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# PEAKY NEWSLETTER



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## Happy New Year

This is the first newsletter for 2025. On Saturday 11 January, the Peaky committee had a meeting. There are some important changes you should be aware of. See the next page for a summary. Also in this newsletter see the last few Peaky events and photos.



**Tuesday 14 January 2025 - Walking resumes.**

**Wednesday 15 January 2025 - Wednesday walks start at 7am due to hot weather (months of January February and March).**

**Saturday 1 March 2025 Barefoot bowls at Olds Park, followed by dinner. More details via email soon.**

**Friday 28 to Sunday 30 March 2025 - Canberra Peace walk.**

**Thursday 20 March 2025 - Annual General Meeting.**

**Monday 21 April 2025 - Easter Social walk**

**June 2025 - Social walk**

**October/November 2025 - social weekend away**

**Late November/Early December 2025 - Christmas event. Date to be confirmed**

**Wednesday 17 December 2025 - Last walk for the year**

**Thursday 18 December 2025 - Presentation night, no walk**

**Tuesday 13 January 2026 - walking resumes**

# Committee meeting outcomes 11 January 2025

A Peaky committee was convened on 11 January.

The committee has decided to change the format of presentation night. There will be no walk on presentation night, so count your walks if you are close to an award. The last walk will be on Wednesday 17 December.

There will be a total of 4 free walks (One Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday) will be offered randomly in October, replacing the pizza night (celebrating Daylight saving).

As participation of walk events has been declining, in 2025 Peaky striders will no longer offer 50% refund of the early bird entry fee. However in its place, when a peaky member attends a walk event in their Peaky uniform, 2 stamps will be given. The walks available for two stamps are Mt Annan, Canberra weekend, MS WALK, Mothers day walk, Sutherland to surf, City to surf, 7 Bridges walk, Memory walk, 5 Lands walk and Oatley fun run.

Recovery walk review - The committee reviewed the introduction in 2024 of the recovery group. The objective of the recovery group is to offer a transition for members returning to walking after an injury or illness to build up to an hour of walking, operating on a as needs basis. After a wide ranging discussion, it was decided to maintain this group as is. We do encourage members to use this as a way to build up strength and aim for the hours walk.

The social secretary, Judi, is proposing a social event weekend away in October/November and a sub group to be formed to assist in doing research (initially via computer) to assist with the planning of the event. Feel free to offer assistance (Talk to Judi) in this event, especially if you have computer skills.

# Presentation night 19 December 2024

Another great evening at the Masonic club for our end of walking in 2024. Many prizes given out. After the formal event, \$10 was given to members for a drink upstairs. Thanks Maureen for getting the \$10 notes. And again to Di for organising.





## Presentation night 19 December 2024 cont.





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**On Tuesday  
14 January 2025,  
Denise  
received her  
walking award,  
as she was away  
on presentation  
night.**



## Christmas cruise 8 December 2024

Judi, our social secretary was marking people off her list at Bass and Flinders boat ramp. It is funny how the people who live closer arrive last! I know, I've been guilty of this! Anyway, everyone arrived and we all boarded the boat for our cruise. The day was not too hot nor cold, just right. See photos below.





## Christmas cruise 8 December 2024 cont.





## Christmas breakfast December 14 2024

It was a very warm Saturday morning for a walk, as usual. And as usual there was a sumptuous breakfast at Oatley Castle. The spanakopita and sandwiches disappeared very quickly! Thanks to all who organised the lovely food.





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## Did you know?

Did you know that you can buy and replace award Items eg T Shirts, vests etc at cost?

Contact our uniform co-ordinators for more details.

*Happy Birthday*

**January**

*Patsy Williams*

**February**

*Lee Carr*

*Anne Mattison*

*Carol King*

*Brian Craven*



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