



Narra Notes

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The Newsletter of the Narrabundah Probus Club Inc
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November 2023

General Meeting : **Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 11:15am**

Harmonie German Club, Narrabundah

Guest Speaker: **Peter Adams**
Food safety.

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.

Birthday Greetings for November

Roger Quarterman (17th)

Gloria Bothe (19th)



Condolences

It was with great sadness that we heard that former member Tony Webster had died. Tony was a foundation member of the club and the club's first Treasurer. We offer our condolences to his family.



Welfare

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

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.

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

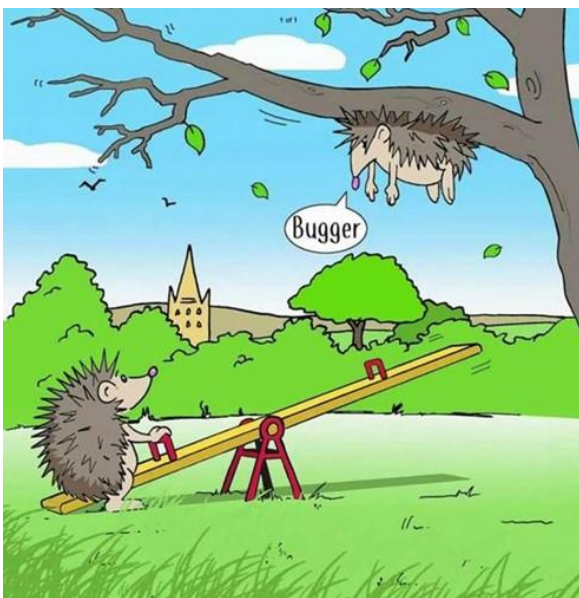
Tuesday 14 November	General meeting at the Harmonie German Club, 11:15am.
Wednesday, 15 November	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 22 November	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Thursday 23 November	6:00 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, 29 November	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 6 December	2:00 pm Management Committee, Gryphons, Griffith shops.
Wednesday, 6 December	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Tuesday 12 December	12:00pm Christmas lunch at Gryphons instead of a general meeting.

An Interesting Bit

MURPHY'S OTHER LAWS – something to ponder over the silly season!

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
3. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
4. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
5. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
6. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
7. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool
8. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
9. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from NSW would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
10. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
11. The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
12. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
13. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries
14. God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.
15. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

Cartoon Corner



Quote of the month

At age 20, we worry about what others think of us.

At age 40, we don't care what they think of us.

At age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all.

Ann Landers

Events:

Recent events

Thursday 26 October

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

Wednesday 1 November

Heritage Tour of St Andrews church

Five club members enjoyed this tour which explored the connection between this church and the early settlement of Canberra.

Forthcoming events

Thursday 23 November

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.

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.](#)

Editors note:

If you click on this link (Ctrl+click) you get a screen showing the front cover of the magazine and left/right arrows to turn the pages. It is too small to be readable as it first appears but there is a

zoom facility that enables you to enlarge the picture to readable size. The result is the same if you start with the email from PSPL sent on 4 October. This is a rather 'clunky' process and I am exploring for a better way of downloading the magazine.