



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members and Friends of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

Finally, we are returning to normal, all be it slowly.

Please read and note the dates for the club's activities. The next big activity will be the Christmas lunch, please note the requirements.

Recently the committee were able to meet face to face for the first time in months.

There will be no November or December club meeting. Restrictions and other conflicting activities made scheduling of these meetings impossible. Regular club meetings will resume in the New Year

Looking forward to seeing you at either a club event or at our next club meeting. Until then take care and stay safe.

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

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Social	Margaret Lovett
Tours/Outings	John Robinson
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Movie Group	Gloria Attwooll
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Wraps with Love	Margaret Hobson

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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

At last we can meet in person and enjoy a coffee and a chat together. Our next coffee morning will be on **Tuesday 2nd November from 10am at The New Civic, Glenrose Village.** Hope to see you there.

Jenny Jones



ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

I am pleased to report that both the Capitol Theatre and Glen Street will be opening their doors for clients shortly, which is a great relief to all of us theatregoers.

- On **Wednesday 20th October 2021** 42 members and friends attended the opening performance of the restaging of **Come From Away**. You may recall we first booked for this show on 5th February 2020 then the 12th August 2020 then 11th August 2021 and finally the 20th October 2021. What a marathon. Thanks to everyone who has stayed with me all this time.

To say this show was a fabulous presentation would be a total misrepresentation. It was sensational! All of our 42 members and friends have contacted me to express their opinion of how much they enjoyed this show.

I know we have been waiting to see this production. I kept telling members it was good, but good is certainly not enough praise, it was FABULOUS. Three of our members are already planning a return visit. So, if you only see one show this year try and make it **Come From Away**, I am sure you won't be disappointed.

- **Celebrate It's Christmas, 11am, Wednesday 15 December.** This year Glen Street will open it's doors for **Ian Stenlake**, the star

of Guys and Dolls, Georgy Girl and Mamma Mia the Musical. As well Ian played the lead role in the Television Shows - Sea Patrol and Stingers. This is a show full of traditional Christmas Songs and Carols. A great way to celebrate yuletide. **Anyone wanting a ticket please contact me urgently.** My original order of tickets is almost sold out. **Tickets are only \$27.00 each.**

- Then on **19th February at 8.00pm** the hits from the **Australian and American Bandstand Shows in the 50's, 60's and 70's** where we will enjoy thirty hit singles from music legends performed on both the Australian and American shows. **Tickets cost \$59.90 each.** The international acclaimed show will excite audiences musically and with its high energy performance. Bookings are heavy, so please record your booking as soon as possible.
- **Music of the Night** follows on **Saturday 19th March.** Originally at 8.00pm. Scheduled originally on 31st July, this show was transferred first to 8th October and now to the 19th March. All tickets ordered have been paid for. Unfortunately, we have lost 6 members who are unavailable at this new date. So, anyone we didn't book originally can make themselves available to see this very popular show. **Please confirm with me ASAP. Tickets are \$59.90 each.**

- Finally **The Everly Brothers and the Rock N Roll Legends** have now been transferred to **Friday 22nd April at 8.00pm.** Change of date has resulted in the loss of 2 tickets which of course are now available. There is a chance I would be able to reserve a few other tickets for this new date if required. **Please contact me ASAP. on 0418793684 or 94519956. Again cost \$59.90 each.**

I have heard a rumour, that contrary to previous advice the **Wharf Revue** might be back at Glen Street next year. Stay Tuned.

Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

WELFARE

Robyn Wood (0424 243 457)

We are still in masks and will be for some time. Please put them on properly - no good if they are on your chin. We are forgetting to drink water and a mask is really drying on the mouth. As the weather is getting warmer our kidneys really need the water. Congratulations to NSW for the high percentage of second covid vaccinations. Our aged care locations are about to get their boosters next month - they were the first to be dosed in March with Pfizer jabs.

"Win the morning". Win the Day"

Robyn Wood
Welfare Officer

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)



The Probus Christmas Lunch is ON – 2nd December 2021

Well, it is official!!! We are off and running for the Christmas Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club on 2nd December 2021.

Fingers and toes crossed there won't be any late changes!

Covid restrictions will be strictly adhered to with patrons checking in with the QR code and vaccination certificates checked for everyone showing they are double vaccinated, (as per the NSW Government regulations). Single vaccinated and unvaccinated patrons will not be permitted to attend the function, as per Terry Hills Golf Club rules at this present time however, we will be notified of any changes when and if they occur.

