



## *Liz's Lines*



Hello Members & Friends connected with the Combined Probus Club of Belrose

This is my first "President's Report" for the Probus Year 2022-2023! It seems amazing that it is 15 years in July that our Club was formed and I am proud to say I was a Foundation Member and my first position was as the Welfare Officer! I do consider being President a great privilege and I will always have foremost in my mind the basic objectives of the Probus movement. That is, the three Fs – FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP AND FRIVOLITY!

I thank immediate Past President Terry for steering us for 2 years and being the experienced Mariner that he is, he kept the ship steady through the big storms of Covid and avoided the rocky shores. He led his crew with distinction and some are even signing up for another tour of duty!

April finds us starting our Probus Year with once again a dedicated Management Committee and the prospect of new members being inducted into our Club. All very exciting!

We look forward to a year where Covid is not dominating our lives, now being controlled better with vaccinations. This will mean we can look forward to joining in and enjoying a variety of activities being planned by your Committee.

Warwick, our Mr Entertainment, gave members plenty of opportunity to visit Glen St Theatre during March to see a great variety of shows from a morning of visiting Paris with French songs to an evening of the Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, followed by the now infamous satire of the Wharf Revue (since cancelled due to Covid). To finish the month of March off in style, Mrs Social, Marg, arranged a special Chinese meal at St Ives. A great beginning for the Probus Year!

I will be absent from Probus for most of April as I am having both my knees replaced. I am leaving you all in the very capable hands of your newly appointed Vice President, Ros Thompson, who will be ably supported by the Management Committee.

I look forward to seeing you all in May with my renewed vigour having two new knees to keep me in line!

Love

*President Liz*

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## COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022/2023

President	Liz Pawsey
Past President	Terry Stewart
Vice President	Ros Thompson
Secretary	Lesley Walker
Treasurer	Colin Fordred
Assist Treasurer/ Assist Secretary	Mike Staniland
Entertainment	Warwick Brady
Guest Speakers	Jan Staniland
Membership	Tony Lovett
Newsletter	Jenny Jones
Social	Margaret Lovett
Tours/Outings	Margaret Ayre
Welfare	Robyn Wood

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## CLUB SUPPORT 2022/2023

Art Appreciation/ Historic Walks	John Robinson
Auditor	Bill Hardman
Hospitality	Jane White Barbara Moxham
Movie Group	Gloria Attwooll
Reception	Warren Needs
Room Set-up	Malcolm McLean
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

14 April  
12 May  
09 June  
14 July  
11 August  
08 September  
13 October  
10 November  
08 December

### Committee Meetings - Thursday 9.30am

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

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Retiring President Terry Stewart and Incoming President Liz Pawsey



Incoming Committee Members  
Margaret Ayre (Tours/Outings) and  
Ros Thompson (Vice President)



Incoming Club Secretary  
Lesley Walker



Incoming Treasurer  
Colin Fordred



Retiring Tours Organiser  
John Robinson



Retiring Committee Members  
Chris Wood and Malcolm McLean



Retiring Club Secretary  
Geoff Jones (age 5)

Google: Pathe News Ross Salmon (1954)

## MEMBERSHIP

Tony Lovett (0414 872 188)

### Annual Membership Fees - \$35

A gentle reminder if you have not already done so to please pay your Probus membership renewal fee.

Preferably via the internet directly into the club's bank account

If not paid via the internet then please pay at the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 general meeting

Preferably no cheques please.

**Tony Lovett**  
**Membership**

## 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)

Please note, a sheet for morning tea helpers to assist from July to December will be placed near the sign on sheet at our next meeting. Please add your name if you would like to help with the teas and coffees.

### Morning Tea Roster

<u>14<sup>th</sup> April 2022</u>	<u>12<sup>th</sup> May 2022</u>
Sandra Jill Pearce Pam Allan	Barley Carol Worboys Judy Morton

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

**Jane White**  
**Barbara Moxham**



*On behalf of all of us the Committee wish to extend to Barbara and Jane special thanks for the effort that went into preparing the beautifully presented biscuits at our AGM meeting morning tea.*



## CINEMA GROUP

Gloria Attwooll (0430 215 536)

### “BELFAST”

Warriewood Cinema

Tuesday 15 March 2022

This film was directed by Kenneth Branagh and is a semi – autobiographical film depicting the life of a working-class family and their young son’s childhood during the tumult of the late 1960’s in the Northern Ireland capital of Belfast.

The film received seven nominations at the 94th Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and was named one of the best films of 2021 by the National Board of Review. It tied with *The Power of the Dog* for a leading seven nominations at the 79th Golden Globe Awards, including Best Motion Picture – Drama; the film won a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay.

Thanks to all who came to the movies There were 8 of us there and several people told me they were seeing the film for the second time.

The film was very good and enjoyed by all with lots of music from the seventies. It was funny in places but depicted the sad story of what it was like to live in Belfast during “The Troubles”.

Please let me know if you see something advertised that you feel might appeal to us.

