



In accordance with the Constitution and Standing Resolutions, Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc.** shall be held at **Belrose Uniting Church on Thursday 9 March 2023** to commence at 11am for the purpose of conducting the following business:

**Annual General Meeting Agenda**

- Meeting opens, President welcomes members and introduces and welcomes official guests.
- Apologies
- Minutes of last year’s AGM
- Business arising from last year’s AGM
- Correspondence (addressed to this year’s AGM)
- Presentation of the President’s Annual Report
- Presentation of the Annual Financial Statement
- Appointment of Auditor
- Election and induction of Officers and Committee Members
- Elected President to assume position of Chairman of the meeting
- General AGM Business
- Announcement of date, place and time of next AGM
- Close of AGM

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF  
BELROSE INC.

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COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

We, the undersigned members of the Combined Probus Club of Belrose Inc., nominate the following Club member for the following committee position:

Name of Nominee

Committee Position:

Proposer:

Name:

Signature:.....

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Date:.....

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Seconder:

Name:.....

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Signature:.....

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Date:.....

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I accept the nomination:

Signature:.....

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Date:.....

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This nomination form is to be lodged with the Secretary no later than the February meeting. (Constitution 5 (c))

## *Liz's Lines*



It is so great to see some normality returning to our lives after those months of Covid-based changes. 110 members at the January meeting was just wonderful. There is certainly plenty of activities being offered by our Club – so no excuses for feeling stuck at home with nothing to do!

It is with great sadness that I tell you that our long-standing member and valued Club Honorary Auditor, Bill Hardman, died on 12th January following a two-year battle with oesophagus and prostate cancer. We are thinking of his wife, Judy and the family as they adjust to life without their beloved Bill being nearby. Our sincere condolences to them all.

A private family cremation was held and a special memorial service at Forestville RSL was held on 25th. Hastings & I attended this service as

did a good number of Bill's Probus friends. There would have been about a total of 150 in the Forest Room. As Toni (Bill's daughter) said to us later, Bill would have loved the service and being surrounded by his many friends.

With March getting close, our minds turn to the AGM and there is still time to offer to fill in any of the vacancies. At the time of this being printed, we are still in need of a Secretary and Vice President. These positions are essential for the smooth running of our Club. We are hopeful that two members will feel inspired to offer their services. Unfortunately, remuneration is poor but job satisfaction is beyond belief! Please seriously consider!

Looking forward to seeing you at the February meeting on 9th!

**Love  
President Liz**



New Club Members (from left to right)  
President Liz Pawsey, Jenny West,  
Valerie Gardner, Barbara Ellis

## Hello Liz

Having read the newsletter for the February meeting, I have realised that the end of your Probus year is coming around with the March elections for office bearers.

This is to congratulate you, your team and all the volunteers for an excellent performance in the last year. I was so impressed that, with the lifting of the Covid restrictions, your Probus club was up and running with many events and other things on offer. Also, I note that the 2023 year is already packed with activities.

My regards to you and Hastings and to my Probus friends and colleagues and best wishes to all for a happy, healthy and eventful year in 2023.

## Margaret (Standish)



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Secretary: Lesley Walker 0404 828 261  
Treasurer: Colin Fordred 0411 757 156  
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## Bill Hardman



### AU REVOIR TO A FRIEND – BILL HARDMAN

by Ted Morton

Bill was a neighbour and friend of mine for approximately 35 years.

We had many a chat over a beer or glass of wine. Also Bill and Judy and Judy and myself, together with another couple, ate out regularly at various restaurants for many years.

He was born in Western Australia near Kellerberrin. The family home was on a wheat growing property. Bill once mentioned to me that the home had earthen floors. He became a promising AFL player before getting a “birthday call up” for conscripted National Service. He served for a while in Malaysia when there were some skirmishes with Indonesia which could have escalated further.

He worked with AGC Finance (a subsidiary of the then Bank of New South Wales) and later on in Westpac. Ironically he was involved in the finance for the construction of the Belrose Country Club where Judy now lives.

Back in 2001 Bill agreed to take over my finance position at Terrey Hills with Select Australia while Judy and myself did a trip around Australia for six months. Later he took over my then part time position when I retired and he stayed there until he became ill.

