



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Members and Friends of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose

The past year has been challenging, however our club has continued to operate and thrive. This has been possible due to the hard work and dedication of your committee and fellow club members.

To those members stepping down from the committee or as an event organizer, thank you. To the new members of the committee and event organisers, welcome.

The new year will I'm sure have its own challenges, however I know the club will continue and do what Probus is all about, having fun and social interaction.

I wish the incoming committee and event organisers my very best wishes for a successful year. It has been my honour to have held the position of President of this club.

Terry Stewart
President
Combined Probus Club of Belrose

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
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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
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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



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.

MORNING TEA

Jane White (9453 3114)

Barbara Moxham (0407 992 476)

Morning tea will be served at our March meeting.

Morning Tea Roster

10th March 2022

1. Barley
2. Dulcie
3. Helen Morse

Please arrive by 9.15am. Please contact either Jane White or Barbara Moxham if you are not able to attend.

Jane White – Barbara Moxham

CINEMA GROUP

Gloria Attwooll (0430 215 536)

Warriewood Cinema Tuesday 15 February 2022



Following on from our January guest speaker's talk on Agatha Christie it is fitting that our visit to the cinema was to see this film.

Kenneth Branagh produced, directed and starred in this movie. The film is set aboard a glamorous river steamer on the River Nile and the scenery and cinematography are stunning.

The film gets off to slow start but speeds up in the second half. Slightly confusing at first as some of the similarly handsome male characters were blending into each other.

There were 12 of us from Probus and it looked as if we were the only people in the cinema.

Length of film - 2 hours 7 minutes
Budget for the film - \$90 million.

I wouldn't have chosen to see this film on my own but I enjoyed it. It was worth seeing. Thank you Gloria

Jenny Jones.

ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)



Hope everyone enjoyed our return visit to Glen Street Theatre to see the show "Australian and American Bandstand" and this is the start of a great year at the theatre.

March is a very busy month for the Club we are booked to enjoy three shows and each show has been booked heavily. The shows are: -

- **Monday 14th March at 11.00am at Glen Street** is the follow up to last years Piaf and Aznavour show and is called "**Le New Paris Skies**". We have sold 37 tickets. Trust the show is as good as last years.
- **Saturday March 19th at 8.00pm at Glen Street** it's the 4th attempt to perform "**Music of the Night**" an international tribute to the music of Andrew Lloyd Webber. We have 57 members and guests attending this show.

- Then on **Thursday 24th March at 8.00pm** the "**Wharf Revue**" returns to **Glen Street** and we have 45 members attending. Hope Jonathan Biggins, Drew Forsyth, Phil Scott and Mandy Bishop give us another memorable and hilarious show.
- On **April 4th at 11.00am** a **Monday Morning**, the very popular Glenn Amer is back in a show called "**My Fair Laddies**" again at **Glen Street**. This time the show features the music from the Lerner & Loewe Songbook. Featured music from shows My Fair Lady, Camelot, Gigi, Brigadoon and Paint your Wagon among others. We have 26 members attending.
- Also in April on **Friday Evening the 22nd April at 8.00pm** at **Glen Street**, the long awaited show "**The Everly Bros and Legends of the 50's and 60's**". Again this is the third time we have tried to see this show. Thanks for your continuing support. We have 52 members attending and yes you may dance in the aisles if you want to, but don't blame me if you are asked to leave.
- After a wait of 2 years we are going into Sydney to the **Capitol Theatre on Wednesday 4th May at 1.00pm** to see the eagerly awaited **9 - 5** starring Marina Prior, Casey Donovan and Caroline O'Connor amongst others. 36 of our members have reserved seats.

- **Thursday May 12th at 8.00pm** back at **Glen Street** we are booked in to see '**Black Cockatoo**' by Geoffrey Atherton and Directed by Wesley Enoch. I am sure all our members remember the excellent Guest Speaker Jan Staniland arranged to speak about the first indigenous sporting hero Johnny Mullagh. Our original booking sold out but I have ordered some more tickets. Tickets are \$67.50 each. Reserve as soon as possible.
- Finally in acknowledgement of our support for Glen Street I was offered Centre Block Tickets for the "Mark Vincent Show - **The Impossible Dream**" on **Saturday 16th July at 8.00pm**. Tickets are \$69.90. Already 43 tickets have been reserved. Please make your bookings on our Entertainment Events Registration as soon as possible.

