



**June 2021 Newsletter**  
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**NEXT MEETING**  
**10AM, THURSDAY 10 JUNE 2021**  
**BELROSE UNITING CHURCH,**  
**MORGAN ROAD, BELROSE**

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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Members and Friends of the Combined  
Probus Club of Belrose Inc**

If you are like me, I cannot believe it is June already. This just goes to show how time flies when you are having fun. The club is well and truly up and running, with all of our activities strongly supported.

My heartfelt thanks to the committee members and organisers for their hard work. We have an organiser for setup, however, if you wish to help at any time please feel free to do so. Keep an eye on the club's activities, I think you will agree there is something for everyone, however, you may need to be quick to register an interest.

See you at the next meeting or activity.

**Terry Stewart – President**

**Combined Probus Club of Belrose**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2021/2022**

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

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**CLUB SUPPORT 2021/2022**

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

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## MORNING TEA

Jane White (9453 3114)

Barbara Moxham (0407 992 476)

## Morning Tea Roster

Please arrive by 9.15am. Please contact either Jane White or Barbara Moxham if you are not able to attend.

<u>Morning Tea</u> <u>10 June</u> Judy Morton Enid Oake 1 more volunteer	<u>Morning Tea</u> <u>8 July</u> Betty Crawford Helen Morse 1 more volunteer
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**Jane White**  
**Barbara Moxham**

## MEETING ROOM SET UP/PACK UP

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE

The club is urgently seeking 3 or 4 volunteers each month plus a coordinator to put out tables and chairs before our meetings and put them away after our meetings.

This involves arriving at the Church by 9.15am and putting out tables and chairs on the stage for the committee, at the back of the hall for event organisers and moving furniture outside the kitchen. Then all furniture has to be put back at the end of the meeting.

**Please contact Cherry Robinson**  
**(0438 186 584)**

## PAYMENT REMINDERS

Preferred method of payment is EFT. Please ensure that you include your surname and event name in the description section of your EFT payment. Print the "transaction receipt" and give one copy of it to the event organiser.

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

If you need to pay in cash or by cheque please place in an envelope for each event with your name on the front and give it to the event organiser. Separate cheques in separate envelopes please.

## BOOK TABLE

It has been decided to recommence the book table with a few provisos and a trial period of 3 months.

Please bring only books you have enjoyed with a limit of 3 books in reasonable condition and no magazines. Any of your books not taken **MUST** be collected by you at the end of the meeting.

**Cherry Robinson**

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## CASUAL COFFEE MORNINGS

Jenny Jones 0405 310 537

Our committee has decided to reintroduce a monthly casual coffee morning to be held at a local café. The date will be the first Tuesday morning of each month.

Our first coffee morning will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at The New Civic café, Glenrose Village shopping centre starting at 10am. Everyone is welcome, men as well as ladies. Come for a chat. Just bring yourselves and money for coffee/tea and cake if you want it.

Hope to see you there.

**Jenny Jones**



## NEWSLETTER

Jenny Jones (0405 310 537)

If there is anything you would like entered in the July newsletter, please email it to me at:

[jennifer\\_mary\\_jones@hotmail.com](mailto:jennifer_mary_jones@hotmail.com)

**Jenny Jones – Newsletter Editor**

## ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

Thank you so much Club Members for the brilliant support you have given me for the coming events at both Glen Street Theatre and the Capitol Theatre in the city. In the case of each show I have had to extend our bookings at least twice and I am still expecting further requests for tickets.

### • MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

The first of our shows is "Music of the Night" which is a tribute to the talent of Andrew Lloyd Webber. We have almost doubled our original booking of 35 and the numbers today reached 59 and all tickets have been paid for. The show is on **Saturday Night the 31st July**, yes a big night out commencing at **8.00pm**.

If anyone wishes to make a booking for this show, please contact me. The payment of **\$59.90 per ticket** will be required immediately.

### • COME FROM AWAY

From Music of the Night we transfer to the Capitol Theatre on **Wednesday 11th August at 1.00pm** to see the eagerly awaited "Come From Away". This show was to open in August 2020 but thanks to the Virus the show was postponed and it is only now that a suitable theatre has been found.

