



Liz's Lines



Amazingly, it does not seem so long ago that I started to write my very first "Liz's Lines" to you for the April newsletter in 2022 and here I am working on my final one to you for the March 2023 Newsletter!

As I said in my official annual report for the AGM (I hope you read it on the website!), my Presidential year has been most enjoyable. My twelve months of leading a wonderfully competent committee went very quickly. I certainly appreciated the relatively covid-free situation, which meant our numbers attending the meetings as well as the many activities being offered, kept increasing. May it

continue and please don't relax about having your booster vaccinations.

I hope my introduction of Mentors for new members proved successful in that they were eased into the workings of the Club. I trust it made a difference by having a consistent "friend" by their side to answer any questions for at least the first few months.

I am proud of the achievement of bringing the Past Presidents together for a dinner in October to mark "Probus Month". This had never been done before by our Club and I felt it was a good way of acknowledging the 15 years of the Club's existence and the contribution made by the Past Presidents during their time.

I wish the incoming President, Ros Thompson, all the very best for her year. We have three members who are leaving the committee at the AGM. They are Terry Stewart, Lesley Walker and Jan Staniland – a big "thank you" for the time & effort you gave so generously to the Club. We welcome Barley Stewart & Cherry Robinson as Secretary and Guest Speakers respectively. I am confident that Ros and her team will provide another wonderful year with plenty of opportunities to have Fun, Friendship and Fellowship

I look forward to seeing you at the AGM on 9th March and at various activities planned during the months ahead.

**Love
President 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

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

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CLUB SUPPORT 2022/2023

Art Appreciation/ Historic Walks	John Robinson
Auditor	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

CLUB CALENDAR MARCH TO MAY 2023

- 07 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 (Elaine and Helen)
Centennial Park
- 13 April - General Meeting
- 20 April – Social
The Manly Club, lunch 12 noon
- 27 April - Committee Meeting
- 28 April – Walk (Malcolm)
Seaforth
- 29 April - Tour
7 Day Tour to Moree
- 11 May - General Meeting
- 12 May - Entertainment
Twist & Shout
- 25 May- Committee Meeting
- 26 May – Walk (Lyn and Jock)
South Head

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>9th March</u> Sandra Stevenson Lyn Morris Carol Worboys	<u>13th April</u> Alison Soutter Jenny Jones Judee Radford
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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)



You are all welcome to come to our next movie:

“Tar”

Tuesday 28th Feb at 10.15am at Warriewood Cinemas. This is the last day for this movie at Warriewood.

TAR is about a renowned musician, Lydia Tar, who is days away from recording the symphony that will elevate her career. When all elements seem to conspire against her, Lydia's adopted daughter, Petra, becomes an integral emotional support for her struggling mother.

Cast: Cate Blanchett, Nina Hoss, Alec Baldwin.

Gloria Attwooll
0430 215 536

ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

It's very hard to think we are about to enter March 2023, the year has commenced so quickly especially for Entertainment. We have been able to enjoy four shows at Glen Street Theatre already.

THE WHARF REVUE

Our members are obviously glad that the Wharf Revue is returning again in 2023. The show is called "Looking for Albanese". We have two shows booked the **Evening Show on Friday 24th March at 7.30pm** and the **Matinee Tuesday 28th March at 11.00am**. In total we have 77 seats booked and paid for. Any future seats should be ordered immediately. **Tickets are \$80.00**

TWIST & SHOUT

The Multi Award winning and internationally renowned The Williams Brothers perform "Twist and Shout" Remember this group from last year. They were just sensational. 70 seats have been ordered so if you want to join in now. **Tickets are \$59.90. Friday 12th May at 8.00pm.**

MARCIA HINES

A new show featuring "Marcia Hines" is on **Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm**. Glen Street Management have confirmed that Marcia will be appearing following her performance at the Opera House. Bookings are quite heavy so if you want to see Marcia make your reservation as soon as possible. **Tickets are \$63.00** each and already we have 31 reservations.

PRINNIE STEVENS

Glen Street is very glad to advise that Prinnie Stevens will be returning after her sold out and crowd favourite performance at the Adelaide Fringe Festival and Sydney Festival - the stunning "Lady Sings the Blues" Featuring the songs of the greats like Billie Holiday, Ella James and Ella Fitzgerald, along with modern day voices of Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, Beyonce and many more.

Prinnie launched "Lady Sings the Blues" to rave reviews and a BEST CABARET Award at the Adelaide Fringe. She has gone on to have a hugely successful career in shows like THE BODYGUARD, HAIR and THRILLER Live on the West End. Spanning from smooth jazz/blues to huge pop anthems that only a performer like Prinnie is able to pull off.

Reservations are available now for **Friday 14th July at 8.00pm for \$59.00.** Please confirm your reservations to Warwick Brady as soon as possible.

TINA TURNER

Hopefully we will be going to see the Tina Turner show at Theatre Royal Sydney on **Wednesday 21st June at 1.00. Tickets are \$75.00 each.** So far 12 people have indicated their interest. Please advise me as soon as possible. So I can confirm.

