a pat and a cuddle from a dog is good therapy.

We still have some members unwell. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. If you know any member who needs help or a friendly chat, please contact me or Coralee.

Stay safe, and keep in contact with your fellow Probud members.

Regards
Faye

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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 is a Private Group, but all you have to do is request to join.

[LINK](#) to our Facebook page.

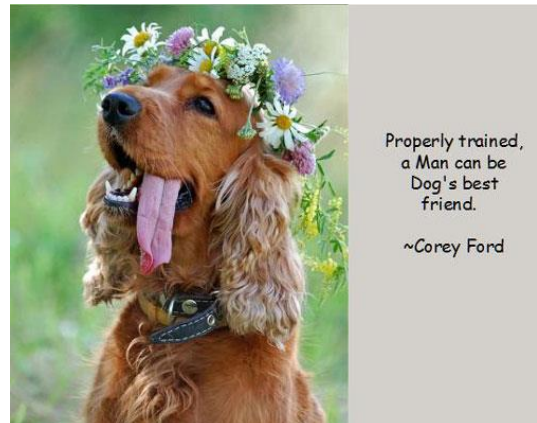


Walking Group – usually meets

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

Cancelled until further notice.

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



Book Group

Book Group meets 10.30am
Castle Hill RSL Club
4th Thursday of the month

Please contact [Alan Verperman](#)



Hobbies and Crafts

Some of our members ask me how I fill my time, in particular, during lockdowns. My main hobby is building model boats from scratch (from the boats drawings). I have enclosed a few photos of my latest model, the Manly Ferry, Freshwater, which is now complete after nearly two years of part time work. To give an idea of size it is 1.1 metres long. It is fully fitted out inside with some 600 individual seats and has internal lighting on both decks. It is my 9th model....the house looks like a maritime museum.

Owen

Thank you, Owen. Amazing workmanship.



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Here are some of Ron's projects he has been working on during the lockdown. My lovely studio [→](#) He has made a vacuum system for most of his machines. He is also doing wooden boxes that will look amazing once they are polished.

Kerri





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Kerri has been busy, especially now she has a new studio.
A few of Kerri's beautiful creations.



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Acrylic pouring is a painting technique where acrylic paint is mixed with some type of pouring medium and then poured onto a surface in a variety of ways. Sometimes colours are poured directly from individual cups, and other times multiple colours are combined into one cup and poured together.





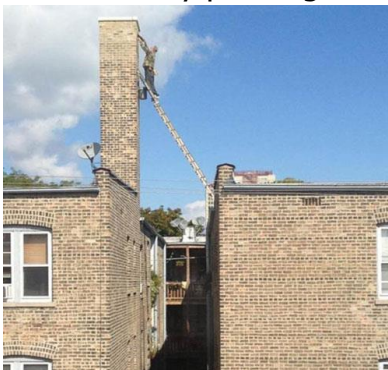
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DIY Home Maintenance Chimney pointing



Contributed by Tony Myatt

Look closely





LET'S HOPE WE NEVER GET RID OF NEWSPAPERS ~ WE NEED THE LAUGHS !!



Starvation can lead to health hazards

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My weight is totally over the top. I am 5 feet 7 inches tall and weigh close to 300 pounds. I was average weight in high school. It's difficult to meet daily protein, vitamin and mineral requirements. Get to a dietitian for diet advice that provides for essential nutrients while paring down calorie intake sensibly. Your local hospital should be able to put you on the track of one. Combine



Bridges help people cross rivers

By MICHELLE SHAVEN

Have you ever wondered what Buckland would be like without bridges across the Rock River? How would we get from east to west? Furrows might be an answer, but not a very practical one.

Bridges have helped mankind traverse waterways, streams and the like for hundreds and even thousands of years. And, throughout that time, bridges have evolved from a simple log bridge across a narrow creek to highly complex moderns spanning miles of shallow waterways, such as the 24-mile-long Lake Pontchartrain Causeway near New Orleans, La.

To Do:

The next time your family visits Discovery Center Museum, try to find the log, stone and suspension bridge in Rock River Discovery Park. If you want to learn how engineers build bridges and buildings, you might want to participate in our upcoming Exploring Architecture Camp, from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 29, through Friday, July 31. Open to children ages 8 to 11, the camp will explore engineering and architecture with bridges, and

no-frills table. Call Discovery Center Museum at 304-1100 for admission fees and registration information.

