



Narra Notes

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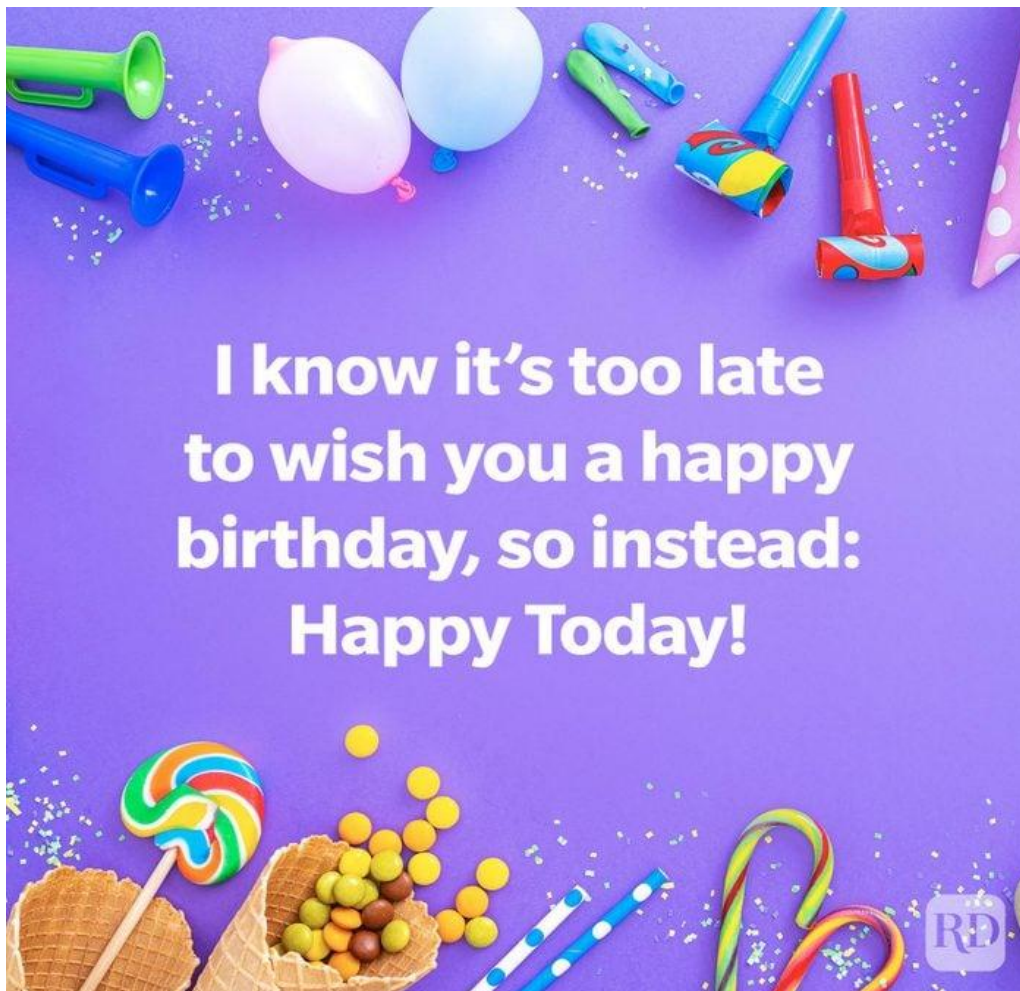
The Newsletter of the Narrabundah Probus Club
Probus Club number 29004302
<https://www.narrapc.com/>

General Meeting : Tuesday 11 July 2023 at 11:00am
Harmonie German Club, Narrabundah

Guest Speaker: Stephanie Harvey,
CEO Community First Development

Birthday Greetings for July

So sorry we missed Malcom Gray's birthday last month.



Club Check In

Please ensure that you sign-in in the attendance book.

Please wear your membership badge (this helps members to get to know one another).

COVID has faded from the headlines, but is still around. We are now meeting in a larger room, which makes it easier for social distancing. However please feel free to wear a mask if you prefer to do so.

Treasurer's Report

Balance: \$967.99

Income: Nil

Expense: \$33.09 (OfficeWorks stationery)

Books Table

Please continue to enjoy the books table, and remember that a one-for-one exchange is NOT required. If you see a book or books that you would like to read please take them home and enjoy them.

Welfare

Please inform Welfare Officer Ann if you are aware of any member who is ill or otherwise indisposed.

Your Club Management Committee

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Social thanks to Irmina (Tash) for taking on the job of Treasurer.

The Tours and Visits roles have been merged into a single Events Officer. Position vacant!!

Quote of the month

We don't stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing.

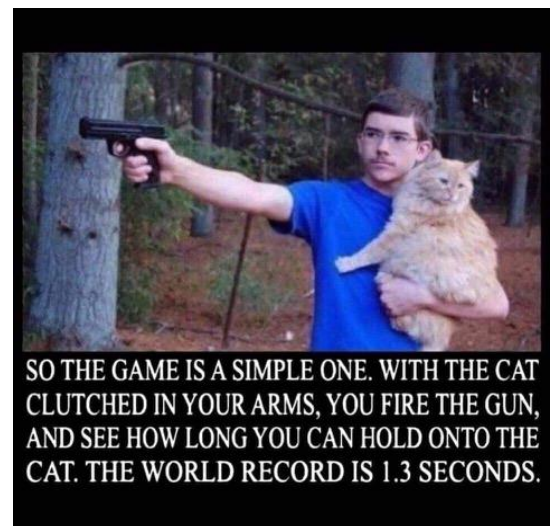
George Bernard Shaw.

