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March 2021 NEWSLETTER



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AGM – 7 pm Thursday March 18

All members have been emailed an invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting of Peaky Striders Inc together with a draft agenda and accompanying papers. This will be held in the auditorium at the Maso's, starting at 7pm. Remember there will be no walk that night but all members attending in uniform will receive the normal walk stamp.

Nominations for committee positions are now open and **close on 13 March 2021**. Also, if you have an item for general business, please advise Secretary Di Craven via email by 11 March 2021.

Don't forget the committee is open to and welcomes suggestions from all members so please voice your opinion on what you would like to see introduced or removed from Peaky walks and events. It is important to provide feedback to the committee so that all Peaky activities are in keeping with members' wishes.

Race events

Mount Annan – March 14, 8am to 10am: The Campbelltown City Challenge Walk will go ahead this year in a simplified format covering a **6km course** in the beautiful and scenic Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan. **Online entries only (\$15 per person) will close at 11.59pm on Wednesday, March 10.** If you walk in Peaky uniform you will notch up another stamp. All relevant information for walkers is available on www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au (challenge walk), some of which are:

- **If it is raining on the day – the Challenge Walk will still GO AHEAD.**
- There is no baggage storage this year due to COVID-19, so any personal items will need to be carried with you on the walk.
- All participants **must pick up their bib number** from the race venue visitor car park, either:
 - on Saturday 13 March between 11am and 1pm
 - or on the Race Day before 7.45am.
- You must show your E-ticket and a valid identity card to collect your race bib.
- **Bibs are no longer mailed out.**

Canberra – March 26-28: Peaky Striders will be well represented at this event and we are looking forward to a great weekend. Members still thinking of going should check it out on www.aussiepeacewalk.com.au.

Gold Coast – July 2-4: Entries are now open. Go to www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au for details as there are several changes including no early bird fee. There is a 5km event on Saturday (\$70 fee) and a 10km event on Sunday (\$90 fee) and **entries close** a month beforehand on **June 4**. Please take note of the FAQ's regarding covid restrictions and what happens in the event of cancellation with regard to a refund of fees (less \$20 processing fee). A virtual GCM21 is also on offer.

EASTER MONDAY SOCIAL WALK

APRIL 5, 2021

HARS AIRCRAFT MUSEUM ALBION PARK



If you would like a walk with a difference then this is for you! Join me and fellow Peakies for a tour of the HARS AIRCRAFT MUSEUM at Albion Park. One for the boys this time!!!

This is what you can expect:

1. Travel to Albion Park either by train (1.5 hrs) or car arriving at 9.30. I will post times week before but I can tell you it will be an early start (7.30ish if by train).
2. Morning Tea at Connies Café at 10 am.
3. An organized walking tour approx. 1.5 hours has been booked which will include an inspection of an F1-11. There are over 42 aircraft to be viewed.
4. Lunch will be back at Connies. **A sample menu was circulated earlier and it is displayed on the museum website.** Prices are very reasonable.
5. The museum closes at 3.30pm, expect to be home by 5pm.



COST – TOUR - \$25 adult/\$20 concession. Pay on the day. I suggest you pay me in cash beforehand so as to speed up going through the gate. We will still have temps. taken due to Covid.

Morning tea and Lunch are extra.

There is nothing for you to do at this stage except give me some indication as to whether you are interested in coming or not. I have given an approx. number in my booking of 15-20 but they are very flexible and I do not need to confirm till the week before.

Feel free to Google **HARS AVIATION MUSEUM** for more information and look at the many positive remarks of previous visitors.

Best wishes

Robyn

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MARCH

DIANE CRAVEN

LIZ DREW

JULIE HAWKINS



IT TURNS OUT THAT WHEN ASKED WHO YOUR FAVOURITE CHILD IS, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO PICK YOUR OWN. I KNOW THAT NOW.



SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

Diane thought some of you may be interested in this item:



As part of Sheridan's responsibility to the environment and their commitment to setting the industry standard for textile waste reduction, there is now a recycling collection point in all Sheridan Boutique and Outlet stores. The program ensures old sheets and towels are diverted from landfill and sent to partnering factories to be made into recycled yarn that is repurposed into new products.

Return any of your existing quilt covers, sheets and towels to a Sheridan Boutique or Outlet store and receive an extra 5% off your next purchase (must spend \$100 or more in one transaction on same day as donation). Sheridan kindly asks that you remember to wash your pre-loved bed linen and towels before donating them in store and they look forward to receiving your donations. By reusing and recycling these products, together we can reduce landfill.

And more on helping the environment for our keen cooks and gardeners, which Carol K heard about on the ABC:

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We connect people who wish to recycle their kitchen scraps with their neighbours who are already composting, worm-farming or keep chickens. Now you can divert waste from landfill while getting to know the people around you! The aim is to encourage people to see their organic waste as a valuable resource and help them turn their waste into new soil and fertiliser by connecting them with other community members. We help people connect through our free app. ShareWaste does not manage any composting sites – all locations on our map are in private, council or commercial hands. Each site is registered by an individual or a coordinator who is responsible for that compost site.

Why ShareWaste: Because organic waste is a resource and we need to treat it as such. And because we think meeting your neighbours and making new friends makes life better. Your kitchen scraps are a plant waiting to happen. Let's make it grow!

Covid stuff



Not sure how many Peakies saw Pam Ayres during one of her many trips down under but she is a brilliant English poet, comedian, songwriter and presenter of radio and television programmes.

Now 74 years old, she has penned her latest ode ~ to coronavirus...

I'm normally a social girl
I love to meet my mates
But lately with the virus here
We can't go out the gates

You see, we are the 'oldies' now
We need to stay inside
If they haven't seen us for a while
They'll think we've upped and died

They'll never know the things we did
Before we got this old
There wasn't any Facebook
So not everything was told

We may seem sweet old ladies
Who would never be uncouth
But we grew up in the 60s -
If you only knew the truth!

There was sex and drugs and rock 'n roll
The pill and miniskirts
We smoked, we drank, we partied
And were quite outrageous flirts

Then we settled down, got married
And turned into someone's mum,
Somebody's wife, then nana,
Who on earth did we become?

We didn't mind the change of pace
Because our lives were full
But to bury us before we're dead
Is like a red rag to a bull!

So here you find me stuck inside
For four weeks, maybe more
I finally found myself again
Then I had to close the door!

It didn't really bother me
I'd while away the hour
I'd bake for all the family
But I've got no flaming flour!

Now Netflix is just wonderful
I like a gutsy thriller
I'm swooning over Idris
Or some random sexy killer

At least I've got a stash of booze
For when I'm being idle
There's wine and whiskey, even gin
If I'm feeling suicidal!

So let's all drink to lockdown
To recovery and health
And hope this awful virus
Doesn't decimate our wealth

We'll all get through the crisis
And be back to join our mates
Just hoping I'm not far too wide
To fit through the flaming gates!