To build your own bridge or building at home, you will need:

- Bridge sticks
- Gum drops

By joining the printed sticks in to the gum drops, you can connect them together to create your own structure. How high can you make a tower stand? How long of a span can you give to a bridge?

Parents keep kids home to protest school closure

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Parents kept 200 elementary school students home from school for an entire day in a parent-organized protest of the district's plans to close the school.

up even though most of the students didn't, and that it was largely business as usual for the remaining students who studied in small classes.

"I know I'm the principal," she said. "But I'm not going to

SOUTH HAVEN

City unsure why the sewer smells

By KRISTIN HAY

Stickland said he will discuss the strategy of putting a non-toxic smoke into the sewer to detect the path of the offensive gas emanating from the sewer.

Total lunar eclipse will be broadcast live on Northwoods Public Radio

If you're a stargazer, join KAXE 91.7 FM for a special skywatch on Sunday evening, Nov. 28. A spectacular view of the total lunar eclipse is predicted for northern Minnesota. KAXE and Itasca Community College physics professor Aaron Wenger will

If it's cloudy, call the station first for more information. KAXE will broadcast the stargazing, and Wenger's comments about the lunar eclipse, live on 91.7 FM, beginning around midnight. KAXE 91.7 FM is Northwoods Public Radio, a 17-

Hospitals resort to hiring doctors

PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE PROMPTING MOVE, ADMINISTRATORS SAY

Marijuana issue sent to a joint committee

The Toronto Star 06/14/96

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY? (written by kids)

1. You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming. -- Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all the way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. -- Kristen, age 10

2. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. -- Camille, age 10

3. HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. -- Derrick, age 8

4. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids. -- Lori, age 8

5. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

-Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. -- Lynnette, age 8

6. WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

-When they're rich. -- Pam, age 7

-The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. - - Curt, age 7

-The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. Howard, age 8

7. IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. -- Anita, age 9

8. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? -- Kelvin, age 8

And the #1 Favorite is.....

9. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.-- Ricky, age 9



Contributed by Kevin Carey

Events / Trips Scheduled

Many already on the website:

pckh.org.au

CANCELLED Events

The Royal Hotel Springwood

OPAL DAY

Thursday, August 5th 10.30am

Wildwood Gardens, Bilpin

Bus trip **Thursday, August 19th**

Neil Diamond's

Hot August Night

Saturday, August 28th 8pm

As per Lynn's email, please do not pay for any upcoming events until they are confirmed by Kerri and payment has been requested.
Thank you.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Hillbilly Cider Shed

Bus trip

Wednesday, September 15th

Please refer to flyer for full details

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Re-Scheduled Events

Christmas in July

Waterview Restaurant

Thursday, September 16th

11.45am

Cost \$59.50/person

199 Bay Road

Berowra Waters

12pm to 2.30pm

Entertainment: Lucky Starr

Dusty The Concert

Saturday, December 18th 8.00pm

Cost \$42.00/person

Castle Hill RSL

Scheduled Events

Eireborne – Irish Dance

Friday, October 15th 7.30pm

Final payment June 10th

\$84.90/person

Sydney Coliseum Theatre

Rooty Hill RSL

33 Railway Street, Rooty Hill

Please note:

Masks are mandatory during the performance

Christmas Party Luncheon

The Hills Lodge

Thursday, December 2nd

Cnr Windsor and Salisbury Roads

Castle Hill

Every Week Walking Group

Cancelled until further notice.

We meet at 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.

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Once a Month Probus Kellyville Hills Book Club

Book Group meets 10.30am
Castle Hill RSL Club
4th Thursday of the month

Please contact Alan Vesperman for further details.

Contact : [Alan Vesperman](#)

PROBUS MEETING Castle Hill RSL Club TBA

Please allow time for registration by arriving around 9.30am.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Please enter via side door

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 July issue by August 31st via this [LINK](#).

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Your Committee

Position:	Who:
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Vice President (second)	Coralee Rose
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Live Theatre	Kerri Harding
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