



THE PROBUS CLUB OF KELLYVILLE & HILLS INC.

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Month: September 2019

Message from the President



September 2019

Welcome to our September Newsletter. Well Spring is here and our year is certainly moving fast.

The Probus year is from April 1st to March 31st each year. Although six months off, we must start planning for the annual election of Officers and Committee, which will be undertaken in the month before the Annual General Meeting.

As you will be aware, I am into my second year as Foundation President, a role I have thoroughly enjoyed and has given me a lot of satisfaction seeing OUR Probus Club grow from its Foundation Meeting on February 15th, 2018.

At our first General Meeting on March 8th, 2018, we had 32 members. I am pleased to advise we now have 106 members and we are in a strong financial position. All this was only possible, in no small way, to all the Committee and you, the members who have embraced our drive to make the Probus Club of Kellyville & Hills not just another Probus Club, but one that's developed its own personality of being friendly and vibrant.

I will not be standing for the position as President in the elections later in our Probus year.

It is time to pass the baton.

Now is the time to consider who should take over this very rewarding position next year (male or female). Your thoughts and nominations will be most welcomed.

Away from that for the moment, let me again thank you all for the great support you are giving our Committee by attending the numerous events they have arranged for your enjoyment.

Please remember to visit our [Website](#) regularly to keep up to date and enjoy the great photos.

Robert Dytor
President

Editor's Note

Kevin and Faye Carey continue to send in photos of activities attended. 'Thank You Kevin and Faye'. The photos are a welcome addition to our Newsletter. The production of an interesting and informative newsletter is only possible by members sending articles for inclusion in a Word document to the editor: pckh.newsletter@gmail.com

Memberships

To fill the available vacancies, prospective members are welcome to attend future meetings which are held at 10am on the second Thursday of each month.

Members can refer their friends to our website to see that we have an active group.

PCKH Website

Our website www.pckh.org.au includes a calendar to show the dates of upcoming events including monthly meetings and planned events.

Whilst future events will be highlighted at monthly meetings, from time to time event organisers will email members of upcoming events, to which members are requested to respond to the organiser.

Guest Speaker



Siobahn Goldsbury and Dr Sol Qurashi



Kalpathar, Mt Everest Base Camp,
Nepal Mission 2015

At our September meeting we welcomed Dr Sol Qurashi. Dr Qurashi is a Sydney trained and based Hip & Knee Surgeon with expertise in SuperPATH Hip, Knee Replacement and Reconstructive surgery.

He is the pioneer and first surgeon to introduce the micro invasive SuperPATH Hip Replacements in Australia and report on functional outcomes. His other areas of

expertise include Knee Replacement and Realignment surgery, Arthroscopic and Ligament Reconstructive surgery.

Dr Qurashi holds appointments at multiple public and private hospitals in Sydney. He has academic affiliations with the Universities of Sydney and Notre Dame and is at the forefront of research and development in his field.

Source and further information:

<https://harbourcityorthopaedics.com.au/about/#overview>

Dr Sol was introduced to the meeting by a clinical sales support person, Siobahn Goldsbury.

We are extremely grateful to Dr Sol for giving up his valuable time to lead such an informative discussion on subjects that are often in the forefront of members minds.

In addition to being a really witty commentator, he was able to assist by answering many members questions. We would be surprised if our members do not take up his offer of having a chat about their future mobility direction.

[Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway, Concord West, Wednesday, August 28th 2019](https://www.kokodawalkway.com.au/)
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Our "away" walk was a hit with the 17 members who attended.

The Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway is a living memorial and a principal site of commemoration honouring all those who fought for Australia during World War II.

A principal focus is on the sacrifices made during key Papua New Guinea battles which took place in 1942-43 along the Kokoda Track, at Milne Bay on the south-eastern tip of Papua, and at Buna, Gona, and Sanananda on the northern coastline.

The Walkway covers more than 800 metres from Rhodes Station to Concord Hospital in Sydney's inner-west, and runs along the mangrove-studded shores of Brays Bay on the Parramatta River.