To adhere to the 2 square metre rule, the Terrey Hill Golf Club management will be opening the whole function area so social distancing will not be an issue.

Lunch will commence at 12 noon with a welcome drink and nibbles in a

cocktail format. Followed by a two-course meal comprising of a main course and dessert. Tea, coffee and after dinner mints will complete the meal. One bottle of red wine and one bottle of white wine is included for each table in the price. Subsequent drinks and/or spirits will be at patron's own cost.

Special dietary requirements will need to be noted on your registration for the lunch.

Special requests for seating should also be noted on registering and all attempts will be made to fulfil your wishes. Note, in attempting to fulfill your seating requests, all COVID rules will also need to be considered.

Although Xmas is still a couple of weeks after the lunch it would be fun (and don't we need a little bit of that !!) if we all embraced the Xmas theme.!!!

Please **register and pay** via our Probus Club's website (if possible)

Final numbers will be forwarded to THGC on 19th November so **bookings registrations are open now.**

Refunds for all previous cancelled social events have been made and the Probus Club is not holding any funds from any previous social events.

Price of Xmas Lunch is \$64 per person.

Let's make this end of year celebration a great occasion and enjoy getting together again.

Cheers

Margaret Lovett
Social Coordinator

WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

October Walk



Ten walkers braved the hot weather forecast to enjoy the 3 Bridges walk at Frenchs Forest.

We were extremely lucky to have cloud and a breeze to keep temperatures down as we walked over the Wakehurst Parkway to the Aquatic centre and Baseball fields. We then retraced our steps to the park for cheese and biscuits before crossing the bridge at Forest Way for coffee at the shops then on to the bridge at the NB Hospital and the route back to our cars. A very pleasant walk and get together after lockdown.

Helen Miles

November Walk

The walk for November will be in Narrabeen on **Friday 26th November**. This will be the last walk for the year and, as is the custom for the last walk, an optional cafe lunch will be included. **The walk will be led by Ted Morton.**

Meet at the carpark adjacent to North Narrabeen Surf Club at 9:45am. This is on Ocean Street 100m South of the bridge over the Narrabeen Lake inlet. The walk will proceed clockwise along Ocean Street, then across to the Lake and around the foreshore towards the main bridge. We will stop for a coffee along this stretch.

After coffee we will continue to the shops then across the bridge and walk between the lagoon inlet and the caravan park around to the ocean side bridge. Lunch is at Oceans Narrabeen opposite where we have parked our cars. A good menu range and great hamburgers can be had for \$16/\$17.

Anyone requiring a lift please phone either Helen (0407 078963) or Ted (0452 235400). **To assist the lunch booking please let Ted know if you will be coming.**

Ted Morton

During the nineteenth century travellers had to ford Narrabeen lake. In the 1880s the first bridge opened. A second bridge at the mouth of the lagoon in Ocean Street was built in 1925. The extension of tram services to Narrabeen in 1913 provided easier transport, and the whole area around the lake became popular for holidays and camping. A large camping ground became established on the north shore of the lagoon. In 1946 the Wakehurst Parkway was opened to North Narrabeen connecting the whole Pittwater area directly to Frenchs Forest and Seaforth.

WRAPS WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Our total so far handed to Wraps With Love is 1070. This total does not include Wraps that are still in the possession of our Probus members.

Shown below are some of the wraps handed over.

Margaret Hobson



Our design day was held last week and shown below is the collection of 470 squares to be sorted into wraps.



November Birthdays



- 4th Lesley Hackshall
 - 7th Margaret Ayre
 - 8th Ted Morton
 - 13th Tony Lovett
 - 16th Lee Sandell
 - 17th David Macaulay
 - 18th Clare Bassett
 - 20th Judy Fuller
 - 21st Val Gibbs
 - 21st Tonia Glassock
 - 22nd Jenny Jones
 - 24th Mark Johnston
 - 29th Lorna Brady
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VALE BARRY THOMAS 90yrs.

It is with great sadness I wish to inform you that Barry has passed away at the aged facility Richmond where he was a resident for nearly 2 years

Barry and Pam were early members and enjoyed joining in all activities of the Club. I first met Barry on a West Head walk and he invited the whole group back to his home at Terrey Hills where Pam provided a beautiful morning tea. After moving to Kurrajong they still came to meetings and functions as they enjoyed the friendliness of our Club.

If anyone should wish to contact Pam, I have her phone number. and new address in Richmond

Cherry Robinson

