

Combined Probus Club of Wheelers Hill

Christmas Lunch 15 December 2023

Commentary courtesy Phillip Shelton and photographs courtesy Ray Binks



On a fine summer's day, 111 members and 3 guests attended the Churchill-Waverley Golf and Bowls Club to celebrate our annual Christmas lunch. Unfortunately, we had 3 late apologies due to illness. Jemma and her team at the golf club excelled themselves with a lovely meal and a beautifully decorated room.

President Rhonda Murphy opened the proceedings by thanking the management committee and helpers for their efforts to ensure a successful function. She made a special mention of Vice President Phillip, Dianne Shelton, Judi De La Pierre and Ray Binks for providing the music and being the official photographer. Their hard work was instrumental in making the day a success. Everyone received a "Scratchie" ticket and a raffle ticket. This year the raffle prizes were Woolworth Vouchers. The raffle winners were, First Prize – Lyn Julier, Second Prize – Brian De La Pierre and Third Prize – Helen Brown. Congratulations to the winners.

During the day each table attempted to answer the Christmas quiz questions and this created much conversation around the tables. The use of mobile phones was prohibited, and our Vice President Phillip was the sole arbiter and judge taking full responsibility for the quiz answers referring any queries to Mr Google. Table 12, with a score of 23/25, were the winners and the members were last seen evenly splitting up the contents of the prize. And the answer to the question "Which Christmas decoration do the Royal Family not have on their Christmas Tree?" was not Megan Markle!!! This was the most humorous answer but not enough to win the top prize.

The tradition of a conga line was again on display and lead by Judith Binks. However, there were fewer participants this year and men were notable absentees from participating in the conga line.

Judging by the noise in the room it was obvious that everyone was enjoying the chance to socialise with friends. This noise was even enough to cancel out the music coming from the speakers.

It was a great day as usual.



Function Room entrance.



John, Jenny M and Jenny W at the welcome desk.



The fun begins



..... as members are seated .



Richard, Roger & John chatting.



Judith with President Rhonda.



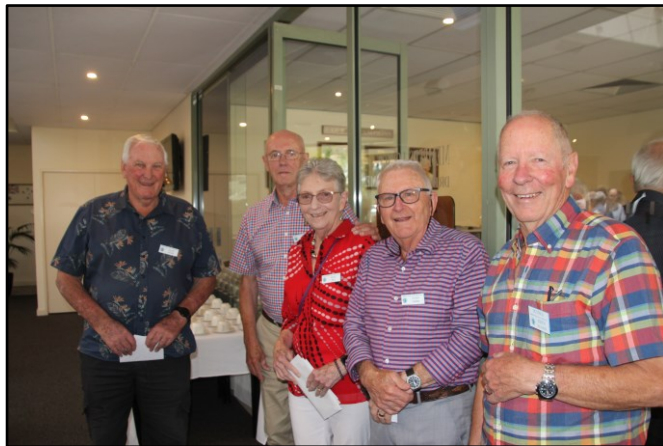
Peter and Lyn with Keith and Margaret.



Therese, Barbara & Helen.



(Back row) Trevor, Christine, Richard, Ann and Tony,
(Front row) Jean and Lyn.



Alan John, Rita Lynn, Keith.



Alan with daughter Kerri.



Margaret with Barbara & John.



Helen, Freda, Phillip and Pam.



Lorraine and Martin in disguise??



Helen and Brian.



Freda and Eleanor.



Allan and Gwen.



Janet, Lyn and Jill.



Brian, Pam and Jenny.



Susan and Anthony with Jim.



Lyn and Peter.



Iris and Fairlie.



Bev and Lindsay.



Margaret.



Lyn and Richard.



Tony and Ann with Jean.



Tricia and Terry.



Gavan and Rhonda (President).



Margaret and John.



Nadia.



Ian and Val.



Brian and Judi.



Marilyn and Colin.



Ann and Lindsay.



Margaret.



Yvonne and Des.



Margaret and Yvonne.



Christine and Trevor.



Dianne and Phillip (Vice President & Quiz Master).



John and Lorna.



Peter.



Anthony and Joy.



Virginia and Vince.



Barbara and John.



Lindsay.



Lindsay with Barbara.



John and Rita.



Gabrielle and Kerry.



Mick and Margaret.



Kevin and Kristin.



Alan and Kerri.



Lynn and Jenny.



Jackie and Jim.



Anna with John.



Jenny with Julie.



Keith and Jenny.



Roger and Therese.



Denise and David.



Paul.



John and Barbara.



Graham and Judy.



Ian and Lynda.



Suzanne and Warren.



Barbara and John.



Theresa with Regina.



David and Carolyn.



Barry and Margaret.



Annette and Rob.



Chris.



Eva and Klem.



Judith and Ray.



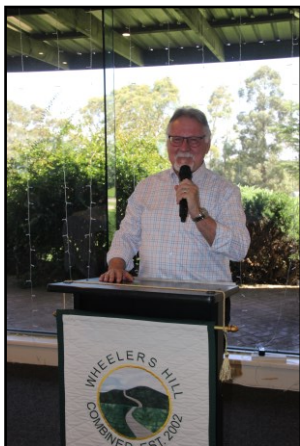
Helen.



John and Barbara.



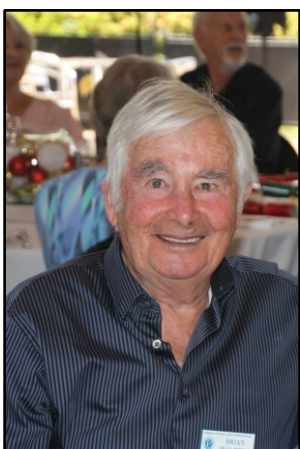
The winning Quiz table.



Vice President Phillip conducting the Christmas Quiz.



Lyn, 1st prize raffle winner.



Brian, 2nd prize raffle winner.



Helen, 3rd prize raffle winner.



The dancing girls



.... dancing the Nutbush.



Kick those legs up girls.



Xmas Conga.



The Conga line is a little smaller this year.



President Rhonda closing another great day.



*Merry Xmas
and a
Happy New Year*



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