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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2ND JULY 2026



Welcome to our July meeting and the second half of the year already.

A number of our members are on the sick list. Coral has been very busy keeping up with them, visiting hospitals, ringing up and sending cards. Well done, Coral.

Judy Forrest has formally withdrawn her membership due to mobility issues but she will remain on the "non-active" list, receiving our newsletter each month.

Our mystery trip was a great success and enjoyed by those who were able to come. We visited Mount Annan Botanic gardens for morning tea, followed by Belgenny Farm in Camden where John and Elizabeth Macarthur pioneered the Australian wool, dairy and horticultural industries from 1805.

Tony obliged by milking the "cow". Then we continued on to Camden Town for lunch at the Camden Hotel. After lunch we had time to visit the museum, shops (including Op shops) and the ice-cream parlour. On our return trip we called in to a sweets' outlet in Wetherill Park.

Don't forget to put your names on the lists for Christmas in July at the Coolibah Hotel, bus trip to Berry and lunch at the Fairfield RSL.

Today we welcome back Paul Kearney with music, history and visual footage from the 60's. His previous presentation was music of the 50's/60's. So we hope you enjoy this follow-up.

Heather Schabel (President).

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A big welcome to our Guest Speaker _Rock Historian, Paul Kearney



The History of Rock and Roll - - The 60's

***Featured Artists Include: Neil Sedaka, Roy Orbison,
Beach Boys, Elvis Presley,
Chubby Checker, Ricky Nelson, Bobby Rydell,
Dion DiMucci, Cliff Richard, Nancy Sinatra,
The Crystals, The Ronettes, Shangri-las, Supremes,
Sonny & Cher. Plus some short comedy clips***

***** PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS ENTERTAINING TALK, TAKING US DOWN MEMORY LANE,
WILL GO FOR ONE HOUR*****

***Happy Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes
to our members who are celebrating
a birthday in Juju-***

CAROL CAMPBELL ROBYN COLLETTE STANA SIMICH
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Numerous famous individuals across entertainment, history, and sports were born in July

- 1st: Diana, Princess of Wales, mother of Princes William and Harry. (1961)
- 2nd: Margot Robbie, Australian actress and producer. (1990)
- 3rd: Tom Cruise, actor movies Top Gun, Mission Impossible. (1962)
- 5th: Cecil Rhodes, Hertfordshire born colonialist, financier and statesman of Southern Africa, so influential that they named a country after him ...Rhodesia, before it was changed to Zimbabwe. (1853)
- 6th: Sylvester Stallone, actor movie Rocky (1946)
- 7th: Ringo Starr, drummer with The Beatles, and voice of Thomas the Tank Engine. (1940)
- 8th: Mal Maninga, NRL footballer played for Canberra, Qld and Australia. (1960)
- 9th: Tom Hanks, actor movies Forest Gump, The Green Mile. (1956)
- 9th: Barbara Cartland, romantic writer of over 600 best-selling books. (1901)
- 11th: Robert I, King of Scotland (Robert the Bruce), seized the throne in 1306 and forced England to recognise Scottish independence in 1328. (1274)
- 13th: Harrison Ford, actor movies Raiders of the Lost Ark and Indiana Jones. (1942)
- 13th: Patrick Stewart, actor TV series Star Trek:Next Generation. (1940)
- 14th: Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette who was imprisoned in her efforts to gain the vote for British women. (1858)
- 18th: Dennis Lillee - one of the greatest fast bowlers in cricket history, the cornerstone of the Australian attack during the 1970s and early 1980s. (1949)
- 22nd: Prince George, eldest son of William, Prince of Wales. (2013)
- 23rd: Arthur Whitten Brown, Glasgow born aviator, who as navigator with John Alcock made the first non-stop crossing of the Atlantic in a Vickers-Vimy biplane on 14 June 1919. (1886)
- 26th: George Bernard Shaw, Irish dramatist who 'conquered England by his wit'. Nobel prize winner in 1925. (1856)
- 26th: Helen Mirren, British actress, winner of an Academy Award, three Golden Globe Awards. (1945)
- 28th: Beatrix Potter, author and illustrator, the characters that she created remain classics of children's literature ... Peter Rabbit and friends.. (1866)
- 30th: Arnold Schwarzenegger, actor and former Governor of California. movies Terminator, Kindergarten Cop. (1947)
- 30th: Emily Brontë, novelist, one of the three Bronte sisters, her only novel Wuthering Heights. (1818)
- 31st: J.K. Rowling, British author of Harry Potter series. (1965)

