



NEWSLETTER

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Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at Katoomba RSL, 82-86 Lurline St, Katoomba, at 11.00am *sharp*. Members may gain entry to the RSL from 10.30am, but must proceed directly to the meeting room.

BANK DETAILS

You can now pay fees, etc. by Direct Deposit. Please be sure to add your name in the Reference section and email Pam Williams at pgwilliams809@gmail.com to advise her that a transfer has been made. The bank details are:

Ladies Probussouthpacific.org Club UBM, BSB 633 000, Account No: 194825220

Note that the Excursions have a different account number, which is BSB 633 108 Account 194825253.

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL NEWS

*President's Message:

Hello everyone,

As you may recall October is Probussouthpacific.org month. We will again have trivia this year as the feedback from last year was excellent. Morning tea will also be provided. This month maybe a good opportunity to bring a neighbour or friend who has shown some interest in our fun, friendship and fellowship philosophy.

I would also like to ask members to consider a role on our committee next year. Two members have become assistants in the last few months, which is greatly appreciated.

See you on the 15th.

Sue

Other Matters:

Our Christmas lunch. Bookings are now being taken for our Christmas lunch, on **Thursday** 11 December at The Chalet, Medlow Bath. Cost \$50 payable by November to Pam. Note that places are limited, so get in early!

Please note: We no longer have a PO Box because its very low usage didn't justify the expense.

We have set up an email address for communicating with the secretary, or you can use the Contact page on our website. The address is: secretary.ladiesprobussouthpacific.org@outlook.com

Today's speakers

Speaker: Marcia Gillford on *My Dad*

Five Minuter: No one this month because we'll all be too busy exercising our brains in the Trivia Quiz.

Birthday Greetings



Happy Birthday to our members who are celebrating their special day this month: Erika Bensch, Denise Hope, Mary Muldoon, Marilyn Smith, Leonie Styles and Robin Walker

Welfare News

Cards were sent to: Shirley Jones, Mary-Ann Miles, Chân Carroll, Marilyn Smith, Annette Thomas, Coral Ewan and Lorraine Hamilton, for informing us of the recent death of an early member, Noleen Murphy.

*If you know of any member who needs a cheery note or maybe a note to celebrate a happy event, for the next month please contact: **Chris Horsfield**,*

Books, Magazines and CD Sales

Bring and buy at our monthly sales: Organised by the Quilts & Coffee Group. Funds go towards quilting supplies for their charity quilts.

Magazines - \$1, Soft covers - \$2, Hardcover - \$3 (Please, only books etc. in good condition); CD's - \$3 Great bargains!

Thanks to everyone for your support and donations

Donations Welcome

Between the Covers Book Club	Book Buzz
Between the Covers book club's next meeting is Tuesday 4 November at Marilyn Peters' home where we are discussing <i>Lessons in Chemistry</i> by Bonnie Garmus. Co-ordinator Robyn Artup	Unfortunatley Book Buzz has been disbanded.
Canasta Card Group	Knitting Group
Card Group meets every Monday at the Katoomba RSL 12.50pm for 1.00pm start. On the first Monday of every month we meet at noon to have lunch at the RSL restaurant. Knowledge of cards is unnecessary as we'll help beginners. So, all welcome! <i>Contact: Chris Rhind</i>	Knitting is at the RSL on the 2nd Wednesday at 11am. <i>Please contact: Margaret Wiles</i>
Sewcial Piecemakers Group	Quilts and Coffee Group
Formerly known as the Patchwork and Quilting Group will next meet on the second Wednesday of October, 2025, at a member's house at 10.00 am. <i>Please contact: Charmian Corbett</i>	Meets on the last Monday of every month at 10am at a member's home. The next meeting is Monday 27 October at Caroline's. Projects, skills and ideas are exchanged over a delicious morning tea. New quilters always welcome. Contact Mary-Ann Miles
Discussion Group	Sunday Lunch
Discussion Group meets on 2nd Monday of each month at Katoomba RSL at 11am. Note new venue. Lunch to follow if so desired. <i>Please contact: Annette Thomas,</i>	Sunday lunch 26 October 12.30 <i>One Orient</i> from Gt western Highway, turn into Woodlands road, then left into Orient Street, Katoomba, parking at rear. Contact Ann Gale
Weekly Morning Tea	Dog Training
We meet every Thursday at the Fairmont coffee shop at 10am. No need to book, just turn up! <i>Convenor: Erika Bensch</i>	Dog Training is on again every Friday at 1.30pm (weather permitting) at Fairways <i>Please contact: Ann Norman</i>
'Ramblers' Bush Walking Group	Knitted Rugs
Meets every Tuesday in Grose St Leura (between Megalong & Craigend Sts) at 9.00 am. Walks are mainly in the Blue Mountains area and are usually graded between easy and medium (involves some steps). Come and join us for our walks and fellowship and a coffee after the walk. <i>Please contact : Anne-Marie Newman</i>	We provide acrylic yarn to be knitted into squares to make knitted rugs for various charities. See Mary-Ann to collect yarn and instructions (if necessary). <i>Please contact: Mary-Ann Miles</i>
'Amblers' Walking Group	Scrabble Group
As the name implies, provides easier walks with no steps. Meets at the same time and place as the Ramblers. <i>Please contact: Ruth Perrott</i>	Scrabble group meets 4th Wednesday of every month -11.00 am at the RSL. Social games, chat & coffee. <i>Please contact: Miriam Ranson</i>
Excursions	
Pam Williams, Sandra McDonald <u>Please note that tickets purchased by the Tours Committee, i.e. shows, exhibitions and excursions are non-refundable. If you cannot attend and have paid for the ticket, please arrange to sell or pass your ticket onto someone else. For all tours/shows please check the noticeboard or pick up a flyer.</u> <u>Excursions:</u> Tuesday 14 October: Katoomba Walk led by Sue Collins.. Meet 8.45 Katoomba station. Tuesday 4 November: Exploring Windsor, by bus. Has been replaced, see below. Monday 24 November: Birkenhead Point by bus, \$10, lunch at own expense at Rowing Club. 9.00 depart St Bonaventures.	