



June 2022 Newsletter  
Edition No 173

*Liz's Lines*



At the May meeting, it was certainly exciting seeing so many familiar faces, some new ones and some we haven't seen for quite some time owing to illness. We had 96 in attendance – the highest number for quite some time!

We all came away from the meeting knowing a lot more about the sinking of the Lusitania on 7th May 1915 following a well-presented talk by Kez Hasanic, a volunteer from the Maritime Museum. Thanks to Jan Staniland, our Guest Speakers Coordinator, for organising another wonderful speaker!

Also good to see that the various activities being offered by your committee are being well patronized. We can't complain about the variety – you'd be hard pressed not to find something to enjoy! Don't forget to diligently read the newsletter so you don't miss out on booking an event!

I'd like to thank Judy Morton for coming forward to be our Book Lady and run the Book Exchange Table. This will start at our July meeting (14th July). Remember no more than one book per member to be brought to the table and to be taken back if no one has taken it by the end of the meeting. PLEASE NO MAGAZINES, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS (OR SIMILAR) TO BE BROUGHT!

It is certainly wonderful being able to induct new members over the next few months. Something that hasn't been possible for quite some time! We hope they will become integral members and enjoy meeting new friends within the Club.

Look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Love

*President Liz*

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**2022 MEETING DATES**

**General Meetings - Thursdays 10am**

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

**Committee Meetings - Thursdays 9.30am**

23 June  
28 July  
25 August  
22 September  
27 October  
24 November

## SPECIAL REQUEST FROM YOUR CLUB'S COMMITTEE

Would you consider offering your services for a straightforward job in helping the monthly meeting to run smoothly? It is not too onerous but really essential!

We have our own laptop and projector which comes to the meeting each month to be set up for our use and the use of the guest speaker. The committee is looking for someone to look after the equipment and bring it early to the meeting in order to have it fully operational by the time members arrive.

You certainly don't have to be an expert IT specialist but a knowledge of which cord goes where, would be necessary.

If you are willing to take on this valuable job, we would be very grateful. Please contact your President or any member of your Committee using the Club's new email address:

[combinedbelroseprobus@gmail.com](mailto:combinedbelroseprobus@gmail.com)

Looking forward to hearing from you.

*Liz*



## 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

## CLUB SUPPORT 2022/2023

Art Appreciation/ Historic Walks	John Robinson
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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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**BOOKING CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PAYMENT  
OR TO CONTACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**To book club activities**

- Register online via our club website  
<http://www.belroseprobus.org.au>
- or
- During meetings at the back of the hall, Warwick Brady (entertainment), Marg Lovett (social) or Margaret Ayre (outings) will be happy to take your details for club events.

**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.**

**Club Committee**

To send a message, comment or suggestion to the committee, please email our new club email address:

[Combinedbelroseprobus@gmail.com](mailto:Combinedbelroseprobus@gmail.com)

**MORNING TEA**

Jane White (9453 3114)

Barbara Moxham (0407 992 476)

**Masks**

Please note that church regulations require that people working in the kitchen must wear a mask.

**Morning Tea Roster**

**9<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

Barley Stewart

Lyn Cameron

Dulcie Hermann

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

**CINEMA GROUP**

Gloria Attwooll (0430 215 536)

Eleven of us (including 2 males) visited Warriewood Cinema on 26/5/22 to see Downton Abbey which took us back to the 1930's, starting with a family wedding in the beautiful grounds in glorious sunshine.

The acting, costumes, make up and wigs were perfect - lovely satins and linens even in the bedrooms. All dressed to perfection. It also took us abroad to the south of France. It was a fascinating story so if you are thinking of seeing it and want an escape, go soon as it will not be on for much longer. PS - take a tissue.

