

**For anyone who would like to understand emotional abuse a little better, this week will give you the opportunity to understand the situation a little better.**

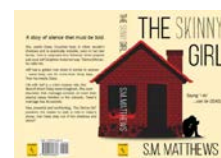
Next Meetings	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Location	Highland Golf Club	Highlands Golf Club
Program	Domestic Abuse	The Cold War
Speaker	Steve Matthews	Victor Hugo
Intro / Vote of Thanks	Robbie Allen	Peter Tyas
Dinner Fee Duty	Michael Lendrum	Mary Ramsay
Journalist	Denise Coad	Trevor Fair
Regalia Duty	Louie Liberale	David Rees

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

30<sup>th</sup> April - author Steve Matthews - "The Skinny Girl" - is a thought-provoking story about a victim of emotional domestic abuse.



May - Nicole Blaik - SH Community Centre - an update on current issues in the Highlands.



Victor Hugo – Cold War diplomacy.

**Journalist: Trevor Fair**

## **Welcome**

**President Elect Robert** welcomed Members and Guests.

**Invocation:** Louie led the Invocation.

In lieu of the invocation Rosemary Kelly recited a moving poem about war and ANZAC Day.

Thank you Rosemary.



## **Member Talk – Rosemary Kelly**

Born in London Fulham

As it was only a few years after the war the playgrounds were bombed houses.

One of 8 children. Her father was a career soldier who served in India until its independence.

Rosemary wanted to become a nurse however needed to leave school to work. Did some dental nursing.

Met Frank and then after Rebecca was born decided to emigrate, to either SA, Canada or Australia. Well, initially thought it was for a 2 year stint.

Arrived at the Migrant Hostel in South Coogee. Did not go back to England for 9 years as they were having a great time.

No regrets about coming to Australia.

Worked at POW Hospital while Frank worked at Long Bay Jail.

Have me some choice characters however only 3 times felt in a threatening situation.

After retirement moved to the Southern Highlands

## **Member Talk – Robert De Jongh**

Robert and Mara are currently undertaking Certificate IV in Maritime Archeology . One of the excursions is at Salt Pan Cove in Middle Harbour where one of the tasks was to identify 4 scuttled ships.

The basics of maritime archeology is to measure base lines to determine the dimensions of the vessels, then measuring rivets etc.

With modern technology 3 D technology can re-create images of the vessels. References to “Sea Dumping In Australia” dumped ships reference is of assistance.

Cobaki hulk was sunk in the bay after some local opposition.

Cobaki is one of two large wrecks in Sat Pan Creek. She was a wooden steamship owned by the Australian Army and was used for training. After the end of WWII it was of no further use and the Army decided to burn her, however on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April she was scuttled by persons unknown.



The other significant wreck is the Itata. She was damaged by fire in Newcastle and her remains towed to Sydney to be used as a hulk, however due to the damage, which was severe it was decided to abandon her in Salt Pan Creek.

## **Raffle Draw:**

Robert de Jongh (again)





## EVENT DIARY

April	25 <sup>th</sup>	ANZAC Day
May	12 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee Roasters with Altitude, Blackheath
	17 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup>	RYPEN, need candidates
	18 <sup>th</sup>	MUNA, WSC Chambers
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Liberale Golf Day
	26 <sup>th</sup>	Berrima RC - Wheres Wally Fundraiser
June	3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	S&E Challenge Discovery Day
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Inner Wheel - Wedding Fashion through the ages
Sept	24 <sup>th</sup> to 7 Oct	Tulip Time Festival
Oct	20 <sup>th</sup>	Bowral Cycle Classic

### John Elder provided the following to mark ANZAC Day.

John Elder's father and two uncles served in WW I. John's father was a Lieutenant in the First Battalion Vickers Machine Gun Unit, while Uncle Ken was a staff sergeant and Uncle Colin was a driver. John's son Mark found the grave of Uncle Colin.



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- Create a team with cars/bikes/buses
- Wear WW costume
- Sense of adventure
- Prizes, secret locations, treasures to find
- Lunch & refreshments provided - BYO Drinks

**RESCHEDULED  
SUNDAY 26TH MAY**

Sunday 26th May 9:00am

@ New Berrima Oval

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### April Birthdays:

Don Graham 9/4

Bob Rheinberger 9/4

Vicki Kelley 13/4

Brian Elliott 18/4



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