



It's been a whirl of social events and a few more to come. We had the Easter egg hunt on Saturday 16 April at Oatley Park, where many members turned up for this social occasion. Not all eggs were found as there were some near Cheryl's car. Morning tea was delicious, thanks to Cheryl. A few members wanted the recipe for the Greek biscuits (next issue).

On Easter Monday, 18 April, a visit to Centennial park was arranged by Robyn. Terrie's report follows.

The AGM was held on Thursday 7 April at the Masonic club and about 30 members attended. The committee was re-elected with the exception of Carol King, who retired as publicity officer. Carol did a fantastic job of writing the newsletters and a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to her. Thanks Carol for all your work.

At the AGM the major decisions were:

- Changes to the prize choices (\$60 voucher value for 750, 1000, 1250, 1500 walks) and number of walks above 1500 walks at 250 walk intervals to receive vouchers. Previous intervals were 500 walks.
- In July 2022 the Saturday walks will begin at 8 am, not 7 am. This is a month long trial for a later start time in winter.
- Until the 31st March 2022, it was a requirement for all Peaky members to be fully vaccinated to attend walks and social events. From 1st April 2022, this is not required.

A delicious supper was provided by the committee and it was easy to get a drink as the AGM was held close to the bar!

Centennial Park Social day 18 April – Terrie Spence reports

Well, Sydney really turned the sun on and Centennial Park did not disappoint👏.

Robyn organised a "mystery walk" around this amazing space & 23 Peakys made our way via train/light rail or walked to the Park. We were then put into teams, handed clipboards with a series of questions & off we went into the Park on our hunt for answers! I think we all would agree - known of & driven past this park for decades but never actually explored it in depth like Peakys did today - wow what a great space, parklands, wetlands, ponds, bird life - so glad we went to rediscover this gem.

Onto our teams - we were teams of 3 & 4, gave ourselves a name & off we went - 99% read the questions thru - yours truly took us the wrong way, turned left instead of right, team Sunday Road couldn't understand why we couldn't find answers to our 1st page & didn't see anyone else "WHERE THE BLOODY HELL ARE YOU" we sighed😊. With that I handed the clipboard over to Glenn & Russel took over the leadership & pulled team Sunday Road to a very unexpected win, who would have thought, but credit goes to the boys for their navigational skills!

The finish being in sight with one question to go, the much overlooked Comrie Memorial Fountain, for use by "MAN & BEAST".

The day served up a good walk through parklands, a coffee stop, lunch at the Watson Pub in the Entertainment quarter & plenty of fun with our fellow Peakys.

The following photos of our day have been submitted from us all, thanks everyone👏

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Finally, a huge thank you to Robyn for the time & effort. I hope you keep those questions for any future adventures! Terrie.



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Next Social Outing - Twilight Ghost Tour of The Royal Botanic Gardens



Saturday 28 May - Meet at Woolloomooloo Gate, 5.30 p.m, Mrs Macquaries Road, Royal Botanic Garden Sydney. Optional dinner after tour finishes at 7.30 p.m. (dinner is an additional cost and let Robyn Sullivan know if you would like to join for dinner)

Reply and Pay **ASAP** Cost \$37

30 years of the Peaky Striders!



This year we are celebrating 30 years of Peaky Striders. Robyn, our Social Secretary has organised a Murder mystery evening on Saturday 27 August, 6 p.m. at Gardens on Forest, 764 Forest Road Peakhurst. The cost includes entertainment and a two course meal with a celebration cake for dessert. If you want to join us for this celebration, a deposit of \$40 or total amount of \$80 by 20th May 2022.



Member Profile: Angela Thornhill

1. What suburb do you live in and how long for? Have you lived elsewhere especially if outside Sydney?
I live in Picnic Point, have been in the area for 25 years, but grew up in Lakemba/Kingsgrove
2. Whether you work (and at what) or are you retired? What work did you do?
I just retired at the end of 2021, worked in Human Resources as Executive Assistant at CareFlight and Admin Assistance for an International Corporate company over the last 20 years.
3. Family – partner, husband, children, grandchildren, pet?
I'm a middle child with my twin sister out of five girls, I have a beautiful husband and three children between us, three granddaughters (number four due anytime now) and no pets so that we can travel without the worry of getting them minded.
4. When did you join Peaky Striders and how did you come to join?
I joined Peaky Striders at the beginning of this year thinking that the walks would be during the day now that I don't have to go to work however I like the group so much I decided to stick around. Also because Diane and Brian are so kind and everyone is so friendly. I was told about the Peaky Striders from another walking group that I belong to for the last 5 – 6 years now, walks are on Sunday mornings only and I wanted more.
5. How many walks now done and what are your goals?
I've done 10 walks and goal is to do as many as possible so as to stay fit.
6. Hobbies/sport eg. Photography, cards, dance, tennis, golf, bowls, sewing, cooking etc? Do you have a great recipe to share?
Hobbies are reading, painting, sewing, going to gym for yoga, dance or pilates class once a week too.
7. Participation in walks like the City2Surf, Great Ocean Road, Camino?
Did the Mother's Day walk at Mt. Annan years ago.
8. Other travelling done to anywhere, particularly if with other groups that include hiking, walking etc.
Bit of travelling (UK, US, NZ and Japan) but not with hiking/walking groups.
9. Anything else you can think of?
Can't think of anything else.

Say hello to Angela on our walks!



Happy birthday to the following members:



May birthdays: Lynne Brannock, Tom Carr, Vania Chan

June birthdays: Paul Tam, Denice Blomfield (significant birthday), Alicia Dong, Elizabeth (Liz) Buckley, Elizabeth (Liz) Whitcombe (significant birthday), Philippe Donnadieu (significant birthday), Antoinette Ilardo (significant birthday), Jan Coghlan



Save the Dates:

Note: Covid policy permitting, sponsored club walks in 2022 are Mother's Day Classic at The Domain, Mt Annan, Sutherland2Surf, City2Surf and 5 Lands Walk at the Central Coast.

Sunday 8 May : Mother's Day Classic at The Domain

There will be a 4.8 km and 7.8 km walk. Register at www.mothersdayclassic.com.au

Sunday 22 May: Mt Annan walk. See

<https://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au/WhatsOn/CampbelltownCityChallengeWalk>

Saturday 28 May: TWILIGHT GHOST TOUR OF THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS From 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., dinner afterwards (dinner an additional cost)

Monday 13 June: Long weekend, Spit to Manly walk. More information to follow.

Saturday 25 June: 5 Lands Walk Central Coast. See <https://www.5landswalk.com.au/>

Saturdays 2,9, 16, 23, 30 July: - Peaky Saturday walks begin at 8am

Sunday 17 July: Sutherland to surf. See <https://sutherland2surf.com.au/>. Early bird entry open. Peakies will receive 50% of the early bird entry fee if they wear their uniform and walk.

Sunday 14 August: City to surf. See <https://city2surf.com.au/>

Saturday 27 August: 6 p.m. 30 years of Peakys celebration. Gardens on Forest, Peakhurst