Thanks again for all you support.
Regards,

Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

GUEST SPEAKERS

Jan Staniland (0409 455 652)

FEBRUARY



Guest Speaker Mark Salmon and Terry Stewart

This is my final report as Guest Speaker Coordinator.

I would like to thank Mark Salmon from the National Maritime Museum for speaking at this month's meeting at very short notice due to our advertised speaker having to cancel.

Mark presented a very interesting story of the Kathleen Gillett, a small sailing ship on display at the Museum, and the three men who realised their dream of rescuing the Kathleen from imminent decay and destruction, then bringing her back into the Museum's hands.

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

24 members enjoyed lunch at the Forestville RSL



As this is my final report, I would like to say how I have enjoyed being on the Committee and researching guest speakers and indeed meeting some interesting people – all part of being Guest Speaker coordinator.

I am passing this role to Cherry Robinson, whom I know will find some great speakers for our enjoyment.

Next, I want to thank everyone who has helped in finding speakers who will be interesting for our members – it has made life easier for me. If some of your suggestions haven't appeared at our Thursday meetings, I apologise – in most cases it's because I haven't been successful in contacting them.

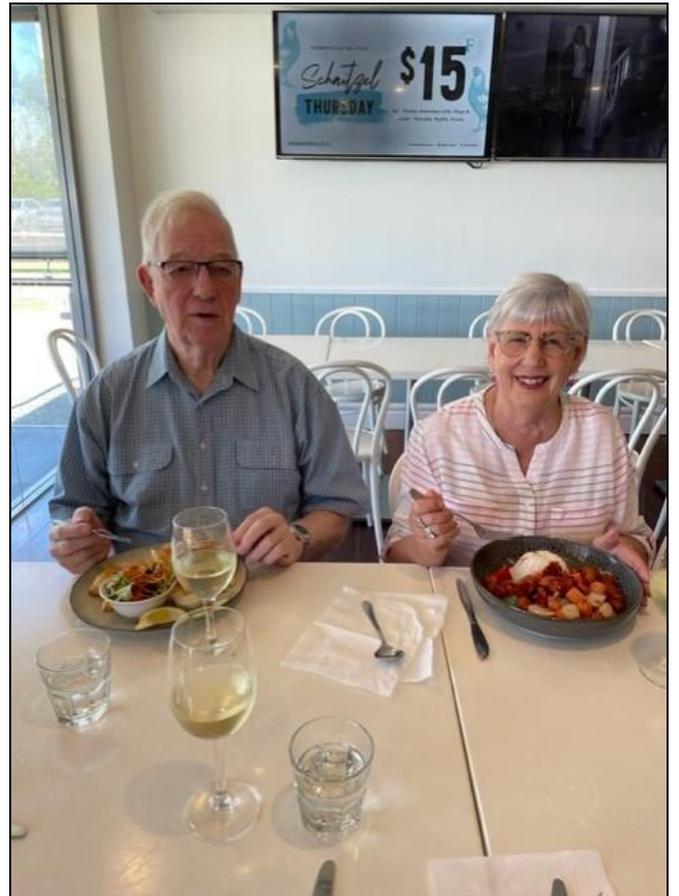
Last I want to thank those on the Committee – now and in the past 3 years, who have helped me in many ways – and my husband, Mike especially, for always standing in when it has been necessary to help me.

I wish Cherry all the very best and I know you are in capable hands.

Love Jan.

Jan Staniland
Guest Speaker Coordinator







TOURS AND OUTINGS

Margaret Ayre (0423 302 069)

TANGLIN LODGE ALPACAS

128 Tennyson Rd, Tennyson NSW

TUESDAY 7th MARCH 2023



Leaving Hews Parade Reserve at 7.45am. Returning approximately 5pm.

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 Kurrajong 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)

Cost of Tour \$80.00 pp Seats still available Price includes: Devonshire tea, 2 course Lunch, Cider tasting, a visit to the Bilpin Fruit Bowl

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

16th March – Silks Chinese Restaurant – dinner \$45pp + \$4.50 corkage. Payment and registration by 10th March please

20th April – Lunch at the Manly Club at 12 noon. \$35pp. Final numbers by 12th April.

20th July Anniversary Lunch at the Cromer Golf Club. \$78pp.

8th December is the Xmas Lunch at Terrey Hills Golf Club.. This will be on Friday Details later.

Marg Lovett
Social Coordinator

7 DAY MOREE TOUR

Leaving 29th April Returning 5th May

\$1150 TWIN SHARE

\$300 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



Moree War Memorial Hall (1923)



**Commercial Banking Company of Sydney
(1910) now an art museum**

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 untruly 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.

HISTORIC CAMDEN & WESTERN
SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

WEDNESDAY, 7th JUNE 2023
With On-Course Tours



Departs Hews Parade at 8.00am and returns approximately 5.30pm

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.

There are still 4 seats available for the tour. 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.

