



July 2022 Newsletter
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Liz's Lines



So how was your June? No doubt keeping warm was a top priority for everyone!

Once again our Probus month was full of activities and thought provoking discussion. The speaker in June, Andrew Gill, presented various scenarios to be avoided when planning wills etc. I think we all left wanting more information but he gave us plenty to think about regarding making the legal side of dying easier for those who are left!

At the July meeting, I look forward to inducting more new members which is indeed very exciting. Please make them feel very welcome, as I know you will, and encourage them to participate in the many activities on offer.

"An American in Paris" certainly had us all wanting more too! Magnificent dancing inspired by George Gershwin music was a joy to watch. We have many great Probus things scheduled in the coming weeks and I look forward to seeing many of you enjoying these opportunities.

At the July meeting we also see the return of the "Book Exchange Table" which had proved so popular pre-Covid. Thank you, Judy Morton, for taking on this responsibility. It will be greatly appreciated to have this added bonus return to our Probus meeting.

We are still looking for our volunteer for being the custodian of the Club's technology equipment. It is not too onerous a job but we would appreciate if someone could step forward and become involved.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting. In the meantime, stay away from those viruses and keep warm.

Love
President Liz

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CLUB SUPPORT 2022/2023

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Wine Apprec,	Mike Staniland
Wrap with Love	Margaret Hobson

2022 MEETING DATES

General Meetings - Thursdays 10am

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

Committee Meetings - Thursdays 9.30am

21 July
25 August
22 September
27 October
24 November
No meeting in December



PAYMENTS NOW DUE

THE SAPHIRES

Tickets cost \$67.50 and all tickets ordered need to be paid before 1st July.

COLE PORTER & FRIENDS

Seats are \$30.00 and payment is required as soon as possible.

QUEEN – BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Payment of \$69.90 each ticket is due by 15th July

I still have 4 tickets which can be ordered for our show on Friday 26th August at 8.00pm. Please confirm your bookings with me.

Regards - Warwick

YULEFEST - CARRINGTON HOTEL

Twin \$319.00, Single \$257.00 Prices are per room. Final payment by the end of June please

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

Terrey Hills Golf Club on 28th July - Cost \$70.00 per person. Final bookings must be in by the 19th July

BOOKING CLUB ACTIVITIES AND PAYMENT

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.

PAYMENT

Preferred method of payment is EFT. **VERY IMPORTANT** - Please ensure that you include your surname and event name in the description section of your EFT payment or (if you cannot do this) send an email to the event organiser to notify them of your payment. Print the "transaction receipt" and give one copy of it to the event organiser.

Our club 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)

While we are appreciative of those people who have volunteered to help in the kitchen, it would also be great to see some new, different faces. If you are able to assist please sign the form on the table as you come into the church (next to the sign in sheets).

Morning Tea Roster

<u>14th July 2022</u> Tova Swadling Jean Scott Helen Morse	<u>11th August 2022</u> Tonia Glassock Anne Hutchinson
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Please note that church regulations require that morning tea volunteers wear a mask and gloves.

Volunteers - please arrive by 9.15am.

Please contact Jane or Barbara if you have a cough or are feeling unwell so we can find a replacement for you.



BOOK EXCHANGE

Judy Morton (0412 235 400)



Our book exchange table 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).

CINEMA GROUP

Gloria Attwooll (0430 215 536)

OPERATION MINCEMEAT WARRIEWOOD CINEMA

15 club members gathered at Warriewood to see this film which is based on a true story. We had been told that it was an excellent film and we weren't disappointed.

Highly recommended.

Operation Mincemeat was a successful British deception operation of the Second World War to disguise the 1943 Allied invasion of Sicily.

Two members of British intelligence obtained the body of Glyndwr Michael, a tramp who died from eating rat poison, dressed him as an officer of the Royal Marines and placed personal items on him identifying him as the fictitious Captain (Acting Major) William Martin. Correspondence between two British generals which suggested that the Allies planned to invade Greece and Sardinia, and not Sicily was also placed on the body.

With the approval of the British Prime minister, Winston Churchill, and the military commander in the Mediterranean, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, the plan began by transporting the body to the southern coast of Spain by submarine and releasing it close to shore, where it was picked up the following morning by a Spanish fisherman.

The nominally neutral Spanish government shared copies of the documents with the Abwehr, the German military intelligence organisation, before returning the originals to the British.

German messages showed that the Germans fell for the ruse. German reinforcements were shifted to Greece and Sardinia before and during the invasion of Sicily.

ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

AN AMERICAN IN PARIS

Thanks to the 39 members who saw "An American in Paris" at the Theatre Royal on the 8th June, hope you enjoyed it as much as I did.

MARK VINCENT SHOW IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

We now have less than a month before we see the "Mark Vincent Show - Impossible Dream " at **Glen Street on Saturday the 16th July at 8.00pm** all tickets have been distributed.

This should be a great show presented by Ben Maiorana Entertainment who gave us The Everly Brothers Show as well as Australian and American Bandstand earlier this year.