PHOTO ALBUM June Mystery Tour



SOCIAL DAYS



Please **add your name to the list at the Tour Team Table now if interested in any of these excursions. If you attend an organised event without having placed your name on the list beforehand, you are **not covered by Probus insurance****

Pay in cash at the Tour Team table or by Direct Deposit - BSB: 032073 Account: 153813
Please include name and purpose in the description field.

We know prices are rising and want to remind you that our Day and Extended tours do not have to be paid in full in one payment. Pay a deposit and then more at each meeting

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CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH at the Coolibah **16th July 12noon**

To ensure there are sufficient tables and chairs booked for our group, it's important for you to add your name to the list now.



Coach Trip to beautiful Berry **20th August**

Preliminary details...Departing at 8:30am, we travel to Sublime Point Lookout for morning tea and the spectacular views. We then continue to Berry, a historic country town surrounded by rolling green hills.



Berry perfectly blends village charm and is famous for its boutique shopping and vibrant food scene. Enjoy free time to stroll through the historic craft, food and antique shops.

Lunch will be at Berry Bowling Club (at your own expense), followed by a visit to The Treat Factory (renowned for its quality conserves, chocolates, and confectionary).

Leaving Berry at 3:00pm, we begin our journey home, arriving approximately 5:30pm.

PRICE PER PERSON: \$85 (based on 30 people) Includes luxury coach travel and morning tea.

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Lunch at Fairfield RSL 14 Anzac Ave 12 noon 17 September



Lunch in the Summerhouse Restaurant.

Roast choice of two meats and bread roll, plus non-alcoholic drink, choice from two desserts: cream brulee or apple crumble with ice-cream. Cost: \$19 members or \$22 non-members.

Just a two minute walk from Fairfield Railway station. Plenty of free parking, great food, beautiful, relaxing atmosphere. Fairfield RSL has been recommended by some members.

Add your name to the booking list now to ensure sufficient tables are booked for our group.

Expressions of interest are needed
for a potential
3 day 2 night extended tour to the
Port Stephens/Tea Gardens area
in October.



Please add your name to the list now
if interested. Cost and more details coming soon.

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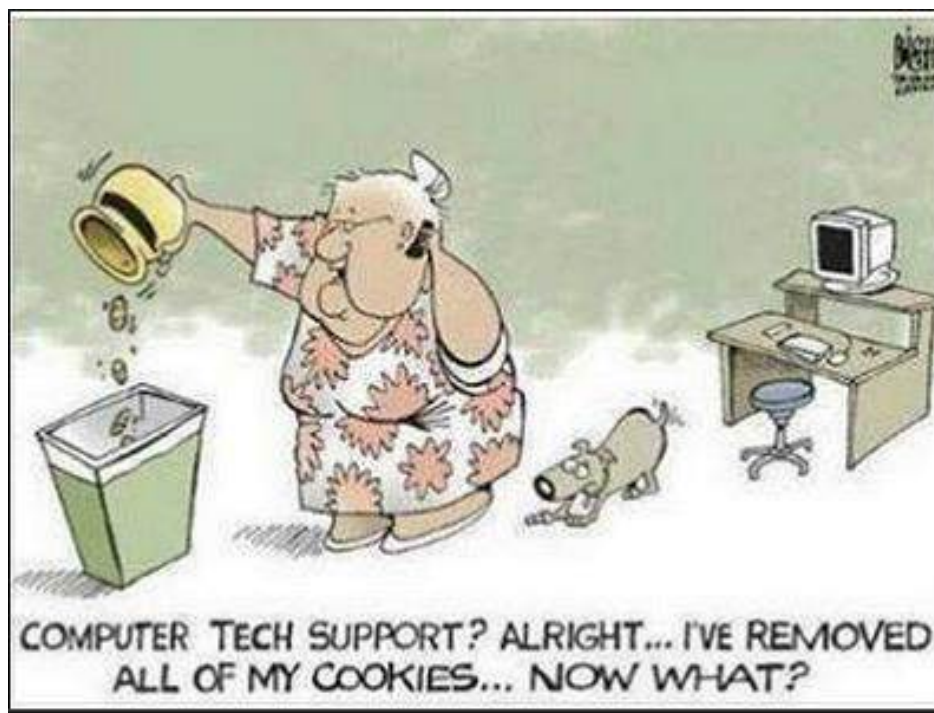
Expressions of interest are needed
for a proposed
City and Coastal Secrets day tour
including a lunch stop at Dee Why
in November