Thanks

**Gloria Attwooll**

## ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)



### Music of the Night -

Wow, wow, wow what a fabulous show The 60 Probus members and guests representing our Club had a fantastic time and almost 100% asked could we definitely book to see the new show which this Company is hoping to present in 2023. I can assure you we will be among the first to book.

The cast and the full live band fully deserved the standing ovation which they received.



Dulcie with one of the stars of the show Dexter Villahermosa. He has previously starred in Miss Saigon.

### **The Wharf Review –**

What a difference 4 days can make from the most terrific evening last Saturday at Music of the Night to the disappointment we have now received, advising that there is no performances of the Wharf Revue from the 22nd March to the 27th March, as a result of Covid 19 impacts.

Last night I received correspondence from Glen Street advising a minimum number of seats were available to us as Preferred Members from Tuesday the 29th March to Sunday 3rd April. **HOWEVER I HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED THAT THESE SEATS ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE.** Sorry, we will be receiving a refund for the amounts already been paid as soon as possible.

### **April, May and June –**

are still very hectic for all the Theatre Lovers in the Club and responses to these shows has been fantastic, thank you again for your support.

- First up is **My Fair Laddies on the 4th April at 11.00am. Tickets are \$30.00 each.** I think that I would still be able to get a few more tickets @ \$30.00 each if still required. A Glen Street favourite, the show features Glenn Amer and the music of Lerner and Loewe with the classic songs from My Fair Lady, Camelot, Gigi, Brigadoon and Paint your Wagon among others.
- **The Everly Brothers and the Rock and Roll Legends of the 50's and 60's** appears to be a Club Favourite especially after

the Australian and American Bandstand show which featured the William Brothers. This very talented family supported by the award-winning band the Shy Guys will undoubtedly make this an evening to remember. **Tickets are \$59.90 each.**

- We are going to the city to see **Nine - Five** the Dolly Parton show. 36 Club Members are attending and bookings for this show have closed. Thanks again for your support. Please remember to bring your special tickets I have given to you.
- Bookings for **Black Cockatoo on Thursday 12th May at 8.00pm** have also closed. All tickets will be handed out at our April meeting. Jan Staniland tells me that some of her friends have seen this production and say it is very good.
- I am very pleased to advise that the musical "**An American in Paris**" a Broadway and West End smash is coming to the "New" **Theatre Royal** in the city and we have been fortunate to get 35 seats for the **Matinee on Wednesday 8th June at 1.00pm.** I was delighted with the positive response to my first advice concerning this show which has been fantastic. The **ticket price is \$95.00 each and payment must be made by 14th April.** The show features the leads of the Broadway and West End productions. The theatre has been completely

modernised and we have seats right in the centre of the stalls. I am limited with seats so if you are interested please book on the Entertainment Event registration.

- Booking for the **Mark Vincent Show - The Impossible Dream on 16th July at 8.00pm at Glen Street Theatre** are also very popular I have twice already increased the number of tickets reserved. I now have ordered 56 tickets and I only have 8 left, so if you are interested please book ASAP. Payment will be due on approximately 29th May **Ticket Cost \$69.90 each.**
- Finally **the Sapphires**, the multi award winning raw energy comedy, romance and unbeaten soul music is coming to **Glen Street on Friday 12th August at 8.00pm.** Again this is a show we hoped to see in 2020. **Tickets will cost \$67.50each.** Bookings open shortly.

So this is our programme for the next few months. Hopefully we will have no cancellations.

Kind regards,  
**Warwick Brady**  
**Entertainment Officer**

#### GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

Do you ever wonder about the origin of the Hot Cross Bun, or Easter eggs, or perhaps The Easter Bunny, or even

what is the significance of the Simnel cake?

With our April 14 Meeting this year falling on the week before Easter I have invited Food Historian Diana Noyce to present to us on these and other interesting facts about how other countries around the world celebrate Easter with the accent on food.

Diana is highly qualified with a Master's Degree in Gastronomy from the University of Adelaide, has been researching and teaching food history for a number of years, has lectured on cruise ships and various conferences both in Australia and overseas.

**Jan Staniland**  
**Guest Speaker Coordinator**

#### SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

Social calendar for the next few months:

- **April 21st Mooney Mooney Lunch**

Final numbers to be in by 14/4/22. The lunch is \$50 per person. There will be a two-course meal comprising Main and Dessert and will be alternate drop and served with a bread roll. Drinks will be at your own cost.

**Please book and pay ASAP**

Don't forget to check out the Pearl Tour on the same day.

- **May 19th Lunch at Franky`s Restaurant at Flower Power Terrey Hills**

Lunch is booked for 12:30pm. Lunch will be pay as you go. Management is happy to have each person pay their own bills so I will not be collecting any money BUT I will need final numbers by 10th May so management is able to coordinate staff etc.

- **June** - The outing for this month will possibly be a combined outing and lunch at Sydney Zoo. Details will be finalized asap. The Zoo will be reopening on 6th June.