When our Probus Club was being formed Judy and myself decided to join up and, after discussing with Bill and Judy, they agreed to join with us. We were inducted in October 2007. When I became Treasurer in March 2008, I asked Bill if he would agree to be the Auditor. I had been a bit reluctant to ask him as I was aware he was already a voluntary Auditor for a number of bodies, mainly sporting clubs. As was his way, he agreed to this and remained as the Club's Auditor until his resignation in October 2022.

Bill was heavily involved with the Returned Services League NSW (RSL). He had many roles including President of the Forestville Sub-Branch, President of the Northern Beaches District Council, Treasurer of the RSL NSW body and a Board member of RSL LifeCare. He would often officiate for the RSL at veteran's funerals and was also known to take veterans or their widows to doctors' appointments.

Other roles Bill was known to be involved in were – - Member of an Advisory Council to the HCF Board. - Chairperson, Operating Committee, Warringah and Mackellar Centenary of ANZAC Commemoration. - Honorary Treasurer, Veterans' Centre, Sydney Northern Beaches. - Honorary Auditor, Air Despatch Association of Australia. - He was also Honorary Auditor for a number of other community and sporting clubs - names unknown to me.

Awards and recognition includes – -For service to veterans and their families he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours List. - Life member, Manly Warringah District Baseball Association, 1995. - Life member, RSL NSW, 2012. - Recipient, Community Service Award, NSW Government Community Service Awards, 2014. - Recipient, Ian Stewart Community Service Award, Rotary Club of Belrose, 2014

As you will gather, Bill was a busy person who was heavily involved in many roles. He also received many acknowledgements for his involvement – likely more than I knew about. Because of this he knew lots of people, many of whom were in influential positions.

As a friend, he will be sadly missed. My sympathy to Judy and his children Toni and Karl.

Vale William Hardman.

**Ted Morton**

## Mickey O'Neill



I was very sad just before Christmas 2022 to learn my friend Mickey O'Neill had passed away in September 2022.

Mickey was a great addition to our Probus Club and for many years was an active member and leader to our Social and Tours Committees.

She led our first overseas trip to China in 2012, what a wonderful time we had and it is very hard to believe that it was over 10 years ago.

Both Enid Oake and myself found it a great experience to work with Mickey who in addition to China led many tours in Australia among the most memorable were Katoomba, Coolangatta in New South Wales and Albury which included the fabulous Opera in the Alps. They were highlights for all.

We were very sad to learn of Mickey's death and we were so sorry we had not learnt of her passing earlier. Mickey was a much loved and loyal member and a friend to all. She will be greatly missed.

**Warwick Brady**

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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

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

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

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## CLUB SUPPORT 2022/2023

### Art Appreciation/

Historic Walks Auditor	John Robinson Chris Wood
Book Exchange	Judy Morton
Cinema Group	Gloria Attwooll
Hospitality	Jane White Barbara Moxham
Photographer	Peter Moxham
Reception	Warren Needs
Room Set-up	Malcolm McLean
Walking Group	Helen Miles
Website Admin.	Ross Swadling
Wine Apprec,	Mike Staniland
Wrap with Love	Margaret Hobson

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## CLUB CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY TO MAY 2023

08 February - Tour  
Sydney Airport & Historic Camden

09 February - General Meeting

10 February - Entertainment  
The John Denver Show

13 February - Entertainment  
Glenn Amer

16 February – Social  
Forestville RSL Lunch, 12 noon

23 February - Committee Meeting

24 February – Walk  
Wendy Whitely Garden, Lavender Bay

24 February - Entertainment  
Celtic Beat

02 March - Tour  
Tanglin Lodge Alpacas

09 March - Annual General Meeting

16 March – Social  
Silks Dining, St Ives, Dinner 6pm

23 March - Committee Meeting

24 March - Entertainment  
Wharf Revue

28 March – Entertainment  
Wharf Revue (Matinee)

31 March – Walk  
Centennial Park

13 April - General Meeting

27 April - Committee Meeting

28 April – Walk  
Seaforth

29 April - Tour  
7 Day Tour to Moree

11 May - General Meeting

12 May - Entertainment  
Twist & Shout

20 May – Social  
The Manly Club, lunch 12 noon

25 May- Committee Meeting

26 May – Walk  
Rose Bay to Watson's Bay

## 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) and 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)

### Morning Tea Roster

<u>9<sup>th</sup> February</u>	<u>9<sup>th</sup> March</u>
Vicki Johnson Elaine Peck Elaine Winslade	Sandra Stevenson Lyn Morris Carol Worboys

