



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members and Friends of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting and or activity, which appears to be sooner rather than later.

Once again, I trust this newsletter finds you all in good health.

As noted previously, the positions of Treasurer and Vice President are still not filled and the present occupants are only of a temporary nature. We still require those positions to be filled on a permanent basis.

I urge every member to contact another member, even if it is just to keep in touch.

Until we meet again, take care, stay safe and stay well.

**Terry Stewart - President
Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc.**



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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.

CASUAL COFFEE MORNINGS

Jenny Jones 0405 310 537

When Covid restrictions ease our casual coffee mornings will be held on the first Tuesday morning of each month from 10.am.

If permitted, our next coffee morning will be on **Tuesday 2nd November.**

Jenny Jones



ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

Well, they say "Patience is a Virtue", last week I received confirmation from Ticketmaster that the show "**Come From Away**" will commence it's run at the Capitol Theatre on 20th October 2021 at 1.00pm. When was our theatre party arranged? (4th time change of dates) **20th October 2021 at 1.00pm.** Yippee. We're in. So, all I have to do now is to clarify the position regarding tickets and we'll be set to go.

All refunds for **Todd McKenney sings Peter Allan and More** have been sent (thanks Mike Staniland - much appreciated). No confirmation regarding a booking for 2022. Todd is busy performing in Cinderella.

Also cancelled for the second year running is a **Morning with Karen Knowles** scheduled for October 11th at Glen Street. Unfortunately for Karen she lives in Melbourne. Maybe it will be third time lucky in 2022.

At present "**Celebrate it's Christmas with Ian Stenlake on Wednesday 15th December at 11.00am,** is still going ahead. I have reserved some seats and **bookings are now open. Cost is \$27.00 a ticket.** If you are interested please make your bookings ASAP.

Onto the New Year, hope we all enjoy a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

First show for 2022 is "**Australian and American Bandstand (in the 50s, 60's and 70's)**". The show takes you back to where Rock N Roll began Remember the fabulous hits of Col Joye, the Bee Gees, The Seekers, Lucky Starr, Warren Williams, The Deltones, Lonnie Lee, Sandy Scott, Johnny O'Keefe and Bobby Darin, Del Shannon, Dion, Roy Orbison, Chubby Checker, Ricky Nelson, Neil Sedaka, Jerry Lee Lewis and Many more. So get out your dancing shoes and come to celebrate all the hits and revive some fabulous memories. When - **SATURDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2022 AT 8.00PM**. Make your bookings soon as you don't want to miss out. **Tickets \$59.90**

Other shows already booked having been transferred from 2021 are:

"**Music of the Night**" now transferred to **Saturday 19th March 2022 at 8.00pm**. All tickets previously ordered have been transferred. Please advise me if any alterations are required.

Likewise "**The Everly Brothers and Rock and Roll Legends**" now transferred to **Friday 22nd April, 2022 at 8.00pm**. Again please advise any alterations as soon as possible.

So that's all the news for now, let's see what the next few weeks brings us. Again, thanks for all your support. Hope we can enjoy a better year in 2022.

Best Wishes,
Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

With the Covid Lockdown still in place and uncertainty for the next few months, Guest speakers have been cancelled for October and November. It is possible with the vaccination numbers rising quite rapidly, we may be able to have a meeting in December. So our Guest Speaker for the last meeting this year, Kieran Kelly, well known broadcaster on the ABC, may talk on his final lone adventure in the USA on the High Line Trail in Utah's Uintas mountains. If not this December then Kieran Kelly will be rescheduled, along with all this year's guests, in 2022.

Keep well, everyone.

Jan Staniland–
Guest Speaker Coordinator

Spot the Difference?

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maybank2u.com

citibank.com is not the same as
citibank.com
(the first one is correct, the second one is from hackers)

The "a" in the later url is a cyrillic alphabet.

An average internet user can easily fall for this. Be careful for every mail requiring you to click on a link.

Please Stay Alert

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

Christmas Lunch

As we all know there is little social news to report! I am still hopeful we will be able to hold the Xmas Lunch on **2nd December**. So stay tuned for the next exciting update.

Stay safe, keep upright and rattle those rosaries for the rest of this year.

Cheers

Margaret Lovett
Social Coordinator

TOURS AND OUTINGS

John Robinson (0438 456 808)

Hunter Valley Gardens



I spoke recently with the Hunter Valley Wine & Tourism Association regarding the possible opening of the Hunter Valley Gardens after 70% vaccination. They say they have been advised the gardens will be opening and they will be launching an advertising campaign mid-October.

As we know, anything can change in the current climate but at least this is some positive news.

I will update you as soon as something firm is received from the Hunter Valley Gardens.

Regards,

John Robinson
Tours and Outings Coordinator

WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

October Walk

Our October walk is scheduled for Friday 29th October and was to be Dee Why to Curl Curl and return. Due to the situation with the COVID Virus and uncertainty of restrictions to be in place at that date, this walk has been **cancelled**.

October will now be a Mystery Walk in our local area with details to be announced by email closer to the date. If there is a restriction on numbers it may be necessary to register with Helen for this walk.

Please all keep safe and well.

Helen Miles

Three things you can't get back

*The word after it's said
The occasion after it's missed
The time after it's gone*

WELFARE

Robyn Wood (0424 243 457)

Spring is the best time of year to look at gardens. Unfortunately, we have not been able to visit the garden festivals this year and will again miss out on Floriade and Tulip Top.

However, there are some beautiful gardens around us. Some of our members have been working hard on their gardens and they are worth looking at - Lesley and David, Pam and Phil, Heather and Malcolm, Elaine and Terry. Front gardens only please.

I am still catching up on some members so if you know anyone who needs a call please let me know.

We are now in Wingara Grove and since arriving have had 2 Rhododendrons opposite almost pom poms. Have been giving a lot of pleasure but fading now. The Azaleas have been great - lovely trees that have been dormant and are coming into flower and leaf now. The orchids are looking good as well.

Under the current rules there are lots of people having teas and lunches in the park opposite us. Childrens parties as well - even a surprise visit from Mr Whippy which was a clever move.

Stay well and safe,

Robyn Wood
Welfare Officer

WRAPS WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

With our Probus Group involved with knitting and crocheting squares to create wraps, we have now reached 1040 wraps. This total does not include those wraps with our members who have received squares from friends or those they have created themselves.

We have a very generous donor who is a prolific knitter and has been very busy knitting squares for us for several years. During the lockdown she has produced enough squares to make 10 wraps (280 squares) for which we thank her.

Shown below are some of the wraps that I have.

Margaret Hobson





October Birthdays



- 1st Kevin Radford**
- 2nd Alan Bennett**
- 3rd Doug Davidson**
- 4th Raymond Gray**
- 4th Dennis Miles**
- 5th Malcolm McLean**
- 10th Lyn Cameron**
- 11th Tina Hewes**
- 16th Marsha Fordred**
- 17th David Barnes**
- 25th Phil Allan**
- 26th Margaret Knorr**
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