Hopefully 2022 will be a very special year for us all. Thanks again.

Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

From Liz Pawsey

Hastings and I so enjoyed the Glen Street Theatre show last night (19th Feb), that I felt I should write a review for the Probus Newsletter as a special "thank you" to Warwick for choosing this show!

It was “50s, 60s & 70s Australian & American Bandstand” concert and featured the three Williams Brothers (sons of Warren Williams, big Australian name in Rock ‘n’ Roll) with a 5 piece band – keyboard, drums, three guitars (one being played by the youngest Williams brother, Andy.

The presentation was just amazing with a very interesting integration of the artists, music & images. The background featured black & white photos of various individuals and groups who came on the music scene via both the American and Australian Bandstand TV shows.

It was just fantastic. Hastings & I were transported back to being 15 and 17 again – we knew all the music, the words and the singers! We definitely weren’t the only Probus members who felt the same. We were sorry when it all finished!

Last night’s show did not finish until 10.45 (started at 8pm and had a short interval) so no one could complain about not getting fantastic value for money. Warwick excelled himself in promoting this show and it certainly did not disappoint in any way! This same group is staging the “The Everly Brothers & Rock ‘n’ Roll Legends of the 50s & 60s” later in April – can’t wait for that!

Liz Pawsey
Old Rocker from the 60s

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

FEBRUARY

Our February meeting was much better attended than the one in January and the feedback for Kevin Murray’s presentation on an insight into Evolution was well received.

MARCH

With the AGM in March and the easing of Covid restrictions, it has been decided not to have a guest speaker at this meeting allowing members extra time to circulate and chat!

APRIL

Our April meeting which falls in Easter week (14th April) seems an excellent opportunity to explore what people eat at Easter time. Diana Noyce, Food Historian will be our April guest speaker. Diana will present to us on the Origins of Easter Food – not just in Australia, but around the world.

Diana is a Food Historian who holds a Master’s Degree in Food Gastronomy from the University of Adelaide and has been teaching food history and food culture for a number of years. Diana has lectured both in Australia and overseas and also on cruise ships. Her research has been published in books, journals and newspapers. She has been enthusiastically researching for us and is a favourite speaker of another Probus Club.

Jan Staniland
Guest Speaker Coordinator

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

Well, this year is shaping up to be a lot better than the last couple we have experienced. Thank goodness. February was quiet on the Social Scene, on purpose so we can all take stock of the changes occurring and rev up for a bumper 2022!! Wakehurst Lunch in January was very enjoyable as previously noted.

MARCH

The NEXT booking is for DINNER at **Silk Chinese Restaurant in St. Ives (top level Shopping Centre) at 6pm on 31st March.** Please book and pay online ASAP. There will be a Banquet menu at \$34 per person with drinks at your own expense. Final numbers will need to be in by 21st March please. (Or sooner preferably to save my stress levels rising !!) There are limited numbers of 50 so don't miss out. Please note any dietary requirements on booking sheet.

APRIL

In conjunction with the Broken Bay Pearl Farm Shellar Door tour for the **21st of April 2022 a lunch is organized at The Mooney Mooney Club at number 5 Kowan Rd Mooney Mooney.** The Club is located close to the Pearl Farm in Kowan Rd. Lunch will be a set menu of main course and dessert. Drinks are available at own expense. There will be alternate drop with meals. Price is \$50 per person. Please advise of any dietary requirements.

REMEMBER these are two separate EVENTS and Bookings and payments are to be made separately (online where possible). Bookings may be made ASAP.

You may wish to only do one of the offers on the day (tour or lunch). Please book accordingly.

MAY

A morning tea/lunch will be available at the "new" café at **Flower Power at Terrey Hills.** The café is great, food is exceptional, and the Café has a friendly, positive vibe. The coffee is also great. There is a small playground if the day is a babysitting day!!

JUNE

A few irons in the fire but nothing to report yet! Watch this space!!

