

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2025

PEAKY NEWSLETTER

Bi-Monthly newsletter of Peaky Striders Inc
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It is November 2025. And I've just got used to writing 2025.

Now to learn to write 2026. We are about to go on our weekend away to Mittagong and I'm looking forward to the Illawarra Fly!

This is the last newsletter for the year. See you in 2026. Lyn



Friday 31 October/ 2 November 2025 - social weekend away, Mittagong.

Sunday 7 December 2025 - Christmas dinner 5.30pm onwards, Blackfish cafe

Wednesday 17 December 2025 - Last walk for the year

Thursday 18 December 2025 - Presentation night, no walk

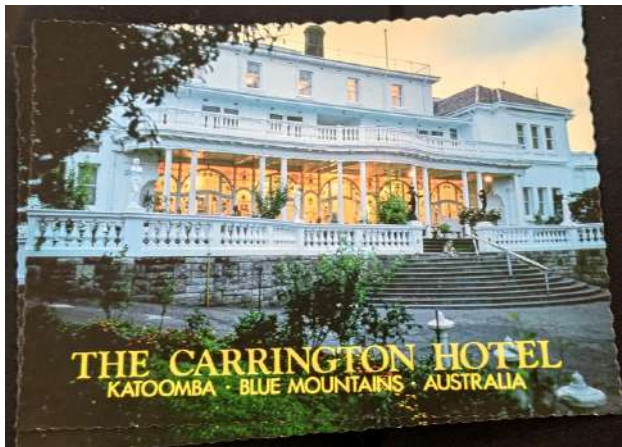
Tuesday 13 January 2026 - walking resumes

Walk cards will be collected in November to allow your walking stamps to be tallied for presentation awards. You still get your stamp for each walk until the end of the year.

In December and January, Wednesday morning walks will start at 7am to avoid the heat.

WOW Walk on Wednesday 3 September 2025

A large group of Peaky's went to Katoomba for the day. We visited the Carrington Hotel. We had a history tour of the hotel complete with a mock trial and a faulty post card (chimney in the wrong place).



Paint n sip Saturday September 6 2025

About 10 Peaky's had an entertaining afternoon painting.

There were three images to choose from and Ev, the facilitator had drawn the images on the paper. All we had to do was paint. Even though some of the images were the same the results of the painting were very different depending on the style of the painter. Some lovely sandwiches, drink and sweets were consumed while painting,



Spring breakfast Saturday 6 September 2025

“A beautiful spring morning tea was prepared by Cheryl on Saturday, 6 September. We had a spring high tea at Evatt Park walk with slices, sandwiches, cakes, cupcakes and chocolate. YUM. A wonderful morning tea. Thanks Cheryl. “ - Glenn Williams



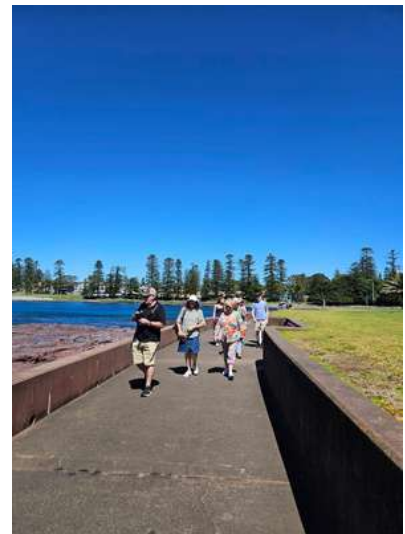
WOW Walk on Wednesday Kiama 1 October 2025

From Facebook “The October WOW outing saw a good number of Peakies training it to Kiama for a stroll along the waterfront and nearby continuation of the park to look at some sculptures.

As the day was warm a nice cold drink and lunch was had at the Kiama Leagues Club afterwards.

A quick bit of window gazing in the local shops followed as we made our way back to the station for the return trip to Sutherland where we parted ways and made our individual way home.

Thanks to Jan for organising, even though she was on grandparent duty and couldn't join us.” - Anne Mattison



Ray Connelly

As most of you know, Maureen's (our secretary) husband, Ray, died on Tuesday 14 October 2025. He fought a tough battle and our thoughts are with Maureen and sons Stephen and Paul at this sad time. In the Sunday newspaper there was a fitting tribute for Ray, as he was a strapper for the St George football club. The funeral was held on 24 October with some Peakies and many footballers attending. RIP Ray.



Sunday October 26 2025 Seven Bridges walk

Six Peakies decided to do this walk, Anne W (with daughter Kate), Antoinette, Jen H, Paul, Sam and Liz W. The weather initially looked as though it was going to be hot, but some clouds and a bit of rain cleared the air. Anne said “Thank goodness it’s cool, even a light spit of rain. Perfect for a long walk. “ And Paul agreed “ What a nice day to start”. They all completed the walk.

Congratulations



Did you know?

- Romans used urine as a mouthwash
- The real name for a hashtag # is an “Octothorpe”
- The longest English word in a major dictionary is 45 letters long, a lung disease.
- Lemons float on the water, but limes sink.
- Australia is wider than the moon.

*Happy
Birthday*
November

Maureen Connelly

Maria Campagna (special birthday)

Charmaine Austen (special birthday)

December

Una Cornwell

Margaret Mayhew (special birthday)

Helen Galanis

Glenn Williams

Jean Facey

Cheryl Lucas

Christmas Dinner

Don't forget our Christmas dinner at Blackfish cafe overlooking the George's river on Sunday 7 December 2025 at 5.30pm.



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