THE SAPPHIRES

Friday 12th August at 7.30pm we are looking forward to finally seeing "The Sapphires" a show we had booked to see in 2021. The story of 4 young Aboriginal Women who find themselves trying to spread joy in the hell that is the Vietnam War. A true story of these women who sing classic soul hits.

Tickets cost \$67.50 and all tickets ordered need **to be paid before 1st July**. Reservations are still open so anyone who would like to join our party can make a booking on Entertainment Events.

COLE PORTER & FRIENDS

For members who have been anxious to have a Matinee Show to attend, I have selected "Cole Porter & Friends" with two of Glen Street Favourites Vov Dylan and Glenn Amer. Featuring 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 booking has been made for **Monday 15th August at 11.00am**. I have made a reservation and all seats bar 2 have been ordered. Any additional bookings can be made again on Entertainment Events. Seats are **\$30.00** and **payment is required as soon as possible**.

QUEEN – BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Friday 26th August at 8.00pm Glen Street Theatre will vibrate to the wonderful music of a **Queen Concert** when Thomas Crane and his hot band **Bohemian Rhapsody** bring to life the sound and stage energy of a Queen Concert. You have seen the movie and now the sensational show that everyone is raving about.

The show is heavily booked but we still have a few tickets left at **\$69.90 each**. If you want to see a show featuring "We are the Champions" "We will Rock You" " Crazy Little Thing Called Love" "Another One Bites the Dust" and "Bohemian Rhapsody" **BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**.

AUSTRALIAN TENORS

Finally The Australian Tenors are presenting "I Still Call Australia Home" on **Friday 7th October at 7.00pm**. Yes, I know October is a long way away, but the Theatre advises me that this is a very popular show. Initially I was able to book 26 tickets and already 21 have been reserved. If you wish to make a booking I would recommend that you **book ASAP**

Tickets are \$79.00 and the show features popular 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 a singalong of Australian Songs. The Australian Tenors unite in this wonderful concert under the direction of the Musical Director and Conductor Mr Glenn Amer. Tickets are in demand so reservations should be made to guarantee attendance.

Hope to have even more news at our next meeting.

Kind regards,
Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer



GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

JULY MEETING



Our speaker for July 14 is Dr Tony Bernard, a practising doctor on the Northern Beaches who will talk about his recently published book “The Ghost Tattoo”, the story of how his father, a respected doctor also on the Northern Beaches of Sydney found it hard to accept his past as a Holocaust Survivor. Dr Tony Bernard travelled back with his father to his country of birth many times to help his father come to terms with his past. This is a true, poignant tale of a son’s love and respect for his father. Copies of The Ghost Tattoo will be available to purchase.

AUGUST MEETING

With considerable help from Elaine and Brian Peck we are able to have Tony Abbott as our Guest Speaker at our August 11 meeting. Possible subject for discussion (avoiding politics!) is “volunteering”, e.g. Davidson Bush Fire Brigade. Suggestions welcome, bearing in mind the above proviso.

Jan Staniland
Guest Speaker Coordinator

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

Terrey Hills Golf Club 28th July 2022

Time for numbers and payment please for the Anniversary Lunch. Final numbers to be in by 19th July but I am happy to take your money asap. **\$70 per person**

I will be in NZ visiting family at the July meeting, but Lorna Brady will be happy to speak to you regarding the LUNCH.

Bookings and payments, as usual, should be made on the Club website whenever possible.

Dietary requirements need to be noted on booking.

DEE WHY RSL CLUB LUNCH

The next booking, I have made is for lunch at the newly refurbished Dee Why RSL Club in The Courtyard area on **29th September at 12 o`clock**.

Lunch will be pay as you go in the Bistro area and the Courtyard area is a very tastefully decorated eating space. There are many and varied choices to be made at the Bistro.

MONTHLY REMINDER

Xmas Lunch is on **TUESDAY 13th December 2022**

Marg Lovett
Social Coordinator

TOURS AND OUTINGS

Margaret Ayre (0423 302 069)

SYDNEY ZOO THURSDAY 2 JUNE 2022

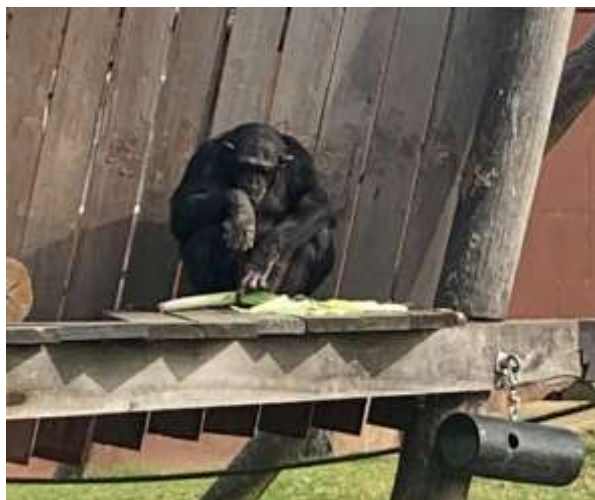
Thank you. A fantastic day was enjoyed by all who went to the Zoo

The grounds were spotlessly clean, well set out with easy walking, well worth a visit with the grandchildren.

