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SEPTEMBER MEETING



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Spring has arrived with some beautiful weather which was enjoyed by those members on the Mystery Tour but not by those on Jim's Jaunts to the Walker Estate at Rhodes. A very unkind day with heavy rain arrived but did not stop the group enjoying the experience. The Mystery Tour lived up to its name with only a small number guessing the destinations which were The Gap Walk, Nielsen Park, HMAS Watson and Vauluse House all of which were

very interesting. A lot of planning by Ross and Barry paid off on the day.

A very popular visit to the Archibald Exhibition was arranged by Gerald Christmas with a guided tour providing interesting insights not only on the paintings but also the artists and subjects.

The month ahead will be busy for those off to Norfolk Island and an outing to the MCA and Barangaroo is planned for those of us left behind. In addition a 2.50 club trip to Patonga is planned for Friday the 9th October.

Guest speakers who are arranged by Brian Cohen with help from Allan Blake are an important part of our programme and it was a privilege last month to hear Kingsley Perry speak of his involvement in and survival of the Voyager disaster.

At the next meeting we will welcome five new members, however sadly we will acknowledge the passing of two of our members, Roy Rhodes and Keith Perry. Roy was a past President and Life Member of the club and Keith a more recent member joining in 2013.

Arrangements are in place for our October Meeting which will be held at Mosman RSL and a separate note regarding this is in the Newsletter. I suggest you visit the club at some time prior to our meeting to familiarise yourself with the parking and travel options.

Finally I look forward to seeing you at our September meeting and please remember the payment for tea and coffee will be collected on arrival.

Richard Hannaford, President

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev Canon Dr David CLAYDON

History of Islam

David was born in Palestine and lived his early years there and in Egypt. His various ministries include Federal Secretary of the Church Missionary Society in which role David spent time in the Middle East with the Coptic Church of Egypt and the Anglican Church in Cairo. He is a Canon of the Cathedral in Cairo. For six years he was President of the United Mission to Nepal which employs and trains over 4000 Nepalese.

Now in retirement, he chairs the Australian Heads of Churches Conference which informs politicians about the importance of maintaining Australia's democratic heritage. In this role he is involved in helping some of those in the Middle East, whose lives are clearly at risk, to get humanitarian visas. David is also a Canon of the Anglican Cathedral in Sydney and he has a continuing ministry among Arabic Churches in Sydney.

David has written a number of books including *Islam, Human Rights and Public Policy* which reflects on the need to maintain a commitment to Human Rights. David's latest book is on identity.

Tuesday 8th September will see our next monthly meeting in the **Auditorium** at North Sydney Leagues Club, Abbott St Cammeray

- 10.00 - 10.20 general business
- 10:20 - 10:30 personal corner
- 10.30 - 11.00 morning tea
- 11.00 - 12.00 guest speaker & wrap-up
- 12:00 - optional lunch and snooker

TEA & COFFEE

As foreshadowed last month, the \$4 charge to be applied to those intending to consume tea/coffee/biscuits will be collected upon arrival. To speed up this process and make it even easier for the cashier, we would appreciate your cooperation by having the correct change.

OCTOBER MEETING

Our meeting on Tuesday 13th October will be held in the Mosman RSL from 10.30 am (note the club does not open until 10.00 am).

Limited parking is available in the underground car park with a rear entrance to the club off Gouldsbury Street. The club will issue vouchers at the front desk to place on the dashboard of your car to allow for 3+ hours parking on the day.

As it is a club we will need to sign in on the day so bring your drivers licence or identification.

Tea and coffee will be provided for \$4.00 which will be collected on arrival.

Take bus services 227, 228, 230 from North Sydney or 245, 247 from the City or choose any bus that stops at Spit Junction which is a 9-10 min walk to the club.

A selection of lunch choices will be circulated at our meeting for those who wish to stay for lunch.



PERSONAL CORNER

Brian LEMON

Brian belonged to Lindfield Probud and has interests in bowls and freemasonry. He is a retired chartered accountant, being a former partner in Duesburys. Judy and Brian live in Roseville Chase.

