



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members and Friends of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

It was just fantastic to see members back for the general meeting as well as the AGM. Many thanks to those on the committee moving on and a warm welcome to the new members. Speaking of new members, we have at last, some vacancies and those next on the waiting list have been invited to our next meeting.

Members, we still have a problem, we do not have a Vice President or Treasurer. As stated before, our current treasurer is willing to assist whoever takes on the role of treasurer. However, that still leaves us in the position of the club being unable to function if we do not find a replacement treasurer.

If you are willing to take on the role or know someone who can, now is the time to step forward, the situation needs to be addressed sooner rather than later.

See you soon.

Terry Stewart
President
Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2021/2022

President	Terry Stewart
Past President	Cherry Robinson
Secretary	Geoff Jones
Treasurer	
Assist. Secretary	Malcolm McLean
Membership	Tony Lovett
Newsletter	Jenny Jones
Guest Speaker	Jan Staniland
Social	Margaret Lovett
Tours/Outings	John Robinson
Entertainment	Warwick Brady
Welfare	Robyn Wood

The club is urgently seeking a volunteer to take on the position of Treasurer without which the club cannot function.

CLUB SUPPORT 2021/2022

Art Appreciation/	
Historic Walks	John Robinson
Auditor	Bill Hardman
Hospitality	Jane White
	Barbara Moxham
	Jenny Jones
Movie Group	Gloria Attwooll
Reception	Warren Needs
Walking Group	Helen Miles
Website Admin.	Ross Swadling
Wine Apprec.	Mike Staniland
Wrap with Love	Margaret Hobson

NEXT MEETING
10AM, THURSDAY 15 APRIL 2021
BELROSE UNITING CHURCH,
MORGAN ROAD, BELROSE

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Just a gentle reminder that additional morning tea helpers will be needed at each monthly meeting.

At each meeting, on the table next to where you sign in, there will be an additional sheet where you can enter your name as a volunteer helper. Or, if you want more information please ask Jane White or Barbara Moxham.

Please consider putting your name down. The more helpers the less often we will each have to do it. Men as well as women are welcome. It doesn't take much time and you get to meet everyone as they come to the kitchen for their tea, coffee and biscuits.

Thanks to the ladies who are rostered on for Thursday 15 April: Barley Stewart and Jill Pearce.

ENTERTAINMENT Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

On the day after our return from the Life of Riley Tour we will be at Glen Street the following day to see "**I'm Just Wild About Harry**" featuring Jonathan Welch who will pay a tribute to Harry Secombe, one of the world's most popular Welsh Tenors. We have 49 seats for this show, thanks for your interest.

I have been telling you about **Miss Saigon** for many months so I was sad to receive notice from Glen Street earlier this week, advising that Noteable Theatre Company had cancelled their production. Such a

shame. The Theatre will of course refund money to anyone who has paid for tickets and I am currently working with Chris Wood to make sure all refunds are prepared as soon as possible.

Today I have received confirmation from Glen Street Theatre that they will replace Miss Saigon with a production called **Music of the Night** - An International Tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber featuring the great musical hits from London's West End and Broadway Musicals. Show Time will be **Saturday 31st July at 8.00pm**. Tickets are \$59.90 each and payment should be made as soon as possible.

Also on **Friday 27th August at 8.00pm** we are to be entertained by a show called the **Everly Brothers and the Rock and Roll Legends of the 50's and 60's**. Lets remember those shows we all saw at the Stadium when we were young. Again tickets cost \$59.90. All Rock 'n' Roll fans this is the show you have all been waiting for. Embrace and celebrate all the classic hits from some of the biggest music legends of all time. Please make your booking as soon as possible.

Just a reminder payment for **Come From Away**, the worldwide global phenomenon will be due soon. Tickers have been reserved for anyone who requested tickets last year. Ticket price is unaltered at \$75.00 and our show

will be on **Wednesday 11 August at the Capital Theatre at 1.00pm.**

I have heard a rumour that there will be one of Australia's best performers appearing at Glen Street Theatre shortly. If this is the case we will certainly endeavour to get tickets. Wait till you find out who it is.

Thanks for your continuing support, it has been a year testing us all, but we just hope things will improve. The theatre capacity is increasing to 100% very shortly.

Best wishes,
Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

GUEST SPEAKERS Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

At the AGM Malcolm McLean gave us a presentation of his personal brush with Covid-19 a year ago. It was interesting to see the very empty streets in Switzerland which are usually overcrowded at this time of year.

On April 15 we will hear from the Mayor of the Northern Beaches Council – Michael Regan who will talk about our local council's activities during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The Mayor will also touch on local issues of interest to us and answer any questions.

We have some interesting and varied guest speakers lined up in coming months, so keep tuned!

Jan Staniland–
Guest Speaker Coordinator

MEMBERSHIP

Tony Lovett (0414 872 188)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS 2021/2022

Membership renewal notices were sent to all members of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose on the 14th March 2021.

Membership fees are \$45.00 per member for the year and **payment is now due.** Please deposit your \$45 membership fee into the club's bank account:

Combined Probus Club of Belrose
BSB: 032123
Account No: 325864

Please let the Membership Officer, Tony Lovett, know if there are any corrections necessary to your Members information held by the Club.