From all reports this is a show not to be missed and tells the remarkable true story of passengers stranded in Newfoundland Canada where they were transferred from USA after the tragedy of 9/11 when the whole world stopped. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

Twelve months ago we had bookings for 42 people wanting to see this show and today we still have 40. **Ticket price is \$75.00.**

- **THE EVERLY BROTHERS AND THE ROCK N ROLL LEGENDS OF THE 50'S AND 60'S**

Finally, The Everly Brothers and the Rock N Roll Legends of the 50's and 60's take the stage on **Friday Evening the 27th August** at Glen Street Theatre. Bookings for this show were slow to start and we only reserved 25 seats but suddenly the word was out and we now have 48 eager customers and I am sure there will be even more by the time bookings close.

Again tickets cost **\$59.90 each**. If you want to see this show please make your bookings today to avoid disappointment.

- **LATE NEWS**

Yesterday afternoon I received advice from Glen Street Theatre regarding a programme which will be performed on

**Monday 9th August 2021 at 11.00am** called **Don't Shoot Me I'm still only the Piano Player** to be performed by David Scheel regarded as the finest musical humourist in the world.

The show includes a wonderful blend of piano and comedy including a very funny look at Boris Johnson, Brexit, Donald Trump, Sco-Mo and Greta Thunberg together with perennial favourites such as David's classic translation of the lyrics of Waltzing Matilda.

Plus of course the beautiful music revealing David's skills as a serious concert pianist and even then not just the classics - David offers a brilliant arrangement of Broadway and his wonderful medley of the most popular tunes from the two world wars.

This sounds like a different Morning's entertainment for only **\$27.00**. Please make bookings as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Tickets will be limited.

More news about **Todd McKenny sings Peter Allan on Saturday Night 4th September at 8.30pm** to follow shortly. **Tickets will be \$75.00 each**. Stayed tuned for more information.

Thanks again for your support.  
Regards

**Warwick Brady**  
**Entertainment Officer**

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

### • MAY GUEST SPEAKER

At our May meeting we had a very entertaining and informative presentation from Shawn Addison, Senior Firefighter from Fire and Rescue NSW. He gave a very explicit explanation of what we should do to prevent accidents in the home and also offered home visits by our local Forestville Branch of Fire and Rescue to make practical suggestion for improving safety.

Shawn was accompanied by members of the Forestville Branch who also made helpful comments and added to the enjoyment of the presentation. Mr Brady gave the vote of thanks to Shawn Addison

Shawn has sent an email thanking us for having the team to our meeting and asking that anyone who didn't get a chance to request a home visit (free of charge) at the meeting and would like one to use the following website, which is self-explanatory :

<https://www.fire.nsw.gov.au › visits>

### • JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest at the June meeting is Rafaele Joudry who will be speaking on How to Wake Up your Ear and Brain vitality with Sound Therapy.

She is an authority on helping people overcome auditory problems. She has

helped relieve tinnitus and enhance hearing, learning and brain performance.

Rafaele, has a Masters of Psychology specialising in Sound Therapy and has toured Australia, Europe and the USA. She has a reputation for being an excellent speaker.

**Jan Staniland–  
Guest Speaker Coordinator**

## MEMBERSHIP

Tony Lovett (0414 872 188)

### All Members

Following the May 2021 committee meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose the committee have decided to re-introduce the membership attendance requirement at regular meetings of not less than 50% in any club year subject to leave of absence in cases of sickness or on any other reasonable grounds

During the COVID lockdown this requirement was suspended. As things have now improved in NSW this attendance requirement has been re-introduced.

Should any member have a problem with the re-introduction of this Probus Club requirement please contact me, the Membership Officer, and your objection will be discussed at the next Club Committee meeting.

Regards, **Tony Lovett**,  
Telephone 9975 4006 or  
email [tony@lovett.com.au](mailto:tony@lovett.com.au)

## SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

The year seems to be flying by and thankfully we are maintaining a steady progress considering the issues with the Covid pandemic. People are beginning to venture out again with a modicum of caution and hopefully with vaccinations.

### • FORESTVILLE LUNCH

Keeping this in mind our next social outing will be at **Forestville Club on 17th June at 12 o'clock**. Lunch will be at the Bistro at your own expense. The Club requires an approximation of numbers so please check with Merle Fox at the June meeting (if you haven't already done so ) so she is able to confirm final numbers with the Club by 10th June (my apologies for my absence).

### • ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

The Anniversary lunch numbers on the **15th July at Royal Motor Yacht Club** are gathering momentum. Bookings are steady but we are hoping for a bumper crowd for a fun lunch. The venue is awesome, food will be great so please book and pay online before 1st July (or as soon as possible) as final numbers will be required for the Yacht Club. Price is **\$59 per person**. When booking please note any dietary requirements. Remember final numbers by 1st July on the Club's online bank account.

As previously mentioned, parking at the RMYC will be in the tiered carpark directly on your left as you enter the

club grounds. Do not go through the boom gates ahead of you. There is limited parking near the front door but **PLEASE** leave these few spots for those in our Club who have limited mobility. Maybe "Jeeves" or the Designated Driver could drop patrons off then "Park The Car" in the tiered section of the carpark. Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness.

Lunch will be commencing at 12 o'clock with a welcome drink and nibbles followed by a delicious lunch. Formalities will be limited so everyone (including me) can look forward to a relaxed lunch in lovely surroundings.

### • BREAKFAST BOOKING

A booking has been made at the **Wakehurst Golf Club** for a breakfast experience on **Tuesday 17th August at 8:30 am**. The Club is providing us with an area in The Atrium for our exclusive use so we will not interfere with the golfing fraternity. Breakfast will be from 8:30 till 11:30 and will be a buffet breakfast for **\$25 per person**. Vegetarian options will be available as will special dietary requirements. Self service tea and coffee is provided.

### • SOUTHS JUNIORS LUNCH

In conjunction with the Mystery \$2.50 Tour we are planning to have lunch at one of the venues on the program. Save the date for **16th September**. Further details will be forthcoming.

### • DIARY DATES

- 17th June Forestville RSL Club get together.

- 15th July Anniversary Lunch at RMYC Newport
- 17th August Breakfast at Wakehurst Golf Club .
- 16th September Lunch on the Mystery tour
- 2nd December Xmas Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club

**Margaret Lovett**  
**Social Coordinator**

Mobile: 0414 872 189  
[margaret@lovet.com.au](mailto:margaret@lovet.com.au)

#### TOURS AND OUTINGS

John Robinson (0438 456 808)

#### NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM THREE HOUR SYDNEY HARBOUR SECRETS CRUISE ON STEAM TUG "WARATAH" - FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

We will catch the 10.17am Bus from Glen Street shops to QVB then 389 bus from Park street to departure point in Pyrmont.



#### CHINESE GARDENS TOUR PLUS LUNCH - THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Twenty eight hardy members braved the wet to have a very pleasant day at the Chinese Gardens.

We commenced the day with an excellent lunch thanks to Margaret, then the weather improved for us to enjoy the gardens.

Very much enjoyed by all, amazing what we have in our great city.



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## **CHAU CHAK MUSEUM, SYDNEY UNIVERSITY - THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021**

We will visit the new 42 million dollar Chau Chak Wing Museum, with 18 exhibitions held over four levels, bringing the University of Sydney's Nicholson, Macleay and Art collections under one roof.

The University Art Collection comprises more than 8,000 historical and contemporary works spanning a millennia.

- **Cost: \$10.00**
- **Time: 11.00am**
- **Bus: 8.52am from Glenrose shops**
- **Lunch at cafe in the Museum**

**Please register and pay online.**



**For further information on the museum please see the Newsletter Magazine Section, Page 2**

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## **HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**15/16 NOVEMBER**



I mentioned at the May meeting I would like to explore interest in a trip to the Christmas Lights in the Gardens in November.

- Accommodation at Harrigan's, next door to the gardens,
- \$169.00 Bed & Breakfast / Twin Share
- Single \$149.00 Bed & Breakfast
- Entry to the Christmas lights \$23.00
- Upgrade for daytime entry to the gardens \$15.00.
- Garden Terrace Christmas Dinner Package includes day entry and evening Christmas lights and Christmas dinner.

Christmas Dinner Cost, \$78.00. When broken down and after deducting \$38.00 possible entry fees, the cost of dinner is \$40.00.

Dinner is available in the evening for those staying 2 nights for \$29.