With the easing of Covid restrictions it is no longer mandatory for morning tea volunteers to wear masks 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

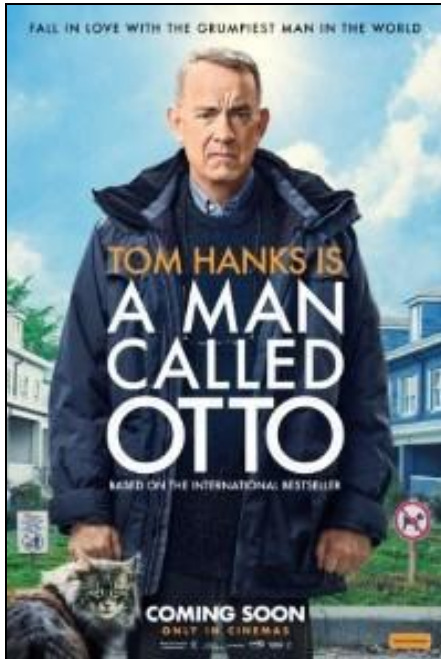
Judy Morton (0412 235 400)



Please, 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/MOVIE GROUP

Gloria Attwooll (0430 215 536)



On Tuesday 3rd January we had our first movie outing for the year. We went to see the film A MAN CALLED OTTO. This was a great success, lots of laughing and I did not hear of anyone who did not enjoy it. It was a movie about a grumpy old man but underneath that cranky exterior he had a different side, always grumpy but helped all he could and made some very unlikely friends.

It was so encouraging seeing approximately 30 people from Probus and some friends that came with them - so good to see so many there.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next movie and if there is something you want to see let me know. No need to reply to say you are coming but if you are free and feel like joining us just come along

**Gloria Attwooll**

## ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)



### THE POEMS, PRAYERS AND PROMISES OF JOHN DENVER.

Our next show is Poems, Prayers and Promises of John Denver performed by Darren Coggan on **Friday 10th February at 8,00PM**. The theatre is a complete sell out and I thank you for your support. We have 44 tickets

### GLENN AMER

Another popular show is Glenn Amer in Romance Romance which is a **MORNING SHOW AT 11.00AM ON MONDAY 13TH FEBRUARY AT GLEN STREET THEATRE**. Glen combines thrilling piano wizardry with a powerful operatic voice. All current seats have been sold. It might be possible to obtain a small number of extra seats if required. **If you have not yet booked please advise me immediately and pay \$30.00 per ticket to our Treasurer.**



## CELTIC BEAT

Celtic Beat - The Legends of Ireland has 28 seats reserved and paid for. Thanks for your support. This show is on **Friday 24th February at 8.00pm.** Award winning Irish Artists will perform hits from Ireland's greatest singers with Angelic Irish tones which are sure to melt your heart. **Tickets are \$69.90 each. If interested please make your bookings immediately and make a payment to our Club's Treasurer.**

## THE WHARF REVUE

We have two performances reserved for Wharf Revue for the **Evening Show on Friday 24th March at 7.30pm** again at Glen Street. 65 seats have been requested and 63 have been ordered at **\$80.00 each. All payments should be made by Tuesday 31st January. Please pay immediately if you have not already done so.** Anyone wanting the last 2 seats please refer to me immediately.

