

NSBHS – CLASS OF '73
PLANNING MEETING – 15TH Sept 2021

Meeting commenced around 7:30 pm

Present: Stephen Ballantine, Keith Longworth, James Daniel, Tony Weston, Adrian Graham, Ken McLoughlin, Andrew Hoyle

Apologies: Peter Sheldon

Refer Forum Post 580 – indicative activity plan for the next 9 months +/-

- **Hornsby district bush walk.**
- Ken has proposed a bush-walk in the Hornsby LGA either to Bobbin Head or Jerusalem Bay on Friday October 29th
- Discussion of which day of the week suited most people. Friday was seen as the best option for those still working (long weekend).
- Ken to arrange walk destination, lunch options, transport.
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- **Annual Lunch**
- The idea of an annual lunch was received positively with a suggestion of later in November
- Various venues were suggested (Harbord Diggers, Sydney Flying Squadron and Mosman Rowers Club) with Rowers being agreed to
- Lunch to be held on November 26th
- James to liaise and advise on confirmation
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- **Blue Mountains Bushwalk**
- Morten Storaker is keen to lead a group on a bush walk in the Blue Mountains
- As it would ordinarily be a day venture to be held either on March 11th 2022 or “squeezed” in before Christmas this year. March 11 gives us more time to promote it and attract more punters
- Morten to suggest destination and arrangements and co-ordinate with James

Other suggestions for the next 12 months or more were fast flowing:

James has devised a week long trip to Thredbo in February 2022 which was discussed for Andrew's benefit prior to him leaving the meeting. The plan itself is currently on the Webpage Forum but consists briefly of a three day (?) stay at Peter Sheldon's lodge in Thredbo with daily jaunts and

walks.

The walks vary in levels of ability and length but would not be above the average 66 – 67 year old's ability...likewise side trips to other attractions either in Thredbo, Charlotte's Pass, Sawpit Creek or Cooma etc are incorporated

Adrian is keen for the group to visit the Ballarat area where he lives with a couple of options there – March 2023, Xmas in July, Port Fairy Jazz Festival each March. Spring time in September or October as well. Soverign Hill, tram museum
Weather is a consideration for Ballarat as well

The Temora Air Show is another attraction that takes place on the October Weekend (usually). That would be October 15 and 16 next year (2022) Prior to that flying exhibitions with fewer planes occur there in March, April and May.
Stephen suggested it may be possible to continue down to Ballarat after the Airshow – a 500 k drive (?!)

(Temora is close to the unmissable Junee Roundhouse Railway Museum!)

The Mid North Coast is a destination relatively close to Sydney with a few Old Falcons resting their wings in the district. Stephen and Tim Connell are living in Forster and Comboyne respectively while a few others are further North around Lismore and the border district.
A trip to Wauchope thereabouts could be workable for our members north and south of there or Port Macquarie, Nambucca...

The Seven Bridges Walk in Sydney was another suggestion (from Adrian?) in October each year. A walk that incorporates the bridges along Victoria Road into Sydney – (10 kilometres ???).

Keith mentioned that he has had no reply from the Manly Skiff Club as to his booking request for our 50th Anniversary Dinner as a result of the Club being closed due to Covid.

Stephen B , Mentioned a possible rail trip to Outback QLD

Meeting closed around 8.25

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