**Robyn Wood**

## ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

- Our first show is "**An American in Paris**" at the new Theatre Royal in King Street Sydney. This show was enthusiastically supported by Club Members. 39 Members will be attending. Hopefully it will be as good as the reports which have been received from Melbourne.
- On **Saturday 16th July** back at Glen Street Theatre, 60 tickets have been ordered for **Mark Vincent - The Impossible Dream** show. Fans can expect an intimate performance from Mark performing a rich repertoire of classical music including songs from the hits of London and Broadway including Memories, This is the Moment, Nessun Dorma, You'll Never Walk Alone, My Way and many more. All current tickets have been sold.
- **Friday 12th August at 7.30pm** an award winning play, full of Unbeatable Soul Music, Raw Energy, Comedy and Romance. Set in the heady days of the late 60's it features 4 young Aboriginal women who enjoy singing country music and find themselves trying to spread joy in the hell that is the Vietnam War. **The Sapphires** is a funny heart-warming true story of these women who sing classic soul hits. This production will stay with you for years to come. **Tickets cost \$67.50. Reservations are open now.**

- For members who enjoy the Monday Matinees at Glen Street Vov Dylan and Glenn Amer will present the timeless melodies of Cole Porter based on their recent album "**The Music of Cole Porter without words**" on **Monday 15th August at 11.00am**. Hear your favourite melodies not only from Porter but also Gershwin, Kern, Berlin and many more. With cheeky stories of old Hollywood and the celebrities involved in the background of these classic tunes. A wonderful way to spend a Monday Morning at only **\$30.00 a ticket. Bookings are now open.**
- On **Friday 26th August at 8.00pm** Ben Maiorana Entertainment presents "**Queen Bohemian Rhapsody**" starring Thomas Crane described as the best Freddie Mercury Impersonator seen as he brings to life the visual excitement of a Queen Concert. Enjoy all the great hits such as "We will Rock You" "Crazy little things called love" " We are the Champions" "Radio Go Go a Kind of Magic" "I Want to break Free" "Another One Bites the Dust" and "Bohemian Rhapsody". You have seen the hit movie so now see the sensational show everyone is raving about. **Ticket Price is \$69.90**. Glen Street advise me that there is heavy bookings already. Please make your reservations as soon as possible by making your bookings on the club's website - Entertainment Events.

- Finally, The Australian Tenors are presenting "**I Still Call Australia Home**" Tour. Five of the best tenor voices in Australia bring romance, excitement, warmth and humour to their performances in a concert which encapsulates the spirit, beauty and vocal demand of a truly authentic tenor voice.

Audiences will be thrilled by the ever popular classical arias from operas such as Puccini's *Nessun Dorma* and Verdi's *Anvil Chorus* to popular tenor songs from *Man of La Mancha*, *Les Miserables* and *Phantom of the Opera*.

The Tenors performance is never complete without delighting audiences with a sing along of Australian songs including *Waltzing Matilda*, *I am Australian*, *I still call Australia Home* and *Road to Gundagai*.

Glen Street have their only show on **Friday 7th October at 7.00pm**. Bookings are heavy already so I would appreciate if anyone wishing to see this show makes their reservations as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. **Tickets are \$79.00 each.**

Thanks as always for your support.

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

## GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

## MAY MEETING

Our guest speaker in May, Kez Hasanic, entertained us talking about the *Lusitania*, the amazing luxury liner built for the rich and famous which sank on its 202nd voyage when hit by a German submarine in WW1. This was a fascinating story of how the ship sank in only 18 minutes taking over 1200 men, women and children with her.

## JUNE MEETING

At this month's meeting Northern Beaches lawyer Andrew Gill will talk to us about making Wills, Power of Attorney, and Enduring Guardianship and other related subjects. He has an interesting background, having worked in industry and the Reserve Bank of Australia before setting up practice on the Northern Beaches.

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

## SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

1. A very enjoyable lunch was enjoyed by 30 people on 19th May at **Frankie's Cafe at Terrey Hills**. The food was good and the camaraderie even better!! The day proved to be a little warmer than expected but it was pleasing to see all came prepared in the case of an inclement afternoon.

2. **Anniversary Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club on 28th July - Cost \$70.00 per person**

There has been positive reaction to the change of venue to THGC from several people.

A two course alternatively served menu comprising a main meal and a dessert. Canapes (two per person), a drink on arrival and a bottle of red and white per table will be included in the price, followed by Tea/coffee and Mint Chocolates.

