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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S KEYBOARD

I have been feasting on rabbit stew all week!!!

We were joined by Merrill and Gary Jackson at our last meeting. Merrill, a noted local historian, spoke to us about her passion to save the Kibble Park Library building. The building, constructed in modernist style, has a number of features that were ground breaking at the time of its construction. Built in 1969, it is recognised in the Australian Institute of Architects Register of Significant Buildings in NSW.

Merril's goal is to ensure the heritage valued and significant building is retained, respected and kept for community use. The library building was nominated for Local heritage listing in 2016 but this was not completed due to amalgamation of Wyong and Gosford councils.

Merril has commenced a petition which already has over 4,000 signatures and our

members were happy to sign it last week. We were encouraged to speak up wherever and whenever possible, with letters to local papers, attending open public forms, and talking to local Councilors as well as local State and Federal politicians, to retain the building and repurpose it for community use.

Our local Council have plans to demolish the building and seem convinced in their approach to achieve a revamp of Kibble Park with replacement of the library building with steps and concrete pavers.

PP PHF Dennis Allen had a great party at the Ourimbah RSL to celebrate his 80th birthday last Sunday. Many members together with Dennis and Jenny's family and friends partied well.

Head & Tails was won by PP PHF Don Wiseman. Jack Hayhurst won the Joker

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draw but could only find the three clubs. Jackpot now stands at \$148.

I have included a photo of our new sponsored horse at Riding for the Disabled, Noah, who was donated by a local horsewoman. Buddy, his predecessor, has been retired and is living a quiet relaxing life on a nearby farm.

Tonight, Trish Skehan is presenting her book, *Secrets of Anzac Ridge* with facts drawn from WW1 veterans.

Next week our Vocational Director, PP PHF David Nichols, will be holding the annual *Pride of Workmanship and Quiet Achievers Awards Night*. There are 5 very worthy nominations.

President David Boardman

WELFARE

We were pleased to hear last week that Brett Torey is recovering from a serious car accident in the Central West and was expecting to return to the Central Coast from Dubbo this week.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 24th April 2025

Trish Skehan

Secrets of Anzac Ridge

Thursday 1st May 2025

**Pride of Workmanship
And Quiet Achiever Awards**

Thursday 15th May 2025

Chamundai Curran

**The laughing lawyer - helping to
reduce stress**

Thursday 22nd May 2025

No meeting

YIPA concert at Laycock Theatre

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1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
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Noah



Gosford Library



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left
grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years
condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the
morning
We will remember them.*

**DON'T FORGET THAT OUR CLUB
HAS BEEN ASKED TO HELP AT THE
RED SHIELD SALVATION ARMY
ROADSIDE COLLECTION OPPOSITE
BRIAN HILTON'S ON 24 AND 25
MAY.**

**SEE PRESIDENT DAVID FOR SHEET
TO VOLUNTEER WHICH DAY AND
TIMES YOU CAN HELP**

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