



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

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

I trust you are all well and had a Merry Christmas and I hope you have a Happy New Year.

Let us all hope the New Year sees life returning to normal.

The January meeting is going ahead, however, as always, things can change very quickly. Notifications will be sent to all members if circumstances change. The normal requirements will still apply, QR Codes, social distancing etc and if you have any doubts please err on the side of safety (see Liz's report in the next column).

Looking forward to seeing members at the various club events and until then, take care and stay safe.

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

## **MEETING 13 JANUARY 2022**

Hi everyone

Hope you all had a great Christmas and are looking forward to celebrating the arrival of 2022. We are enjoying family time in Brisbane having negotiated the paperwork etc to cross the border!

- At our meeting I'm sure we can manage the NSW Govt requirements for combatting Covid;
  - Check-in with QR Code using the Services NSW App.
  - Wear a mask
  - Maintain 2 square meters distancing
  - Vaccination evidence is not required
- The management of morning tea etc is trickier and therefore there will be no morning tea at this meeting. Instead we will have a 15 minute break (with no mingling) and have the speaker start 15 minutes earlier (10.45am)
- Our meeting will go ahead but will be subject to last minute advice regarding restrictions. A general broadcast to members will be made if necessary.

Kind regards,

**Liz Pawsey**

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2021/2022

President	Terry Stewart
Past President	Cherry Robinson
Vice President	Liz Pawsey
Secretary	Geoff Jones
Treasurer	
Acting Treasurer	Mike Staniland
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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## 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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## 2022 MEETING DATES

### General Meetings - Thursdays 10am

13 January  
10 February  
10 March (AGM)  
14 April  
12 May  
09 June  
14 July  
11 August  
08 September  
13 October  
10 November  
08 December

### Committee Meetings -Thursday 9am

27 January  
24 February  
24 March  
28 April  
26 May  
23 June  
28 July  
25 August  
22 September  
27 October  
24 November  
No meeting in December

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### CASUAL COFFEE MORNINGS.

Jenny Jones 0405 310 537

There will **no coffee morning** this month (January)..

**Jenny Jones**

## **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.**

## **MEETING ROOM SET UP/PACK UP.**

**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)**

## **MORNING TEA**

Jane White (9453 3114)

Barbara Moxham (0407 992 476)

## **Morning Tea Roster**

There will be no morning tea served at our January meeting, we will just have a 15 minute break with no mingling.

At our January meeting a roster sheet will be available (next to the sign-on book) for volunteers to put their names down to help in the kitchen for future meetings.

**Jane White  
Barbara Moxham**

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

Happy New Year to all our Members. I sincerely hope that 2022 will be a far better year for all of us than 2021 was.

- Our first show in 2022 is "**Australian and American Bandstand**" on the **19th February 8.00pm at Glen Street Theatre**. We were originally given 30 seats and these tickets have all been sold. It might be possible for me to obtain a few extra seats at **\$59.90**. If you are interested in attending this show please contact me immediately and I will confirm with the theatre if extra seats are available.

If Glen Street confirms that additional seats are available payment will be required immediately.

- On **Monday 14th March at 11.00am the Mini Moulin Spectacular " Le New Paris Skies "** has also been sold out. Again if additional tickets are required and these tickets are available, payment will be required immediately. **Tickets are \$30 each.**.. Anyone who has paid for their tickets already, I will be distributing tickets at our January Probus Meeting. Don't miss this show if it is anywhere near as good as last year this is a terrific morning's entertainment.
- **Saturday 19th March at 8.00pm**, hopefully we will be entertained by **Music of the Night at Glen Street Theatre.** This is the fourth time we have tried to see this show. Hopefully this time it will be staged. This show is a total sellout.
- Thirty Six Tickets have been sold for the **Wharf Revue** I will be handing out tickets also at our January Probus Meeting. If anyone requires further tickets please make the booking with me ASAP. **Tickets are \$75.00 each.**
- Tickets for **The Everly Brothers & the Rock and Roll Legends of the 50's and 60's** is on at Glen Street on 22nd April. I am under the impression that this show is also a sellout. However I

have a meeting with Glen Street Theatre early in January and will confirm at our January Probus Meeting if any additional tickets are available.

- Bookings for **My Fair Laddies** have not been requested as yet. Anyone wishing to see this show featuring the music of Lerner and Loewe presented by Glenn Amer and Alison Claire Robertson at the cost of **\$30.00 per ticket.** This is a show we really enjoy, so any bookings should be made at the latest at our January meeting. If earlier this would be appreciated.
- Finally the Show **9 - 5 at the Capitol Theatre on 4th May at 1.00pm.** Cost is **\$69.50 each.** We were given 31 tickets and of these 23 have been reserved. Any further bookings should be made immediately.
- Hot off the press Glen Street, as promised, has reserved for us the first tickets released for **Mark Vincent - The Impossible for Saturday 16th July on Saturday Night at 8.00pm.** Reservations should be made as soon as possible. **Tickets are \$69.90 each.** This is a show we have been waiting for several years. Make your booking as soon as possible.

So, here we go again. Hope we can really enjoy 2022 at the Theatre.

