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**OUR NEXT MEETING  
10AM, THURSDAY 8 JULY 2021  
IS CANCELLED**

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

*Terry and Barley are visiting  
the Kimberley in the far north  
of Western Australia.*

### Cancellations

The C19 restrictions mean that our next meeting scheduled for Thursday 8 July is cancelled as is our casual coffee morning on Tuesday, 6 July.

Keep safe and ring someone up to see how they are going.

**Jenny Jones  
Newsletter Editor**

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2021/2022

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

### 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.

**CANCELLED**

Morning Tea

8 July

Betty Crawford

Helen Morse

Margaret Ayre

Morning Tea

12 August

Tonia Glassock

Sandra Stevenson

Anne Hutchinson

**Jane White**

**Barbara Moxham**

**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.

**MEETING ROOM SET UP/PACK UP**

**YOUR PROBUS CLUB NEEDS**



Can someone please volunteer to find and coordinate a small team of able-bodied volunteers to set up the church for our meetings and pack up again afterwards. It doesn't take very long.

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)**



## CASUAL COFFEE MORNINGS

Jenny Jones 0405 310 537

Our casual coffee mornings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month from 10.am.

Last month a group of us met at the New Civic café, Glenrose and for one and a half hours we talked non-stop and enjoyed each-others company.

We agreed that it was really good to have time to talk at length as there is only limited time during meeting morning teas. And it is a chance to get to know someone we don't talk to very often.

Our next coffee morning was to have been held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July at The New Civic café, Glenrose Village shopping centre from 10am. However, because of the Covid lockdown this has been **CANCELLED**

**In August we will meet for coffee on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**

Jenny Jones



## BOOK TABLE

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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## NEWSLETTER

Jenny Jones (0405 310 537)

If there is anything you would like entered in the August 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)

## Upcoming Events

- **31st July at 8.00pm** - Glen Street Theatre - Music of the Night - 61 Tickets - Now Sold Out
- **9th August at 11.00** Glen Street Theatre - Don't Shoot Me I'm only the Piano Player – 41 Tickets Sold \$27.00
- **11th August at 1.00pm** Capitol Theatre City - Come From Away 42 Tickets Sold \$75.00

- **27th August at 8.00pm** - Glen Street Theatre - Rock N Roll Legends featuring the Everly Bros - 50 Tickets Sold \$59.90
- **4th September at 8.30pm** - Glen Street Theatre Todd McKenney Sings Peter Allen & Lots More - 22 Tickets – Now Sold Out

Thanks for the great support and special thanks to Phillip Allan who looked after final bookings for me when Lorna and I were on a tour of Queensland.

#### Coming Events for later in the year:

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 11am** at Glen Street - A morning with Karen Knowles star of Young Talent Time who was for some time a lead singer with the Seekers. Book Early Tickets \$27.00.
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 11am** at Glen Street. Celebrate it's Christmas starring Ian Stenlake. Tickets also \$27.00

Ian was the star of Sea Patrol on TV for 5 years and music wise the star of Georgy Girl, Guys and Dolls and Mamma Mia. What a bargain for \$27.00 a ticket. Book Early.

Possibly more shows to come so watch our fabulous Newsletter in the months ahead.

**Warwick Brady**  
Entertainment Officer

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)



- **JUNE GUEST SPEAKER**  
**RAFAELE JOUDRY**

Our guest speaker at our June meeting, Rafaele Joudry, gave us a great talk on How to Wake Up your Ear and Brain vitality with Sound Therapy.

She is an authority on helping people to 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.

- **JULY GUEST SPEAKER**

Our speaker for July was to have been from Westpac Bank advising us about the latest scams and fraudulent schemes we may encounter.

**Jan Staniland–**  
**Guest Speaker Coordinator**

## SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

### • ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

Anniversary lunch **15th July at Royal Motor Yacht Club**. 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

- **15th July** Anniversary Lunch at Royal Motor Yacht Club (RMYC) Newport, 12 noon
- **17th August** Breakfast at Wakehurst Golf Club, 8.30am
- **16th September** Lunch on the Mystery tour
- **2nd December** Christmas Lunch at Terry Hills Golf Club, 12 noon

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

## TOURS AND OUTINGS

John Robinson (0438 456 808)

### 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 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 – includes one hour guided tour
- Time: 11.00am
- Bus: 8.52am from Glenrose shops
- Lunch at cafe in the Museum – reviews say a great experience

**Please register and pay online.**

### HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 15/16 NOVEMBER



Response to our visit has been excellent. It will be possible to register up to mid-October should others wish to attend.

Please register and pay a deposit of \$50 per couple or single. A thirty day cancellation clause applies to the first nights booking

- 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.

