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APRIL MEETING



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Dear fellow members, partners & visitors,

Welcome to the April meeting, my first as the newly elected President.

First I would like to acknowledge my predecessor, Gerald Christmas, for doing a sterling job for the past year. I hope you all realise that this was the second time in recent years that Gerald has stepped into the breach to take the reins.

I'm afraid I don't know as many of you as I should. I have been a member for nearly five years but have not been on many of the outings which is when you really get to know your fellow members. I shall try to make up for my lack of participation by putting my name down for more outings in the future.

The first is the visit to the Classic Car museum and Japanese garden in Gosford on Thursday 26th April. My son in law is a classic car buff and recommends this museum. He says all the cars are for sale, but at a high price, and the Japanese garden is genuine and very attractive, well worth a visit in itself.

Note that subscriptions are due this month. From my past experience as cashier, could you try to make all your payments "on line" as it's so much easier with a record of payment. Several times as cashier I'd get the query "Have I paid for ...?" when someone had paid by cash at the desk and we'd have to search through the little receipt books to try to find the answer.

At the recent committee meeting I was pleased to hear that we have increased our membership to over 120, a very healthy number and a sign of a successful club. During the tea breaks in the meetings I will try to get to know more of you so if I come up and hover you will know why.

Cheers, **Peter Davenport, President**

This month's meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10th April** in the Auditorium at North Sydney Leagues Club, Abbot St Cammeray.

- 10:00 - 10:20 general business
- 10:20 - 10:30 personal corner
- 10:30 - 11:00 morning tea
- 11:00 - 11:55 guest speaker
- 11:55 wrap-up
- 12:00 - optional lunch and snooker

ANNUAL SUBS DUE

Your annual subscription of **\$45** is now due. Please don't leave it till the membership deadline in June. You can pay by cash at the meeting or by cheque or, preferably, transfer online including your name for reference. See the box overleaf bottom right for account details.

PERSONAL CORNER

Yiu Lam KWAN

Career: Medicine, Haematology
Last position: Senior Staff Haematologist
Interests: Tennis, Travel, Music, Sailing
Kwan lives in Gordon

GUEST SPEAKER

BRYAN SKEPPER: The New Sydney Fish Markets

Bryan Skepper will outline the exciting plans to redevelop and relocate the Sydney Fish Markets. The project will cost \$250 million with construction to begin later this year.

The Danish designed fish market building will host several more restaurants than the current site, as well as cafes and bars. It will have foreshore space for dining, leisure activities and a public boardwalk. It will also be accessible by light rail and plans are being made to give it a ferry stop.

We're also promised the market experience will improve with the new site with a better flow for the vendors. Visitors will be able to watch the auction process live, and learn about sustainability and the fishing process. The current Sydney Seafood School also plans to expand and offer more options for culinary training and an education facility.



At the 39th AGM

OUTINGS

CLASSIC CAR MUSEUM & JAPANESE GARDEN GOSFORD

Thursday 26th April 2018

The museum showcases some 450 cars acquired mostly in Australia and valued at over \$70 million in total. Enthusiasts and others should appreciate these classic & vintage cars and motorcycles. Being a self-guided tour, you set your own pace and enjoy your own favoured areas.

Gosford has a sister city agreement with Edogawa, Japan. A gift from Edogawa, the Commemorative Garden was designed in accordance with the original principles of the Japanese Heian (700AD) period. Join us on a guided tour of these unique gardens which offer a tranquil setting in which to relax and enjoy art and nature. Time permitting, you may also visit the Gosford Regional Gallery.

Cost is \$45pp which includes the coach, morning tea & entry fees; lunch is extra. See the flyer for more detail. Contact **Barry Stone** on **9953 6748** or mobile 0400 388808.

COACH TOUR North East Victoria 14-19 October 2018

This excursion is fully booked.

OUTINGS

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE WESTMEAD

Tuesday 22nd May 2018

For most, having a child or grandchild, is one of the happiest days of our lives unless they are born with a childhood disease. Each year 500 Australian children lose their lives to such complications.

For almost 60 years, the Children's Medical Research Institute at Westmead has been working to save lives and improve the health of future generations. Their mission is to discover cures for childhood diseases such as cancer, birth defects, epilepsy and genetic complications. They currently operate six research units with world leading expertise to unravel the mysteries of these issues.

A visit to this Institute should be well worthwhile to view their operations, achievements and plans. A brief tour of the laboratories is included and we meet with some of their researchers.

Cost is \$35pp including coach travel, tour, morning tea and lunch (see flyer for more details). Pay online if possible - see box below right; alternatively pay by cheque or cash at the meeting. Add your name to the sheet at the meeting or contact:

Barry Stone: 9953 6748
email: cb.stone@bigpond.net.au

Colin THOMAS

Last position: Director, Robsearch P/L
Interests: Golf, Gardening
Colin lives in Mosman

Robert WRIGHT

Career: General Management, HRM
Last position: Managing Director
Interests: Croquet, tennis, gardening
Robert & Julie live in Mosman

SPECIAL INTERESTS

ART & MUSIC John Brooks 9908 2820

The **BIENNALE OF SYDNEY** is on now until June 11. Explore the work of 70 artists from 35 countries at Cockatoo Is and seven other Sydney locations.

At the **Mosman Art Gallery**, see the Youth Art Prize exhibition of hopefuls and the *Beyond* exhibition by Rosemary Christmas until 15th April.

CYCLING

Stewart 9439 9609 Allan 9960 8830

Mondays, usually 10am start, routes & durations vary. Saturdays, around the wharves & Barangaroo, about 25km, starting Glebe or Milsons Point at 7.45am, finishing around 10am. Contact Stewart or Allan for more details.

GOLF Tony Travers 9439 4996

Each Monday from 8.15am for 18 holes or 9.45am for 9 holes at the Lane Cove Country Club.

MOVIE ENJOYMENT

David Bruce-Steer

9419 7017

Meet at the Cremorne Orpheum on 4th Monday each month.

Look out for our flyer in the week before.

ROLL-UP LAWN BOWLS

Peter Cornish

9909 8994

Roll-up Lawn Bowls is usually held at North Sydney Bowling Club at St Leonards Park every Wednesday morning.

SAILING Ross Bruwel 0421 817 106

Ross invites you to join him on board the beautiful *Renada* on a date to be advised; embarkation is normally at Middle Harbour Yacht Club. Contact Ross for further details.

TENNIS. David Harris 9488 5259

Tennis will be held at *Love n Deuce* at Talus St Naremburn on 16th April between 2 and 4pm. Sign the sheet at Tuesday's meeting or contact David.



NEW MEMBERS

Norbert KELVIN

Career: Chemical Engineer, Solicitor, church organist
Last position: Sole Practitioner
Interests: Swimming, pipe organ
Norbert lives in Lavender Bay

Ross McDUIE

Career: Human Resources
Last position: Senior Associate
Interests: Coaching, grandchildren, golf, travel, wine, handyman projects
Ross & Vicki live in Hornsby



Riverboat Postman Cruise



Sailing on Renada

May GUEST SPEAKER

Jon TUALLY

Who Discovered the Americas?



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