



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members and Friends of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc

It is with great pleasure that I would like to announce that Liz Pawsey is the club's new Vice President. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing Liz all the best.

It is that time of year when we need to think about next year's committee. Please consider standing for the committee. Any of the current members will be happy to give you a guide as to what is required in any of the positions. The current committee members have indicated they would be happy to assist any member taking on a new committee role.

In January we will be back to our normal meetings with morning tea and a speaker. It has been a challenging year, however, the club is still strong and active.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as I can at a club meeting or function and until then take care and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Terry Stewart - President
Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2021/2022

President	Terry Stewart
Past President	Cherry Robinson
Vice President	Liz Pawsey
Secretary	Geoff Jones
Treasurer	
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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

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Walking Group	Helen Miles
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Wine Apprec,	Mike Staniland
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 are:

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

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

Preferably no cheques please.

CASUAL COFFEE MORNINGS

Jenny Jones 0405 310 537

Our next coffee morning will be on **Tuesday 7th December from 10am at The New Civic, Glenrose Village.**

Come for an hour or just a few minutes. This is a great opportunity to get to know other club members.

Jenny Jones



ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)



Well here we are at the end of another year where our planned theatre programme was interrupted by Covid 19 and a number of shows were either cancelled or moved to 2022. It was very difficult to prepare a programme but hopefully 2022 will benefit from these forced changes.

- **"Come From Away"** was brilliant and we thoroughly enjoyed the opening performance of the second part of this show. I received many emails thanking me for persevering with this show and it was really brilliant. 42 Members formed our party.
- Nothing more until the Christmas Show on the 15th December at Glen Street **"Celebrate its Christmas"**. Again a good response with 52 tickets sold. Ian Stenlake has been chosen as the star performer this year

- Saturday 19th February is our first show of 2022 when the "**Australian and American Bandstand**" celebrating the iconic hits and Music Legends that appeared in the 50's 60's and 70's.

Our original booking has sold out, however Glen Street has advised that they still have other seats available. If interested I can arrange tickets for you, **please make your payment of \$59.90 by EFT to the Club.**

- Monday the 14th March at 11.00am we get the opportunity to see a Mini Moulin Spectacular "**Le New Paris Skies**" being a follow up from the show we saw and loved in March 2021 starring Milko Foucault - Larche and Corinne Andrew. Their show in 2021 was judged by our large audience to be the best morning show of the year. Tickets cost \$30.00 each and can be reserved.
- Although we were told that the Wharf Revue was finishing after last year, this is now not the case and the **Wharf Revue: Can of Worms** is returning to Glen Street and we have booked a performance. for Thursday 24th March at 8.00pm Tickets cost \$75.00 and already 36 have been sold. If interested **please reserve tickets again by EFT** to ensure your bookings.

- Friday 22nd April at last we will see **The Everly Brothers & the Rock 'N' Roll Legends of the 50's and 60's.** 48 members transferred from last year and other seats are available at \$59.90 each

- If I receive enough interest we might book "**My Fair Laddies**" the Lerner and Loewe Songbook transferred from last year and starring the Glen Street Theatre Favourite Glenn Amer together with Alison Claire Robertson. Tickets are again \$30.00 each and the performance is Monday 4th April at 11.00am

- Lastly after 2 years the show **9 - 5** is returning to Sydney at the Capitol Theatre on 4th May at 1.00pm. Tickets are \$69.50 each and already some booking have been made. Ring early as I think 31 tickets is the maximum we can get.

So that's the start of the year. We will look to book the Ensemble Theatre Production of "**Black Cockatoo**" cost \$67.50 from the 11th - 15th May and also **Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte from the 25th - 29th May also costing \$67.50.

More to follow next time.

All the best for the rest of 2021.

Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

In the New Year hopefully life returns to normal and we will be back enjoying each other's company and looking forward to some good times.

There are a few interesting speakers from this year who are happy to come in 2022 and I will keep you posted as the year unfolds.

