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# PEAKY NEWSLETTER



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## **Dream Autumn weather**

A year is racing by. The weather has been lovely. Crisp with no humidity. Ideal for walking, even when it is dark. So join us for all the different walks during the week.



**June 2026 - Social walk. Email from Judi sent to members.**

**Saturday 20 June 2026 - Five Lands walk.**

**Sunday 19 July 2026 - Sutherland to Surf.**

**Sunday 9 August 2026 - City to Surf.**

**Sunday 25 October 2026 - 7 Bridges walk**

**November 2026 - Oatley Fun run TBA.**

**Late November/Early December 2026 - Christmas event. Date to be confirmed.**

**Wednesday 16 December 2026 - Last walk for the year**

**Thursday 17 December 2026 - Presentation night, no walk.**

**Tuesday 12 January 2027 - walking resumes.**

## **Reminder**

**Anytime you enter one of the events such as the five lands walk, Sutherland to Surf ( See above list of externally organised walks) and wear the Peaky Tshirt at the event, you receive 2 stamps.**

## AGM update

At the recent annual general meeting in March we voted in a new treasurer replacing Maureen Connolly who has been doing the job for many years. The new treasurer is Jennie Howard and the role is currently being transferred.

## Maureen Connolly



Sur Garcia writes "Maureen was one of the early members of Peaky Striders and enthusiastically participated in all the walks, fun runs, outings and weekends away. When Peaky Striders was formed as a not-for-profit club in early 2003, Maureen took on the role of Treasurer and consistently held this position for 23 years until her resignation in March this year.

Maureen has been outstanding looking after the Club's finances and performing her "**magic**" with the budget because we started off with each member paying \$2 a walk and 23 years later it is still \$2 – that's value for money!!

She knew how to stretch the budget to keep a healthy bank balance ensuring we had money to pay members for various subsidised towards costs of fun runs, functions throughout the year and Awards and vouchers at the end of year presentations. Maureen also ensured accounts were paid on time, walk cards prepared for all members and other jobs.

Maureen was always a great walker setting a good pace and over the years entered many of the fun runs eg City2Surf, Sutherland2Surf, Mother's Day Classic, Gold Coast Half Marathon and 20km & 10km walks on weekend away trips.

Peaky Striders has been fortunate to benefit from Maureen's Treasurer skills for so many years and her passion for the Club's success. Best of luck Maureen and thanks for everything you did for Peakies."

## Easter Walk Monday 6 April 2026

The days weather was fantastic for the 8.4 km walk. About 11 Peakies strolled around Narrabeen lakes with its varied bush views. Pleasant views and lovely company. And from Glenn on Facebook "Great Easter Monday walk around Narrabeen Lake today with Peakies. Everyone did the 8.4km walk plus walked to Sands Hotel and back, 9.8kms in total. Congrats to all. "



**Random guy  
who took  
our picture!**

## Peace Walk Canberra March 2026

A new location for our stay in Canberra at Kingston. The weather driving down to Canberra was atrocious. When we got to Canberra it was very very cold. In fact a friend said "this is one of the coldest days in summer they have had". Some of us met at the Kingston pub in the garden on Friday night and we certainly shivered. However the next two days were fabulous. Dinner on Friday night was at the local pub and the food there was delicious. On Saturday morning there was a new 12 km route, taking us through parks and around Parliament House. This new walk was very engaging. On Saturday after the walks we had a pre-dinner drinks and nibbles in Di, Brian, Glenn, Patsy and Barbs apartment. Dinner for most of the Peaky's was at the club across from the pub. Another enjoyable weekend away. Thanks to Glenn and Patsy for scouting the areas for us.



# Peace Walk Canberra March 2026



## Easter Saturday 4th April 2026

From Facebook, Di Craven " Rain this morning did not dampen Peakies Easter Saturday morning walk, Easter Egg Hunt followed by morning tea. Thanks everyone for turning up and special thanks to our MT providers, Carol King, Anne Wilson, Jan Coghlan, Jennie Davie, Liz Drew and me."



# Easter Saturday 4th April 2026



## Walk on Wednesdays (WOW)

For those that don't know, the first Wednesday of the month is a social walk. Feel free to invite friends and family. No stamp though.

Wow 1 April - "What a great day for our WOW in Camden walking the Lady Llewella Davies Pioneers Walk. Some drove and some caught the train & bus meeting up at the cafe. Then we enjoyed the walk spotting platypuses, sculptures, the Nepean River and interesting farming history of the area. Thanks Barbara Seager for organising." Di Craven Facebook



## Social Event - Bowling 7 March 2026

“Ten pin bowling fun this afternoon. Laughter, cheering, high fives and lots of clapping punctuated the demonstration of Peakies bowling prowess. There were strikes, spares and double doughnuts. A quiet drink afterwards at Sylvania Pub capped off a great afternoon. Thanks Judi for organising.” Di Craven Facebook



## Space facts. Did you know?

A day on Venus is longer than a whole year there!

Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system.

Saturn is so light it could float in water.

Jupiter has more than 90 moons.

Mercury and Venus don't have any moons.

Sunlight takes about 8 minutes to reach Earth.

Jupiter's Great Red Spot is a storm bigger than Earth.

Each season on Uranus lasts 21 years!

Mars has the tallest volcano in the solar system, Olympus Mons.

Light is the fastest thing in the universe.

## Happy Birthday

### May

*Lynne Brannock*

*Tom Carr*

*Vania Chan*

### June

*Deneice Bloomfield*

*Liz Buckley*

*Jan Coghlan*

*Tracey Constantino*

*Philippe Donnadieu*

*Antionette Ilardo*

*Paul Tam*



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