Please add your name to the list now
if interested. Cost and more details coming soon.

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Barry has booked the Annual Christmas Lunch
to be held after our monthly meeting
on 4th December
at Guildford Leagues Club
More details soon.



Nurses Duties 1887

In addition to caring for your 50 patients, each nurse will follow the these regulations.

Daily sweep and mop floors of your ward , dust their patients furniture and window sills.

Maintain an even temperature in you ward by bringing in a scuttle of coal for the days business.

Light is important to observe the patients condition therefore each day fill kerosene lamps, clean chimneys and clean wicks . Wash windows once a week.

The nurses notes are important in aiding the Physician's work . make your pens carefully; you may whittle nibs to your individual taste.

Each nurse on duty will report every day at 7 am and leave at 8 pm except on the Sabbath on which you will be off from 12 noon to 2 pm.

Graduate nurses in good standing with the director of nurses will be given an evening off each week for courting purposes or two evenings a week if you go regularly to church.

Each nurse should lay aside a from each pay day a goodly sum of her earnings for her benefit during her declining years so that she will not become a burden.

Any nurse who smokes, uses liquor in any form gets her hair done at a beauty shop or frequents dance halls will give the director of nurses good reason to suspect her worth.

The nurse who performs her labours and serves her patients and doctors faithfully and without fault for a period of five years will be given 12/6 a week , providing there are no hospital debts outstanding.

