

MAY - JUNE 2023

# PEAKY NEWSLETTER



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The 2023 AGM is over and a new committee has formed. Thanks for all the efforts of retiring committee members, Robyn Sullivan, Jan Coghlan and Anne Wilson. Thanks also to long term committee members who are continuing: Thanks Carol, Cheryl, Di, Maureen and Terrie. The new committee is

President: Terrie Spence

Secretary: Di Craven

Treasurer: Maureen Connelly

Walk Co-ordinator: Carol Hamilton

Saturday Refreshment Co-ordinator: Cheryl Lucas

Publicity Officer: Lyn Morriss

Social Secretary: Judi Mealey

Uniform Co-ordinators: Tom Carr and Shirley Carr

Welcome Judi, Tom and Shirley to the committee!



**Sunday 4 June Social Event, Lunch at Scarborough Hotel, Midday.** Established in 1886, 'The Scarborough' is an Illawarra icon. Perched on the Illawarra escarpment's cliff edge just south of the spectacular Sea Cliff Bridge you will find our outdoor garden overlooking the sea with views up the coast to Sydney. More details soon.

**Monday June 12 Taronga Zoo to Balmoral,** look out for email regarding this social walk.

**Sunday 16 July 2023 Sutherland to Surf 7.30am. Early bird registration til 19 June. Paul Tam has registered Peaky Striders as a group.** A delicious soup lunch is on at Terrie's Cronulla home after it is all over and all members are welcome even if you haven't done the hard yards! The soup lunch in the past has been a fun way to end the walk.

<https://www.onlineentry.com.au/S2S2023.aspx>

**Oatley Fun run, date to be advised**

**Sunday 13 August 2023 City to Surf**

<https://city2surf.com.au/>

**Friday 4 - Saturday 5 November Bundannon Social weekend. Save the date!** Come down to a beautiful part of the world and enjoy walks, glow worm caves and stay at Bundanoon Hotel. En-suite rooms are priced between \$129 to \$159 per room per night (This latter room is for 3 people, with en-suite). The social sub committee is planning a fun weekend. More details later.

## Mt Annan walk 12 March 2023

A beautiful day dawned for the 6/11 Km walk. Four resplendent orange Peakies enjoyed the walk then enjoyed food and drink later.

Brand new section this year - colour burst along the track!

A fresh new element joined the event this year where participants had the option to be blasted with vibrant colours along a section of the course.

Come along next year for a fun time!



# Peace Walk Canberra 24-26 March 2023

The 2023 Canberra weekend was terrific and a record number 26 Peaky Striders participated over a range of events including Paul who completed the marathon distance of 42km. This was Paul's 3rd year completing this distance. Paul and Greg got wet twice in the same day. Only the people doing the 7km stayed relatively dry.

Paul contributed a special lucky prize at one of our dinners. Jennie Davie, the winner generously shared her prize with everyone.

The afternoon soirée before dinner in Di, Brian, Glen and Patsys' apartment was very enjoyable. One seasoned Canberra visitor Peaky commented that it was the best yet.





## Social Walk 10 April 2023

A stunning day for a walk at Bundeena and lunch at Cronulla. Some photos of the day below.



# First Wednesdays of the month - WOW

Our WOW walk in March - Wendy Whitelys secret garden then lunch at the Kirribilli club, another wonderful day. On the first Wednesday of April, a group went down to Wollongong. It looked like rain, but our luck held and another lovely day was had.



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 4 April at 7pm was the Annual General meeting.

## Highlights

5 year pins were presented to Maria Campagna, Helen Galanis, Antoinette Ilardo and Sam Ilardo.

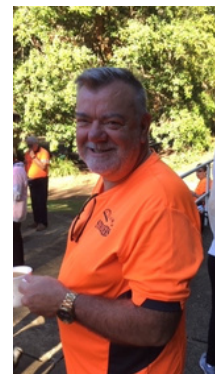
Sponsorship from the Masonic club was received and we are in a good financial position.

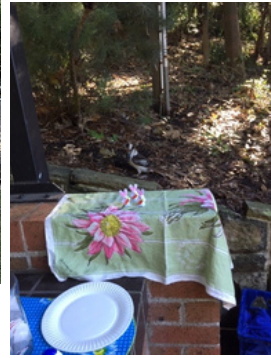
## Refund Vouchers for participating in walk events

In future, refunds will be given in the form of walk vouchers. Vouchers do not expire and can be sold or given to other members if the number received exceeds individual member's needs. If vouchers are sold/given to another member, cross the name of the old member and write the new members name on the voucher. Ensure that the old name is legible so the treasurer can complete an audit of the vouchers.

## Easter egg hunt

On Easter Saturday we had our annual Easter egg hunt (and walk). Yummy food as usual and a fun morning. The exercise class nearby looked at us in envy and I'm sure wanted to join us.





# Happy Birthday

## May

*Lynne Brannock*

*Vania Chan*

*Tom Carr*

## June

*Paul Tam*

*Denise Blomfield*

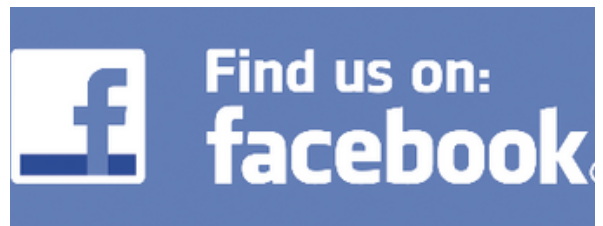
*Liz Buckley*

*Liz Whitcombe*

*Phillipe Donnadieu*

*Antoinette Ilardo*

*Jan Coghlan*



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