Tony Lovett
Membership

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

Hello All,

I have the unenviable task of following on from Liz in the social portfolio !! Bear with me as I negotiate the tricky slope !!

There will be a restaurant to enjoy following the Chinese Gardens excursion. Full details will be available at the April meeting .

I am looking forward to hearing some suggestions from you re. outings.

There are confirmations for the Anniversary Lunch at Royal Motor Yacht Club on 15th July and the Xmas Lunch on 2nd December at Terry Hills Golf and Country Club.

Cheers for now, Marg

Margaret Lovett
Social Coordinator

TOURS AND OUTINGS John Robinson (0438 456 808)

CHINESE GARDENS TOUR PLUS LUNCH IN CHINATOWN - THURSDAY 6TH MAY

In May we are having a joint outing at the Chinese Gardens Darling Harbour followed by lunch at a Chinese restaurant in Chinatown.

The Chinese Garden of Friendship is a serene place of beauty at the southern end of Darling Harbour.

The Garden was built to symbolise the friendship between Sydney, New South Wales and the city of Guangzhou in the province of Guangdong, China (sister cities of sister states) and was formally opened as part of Australia's Bicentennial Celebrations on 17 January 1988.

Designed in 1986 by landscape architects and gardeners from Sydney's sister city, Guangzhou, the Chinese Garden of Friendship follows the Taoist principles of 'Yin-Yang' – the balance of opposing yet complementary forces – and 'Wu-Xing' – the harmonious five elements of wood, fire, earth, metal and water. Wander serene pathways and take in

exotic plants, blooming flowers and a lake of shimmering Koi.

For all those who wish to continue in the Chinese theme, we intend to take a short stroll to Chinatown for lunch. Margaret Lovett, our Social Coordinator, is choosing a lunch option close by. Chopsticks optional.

We will catch the 8.54am bus from Glen Street, the train from Chatswood to Town Hall and then it is a 10/15 minute easy walk to the Gardens. Entry to the Garden is \$6.00.

Please register online on our Probus website for this tour.

John Robinson

WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

Enjoy a Burley Griffin heritage Castlecrag walk

Meet at 9.30am outside the main entrance of Castlecrag Private Hospital, 150 Edinburgh Road.

We will visit heritage sandstone Burley Griffin homes & enjoy views to Spit Bridge. Nearby Griffin shops for a coffee to start & later return for a light lunch.

Bring a hat & water.

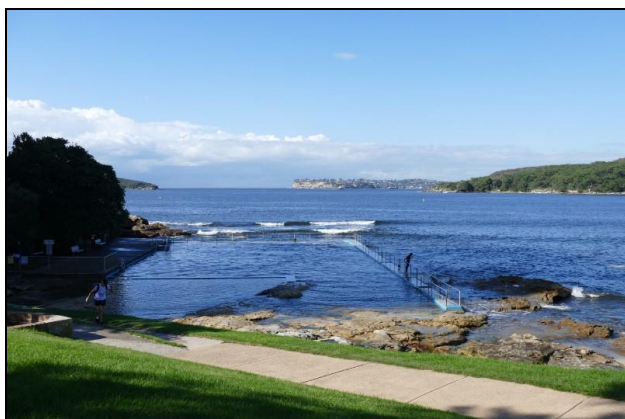
New members and dogs also very welcome.

This walk will be led by Malcolm McLean

FRIDAY 26TH MARCH

Again we were lucky with a lovely sunny day for our walk from North Harbour Reserve to Manly and return. After all the rain seven members enjoyed the pleasant conditions walking along the harbour foreshore. We had coffee and icy fruit juices with our cheese and biscuits overlooking the wharf and harbour pool at Manly before returning to Balgowlah.

Helen Miles



WRAPS WITH LOVE Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Our Probus knitters and their friends have been busy knitting, crocheting and producing finished wraps.

Our total so far from 2012 to the present time has reached 976 wraps which is a fantastic effort. Many thanks to all enabling us in reaching this total. Keep up the good work.

Thanks to those who have provided either wool or money for us to buy wool.

Shown on the next page are some of our wraps

Margaret Hobson



PAYMENTS DUE REMINDERS

- \$45 membership fee now due
- \$59.90 Music of the Night at Glen Street Theatre – payment as soon as possible please.
- \$75.00 Come From Away at Capital Theatre – payment will be due soon.

April Birthdays



- 3rd** Terry Stewart
Jane Goodall (1934)
- 4th** Helen Morse
4th David Walker
Hugo Weaving (1961)
- 10th** John Duce
William Booth (1829)
- 12th** Susan Allsop
Steven Seagal (1952)
- 13th** Margaret Krajancic
Thomas Jefferson (1743)
- 14th** Neville Marsh
Julie Christie (1942)
- 22nd** Rob Murphy
Glen Campbell (1936)
- 24th** Hastings Pawsey
Shirley McClaine (1934)
- 27th** Bill Hardman
Ulysses S Grant (1822)
- 28th** Robyn Wood
Harper Lee (1926)
- 29th** Betty Crawford
Jerry Seinfeld (1955)