Thanks to Tony Lovett and Barley for the photos.







YULEFEST
CARRINGTON HOTEL
15-47 KATOOMBA ST, KATOOMBA

MONDAY 8 AUGUST 2022



Fully Booked

Final 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

BASS & FLINDERS GEORGES
RIVER LUNCH CRUISE

THURSDAY 1ST 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

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

JACARANDA CRUISE

THURSDAY 3RD 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.

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

FUTURE TOURS FOR 2023

- Western Sydney International Airport and historic Camden
- 7-day tour to Moree

Margaret Ayre
Tours and Outings
Margayre1@gmail.com

WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

JUNE WALK

Our June walk was around Barangaroo and Walsh Bay Wharves and was led by Helen as Lyn & Jock were enjoying a week away. Although it was cool and partly cloudy, twelve walkers enjoyed this area and being able to walk along the water's edge while taking in the harbour views now the building of the Casino is completed. We were also really impressed by the growth of all the landscaped planting in this area.

Coffee at Wild Sage, cheese & biscuits en route and lunch at the Museum of Contemporary Art were also enjoyed.



JULY WALK

Our July walk is on the Friday 29th and is Coogee to Maroubra led by Helen. Meet at Glenrose at 9.10am to catch the 9.17am City Bus. We then catch the Light Rail to Randwick at the QVB followed by a bus to Coogee. After coffee we head off along the Coastal Walk to Maroubra. Unfortunately there is a section away from the coast around Lurline Bay which involves a steep hill, 3 blocks of street walking, then downhill to rejoin the Coastal Walk. Anyone finding this to strenuous can catch a bus to Maroubra along Malabar Road.

We are planning to have lunch at the Marini Cafe before catching a bus back to Kensington, Light Rail to QVB and bus to Glenrose. There is also the choice of a bus from Maroubra to the Quay, Ferry to Manly then bus to Glenrose. This will be a full day outing.

PLANNED WALKS FOR 2022

- **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

Helen Miles
Walks Coordinator

WELFARE

Robyn Wood (0424 243 457)

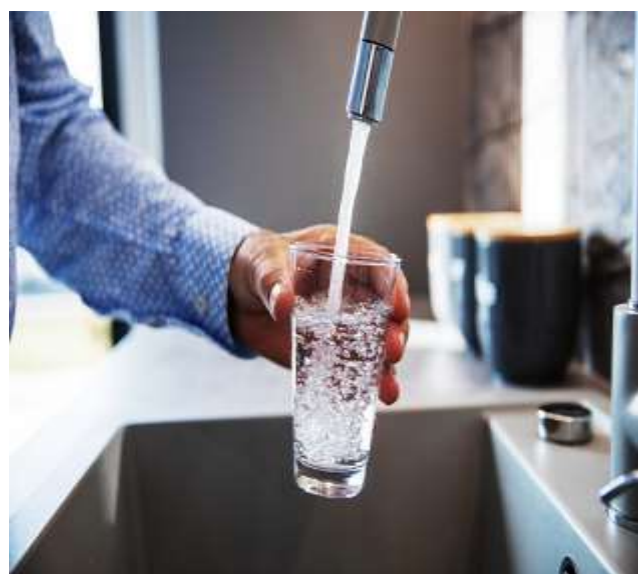
New updated medical cards will be available for you at our next meeting. Things change with our health. These are private to you and will only be used when we are on outings or away for days at a time. They should be kept in sealed envelopes.

Some of our members who we have not seen because of operations and rehab appointments will be joining us for the next meeting - please make them welcome.

Delivery of cards and phone calls are still on the list so please let me know if you know of someone who needs our support.

Stay well and please drink plenty of water.

Robyn Wood,
Welfare Officer



WRAP WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Thank you to our Probus members and their friends for their continued support which has enabled us to increase our wraps total by another 11 wraps to a total of 1197 which is a fantastic effort.

The wrap shown below was made from squares knitted and sewn together by Margaret Norman a previous member of our Probus Club



I have been informed that 500 Wraps were sent to Moruya, NSW to 70 Families living in tents.

Following are some of the 11 wraps which have been handed over this month.

Margaret Hobson
Wrap Coordinator





Letter to the Editor



We are looking forward to the Anniversary Lunch (been a long time coming). We remember with much affection the last one when we won the "table plant".

We are very proud that two "brown fingers" have managed to keep it alive ever since as the attached picture will show.

Perhaps you could ask how many other Probians (?) have managed to do so from the last lunch all that time ago.

Thanks for the Newsletter and Magazine we thoroughly enjoy the reading.

Best regards
Val & Mike Gibbs.

July Birthdays



6th Sandra Stevenson

7th Jock Cameron

11th Laine Geddes

12th Sue Marsh

18th Graeme Oake

28th Stuart Hobson

28th Sandra Murphy

29th Elaine Winslade

31st Bruce Nicholson

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