Our first Guest Speaker for January 13 2022 will be Nigel Hubbard whose talk on Agatha Christie is titled 'TO NINEVAH ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS'

Ninevah is an ancient city now encircled by Mosul in Iraq. It is to here that Agatha Christie and her husband, who was an Archeologist working in Iraq, travelled on the Orient Express. And it was here while her husband worked that Agatha Christie first thought of writing her books (for example Murder on the Orient Express) . Her first novels (of some 77) were written in a tent whilst her husband was working.

Nigel Hubbard will give an interesting talk on Agatha Christie's early life. In the meantime I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and relaxing Christmas and better times in the New Year.

Best wishes
Jan Staniland
Guest Speaker Coordinator

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH TERRY HILLS GOLF CLUB THURSDAY 2ND DECEMBER 12 NOON

The year is ending on a high note. At last, we can have a function!! The Christmas Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club will be well attended by 93 people which is a great response considering the year we have all experienced.

Our thoughts will be with those of our Club who for many and varied reasons are not able to join us this year and look forward to 2022 with renewed enthusiasm.

Remember I am always happy to have some suggestions from you on the functions you would like offered throughout the year. Planning is underway for a casual function on 20th January 2022. Venue to be confirmed.

As the restrictions are reduced or hopefully eliminated in 2022 (especially masks) various functions will be offered.

Merry Christmas to you all and may it be happy, healthy and Covid free.

Regards

Margaret Lovett
Social Coordinator

TOURS AND OUTINGS

John Robinson (0438 456 808)

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



Our small group enjoyed one and two days at Harrigans Pokolbin - great weather and company.

Hunter Valley Gardens Christmas Lights were an amazing display, over three million lights creating everything relating to Christmas.

We also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. It is difficult to explain how stunning the display is however a click on

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/PS6KvbZ8sgrP9z3p6>

will give you an indication of what we saw.

We also visited Kurri Kurri to view many murals on properties around the town.

For those who chose not to visit this year I would suggest as things are hopefully back to some order next, a further visit be arranged.





2022 OUTINGS

The first four months of the New Year will contain some of the action we missed this year.

- **January** - Nothing arranged, can be very warm outdoors.
- **February** - Twilight picnic at Wiinerarry Park, Mona Vale
- **March** - \$2.50 day, bus, ferry, light rail to Souths Juniors for lunch and home via Peters of Kensington.
- **April** - Full day bus trip to Sydney Zoo, Bungarribee.

Further details regarding dates and times etc will be in the January newsletter

John Robinson
Tours Organiser



WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

NOVEMBER WALK

Our November walk was on Friday 26th at Narrabeen and was to be led by Ted Morton. Unfortunately due to the weather we did not walk but 11 members met for a most enjoyable lunch at Oceans Narrabeen. Thank you Ted for organising the venue for our last walk of the year.

There is no walk in December or January but we will recommence in 2022 on Friday 25th February with a new programme for the year.

Helen Miles

WINE APPRECIATION

Mike Staniland (0417 234 346)

It has been a difficult year for wine tasting. Our last meeting before lockdown was at Barry & Lesley Hackshall's home in June.

But things are looking up! We can now meet again and I have organised a get together for the group on **12th December** to plan for next year.

It is most encouraging that all existing members of the Group, plus a couple of extras, want to continue in the new year...

The festive season is a good time to expand your wine experience. Why not try a Sparkling Shiraz with rich Christmas fare. Works a treat!

Wishing you all a Happy and safe Christmas and I look forward to your company in 2022.

Mike Staniland

WRAPS WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Our Probus members have been busy knitting and sewing squares together to take our new total of Wraps to 1092.

I am aware there are quite a few wraps amongst some of our members.

Shown below are some of the awesome wraps handed over.

Margaret Hobson





December Birthdays



7th Dulcie Hermann

9th Warwick Brady

11th Lyn Morris

13th Jean Morrow

14th Ivan Krajancic

19th Judy Barnes

19th Glenda Tinson

20th Kathy Bennett

24th Tony Somerville