- **July 28th Anniversary Lunch at Royal Motor Yacht Club Newport**

Menus and price to be advised when available from the Club.

Deposit of \$300 has been paid.

- **December 13th (TUESDAY) Christmas Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club**

Deposit has been paid.

Menu and price to be advised when available from the club.

Stay Safe and book early for the outings.

**Marg Lovett  
Social Coordinator**

## TOURS AND OUTINGS

Margaret Ayre (0423 302 069)

### BROKEN BAY PEARL FARM TOUR Mooney Mooney THURSDAY 21st APRIL 2022



*A visit to the **Hawkesbury Pearl Farm** is planned for **Thursday 21st April**. At present there is a limit of 24 visitors for this event.*

*The cost is **\$50 pp.** Tour commences at **9.45am.***

*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*

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



BARE ISLAND,  
LA PEROUSE  
&  
SOUTHERN BEACHES TOUR  
Date Pending  
MAY 2022



Our tour commences with morning tea at La Perouse before our guided tour of Bare Island. Located within the Botany Bay National Park, Bare Island Fort is situated at the mouth of Botany Bay. The fort was built in 1885 to protect the 'back door' of Sydney from attack by sea. Cross the wooden bridge (approximately 50 meters) and enter a world of military pride, fire engineering and great deception. Our guided tour will last approximately 1.5 hours.

Our two-course lunch is at the Coogee Legion Club. We will tour the coastline from La Perouse on the northern entrance of Botany Bay, passing Little Bay, Malabar and Maroubra before reaching our destination at the Legion Club in Coogee. Here you will have a choice of main courses, dessert and tea or barista coffee while enjoying the water views from our reserved seating.

Following lunch we will continue with our tour of the Southern Beaches to Watsons Bay. We will travel through Coogee, Bronte, Tamarama and Bondi

beaches and finish up through Vaucluse, Rose Bay, Double Bay and Woollahra.

**Cost per person is \$82.00** and includes morning tea, two course lunch with tea or barista coffee, guided tour and coach touring. Departs at 8.30 am and returns at approx. 4.30pm.

FULL DAY BUS TRIP TO  
SYDNEY ZOO  
700 Great Western Hwy, Bungarribee  
Date Pending  
JUNE 2022



One thing you will notice about this zoo is that it is pram and wheelchair friendly. Most of the zoo is fairly flat or will have a nice wide ramp or gradual slope to avoid you having to push uphill all day.

There really is plenty of space on the pathways and in most areas around the enclosures for large families and groups.

**YULEFEST  
CARRINGTON HOTEL  
15-47 Katoomba St, Katoomba  
AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 2022**



1 night accommodation package includes:

- Group Accommodation
- Continental Breakfast
- 4-Course Yulefest Dinner  
Christmas Music, Centrepieces  
and Bonbons plus a  
complimentary glass of Gluwein
- **Single \$257.00 | Twin \$319.00**  
**Prices are per room**

There are 20 rooms available

**Margaret Ayre  
Tours and Outings**

**WALKING GROUP**

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

**APRIL WALK**

Our April Walk is on Friday 29/4/22 in Narrabeen and is led by Ted Morton. Meet at the carpark adjacent to North Narrabeen Surf Club at 9.15am for a 9.30am start. 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. After coffee we will continue to the shops then across the bridge and continue between the lagoon inlet and caravan park around to the ocean side bridge.

We hope the weather will be more favourable for this walk.

**MARCH WALK**



Due to the weather conditions on Thursday 24/3 and forecast for Friday 25/3 a decision to cancel the March walk was made in time for an email to inform members. Unfortunately the

weather on Friday morning was better than expected and we could have enjoyed the walk. We hope to reschedule this walk at a later date.

## 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)

Great to see most shoppers wearing masks - keep it up. Very small thing to do with great benefits. Important that we keep 'our age group' protected.

Lovely to speak to Mike Staniland a short time ago to find that Jan is over the worst of Covid - in hospital and looking forward to returning home.

Our President is having a double knee replacement soon and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Our thoughts are with you Liz and keep up the exercises.

Bill Hardman is making a good recovery and is planning to move into Belrose Country Club soon.

I am still ringing around and most people are going from strength to strength having had operations earlier in the year.

**Robyn Wood,**  
**Welfare Officer**





## WRAPS WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Thank you to all the members and their friends who continually knit and crochet squares to make into wraps.

Our total of wraps created since 2012 is 1,162 which is a fantastic effort.

I have been advised that:

- 2000 Wraps have been sent to Argentina,
- 200 went to Provincial Homes in Sydney
- 100 have been sent to Lismore to be distributed.

Shown below are some of our latest wraps.

### Margaret Hobson





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## *April Birthdays*

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3rd	Terry Stewart
4th	Helen Morse
4th	David Walker
10th	John Duce
12th	Susan Allsop
13th	Margaret Krajancic
14th	Neville Marsh
22nd	Rob Murphy
24th	Hastings Pawsey
27th	Bill Hardman
28th	Robyn Wood
29th	Betty Crawford

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