The second show is on **Tuesday 28th March at 11.00am. (Our Matinee)** Anyone who has ordered tickets please pay by 31 January. \$80 each. The Australian has described this show as follows "Sharper and Wittier than ever... One of Sydney's great satirical institutions"

## TWIST & SHOUT

Twist & Shout a Salute to Rock N Roll is booked for **Friday 12th May at 8.00pm.** Hit after hit, hear this

wonderful music come alive again with internationally renowned and one of Australia's most successful vocal trios - The William Brothers. **Payment is \$59.90. 63 Tickets have been reserved so if you want to see this show please make your bookings immediately. Payment at March meeting.**

## MARCIA HINES



We have just been advised that Marcia Hines with a career spanning five amazing decades is coming to Glen Street on **Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm. Tickets cost \$63.00 each.** expect over two hours of memories musicality and madness as Marcia and her touring family acknowledge the significance of her 50th Anniversary celebration. Book as soon as possible. Don't be left without a seat.

News of more shows in our next issue.

Regards,

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

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

### JANUARY



Guest Speakers James Gebran and Carol Jones with Tony Lovett in the middle

Our speaker in January, Detective Senior Constable, James Gebran of the Financial Crimes Squad of the NSW Police presented a well-researched and informative talk on identity crime, what to be aware of and how to avoid being a victim. Judging by the number of questions from members it seems there are many scams, becoming more sophisticated all the time.

### FEBRUARY

In February we have an interesting speaker, Graham Sims, who has a wide range of topics we can explore on other occasions, but in this instance he will talk about Arthur Stace : 'The Eternity Man '.

Many members will remember the mysterious message 'Eternity' which appeared on steps and footpaths around Sydney. Graham Sims met Arthur Stace and tells his remarkable story, from his early life involved in petty crime and drugs to the amazing man he became.

Graham Sims has a background in education both as teacher, consultant and among other roles as Director of Education. He has a very wide variety of interests.



*Just a reminder: the Disabled Parking spot at the entrance to the Church is reserved for our Guest Speaker from 10.15am to 12 Noon.*

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

## SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)



Well here we are again gearing up for another year of Fun Friendship and Frivolity.

The first gathering for 2023 on the social front will be a revisit to the Forestville RSL for a lunch.

This will be a pay as you go so I wont be collecting any money from you but I will require numbers by 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please register on the website or see me at the February meeting.

1. **16<sup>th</sup> February Forestville RSL at 12 midday.** Numbers required by 12<sup>th</sup> February.
2. **16<sup>th</sup> March Silk Dining at St Ives for dinner at 6pm.** Banquet menu and prices will be advised at February meeting.
3. **20<sup>th</sup> May The Manly Club in Manly for lunch at 12 midday.** Menu will be advised next month. This will be a two-course lunch so bookings and payment will be required when advised.

4. **July Anniversary Lunch** is in process of being finalized. Details at a later date.

5. **8<sup>th</sup> December is the Xmas Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club.** This will be on Friday Details later.

Further social gatherings will be announced at a later stage. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible at these function.

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

## PROPOSED SHORT WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

There has been a suggestion that some members, needing gentle exercise, may be interested in participating in a short walking group.

The suggested location is the Lionel Watts Sporting fields, Blackbutts Road, Frenchs Forest. There are good pathways with plenty of choice around this area, toilets, plenty of parking and coffee shops at the Gym and Theatre for those wishing to enjoy refreshments.

Could interested members please contact Helen on one of the phone numbers below so the Committee can go ahead with planning

Many thanks.

**Helen Miles**  
**9451 8777. 0407 078 963**

## TOURS AND OUTINGS

Margaret Ayre (0423 302 069)

We start off the New Year with a visit to

### HISTORIC CAMDEN & WESTERN SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY 2023

With On-Course Tours

Departs Hews Parade at 8.00am and returns approximately 5.30pm.

The tour is fully booked.

Our morning commences travelling to Camden where we will enjoy morning tea and be joined by our guide John Wrigley, a keen member of the Camden Historical Society, who will showcase many of the heritage buildings around both Camden and Cobbitty. We will see the beautiful St John's Church, the Mater Dei property, Belgenny Farm, Wivenhoe, Macarthur Park, Camelot, Sydney University Farms and the Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute while our guide brings the history of this fascinating area to life. There will be free time to stroll through the museum prior to returning home.

Our two-course lunch is at Barenz, a stylish and modern, yet cosy, establishment. Lunch includes a choice of main meals, a delicious cake platter and tea or coffee. Since its inception in January 2009, Barenz has developed a reputation for its great food and atmosphere.