The cost per person is \$70.00. There will also be a table prize for each table and one ladies and one gents lucky door prize.

Please do your bookings via the website and please also note any dietary requirements when doing your booking. Final bookings must be in by the 21st July. If you have any difficulty making your booking, please contact Margaret Lovett via email [margaret@lovet.com.au](mailto:margaret@lovet.com.au) or via phone 0414 872 188.

3. **August 18th** (after the Yulefest celebrations) **The Incinerator** at Willoughby is being investigated as a possible venue for this lunch

Monthly reminder – XMAS LUNCH is on at TERRY HILLS GOLF CLUB on TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

**Marg Lovett**  
**Social Coordinator**

**TOURS AND OUTINGS**

Margaret Ayre (0423 302 069)

**BARE ISLAND, LA PEROUSE  
&  
SOUTHERN BEACHES TOUR**

Thank you so much to all members who went on the Bare Island Tour. I've had great feedback on how good the tour was and how much you all enjoyed the day out, even the weather was excellent for you.

Cheers Margaret







*Photo taken on Bare Island  
pre 1914  
Believed to be part of an  
Empire Day celebration*

SYDNEY ZOO  
700 GREAT WESTERN HIGHWAY  
BUNGARRIBEE, NSW 2767

THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2022  
FULL DAY OUTING



Due to the high cost of the coach for our outing to the Sydney Zoo on Thursday 2nd June, we have decided to carpool. Anyone wishing to go under this new arrangement please let me know asap. I can book concession tickets online at \$29.90pp or pay at the gate at \$35pp. I have checked with the zoo by phone. Concession at the gate is \$35. Show D&D voucher and it will cost you only \$10.00. Book through the Probus Website or call me on 0423 302 069. "Margaret Ayre Tours and Outings".

PLEASE NOTE: Only 1 Discover NSW voucher per person, per day can be accepted. Each adult/concession must use their own voucher.

Please don't forget to bring your Probus Medical Cards with you on outings



**YULEFEST  
CARRINGTON HOTEL  
15-47 KATOOMBA ST, KATOOMBA**

**MONDAY 8 AUGUST 2022**



**ONE NIGHT ACCOMMODATION  
PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

4 course Yulefest Dinner, Group Accommodation, Continental Breakfast  
Twin \$319.00, Single \$257.00 Prices are per room

4-Course Dinner includes Christmas Music, Centrepieces and Bonbons plus a complimentary glass of Gluwein

Menu available to view

There are 5 rooms still available

**Payment due by the end of June please**

This will be a “drive yourself” outing or for those travelling by public transport:

- Trains leave Central Station at 18 minutes past the hour.
- Return from Katoomba 12 minutes past the hour

Please don't forget to bring your Probus Medical Cards with you on outings

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**BASS & FLINDERS GEORGES  
RIVER LUNCH CRUISE**

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**



Duration: 3 Hours (approx.)

Location: Sans Souci, NSW

3 Hour lunch Cruise along the tranquil and picturesque Georges River onboard the Bass and Flinders Cruises. Follow the paths of the original explorers George Bass and Matthew Flinders and learn about the history of the beautiful river and all it has to offer.

This cruise departs from Sans Souci Wharf where there is plenty of parking and an undercover waiting facility. On boarding you are treated to tea and coffee with fresh home baked biscuits as we depart along the tranquil Georges River accompanied by an interesting commentary by the Captain.

Price is \$49pp for Seniors, \$55pp for Adults Group Booking of 25 or more

Lunch menu available to view

This will be a “drive yourself “outing

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## NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM

THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2022



The cruise starts and finishes at the Australian National Maritime Museum wharf.

See Jacarandas in bloom where they are most concentrated, along the shores of the Lane Cove River.

For a short time every spring our historic launch “Harman” voyages across Sydney Harbour to cruise the lower Lane Cove River so that you can view the purple tide of Jacaranda trees blooming in the gardens of Hunters Hill and the North Shore. These gardens seen from the water give you an uninterrupted view of the shoreline as it was envisaged by some of the founding fathers of Hunters Hill, the Jouberts, who handed out trees in the 1860's for the early inhabitants to plant in their gardens to enhance the new suburb.

