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#### **Peaky Striders 30th Anniversary**

#### MURDER MYSTERY, SATURDAY 27 August 2022 at Gardens on Forest

Well, what an evening! Everyone dressed up in character, the food was good and atmosphere brilliant and the murder mystery tantalising. Congratulations to Sam Ilardo, Lee Carr, Angela Thornhill, Dawn Black, Robyn Sullivan, Judi Mealey, Jennie Davie, Anne Mattison, Jan Coghlan, Jen Howard and Margaret Mayhew for selecting the murderer. These people now have a chance to win a holiday in Fiji. Lynne Brannock won best costume. Thank you to the committee for organising a fun event.



The murderers

## The committee







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Christmas function: Saturday 3 December 2022, 6.30pm Bitton. See details on the next page.

End of year presentation will follow the final walk for the year on Thursday 15 December 2022.

Tuesday 10 January 2023 Walking resumes.

## Reminder

Walking on Saturdays can be near a built up area, eg, houses . At 7am people may still be asleep so we need to keep our voices low, otherwise we will start getting complaints and might lose that particular walk.

# **Social and other updates**

In July, Saturday walks started at 8am instead of 7am. On the first Saturday in July the weather was miserable. See the photo of hardy members that turned up.

After a short walk, some turned back and headed for the car. Fortunately the rest of the month was fine.



Saturday walks now start at 7am



#### DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS ??? WELL YOUR DREAMS ARE COMING TRUE! PEAKIES ARE CELEBRATING WITH A " WHITE PARTY "

LET ME EXPLAIN: Our Xmas Party this year will be a dinner held at

#### BITTON RESTAURANT, MULGA ROAD, OATLEY WEST

To attend you must wear white. Yep, all white. We all have something white in our wardrobe, right? This goes for the blokes as well. If you can't do ALL white get as close as you can. As well as wearing white, I am asking that part of your outfit comes from a charity store. This can be your entire outfit or just an accessory, but to be eligible for a prize you must have proof of purchase i.e. a docket. Details: When: December 3, 2022

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: \$65 p.p for a two course meal.

(Drinks extra 10% surcharge)

Partners are welcome.

RSVP: Please reply with full payment by Nov.15. Monies to be paid into the Peaky Striders Inc. account. Make sure name is on the transfer.

### Sutherland to Surf Sunday 17 July 2022

On Sunday 17 July the sun was shining, and an expected high of 21 degrees C. Perfect for Sutherland to Surf. Thanks Glenn for the photos.



















A lovely morning walk.

# **City to Surf Sunday 14 August**

A small number of Peaky Striders did the City to Surf and afterwards we met at the Oatley Pub. The weather was just perfect for the walk and according to some participants "Enjoyable, and not as crowded as in the past."











# **Carrot Cheesecake**

At a recent Saturday walk, this cheesecake was a hit. Here's the recipe. Thanks Antoinette



https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/recipes/carrot-cheesecake 500g cream cheese, at room temperature

1 1/4 cup caster sugar 4 free range eggs

200g plain flour

300ml sour cream

3/4 cup canola oil

1/4 tsp baking powder.

2 carrots, finely, grated 1 tsp mixed spice

2 1/2 tsp vanilla extract

1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed

1/2 tsp pure icing sugar, sifted. 1 carrot, finely, grated

1 cup caster sugar

#### Method

#### Step 1 of 6

Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease a 22cm round springform cake pan and line with baking paper.

#### Step 2 of 6

Beat cream cheese, fl cup caster sugar, 2 eggs, 2 tsp flour and 1 tsp vanilla together until smooth. Stir in half the sour cream. Set aside.

#### Step 3 of 6

In a separate bowl, beat brown sugar, oil, remaining caster sugar, remaining 2 eggs and 1 tsp vanilla together until creamy. Add carrot and stir well. Sift baking powder, spice and remaining flour together. Stir into sugar mixture.

#### Step 4 of 6

Spread half the mixture into pan. Gently spoon half the cream cheese mixture over. Repeat layers. Tap the pan to remove air bubbles. Bake for 1 hour or until just set. Cool completely.

#### Step 5 of 6

To make the carrot glass, spread grated carrot on baking paper. Microwave on lowest setting for 20 minutes to dry out. Meanwhile, stir sugar and 1 cup water in a saucepan over medium heat until dissolved. Cook until just golden. Pour over carrot and cover with baking paper. Roll out carefully until thin. Allow to cool. Gently remove paper and break into shards.

#### Step 6 of 6

Combine icing sugar, remaining sour cream and remaining vanilla together. Spread evenly over cheesecake. Serve topped with carrot glass.

## Walk on Wednesday

On the first Wednesday of the month, there may be a day social outing. In August we went to the Tram Musuem at Loftus, then had lunch at Sutherland. It was a fine day, but very cold, especially in the museum. Terri even found a tram that her great grandfather worked on!

These outings are not official Peaky events and are usually arranged by different members. The Tram Musuem visit was arranged by Tom Carr. Contact a committee member if you would like to come along.





September

Judy Jaeger Sue Henderson Carol Hamilton

## October

Anne Wilson Sam Ilardo Barbara Seager Gail Brown Sue Garcia Laura Furfaro Annetta Fames Lyn Morriss Jennie Hicks