JULY

Anniversary Lunch will be held at the Royal Motor Yacht Club at Newport on 28th July 2022. This is a popular venue due to its great position as most of you have already experienced. Further details will be available closer to date.

JULY ONWARDS

The next few months after July will see discussions held with the Outings and Social Co-Ordinator to arrange a few more combined wonderful surprises!!!

DECEMBER

The Christmas Lunch is always a

welcome addition to the end of the calendar year!! This year will be no exception as we are booked into our favourite venue!! Yes, you guessed it!! It is **The Terrey Hills Golf Club**. This venue has proven over the years to be great from one year to the next so the old saying "if it aint broke don't fix it" works well in this scenario. The date for the lunch is **TUESDAY 13th December 2022**. Good opportunity to have all your Xmas shopping done early. **Please note change of day for the function!** Due to extraordinary bookings at The Terrey Hills Golf Club in December our annual Xmas Lunch will be held on **TUESDAY 13th December**.

That's all for now

Marg Lovett

Social Coordinator

PS Don't forget the DINNER at Silk !!

TOURS AND OUTINGS

John Robinson (0438 456 808)

THURSDAY 21st APRIL 2022
Broken Bay Pearl Farm Shellar Door
Mooney Mooney
Discovery Experience



A visit to the Hawkesbury Pearl Farm is being planned for **Thursday 21st April** in conjunction with the Mooney Mooney Club Probus Lunch on that day. The farm is virtually next door to the club. At present there is a limit of 24 visitors for the session as their second boat is out of commission. **The cost is \$50 pp. Tour commences at 9.45am finishing just in time for a delicious lunch**

Inclusions are:

- History of the Australian Pearl
- Extended boat cruise on the Hawkesbury River and to pearl oyster lease
- Farming lifecycle of baby pearl shell to cultured pearl production
- Exclusive access to pearl grading room
- Learn the 7 virtues that underpin the value of Pearls of Australia

What to bring:

- Camera
- Full water bottle
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Windbreaker

Please register online so we have an indication of numbers.

Please refer to Margaret Lovett's comments in the current newsletter regarding lunch options at the Mooney Mooney Club.

John Robinson
Tours Organiser

WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)



February Walk

February's walk was cancelled because of the rain.

March Walk

Our March walk is on **Friday 25th and is in Seaforth led by Malcolm McLean.**

It is classed as easy, taking 1 to 1.5 hours and is a level street walk with interesting houses and great views.

Park and meet at 9.15am for a 9.30am start at the Ethel Street car park, up the ramp just east of Balgowlah RSL before the bridge across Manly Road. There are options for coffee and the possibility of lunch at the RSL if required.

Proposed Walks for 2022

- **April.** 29/04/22 Narrabeen. Led by Ted. 9.15 for 9.30am
- **May.** 27/05/22. Middle Head. Led by Helen. 9.15 for 9.30am
- **June.** 24/06/22. Barangaroo. Led by Lyn & Jock
- **July.** 29/07/22. Coogee to Maroubra. Led by Helen

- **August.** 26/08/22. Bush walk. Davidson. Led by Ted. 9.15 for 9.30am
- **September.** 30/09/22. Lysgard Garden Led by Helen
- **October.** 28/10/22. Centennial Park. Led by Helen & Dennis
- **November.** 25/11/22. Watson's Bay. Lunch. Led by Helen

Locations and times for the above walks may alter due to weather conditions and Covid restrictions.

Helen Miles
Walks Coordinator

WELFARE

Robyn Wood (0424 243 457)

To all having or just had surgery our thoughts are with you. Keeping up with your exercise makes such a difference to your recovery even though it is difficult when you are in pain.

There have been a few cases of people slipping over on wet and oily surfaces in car parks so be careful and stay safe.

Robyn Wood,
Welfare Officer

WRAPS WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Some 1,152 wraps have been completed by our Probus members and their friends.

1,000 wraps were sent to weather ravaged Tonga of which some were ours.

Many thanks to our members for the continued supply of squares and knitted or crocheted squares.

On the next page are some of our recent wraps

Margaret Hobson



March Birthdays



4th	Jean Scott
7th	Merle Fox
10th	Barry Hackshall
21st	Lesley Walker
22nd	John Worboys
23rd	Geoff Huntington