At the centrepiece are magnificent granite walls bearing photographic images of the Kokoda campaign. There are 22 audio-visual stations along the Walkway, each describing a significant place or military engagement. The Walkway has been planted with lush tropical vegetation simulating the conditions of The Kokoda Track.

Source: <https://www.kokodawalkway.com.au/>

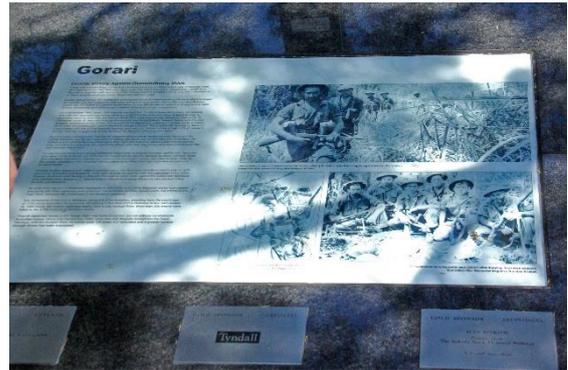


The Memorial Centrepiece. Images taken by photographer Damien Parer during the New Guinea Campaign have been sand blasted onto granite walls.



The Memorial Walls in the Rose Garden opposite Concord Hospital.





The Memorial Walkway depicts significant events and places along the Kokoda Track.





Morning tea / lunch at the Kokoda Cafe.

Another wonderful day.
Thank you Kevin and Faye
for the photos.

Book Group

Book Group meets 10.30am, 4th Thursday of the month at the Castle Hill Tavern. Please contact Alan Vesperman while at our monthly meeting to find out what the next book for review will be.

A Quote from *Will Rogers* - American stage and motion picture actor, vaudeville performer, cowboy, humourist, newspaper columnist, and social commentator from Oklahoma.

There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.

Your Committee

Position:	Who:
President	Robert Dytor
Vice President	Peter Noreen
Secretary	Lynn Boorman
Treasurer	Kerri Harding
Membership Officer ***	Barb Gurney
Assistants / Meet & Greet	Mazz Vodanovich
Assistants / Meet & Greet	Lorraine Begg
Assistants / Meet & Greet	Anita Lukjanenko
Assistants / Meet & Greet	Betty McKenzie
Welfare Officer ***	Coralee Rose
Assistant	Lorraine Everitt
Program/Guest Speakers Officer ***	Peter Elwine
Outings & Activities Officer ***	Darralyn Loo
Assistant	Lorraine Everitt
Trips & Tours Officer ***	Ron Harding
Assistant	Kerri Harding
Live Theatre	Kerri Harding
Assistant	Coralee Rose
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Hospitality Officer	Lynelle Dytor
Assistant	Lorna Dossor
Book Club ***	Alan Vesperman
Walking Group ***	Kevin Carey
Public Officer	Kerri Harding
Newsletter Editor	Janette Mana
Webmaster	Marc Mana

*** denotes Management Committee Members

Feedback

Thank you for reading this newsletter. We welcome your comments / feedback both on this newsletter and suggestions for the future.

Kindly provide your articles and photos for inclusion in our next Newsletter due by Friday, October 25th.

Events / Trips coming up

Many already on the website:

<https://www.pckh.org.au/activities>

Walking Group meets 9.30am each Wednesday at Bernie Mullane Sports Ground

Coffee & Chat Group meets monthly at various venues. See the calendar for more

Book Group meets 10.30am, 4th Thursday of the month at the Castle Hill Tavern

Thursday, October 24th 2019
Hawkesbury Races

Monday, November 4th 2019
The Proms Experience - Sydney Town Hall

Tuesday, November 5th 2019
Melbourne Cup function @ Baulkham Hills Sports Club

Thursday, November 28th 2019
Christmas Luncheon at Allegro Restaurant

January 2020
Thursday 9th to Monday 13th
Parkes Elvis Festival
Bus pick-up and drop-off at your door
Stay Cowra Motor Inn - Shuttle bus daily

October – November 2020
Melbourne Cup Cruise

Vale

It is with deep sadness we advise the passing of our member Narelle Boon.

The President, Committee and Members extend their condolences to the Family.



Janette Mana - Editor

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