Highlights:

- \* Discover the hidden winding entrance to the Lane Cove River and the Humbug.

- \* We pass Northwood Bay a favourite subject of Lloyd Rees paintings.

- \* See Mary Reiby's Figtree house still standing on the bank of the river.

- \* Hear about the ongoing conflict between convict sawmillers and farmers and the Aboriginal resistance fighters.

- \* We visit Woolwich where the change from a heavily industrialised harbour shoreline to public parks and premier residential areas has left sites such as Mort's Dock cut into the sandstone cliffs.

Minimum of 15 persons. Maximum 23 persons. Price \$35pp

If we have more than 30 book in, we can have a morning and an afternoon

cruise on the same day, maybe meet up for lunch in-between cruises.

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### ATTENTION MEMBERS

Richard Scott, a member from a local Probus Club, has approached our club. He has seats available on a proposed coach tour and wondered if any of our members would be interested.

It's an 8 Day Spring Tour with On-Course Tours

Going to Wagga Wagga Bendigo & Tumut from 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Cost per person is \$1980.00

For more information, please contact **Richard on 0422 068 479**

**Margaret Ayre  
Tours and Outings**

0423 302 069

[dmayre@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dmayre@optusnet.com.au)



### WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

### JUNE WALK

Our June Walk is on **Friday 24th June** and is around Barangaroo and Walsh Bay Wharves and is led by Lyn & Jock Cameron.

Meet at Glenrose bus stop at 9.10am to catch the 9.17am City bus arriving at Wynyard Park at approx 10.04am. Anyone coming on a different bus or train please let Helen know so we can all meet at Wynyard Park. We will walk down The Wynyard Walk and have coffee at Wild Sage Barangaroo before continuing the walk. The plan is to have lunch afterwards at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

### MAY WALK

Our May walk was at George's Heights and Middle Head led by Helen.

Once again we had a wonderful sunny day and the 11 walkers enjoyed the great views of the harbour from George's Head before proceeding down to the Middle Head Fortifications. We enjoyed coffee in the courtyard at the Middle Head Cafe then continued on to the Fortifications to explore, enjoy the views and cheese & biscuits. Later some of us returned to the Cafe for lunch.

Thank you Peter for the fantastic photos of our day.







## PROPOSED WALKS FOR 2022

- **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)

Do hope that everyone who has Covid has reported it and started on anti-viral medication as soon as you have been diagnosed. If you are able, go to the back of Northern Beaches Hospital or one of the other covid centres, get tested and wait for the diagnosis. It is estimated at in the past weeks nearly half of us have returned a positive

result. Yes, it is mild because of our vaccinations. Hopefully about to have our fourth vaccination - ask about a flu vaccination whilst you are there.

Keep in touch with members who have had major operations and are now in rehab. They are all doing well, some slower than others. I will keep ringing so please let me know if anyone needs a call. Bill Hardman is very much in our thoughts and Narelle Coleman who had a bad fall recently. I will ring her in the next few days.

Stay safe and well,  
**Robyn Wood,**  
**Welfare Officer**

**WRAPS WITH LOVE**

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Once again I would like to thank all of our Probus members and their friends for continually supplying squares for us to make into blankets. 16 wraps have been handed over which takes our overall total to 1186 which is a fantastic effort.

Thank you also for the donations of wool and money to buy wool for our knitters.

I have been informed that both the Northern Beaches Women's Shelter and the Blacktown Shelters have been recipients of our wraps. Also 200 wraps have been sent to Lismore and also to South Australia.

**Magaret Hobson**  
**Wraps Coordinator**





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## June Birthdays

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1st	Peter Moxham
5th	Sandy Cameron
5th	Jeff Cameron
7th	Peter Loveday
7th	Jill Pearce
8th	Felicity Lawn
14th	Chris Brownlee
15th	Stephen Baker
19th	Roger Morrow
19th	Tova Swadling
22nd	Barbara Moxham
26th	Jan Staniland
28th	Jill McDonald
28th	John Robinson

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