Should you wish to stay 2 nights to visit wineries Mike Staniland will, in due course, provide further details.

Please register on the website. Do not pay at this stage. A small deposit will be required at the end of June.

So far, we have 28 registrations.

**This will be a “drive yourself” tour.**

Regards, John.

## Garden Terrace Christmas Dinner Package

### Inclusions

Package includes day entry to Hunter Valley Gardens, then return in the evening for Christmas Lights Spectacular and Christmas dinner (menu below).

### Menu

Assorted baked dinner roll with butter

#### MAIN

##### ALTERNATE SERVE

200g lamb rump marinated in rosemary and garlic

OR

Bacon wrapped chicken mignon with Christmas stuffing

Served with roasted chat potatoes, pumpkin, Spanish onion, green beans and red wine jus

#### DESSERT

House made Christmas pudding with Brandy custard, vanilla ice cream and fresh berries

#### GARDEN TERRACE CHRISTMAS DINNER PACKAGE

ADULT/SENIOR	\$78
CHILD (4-15 years)	\$42

## WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

### APRIL WALK – 30 APRIL

Our April Walk was on Friday 30th April and was led by Malcolm McLean.

Thirteen walkers met outside the Castlecrag Private Hospital for a walk around the area looking at some of the Walter Burley Griffin houses.

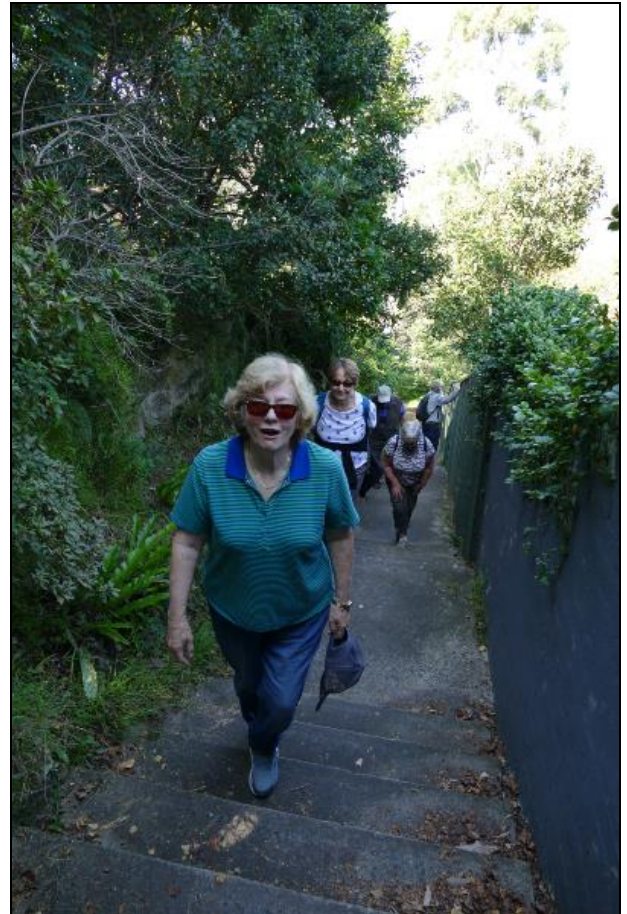
After coffee at the local shops Malcolm led us along interesting tracks among houses where we saw a number of sandstone and flat roof homes typical of the Burley Griffin style.

We climbed up Tower Reserve for a view of the harbour and enjoyed our cheese and biscuits in the park at the base of the rocky outcrop before heading back along Edinburgh Road to the Ganache Patisserie for lunch.

Thank you, Malcolm for a very informative outing.

**Helen Miles**





### • MAY WALK – 28 MAY

Our May walk was on Friday 28th May at Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park and was led by Elaine Winslade. Twelve walkers braved the sunny but very cold, windy conditions to explore a section of the park.

After coffee at Waterview Cafe we headed off, passing the Village Green Playground, to the Treillage Tower where some members braved the wind to climb to the top.

From here we walked down to the Sundial then past the Field Studies Tower and along the path by Powell's Creek to the Badu mangroves and boardwalk and Bennelong Pond.

We then turned south across the grass, past the Peace Monument and Hill Pavilion to the Lake Belvedere circuit before returning to Waterview Cafe for lunch.