Website has full details of two day visit including wineries.

**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

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**GARDEN TERRACE CHRISTMAS DINNER PACKAGE**

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

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**MEMBERSHIP**

Tony Lovett (0414 872 188)



• **NEW CLUB MEMBERS**

Chris and Miriam Brownlee, President  
Terry Stewart, Clare and Les Bassett.

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**WALKING GROUP**

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

• **JULY WALK**

Our July walk on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July** is around Barangaroo and Walsh Bay Wharves and is led by Lyn & Jock Cameron.

Meet at Glenrose bus stop at 9.10 am to catch the 9.17 am City bus. We will walk down The Wynyard Walk and have coffee at Wild Sage Bangaroo before continuing the walk. The plan is to have lunch afterwards at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

If the Covid-19 situation worsens we may have to change to a local area walk and notify members.

- **JUNE WALK – 25 JUNE**

The walk on 25 June was at North Head and was led by Ted Morton.

While we had been hoping for more starters on this easy walk, we had 10 happy members who enjoyed a beautiful clear and sunny day and an interesting walk with great scenery and many points of interest. (The coffee was good too!)

The walk encompassed the old military barracks and parade ground, beautiful native bushland, great lookout points with views across the harbour, the 3rd Quarantine cemetery and some gun emplacements. Some claim to have sighted a splash from a frolicking whale! Another highlight was the extensive memorial walkway for men and women who have served in all conflicts. Descendants can buy an engraved paver and have it placed along the walkway in memory of their loved one. Ted has one for his father.

Thanks, Ted for a terrific outing.

**Helen Miles**

Pictures courtesy of Peter Loveday





# GUN EMPLACEMENTS

During WWII, North Head was one of the most heavily fortified sites in Australia. Two heavy 9.2 inch calibre guns were positioned in Gun Emplacements 1 and 2 as part of North Head Battery. The guns were connected by underground tunnels and were prepared to fire on enemy ships or inland targets.



These enormous guns had a firing range of more than 28km at maximum charge (that's the distance from Manly to Palm Beach), with a rate of fire of two rounds per minute. Primary targets were ships at sea, but secondary landward targets - such as road junctions, bridges and significant landing points - were also designated in the event of a successful enemy landing and subsequent overland attack.

You'll notice the road is painted in camouflage colours, just as it was during wartime, to help conceal the location of the guns from enemy aerial observation.

## Near Miss

Even though it was always ready for action and regularly undertook practice shoots, North Head Battery fired on a vessel just once.

The only time the guns were brought into potential enemy engagement was in 1943, when an unidentified Polish vessel approached Sydney Harbour without official clearance. Two warning shots were fired, after which the ship turned away and headed for Newcastle. The ship's captain was subsequently billed £600 (about \$200,000 today) for the cost of the wasted ammunition and the investigating Corvette.

To find out more and to explore the underground tunnels, join our weekly tours. For more information, call into the Visitor Centre or go to [www.harbourtrust.gov.au/north-head-sanctuary](http://www.harbourtrust.gov.au/north-head-sanctuary)



## Gun Emplacement II, North Battery



Gun Emplacement II was part of the North Battery complex, a vital part of the Defence of Sydney. This gun emplacement held a 9.2 inch gun and was supported by soldiers working below ground in a tunnel complex.

Access to this amazing piece of Sydney's history is via guided tour. To book ask at the Visitor Centre or go to [harbourtrust.gov.au](http://harbourtrust.gov.au)



Rear view of 9.2 inch gun being fired during a practice shoot. (May 1939, RAAHS Collection).



Gunner A. Freeman loading a 9.2 inch shell on to a hand trolley on the lower gun floor. (1944, AWM Collection 063463).



Gunners cleaning the bore of the 9.2 inch Coastal Gun. (1944, AWM Collection 063461).



Gunners preparing the breech for loading and ramming a 9.2 inch projectile. (1939, RAAHS Collection).



### WRAPS WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Once again we have received some beautiful wraps made by our members and a great selection of squares from members and their friends.

Our total so far has reached 1015. Thanks everyone for your continued support.

Shown on the next page are some of our latest wraps.

**Margaret Hobson**



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*July Birthdays*

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**6<sup>th</sup> Sandra Stevenson**

**7<sup>th</sup> Jock Cameron**

**11<sup>th</sup> Laine Geddes**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sue Marsh**

**18<sup>th</sup> Graeme Oake**

**28<sup>th</sup> Stuart Hobson**

**28<sup>th</sup> Sandra Murphy**

**29<sup>th</sup> Elaine Winslade**

**31<sup>st</sup> Bruce Nicholson**

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