After lunch we will visit the Western Sydney International Airport and Experience Centre which is located on the airport site. We will be taken through a series of interactive stop overs where we will learn about the region and its people and understand the opportunities that will come from Australia's first smart airport. You will be immersed in the experience as you step into the airport control room and arrive at your final destination, the site! Your coach driver will then take you on a self-guided drive around the perimeter of the airport.

Cost per person is \$85.00 and includes morning tea, WSIA Experience Centre, lunch (2 course lunch and tea or coffee), guide and coach transportation.

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

I have Probus Medical cards available.



Belgenny Farm



Wivenhoe House

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### **TANGLIN LODGE ALPACAS**

128 Tennyson Rd, Tennyson NSW  
2754

**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2023**



Alpacas, Cider & Pies

We head off, up to the beautiful lower Blue Mountains. We will visit Tanglin Lodge Alpacas where we will enjoy a lovely Devonshire morning tea before having a tour and talk about the alpaca farm, you can cuddle an alpaca and a gift shop is also available.

We will then reboard the coach and head to the Archibald hotel for a lovely lunch.

After lunch we will be visiting the Bilpin Cider Co for a tour, talk and tasting of their delicious ciders! From here we will head up to Bilpin Fruit Bowl who are famous for their delicious fruit pies! (Pies can be pre ordered via Nomad)

Price will be determined by numbers on the coach, about \$80.00

The more persons participating on the tour the cheaper the day out will be. Coach holds 54

(i.e. 40 people = \$78 pp, 50 people = \$73pp. There are plenty of seats available.

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### **MOREE**

7 Day Tour with Nomad Coach Tours

Leaving 29<sup>th</sup> April Returning 5<sup>th</sup> May  
2023

\$1150 Twin Share \$300 Single  
Supplement

**Deposit of \$100 on booking Please**

The only extra outlay is lunch on the first and last day of the tour, plus your drinks with dinner of course

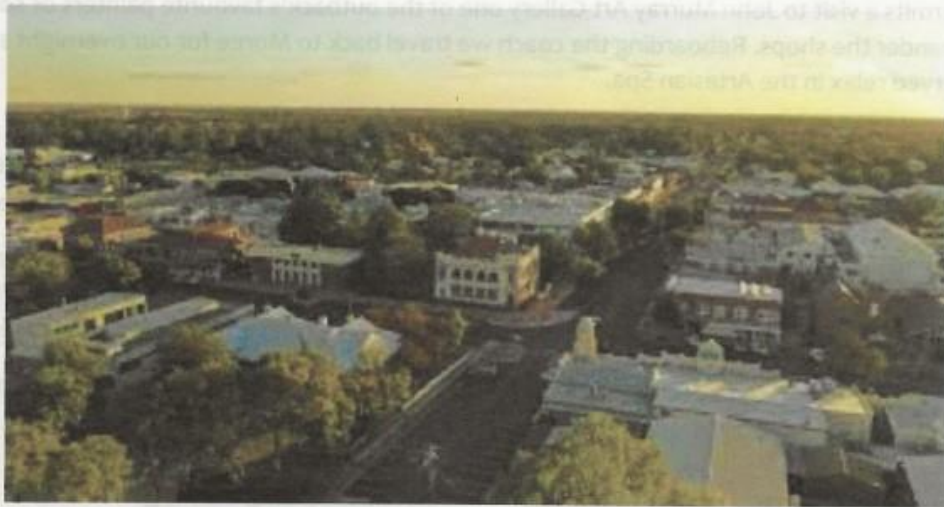
See Flyer for more information

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

**Margaret Ayre  
Tours and Outings**

0423 302 069

[Margayre1@gmail.com](mailto:Margayre1@gmail.com)



## 7 DAY MOREE TOUR

**\$1150 TWIN SHARE**  
**\$300 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

**Day One** – Leaving Sydney, we Travel through Muswellbrook, Gunnedah, and Narrabri to Moree "The Artesian Spa Capital" where we will stay for the next six nights. We will have comfort stops along the way for morning tea and lunch.

