



Narra Notes

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The Newsletter of the Narrabundah Probus Club
Probus Club number 29004302
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General Meeting : **Tuesday 10 October 2023**
AT THE NEW TIME OF 11:15am
Harmonie German Club, Narrabundah

Guest Speaker: **Roger Quarterman**
The Spitfire and the Battle of Britain.

Future Guest Speakers 14 November
Peter Adams – Food safety

Birthday Greetings for October

To:
Laura Lavery
and
David Bulbeck



Club Check In

Please ensure that you sign-in in the attendance book, and please wear your membership badge (this helps members to get to know one another).

COVID has faded from the headlines, but is still around (and so is flu!). 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.

The Harmonie German Club provides the meeting room free of charge. Members are invited to show their appreciation for this by taking out membership of the Harmonie German Club. The membership fee is quite modest and will quickly be recouped in reduced bar prices if you stay for lunch after our meeting.

Your Club Management Committee

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

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 10 October	General meeting at the Harmonie German Club, 11:15am. <i>Booking required for heritage Tour of St Andrews church on 1 November.</i>
Wednesday, 11 October	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 18 October	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 25 October	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Thursday 26 October	6:00 for 6:30 pm Informal dinner, venue The Vanilla Pod, 23 Kennedy St Kingston <i>It helps with our bookings if you can let Peter Adams (0478 606 130) know if you are coming. But we would be glad to see you even if you have not booked in.</i>
Wednesday, 1 November	<i>Heritage Tour of St Andrews church</i>
Wednesday, 1 November	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 8 November	2:00 pm Management Committee, Gryphons, Griffith shops.
Wednesday, 8 November	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Tuesday 14 November	General meeting at the Harmonie German Club, 11:15am.

An Interesting Bit

Do you have any difficulty accessing documents that are set in Microsoft Office format? Many private users have older version of MS Office because of the cost of continuously updating to the latest version.

There is a very good alternative available FREE ! Libre Office is a free software package that does essentially the same things as MicroSOft Office. And it does some of them better! It can be downloaded from www.libreoffice.org

Welfare

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

Quote of the month

It's Not the Years in Your Life That Count. It's the Life in Your Years.

Abraham Lincoln

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.

Cartoon Corner



It'll soon be Halloween so time to prepare some yummy treats for the neighbourhood kids. Try dipping Brussels sprouts in chocolate for them.



Events:

Recent events

Thursday 21 September

Visit Tulip Top Gardens

Last year we left it a bit late and the show of blooms was past its best. This year we went earlier and were rewarded by a superb display of flowers and blossom trees. Five club members - Peter, Gloria, Gae, Ann and Roger were joined by three visitors – Michael, Ann and Jo.



Thursday 28 September

Monthly informal dinner

This event continued to be enjoyed by a small but friendly group.

Forthcoming events

Thursday 26 October

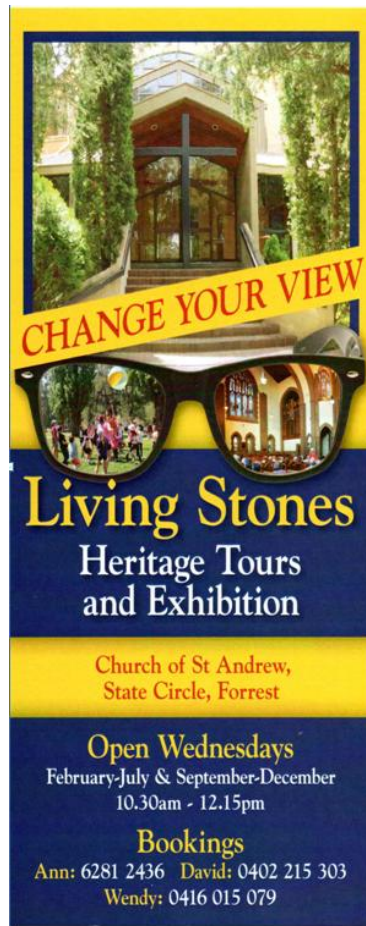
Monthly informal dinner – 6:00 for 6:30pm.

This regular event continues at The Vanilla Pod, Kingston on the fourth Thursday of the month. Please let Peter Adams (0478 606 130) know if you are coming.

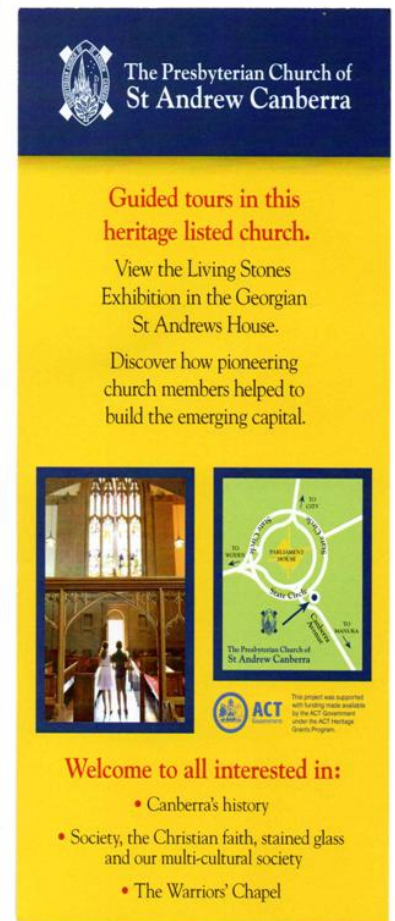
Wednesday 1 November
Heritage Tour of St Andrews church

This tour has now been confirmed. Please sign up on the booking sheet at the next meeting.

If you do decide to invite a guest please notify Roger Quarterman so that we can keep track of the expected attendance.



The poster features a top photograph of the St Andrew's Church entrance with a yellow banner reading "CHANGE YOUR VIEW". Below this is a pair of sunglasses reflecting the church's interior. The main text reads "Living Stones Heritage Tours and Exhibition" in white on a dark blue background. Further down, it specifies "Church of St Andrew, State Circle, Forrest" in red on a yellow background. The bottom section, on a dark blue background, lists "Open Wednesdays February-July & September-December 10.30am - 12.15pm" and "Bookings Ann: 6281 2436 David: 0402 215 303 Wendy: 0416 015 079".



The flyer has a dark blue header with the church's logo and name. The main body is yellow and contains the text: "Guided tours in this heritage listed church. View the Living Stones Exhibition in the Georgian St Andrews House. Discover how pioneering church members helped to build the emerging capital." It includes two images: a church interior and a map of the church's location. At the bottom, it says "Welcome to all interested in:" followed by a list: "• Canberra's history", "• Society, the Christian faith, stained glass and our multi-cultural society", and "• The Warriors' Chapel". A small ACT Heritage Grants Program logo is also present.

Tuesday 12th December
Christmas Lunch at Gryphons cafe

As for last year we are having our Christmas lunch in lieu of the usual general meeting on the second Tuesday. Meals to be ordered individually from the a la carte menu.

Probus Points

The October-November Issue of the Active retirees Digital Magazine is now available at

[Welcome to the October - November Issue of the Active Retirees Digital Magazine.](#)