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

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

Our 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

Best wishes  
**Jan Staniland**  
**Guest Speaker Coordinator**

## SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)



**20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Lunch**

**Wakehurst Golf Club**  
**12.00pm for a 12.30pm lunch**

**The lunch will be a 2-course meal followed by tea and coffee**

**Main course** – Alternate drop

**Grilled Angus beef sirloin steak served with mashed potatoes and vegetable bouquet and Jus**

**Or**

**Poached stuffed chicken breast with spinach ricotta cheese onion garlic pimento with vegetable bouquet and hollandaise sauce**

**Dessert** – Alternate drop

**Lemon Lime Tart with Ice cream**

**Or**

**Strawberry Romanoff with orange Liquor and Ice Cream**

**Tea and Coffee** – Self Serve

**Price - \$41.00 per Person**

**Final Numbers required by 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**Please book and pay via Club Website**

Please advise any dietary requirements

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



## TOURS AND OUTINGS

John Robinson (0438 456 808)

### THURSDAY 3rd FEBRUARY TWILIGHT PICNIC WINNERERREMY PARK MONA VALE



A pleasant twilight picnic will be the perfect way to start our outings year.

BBQ's are available in very enjoyable surroundings overlooking the water. A **4.30/5.00pm start**. This should be a pleasant time to relax with a cool glass of your choice.

A selection of non energetic fun games will be on hand.

**Please register online so we have an indication of numbers.**

### THURSDAY 4th MARCH \$2.50 BUS FERRY LIGHT RAIL DAY



Departing Glen Street at 9.37 to Manly wharf, 10.20 ferry to the Quay then light rail to Souths Juniors for lunch. Margaret will provide lunch details possibly in the February newsletter.

The return trip will feature a stop at Peters of Kensington.

Return from the city will be quicker by bus.

**Please register online.**

### THURSDAY 7th APRIL SYDNEY ZOO BUNGARRIBEE



Our first full day bus trip to the new Sydney Zoo should be very pleasant in Autumn. Visit [sydneyzoo.com](http://sydneyzoo.com) for full details including lunch options and map of the exhibits.

We have an indication of bus cost which in the highest range is \$25.00 pp for 40 members. The zoo also accepts dine and discover vouchers for entry and lunch.

**Please register no later than Friday 18th February so final costing can be supplied including method of payment based on numbers attending. Do not pay anything until then.**

We will depart Belrose at 9.00am and leave the Zoo around 3.00pm

**John Robinson  
Tours Organiser**

## **WALKING GROUP**

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

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

**Helen Miles**

## **WRAPS WITH LOVE**

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

On behalf of Margaret Hobson I wish to submit the report for the Wrap With Love Knitting/Crochet Group.

Margaret has been in hospital for over a month now, due to a major operation to remove a tumour from her jaw. She is on the mend slowly but has on going treatments to look forward to.

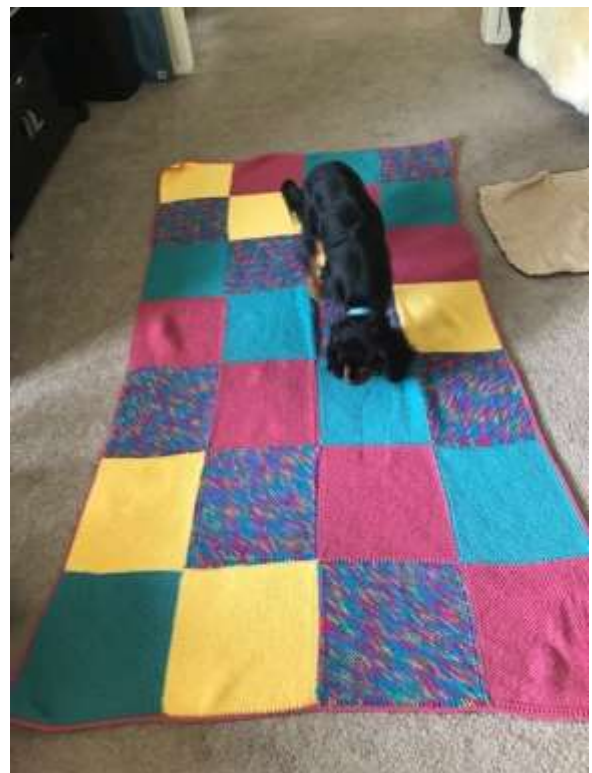
We have completed 1,117 blankets in total. Our blankets are of a very high standard and the warehouse packers always comment what great work we do. Our blankets are a team effort. Some members knit or crochet, some members design the rugs, some members sew up the squares and others crochet edging around. Of course we welcome everyone to join the group.

Any donations of 8ply acrylic yarn would be very much appreciated also.

If anyone has got any completed blankets or a supply of squares done please hand them to Lesley Walker.

We would like to pin the squares together in readiness for a "sew-in" early in the New Year. We look forward to having a catch up together over our lunch and a cuppa.

**Lesley Walker**  
**(for Margaret Hobson)**







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## *January Birthdays*

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2<sup>nd</sup> Lyle Pearce

9<sup>th</sup> Margaret Hobson

9<sup>th</sup> Jan Tomlinson

12<sup>th</sup> Geoff Jones

18<sup>th</sup> Ross Swadling

20<sup>th</sup> Mike Staniland

23<sup>rd</sup> Carol Worboys

24<sup>th</sup> Jan Kempshall

26<sup>th</sup> Margaret Lovett

27<sup>th</sup> Brian Peck

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