**Day Two** - Today we have a nice leisurely day in and around Moree the town itself. We enjoy a tour of Moree and learn of the history and the important part Mary Bland along with her husband, (who opened the first store in 1852), played in the beginning of the town. Our tour will also show us some of the historical buildings which remain after the town was submerged on a number of occasions and ravished by fires.

We visit the Visitors Information Centre where among other things of interest, you will find locally grown produce that you can purchase. We next visit the Mehi Gallery and Studio formed by a group of Aboriginal students from the Moree area. We may find some of the artist hard at work, their artworks use traditional and contemporary Aboriginal concepts, designs and techniques. Lunch today will be at the Motel.



Free time this afternoon to relax and enjoy the health-giving waters of our Motel's own private Artesian Spa or take a stroll around the town.

**Day Three** - Our travel's today takes us to the Opal Mining township of Lightning Ridge. Lightning Ridge is the only place in Australia and one of the few places in the world where the precious and highly prized black opal is found. We will have a fun day learning all about opals. A tour around the town will show you how the other side live in their wild and unruly places surrounded by a moonscape of mullock humps where people fight against horrendous climatic conditions in search of the precious gemstones.

After lunch enjoy a visit to Chambers of the Black Hand, both a collection of sculptures, hand carvings, paintings all hand carved in the sandstone walls of an underground mine. There are endless rooms filled with unique paintings and carvings. There is something for everyone from AFL stars through to politicians, the Egyptian room, the Disney superheroes, the aboriginal room, the African bush animals and many more.

If time permits a visit to John Murray Art Gallery one of the outback's favourite painters or some free time to wander the shops. Reboarding the coach we travel back to Moree for our overnight stay and a well-deserved relax in the Artesian Spa.

**Day Four** - Pecan Nut Farm and Pallamallawa Village Agriculture emerged on the fertile flood plains and is now one of the most vital industries in the region. This morning we enjoy a visit to the Pecan Nut Factory, the largest and most productive Pecan Nut Plantation in the Southern hemisphere.

Then we heading to Pallamallawa Village, the rural township of Moree, a home to the most impressive War memorial in the district, after lunch at Pally, we return to the motel and free to enjoy the artesian pool or maybe go for a stroll.



**Day Five** - Today we travel to Cranky Rock Nature Reserve a jumble of giant boulders heaped in the most fantastic positions by a past volcanic upheaval. We suggest for those active passengers a walk to the viewing platform before enjoying morning tea.

Re-joining the coach we travel to the lovely town of Inverell, situated on the Macintyre River. Mining has been a staple industry in the area since 1870 with tin, sapphires, zircons and diamonds being commercially exploited. Here an interesting visit to the Pioneer Village to view the history of the area.

Visit the Information Centre and a guided tour of the town before heading back to Moree.

**Day Six** - A Day tour over the NSW- Queensland border to Goondiwindi. Goondiwindi boasts beautiful tree - lined streets, well-kept gardens and the Macintyre River, whose beauty is one of their greatest assets. Goondiwindi is the commercial hub of a vast agricultural and pastoral sector which produces cotton, grain, wool, beef, lamb and pork for domestic and overseas markets.

On arrival enjoy morning tea in The Water Park, we are joined by our local guide who gives us a quick tour of the town followed by a tour of Goondiwindi Cotton's cotton farm. See how the farms are laid out, learn all about cotton growing and the local cotton industry, see where some of the best cotton in the world is grown, view some of the large machinery and irrigation systems used on the farm to harvest the cotton.

Next is lunch than some free time in Goondiwindi to explore the Visitors Information Centre. Opposite the centre stands the statue of racing legend Gunsyn of which Goondiwindi was home. Take a look at the historic Border Bridge which was built in 1914. The Bridge spans the Macintyre River and was the main hub for freight crossing the border between New South Wales and Queensland where duties were collected by Customs. View Customs House (entry at your cost) or maybe just wander the shopping centre.



After an enlightening day we head back to Moree for our overnight stay.