OUTINGS

MCA & BARANGAROO Tuesday 22nd September

Join us for a guided tour of the Museum of Contemporary Art at Circular Quay. The MCA is dedicated to exhibiting and interpreting contemporary art and houses over 4000 works by artists across all art forms. Lunch follows with spectacular views at the MCA cafe on level 4. Then we plan to walk around the newly opened Barangaroo reserve at the northern end of what was the notorious 'hungry mile'. Cost \$15pp for the MCA guided tour plus lunch. We meet at the MCA foyer 10:15am.

Ross Bruwel 9451 2870
Barry Stone 9953 6748

NORFOLK ISLAND Tour Thursday 14-21 September

Bon voyage to our club participants on their 7-day getaway to beautiful Norfolk Island.

NEW MEMBERS

Anthony BOWRA
IT, IBM, bowls, swimming & family, wife Helen, Mosman

John QUICK
Navy, shipwright, sailing & travel, wife Maxine, Balgowlah

Martin GROVER
Engineer, Manager, Telstra, table tennis, gardening, home, travel, wife Anne, Castlecrag

John HOFFMAN
Science, engineering, finance, travel, gardening, wife Carole, Cammeray

James McDONNELL
Accountant, teaching, health, happiness, Riverview



OUTINGS

2Fifty Club to PATONGA Friday 9th October

Catch the L90 bus at Neutral Bay Junction at 8:54 or 9:24am or drive to the car park at Palm Beach wharf. After morning tea at a local cafe, board the ferry departing 11:00 arriving Patonga 11:30. After a short stay, travel by bus through the local area including Pearl Beach. At Umina we change buses for a short trip to Ettalong for lunch at the Diggers Club. After lunch, it's a short walk to Ettalong wharf for the 2:30pm ferry back to Palm Beach and the return trip to Neutral Bay by car or bus.



John Minnett 9417 7705

FAIRGROUND FOLLIES at St Peters Tuesday 27th October

A fascinating visit is planned to the Antique Mechanical Music Museum where we tour a display of marvellous old working fairground instruments that make 'the happiest music on earth'. Enjoy a lamington and cupcake morning tea. Tour charge is \$40pp including transport plus lunch at Souths Juniors Sundeck Brasserie. Depart Norths at 9:00am Check out the enchanting details in the flyer.

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Next GUEST SPEAKERS

ALLAN BLAKE
Battle of Waterloo Tue 13th Oct

SIMON BURKE
Archeology of Jordan Tue 10th Nov

Next PERSONAL CORNER

John McINTOSH Tue 13th Oct

VALE

Roy RHODES
Keith PERRY

ACTIVITIES

ARTISTIC TIPS

Don is happy to advise on the various avenues available for members wishing to learn & take up sketching & painting in the various mediums.



Don Orr 9955 2616

CYCLING

Routes vary on Mondays. On Saturday mornings, we ride a set route from Glebe Point to Barangaroo and return. We start at 8am and finish around 9:30, over a mostly flat 20km. If interested in the Saturday ride, contact Stewart, Bob Pearce or Allan Blake. Dates & venues are on our Cycling Group e-mail. To register, call:

Michael Stewart 9908 1182
9439 9609

9 HOLE GOLF

Each Monday at 10am at the Lane Cove Country Club.

Tony Travers 9439 4996

MOVIE ENJOYMENT GROUP

There will be no movie group meeting this month. Usually we meet at the Cremorne ORPHEUM. Look out for our flyer.

David Bruce-Steer 9419 7017



MUSIC

Conservatorium of Music
During terms there are free lunch break concerts at 12:30pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays, lasting about 40 minutes. Check at the Con's website.

John Brooks 9908 2820

ROLL-UP LAWN BOWLS

The venue for Wednesday morning Roll-up Lawn Bowls is at North Sydney Bowling Club at St Leonards Park. For more news, contact:

Peter Cornish 9909 8994

TENNIS

Next game will be at 'Love n Deuce' in Wheatleigh St, Crows Nest on Monday 21st September between 2 & 4pm. Sign the sheet at the Meeting or contact:

John Mattes 9948 5463

SAILING

Ross will welcome you on his yacht **Renada** on Tuesday 15th September. The pickup will probably be from Middle Harbour Yacht Club. Call Ross or see him at the meeting.

Ross Bruwel 0421 817 106

ART

Festival of Mosman 4-13 September
Gerald Christmas 9960 1005