



# Narra Notes

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The Newsletter of the Narrabundah Probus Club Inc  
Probus Club number 29004302  
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May 2024

**General Meeting :** **Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 11:15am**  
**Harmonie German Club, Narrabundah**

**Guest Speaker:** Julie Tongs OAM, Chief Executive Officer of  
Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health and  
Community Services)

(Next month Olga Srbovski, Regional Program Manager  
ACT/NSW, Smith Family

## 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.

## Apologies

Please submit apologies to Club Secretary Kathryn Duffy [dkathryn44@gmail.com](mailto:dkathryn44@gmail.com)

**Birthday Greetings**  
**for May go to**  
**Peter Adams**



**SUBS ARE DUE:  
THANK YOU TO THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE RENEWED.**

If you have not...

**\$30 payment was due by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**EFT (the preferred method):** payment can be transferred electronically to the club's bank account as follows:

**Account Name:** Narrabundah Probus Club Inc

**BSB:** 032-729

**Account #:** 366548

**Reference:** Your name +'subs'

Membership payments will also be accepted at the meeting by cash or cheque (we do not have an EFT facility). If paying by cash please have the correct amount to avoid the need for giving change..

*Hey! If you are reading this on screen and you have not yet paid your sub, why not log in to your bank account and do it right now!!*

**Cartoon Corner**



## 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.

## Quote of the month

*To me, growing old is great. It's the very best thing - considering the alternative - Michael Caine*

## Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 14 May</b>	<b>General meeting for at the Harmonie German Club, 11:15am, optional lunch afterwards</b>
Wednesday, 15 May	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
<i>Saturday 18 May</i>	<i>Border Hopper tour returns</i>
Tuesday 21 May	10:30 am meet for morning coffee at Rodney's Garden Centre and cafe and afterwards explore their boutique shop individually. <i>No bookings required.</i>
Wednesday, 22 May	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 29 May	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Thursday 30 May <i>NOTE this event has been moved from the fourth to the fifth Thursday to avoid overcrowding in one week</i>	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>
<b>Wednesday, 5 June</b>	<b>2:00 pm Management Committee, Gryphons, Griffith shops.</b>
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<b>Tuesday 11 June</b>	<b>General meeting at the Harmonie German Club, 11:15am optional lunch afterwards.</b>
Tuesday 18 June	12:30 lunch at the Mulligan's Flat Woodland Sanctuary Wildbark Cafe
Saturday 22 June	Attend the performance of A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams at the ACT Hub Theatre at the Causeway Hall. <i>Booking required see Events Officer's Report below.</i>

## Your Club Management Committee

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**\*Peter Adams is looking after the finances on a temporary basis as permitted by our constitution, but a new appointee is urgently needed.**

## Events:

### Events Officer's Report

#### June Outing and Tour

I will discuss this further at our June meeting. I am proposing that on Tuesday 18th June we go for lunch to the Mulligan's Flat Nature Reserve at the Wildbark Cafe and Information Centre at Rosenberg Street Throsby ACT. This is a drive along the Molonglo Parkway to where the road goes under the Federal Highway and not far from there along Horse Park Drive. We could carpool if people want to do this.

Information about Mulligans Flat Nature Reserve is provided in two pdf documents sent with this issue of Narra Notes.

#### New Initiative Attending Some Live Performances

Attend the performance of A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams at the ACT Hub Theatre at the Causeway Hall at 2.00pm on Saturday 22nd June. There are no numbered seats so you sit where you like. You will have to go on to their website and book your own ticket. If you do it soon you will get a First In Best Dressed Ticket for \$30 which is pretty good value to see a professional live performance of a memorable play. Concession is \$36. We would meet in the foyer at 1.45 pm on the day. There is a bar for a drink.

John Davenport  
Events Officer

## Recent events

### Tuesday 16 April

#### Lunch at the Geoscience Australia Blackstone Cafe

Lunch followed by a tour of the Geoscience facility. The collection of rock crystals was an impressive display of gems, and the cafe was a gem of its own kind.

**Thursday 25 April**

Informal dinner at the Vanilla Pod restaurant, Kingston

## **Forthcoming events**

**Tuesday 21 May**

Morning coffee at Rodney's Garden Centre and cafe .

Afterwards explore their boutique shop individually. *No bookings required.*

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Informal dinner at the Vanilla Pod restaurant, Kingston

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Lunch at the Mulligan's Flat Woodland Sanctuary Wildbark Cafe.

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## **Looking further ahead**

**Sunday 8 to Friday 13 September**

**6 Days/5 Nights Tour of The Snowy Mountains**

## **Probus Points**

The May 2024 Special Issue of the Active Retirees Magazine features our Probus Gold Partner Trade Travel. It may be read on line at

[https://issuu.com/monikap-probussouthpacific/docs/active\\_retirees\\_may\\_2024\\_special\\_issue](https://issuu.com/monikap-probussouthpacific/docs/active_retirees_may_2024_special_issue)