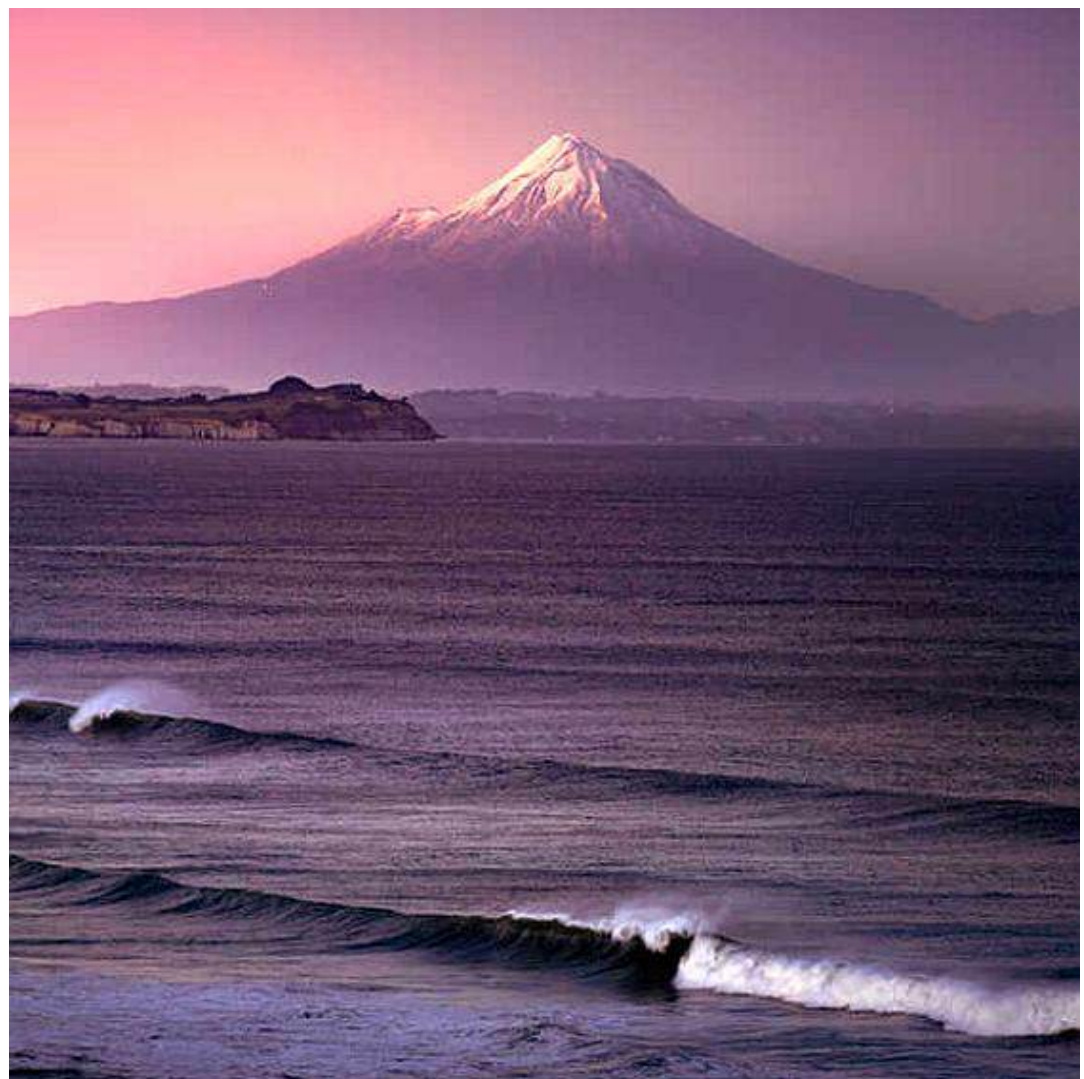
This sign is on display in the small but interesting
Medical Museum at Concord Hospital



"Grandpa, tell us about the days when you had to buy the whole album even if you only wanted one song."

Do you know where in the world is this location?

Answer on back page





Merrylands RSL
Thursday 9 July
10.30am Morning Tea;
11am Show

\$11 members \$15 visitors

Book a seat at table 10 or purchase a ticket on the day

2026 dates for your diary

RED = Meetings; BLUE = Probus Activities; GREEN = Community Events

Thursday	9 th July	Morning Melodies at Merrylands RSL
Sunday	12 th July	Linnwood Open Day
Thursday	16 th July	Christmas in July lunch at Coolibah
Thursday	6 th August	Monthly meeting starts at 10.30am sharp.
Thursday	20 th August	Coach trip to Berry
Thursday	3 rd September	Monthly meeting starts at 10.30am sharp.
Sunday	13 th September	Linnwood Open Day
Thursday	17 th September	Lunch at Fairfield RSL
Thursday	1 st October	Monthly meeting starts at 10.30am sharp.
	October	Potential extended tour Port Stephens area
Thursday	5 th November	Monthly meeting starts at 10.30am sharp.
Sunday	8 th November	Linnwood Open Day
Thursday?	19 th November?	Possible Day tour City and Coastal Secrets
Thursday	4 th December	Monthly meeting starts at 10.30am sharp. Annual Christmas Lunch after meeting

Where in the world
answer –
The photo was taken
on the Mokau Road
looking south east
towards
Mt Taranaki on the
north island of New
Zealand



On a personal note - I recently spent one month in Concord Hospital and want to express my personal thanks and gratitude to Coral, our wonderful Welfare Officer for her ongoing support through some very dark times. Coral, you did make a difference, thank you!

Carol Duane Newsletter Editor