**Day Seven** - Today we must say goodbye to Moree and its beautiful surrounds and head for home.

**For more details on this tour or to book a date please call George Chiu from Dragon Phoenix Resort on 0452 629 599 / 02 6752 5555 or email [info@dragonpheonix.com.au](mailto:info@dragonpheonix.com.au)**

**Alternatively, please contact Mandy from Nomad Coach Tours on 0401 632 882 or email [mandy@nomadcoachtours.com](mailto:mandy@nomadcoachtours.com) who will be able to assist you.**

## WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

### FRIDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

For our first walk of 2023 we have chosen a walk around North Sydney and Kirribilli.

On Friday, 24 February we will meet at Glenrose bus stop at 8:35 for the 8:42 am bus to Chatswood, then a train to North Sydney. Time for a coffee near the station. Anyone wishing to join the walk at Chatswood or North Sydney stations, please let Helen or Ted know.

The highlights will be Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden, around the Harbour foreshore seeing Lavender Bay, Luna Park, the North Sydney Swimming Pool, then under the Harbour Bridge towards Kirribilli.

Where to from there will be dependent on the weather and how participants wish to proceed. Options could be a train back to Chatswood, the ferry across the harbour to Circular Quay (or walk over the bridge), then the tram to Town Hall. Maybe lunch before getting a Forest Coachlines bus back to Glenrose.

Looking for a good roll up for our first walk for 2023.

The leader will be Ted Morton. (Mobile 0412 235 400)

**Ted Morton**

## WELFARE

Robyn Wood (0424 243 457)

### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BILL HARDMAN



Fruit Basket sent to the Hardman family.

Judy was overwhelmed with our attendance - over 30 of us were present for this service at the Forestville RSL. His military service was well recognised with bagpipes and bugle in attendance. He had a very busy life. Lovely to see our mayor Michael Regan and Bronwyn Bishop. Stuart Hobson was well enough to join us. RIP Bill

Do hope that all who have had covid are on the mend now.

**Robyn Wood,  
Welfare Officer**



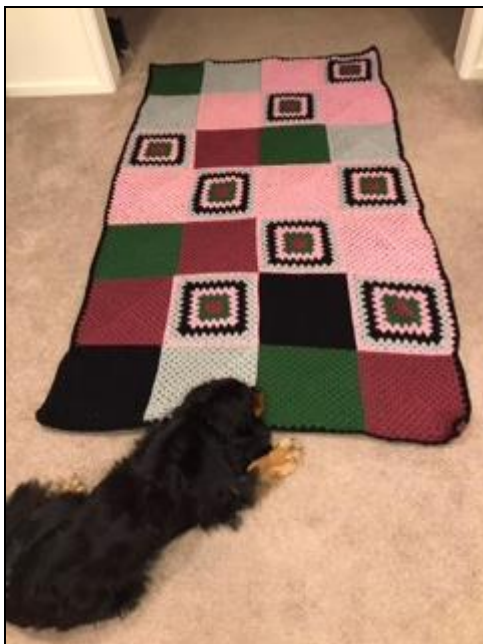
**WRAP WITH LOVE**

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Our Probus members have been busy during the break making squares and completing wraps.

We will be handing over to the Warehouse another 5 wraps taking our total to 1295.

Shown below are some of our latest wraps.



**Margaret Hobson  
Wrap with Love Coordinator**

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## FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

Services NSW are giving Free Rapid Antigen Test Kits to:

- Concession Pension Card Holders
- Commonwealth Health Care Card Holders
- Dept. of Veteran Affairs Gold, White, Orange card holders

If you take your card to Services NSW Warriewood, Brookvale or Chatswood you are entitled to 10 RAT Kits free of charge.

This offer expires in April.

**Judy Radford**

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## ARNIES ELECTRICAL RECYCLING

Time for a clean-up of all those old cords, TV's, computers, phones, printers, jugs, toasters...etc

Arnies will be at Lionel Watts Oval on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January between 7am and 9am

A great service to the community.

Regards  
**Judee Radford**

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## *February Birthdays*

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1st	Gloria Attwooll
3rd	Robyn Steel
3rd	Barley Stewart
4th	Diane Baker
6th	Ken Attwooll
6th	Judee Radford
11th	Colin Fordred
14th	Rosemary Daly
15th	Peter Steel
16th	Helen Hurley
19th	Liz Pawsey
27th	Enid Oake

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