Dates for your diary

Day	Event
Wednesday, 5 July	2:00pm Management Committee, Gryphons, Griffith shops.
Wednesday, 5 July	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Tuesday, 11 July	General meeting at the Harmonie German Club, 11:00am.
Wednesday, 12 July	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 19 July	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 26 July	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Thursday, 27 July	6:30 for 7:00 pm Informal dinner, venue The Vanilla Pod, 23 Kennedy St Kingston.
Wednesday, 2 August	2:00 pm Management Committee, Gryphons, Griffith shops.
Wednesday, 2 August	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Tuesday, 8 August	General meeting at the Harmonie German Club, 11:00am.
Wednesday, 9 August	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>

Cartoon Corner

**A fine is a tax for
doing wrong. A
tax is a fine for
doing well.**



Events:

Recent events

22 June

Monthly informal dinner

This event continues to be enjoyed by a small but friendly group – all are welcome. This month we welcomed back our overseas adventurers.

Forthcoming events+

20 July

Chief Minister's Seniors Concert with the Royal Military College Band. Held at the Albert Hall. Entry is free but pre-booking is essential to get tickets. . To order tickets **for the 10:30am performance** go to

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/chief-ministers-seniors-concert-tickets-637702153307> .

The possibility of adjourning to a suitable venue for lunch afterwards can be discussed at our next meeting.

27 July

Monthly informal dinner – now 30 minutes earlier at 6:00 for 6:30pm.

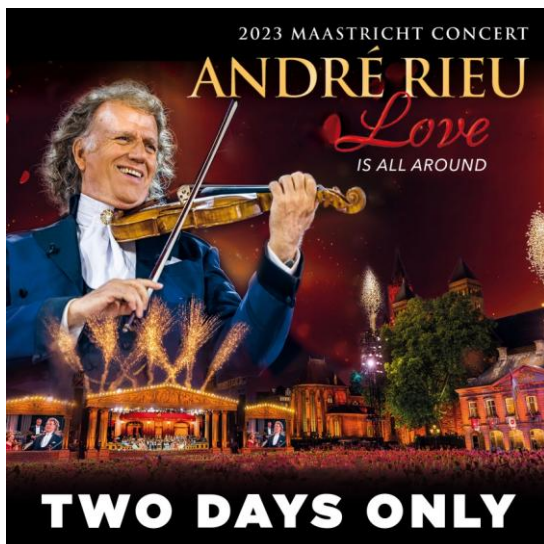
This event will again be held at The Vanilla Pod, Kingston on the fourth Thursday of the month, and this month that will be 27 July. Please let Peter Adams (0478 606 130) know if you are coming.

27 August

DENDY LIMITED SCREENING:

ANDRE RIEU'S 2023 MAASTRICH CONCERT LOVE IS ALL AROUND

The King of the Waltz invites you to his all-new cinema concert! From his beautiful hometown of Maastricht.



Join us at Dendy Canberra for the screening on **August 27th at 3:00pm**, as André Rieu will again stage his glorious annual summer event in the iconic Vrijthof Square this year.

The concert will be a musical feast with heart-warming pieces lovingly chosen by André, covering classics, popular sing-alongs, and delightful waltzes that make you want to dance. Along with his beloved Johann Strauss Orchestra, André teams up with the charming Gospel Choir and special surprise guests, bringing you and your loved ones a refreshing, romantic, fun party at your local cinema - you will feel that love is all around! Share a concert experience filled with music, dance, love and happiness.

Book tickets online using the link below. At present there are still plenty of seats available, so we can form a Probus group without difficulty if you book seats around E6 and E7.

All tickets are \$42.

<https://canberra.dendy.com.au/andre-rieus-2023-maastricht-concert-love-is-all-around---two-days-only/>

Future Guest Speakers

8 August: Kim Adam of CEO of MV Law re Legal Service

12 September: Deb Emmett, Team Manager, Smith Family

Probus Points (mostly taken from the PSPL website <https://www.probusouthpacific.org/>)

Probus South Pacific have sent out information about retirement costs under the heading:

Retirement Costs Soar Over \$1 Million

Sign Up for Our Free Webinar

Retirement in Australia is now estimated to cost over \$1,000,000 thanks to new data released by the Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA) and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

Yes, you read that right!

Click on this link for more information

<https://mailchi.mp/probusouthpacific/retirement-costs-in-the-millions-is-your-nest-egg-secure-webinar-inside?e=599c313680>

More Humour

Do you remember the time when Shaggy Dog stories were popular? They do not seem to be heard as often now, but Laine Saunders has kindly provided this story which has something of the Shaggy Dog style about it.

A man sees a sign on the Kickatinalong station gate - 'Talking Cattle Dog For Sale.' He drives up to the homestead

"ANYBODY HOME!!" he yells. The owner appears and tells him the dog can be viewed in the back garden.

The man sees a very nice looking Blue Heeler sitting there.

"Do you really talk?" he asks the dog.

"Yes," the Heeler replies.

After recovering from the shock of hearing the dog talk, the man asks, "So, tell me your story."

The Heeler looks up and says, "Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the Army and I was sick of getting kicked by cattle, so I was sold to the SAS. In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with Taliban spies and world leaders, because no one imagined that a dog would be eavesdropping. I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years".

"But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at Sydney Airport to do some undercover security work, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded several medals".

"Then I found a good Kelpie, had a few puppies, and now I've just retired."

The man is amazed. He goes back into the house and asks the owner how much he wants for the dog.

"Ten dollars," the owner says.

"\$10! But your dog is absolutely amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheaply?"

"Because he's a lying bastard... he's never been out of the garden."