Margaret Ayre
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WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

FEBRUARY WALK



Twelve members enjoyed coffee in North Sydney before strolling through and exploring the landscaping, shade, thick, lush and varied vegetation and interesting memorabilia in Wendy's Secret Garden. From here we walked along the Lavender Bay foreshore, past Luna Park, under the Harbour Bridge to Kirribilli for cheese and biscuits, in the shade with cool breeze and harbour and city views. Refreshed and with the options of a ferry ride or walk over the bridge we headed off to the city, meeting up for a delicious lunch in the Bakers Oven in the Rocks before catching the light rail and bus home.

Thank you Ted for leading us on a great day out.

The following photos are from North Sydney including Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden and the associated Whitley's residence, then heading down the walkway adjoining those gardens and residence through a pedestrian tunnel under the railway, towards Lavender Bay.





The following photos relate to Lavender Bay; a statue of Ginger Meggs. one of many statues along The Comic Walk around Lavender Bay heading for Luna Park; view of Lavender Bay and Barangaroo, Harbour Bridge and Circular Quay.





Photos courtesy of Peter Loveday

MARCH WALK

Our March walk is on **Friday 31st March** and is in **Centennial Park**. Meet at the Glenrose Bus Stop at 9.10am for the 9.17am City bus. We then catch the Randwick Light Rail at the QVB for Centennial Park where we will have cheese and biscuits before enjoying walking in the grounds and lunch before returning home.

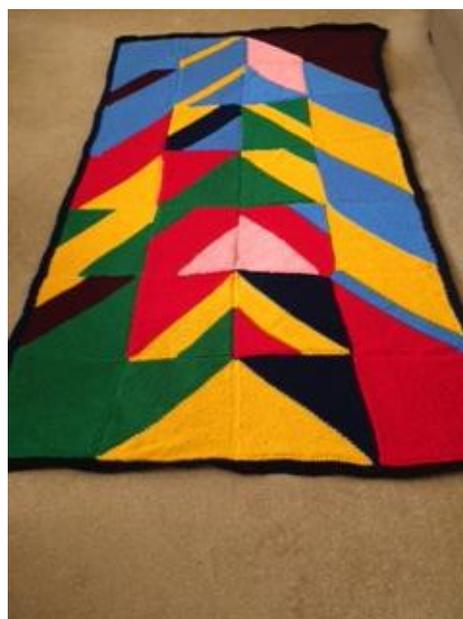
Helen Miles.
Walks Coordinator
9451 8777.
0407 078 963

WRAP WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Another great effort by our Probus members and their friends with squares and completed wraps. Our total for this month increased by 15 wraps to 1309.

Shown below is a wrap knitted and completed by 92-year-old Margaret Norman, a previous Probus member.



Other wraps



Margaret Hobson
Wrap with Love Coordinator

Hello Everyone

We're in Vietnam at the moment and 2 days ago we visited Lyn and Jock Cameron's son in the coastal city of Da Nang. James Cameron and his wife, Carol run a courtyard cafe. James reminisced about his time as a youngster in the Forest.

Carol is quite well known in the area as she was a runner up in the Vietnam Master Chef series. We had a delicious lunch at "Nudo".

Barb and Peter Moxham



Delicious!

March Birthdays



4th Jean Scott

7th Merle Fox

10th Barry Hackshall

20th Kathleen Chesterton

21st Lesley Walker

22nd John Worboys

23rd Geoff Huntington

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF BELROSE
EVENTS FROM MARCH 2022 TO MARCH 2023

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION	SOCIAL	TOURS	THEATRE
2022				
4 April 2022	My Fair Laddies - GST			y
22 April 2022	Everly Bros - GST			y
4 May 2022	Nine to Five - Capitol Theatre			y
12 May 2022	Black Cockatoo - GST			y
16 May 2022	Bare Island		y	
19 May 2022	Frankie's Terrey Hills - lunch	y		
2 June 2022	Sydney Zoo		y	
8 June 2022	An American in Paris - Theatre Royal			y
16 July 2022	Mark Vincent GST			y
28 July 2022	Anniversary Lunch THGC	y		
8 August 2022	Yulefest @ Carrington Hotel Katoomba		Y	
12 August 2022	Sapphires - GST			y
15 August 2022	Music of Cole Porter GST			y
26 August 2022	Queen Bohemian Rhapsody			Y
1 September 2022	Georges River Cruise		y	
29 September 2022	DY RSL Lunch	y		
7 October 2022	The Australian Tenors GST			y
19 October 2022	The Mousetrap - Theatre Royal			y
27 October 2022	Club Belrose	y		
3 November 2022	Jacaranda Cruise (morning & afternoon)		y	
13 December 2022	Christmas Lunch THGC	y		
2023				
20 January 2023	John Lennon Tribute - GST			y
10 February 2023	John Denver Tribute- GST			y
13 February 2023	Glenn Amer - GST			y
16 February 2023	Forestville RSL Lunch	y		
24 February 2023	Celtic Beat - GST			y
7 March 2023	Alpacas/ Cider tasting		y	

In addition, the following Interest Groups met regularly.

- Monthly Walks
- Wine Appreciation
- Wrap with Love
- Movie Outings