

ARPP

Association of Retired Primary Principals

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2013

The Association of Retired Primary Principals has continued to enjoy a number of outings and get-togethers to continue the friendships and collegiality that we have enjoyed for decades during our teaching careers.

RECENT ARPP ACTIVITIES FOR 2013

June 6: Sydney Rowers Club Luncheon

Approximately thirty-five retired principals attended this extremely pleasant outing at Dedes Restaurant at the Sydney Rowers Club. Two new members – Neil Robertson- retired from Sackville Street and David Smith from Woonoona East Public Schools joined us for this luncheon.



The ferry trip from Circular Quay, the expansive outlook from the Club, the DEDES Restaurant food and the excellent company, always guarantee a splendid day to be had by all in attendance, at the Sydney Rowers Club.



July 25: Central Coast Leagues Club Luncheon in Gosford

The Central Coast Leagues Club buffet in Gosford arranged by Geoff Buckland saw a good gathering of Central Coast retired principals and proved to be a huge winner with those who attended. The range of food was astounding and the cost of \$14.50 per head for 'Seniors' was equally astounding. Sure pays to be a 'Senior'.



Twenty-five retired principals were in attendance. Many arrived on the 'iron horses' from either Sydney or Newcastle and undertook the short walk to the Central Coast Leagues Club.



Local retired principals who attended on this day included John Deasey, Graham Ford, Barry

Lofts, Dianna Hanks, Carmen Morgan, Joe Minto, Lee Oliver, Greg Simmons, Tom Wilson and Mick Tatham.

September 5: Chinatown Luncheon

Approximately forty retired principals attended the annual Emperor's Garden Restaurant luncheon. It was again a great success, thanks to the hospitality of the Emperor's Garden restaurant manager Ray Mo and his staff.

The attendance was really remarkable as over fifteen apologies were received from regular luncheon attendees, most of whom, were travelling in far flung destinations such as Texas, France, Darwin and Cairns.



October 10: Dapto Leagues Club Luncheon and Golf Day

A Golf Day and Luncheon was organised by Ron Adams at the Dapto Leagues Club on Thursday, October 10. Whilst a small field were involved in the Golf Day, the inaugural ARPP South Coast Stableford Championship Trophy was won by Warwick Hall. Well Done, Warwick!!

Twenty retired principals from Sydney and the South Coast attended this luncheon. South Coast retired principals who attended the luncheon included David Smith, John Gallimore, Jan Hagan, Janice Cherubini, Ian Yabsley, Kate Schmich, Chris Peters, Ron Adams and Warwick Hall.

October 25: NSWPPA Annual Conference and Life Member Luncheon

This popular event was well attended again this year and the hospitality and camaraderie of the

retired principals group is indeed something special.



This event brings together colleagues from across the state those who have played a significant role in the operations of the PPA over the years and it also celebrates those who awarded life membership in current times.

This year Peter Wright, Jennie Fogarty, Gary Crowther and John Barwick were all given life membership to the PPA. In addition recently retired principal, Alan Wort, was awarded one of the PPA Professional Awards.

November 13: Newcastle Luncheon and Wine Tasting

A fine luncheon was held in the Rustica Restaurant Newcastle. This luncheon featured wine tasting of McWilliams Wines courtesy of retired principal, Brian Collins.

This was the second luncheon held by Newcastle retired principals during this year and was attended by approximately thirty retired principals.

OTHER LUNCHEONS AND EVENTS

Retired principals in the Port Macquarie and Wollongong areas have also been involved in a number of luncheons and activities in their respective districts, outside of the ARPP Luncheons included in this Newsletter.

December 5: Epping Club Christmas Luncheon

The Christmas Luncheon is this year being held at the Epping Club. Over sixty retired principals are expected to attend. All PPA Life Members

and retired primary principals are very welcome to attend this luncheon.

The gathering commences at 11.30am with lunch to commence at 1.00pm. Cost of 3 course luncheon is \$50 (ARPP members) or \$60 non-members.

We ask that all attending bring a Christmas gift

to the value of around \$10 for the Kris-Kringle gift sharing.

Please advise your attendance to Maurie Bird via maubird@ozemail.com.au or 0434148141 by Thursday, 28th November, 2013.

We look forward to a very enjoyable Christmas get-together.



John Barwick



Jennie Fogarty



Gary Crowther



Peter Wright



Alan Wort

AROUND THE TABLES 2013:



Dedes Restaurant 2013



Central Coast Leagues Club 2013



Emperor's Restaurant 2013



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