Thank you Elaine for a very enjoyable outing.

**Helen Miles**



### • JUNE WALK – 25 JUNE

The June walk is on Friday 25 June and is at North Head. Ted Morton is the Leader.

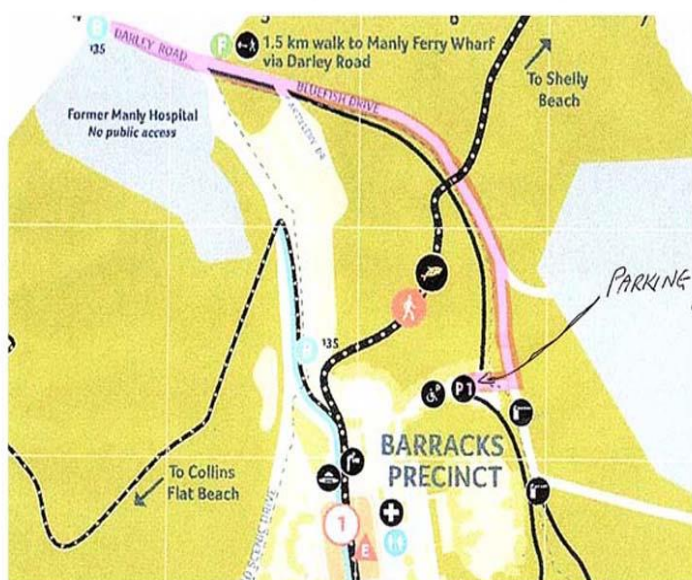
This is a terrific and varied walk as we will pass through the old Artillery Barracks and Parade ground, then along a metal deck walk through protected bushland, stopping at a couple of lookouts with views across the Harbour towards the city. Then it is on to the Third Quarantine cemetery before getting to a coffee stop at the Bella Vista Café and Restaurant.

The walk then continues around the Defence of Sydney Monument and the memorial walkway. Finally, we inspect a couple of gun emplacements before returning to our vehicles.

The following map shows the driving route and where we will meet and park our cars - Carpark P1. After passing the old Manly hospital do not turn right through the arch, but instead go straight ahead along Bluefish Drive. Aim to meet at 9:30am. Allow about 45 minutes from the Forest area.

Anyone who wishes to go on this walk and would like a lift please telephone either Helen (0407 078 963) or Ted (0412 235 400) who will try and organise a ride.

**Ted Morton**



## WRAPS WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

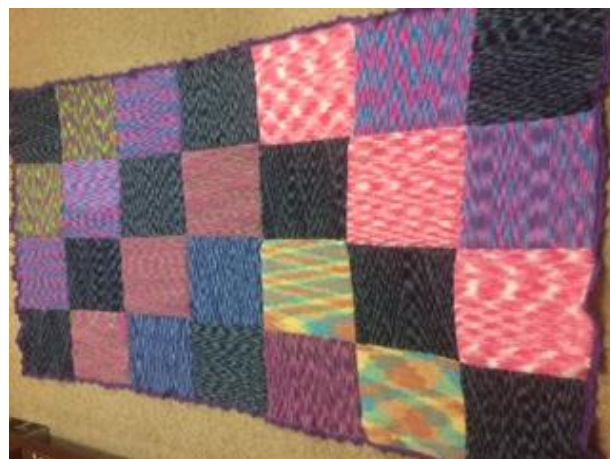
Many thanks to our Probus members and their friends who continually donate wool and squares to enable us to achieve a fantastic total of 1,001 wraps since this project was commenced in 2012.

WOW!!! what a great effort for all involved.

I am aware that many of our wraps have been distributed to Refuges in Balmoral, Dee Why and the Blue Mountains to name a few.

Shown below are some of our wraps.

**Margaret Hobson**





*Combined  
Probus Club  
of Belrose*

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*June Birthdays*

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<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Peter Moxham</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sandy Cameron</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jeff Cameron</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Peter Loveday</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jill Pearce</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Felicity Lawn</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Chris Brownlee</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Stephen Baker</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Roger Morrow</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tova Swadling</b>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Barbara Moxham</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jan Staniland</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jill McDonald</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>John Robinson</b>

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