



ROS' WRITE-UP



Hi everyone,

It's so encouraging having such a high attendance at our meetings - averaging 95 people, and the large number of members who are attending activities and events.

Thank you as well to our wonderful committee and sub committees who are working very hard to find something for everyone.

We learned so much about the Adventurous Life of our guest speaker, Business Entrepreneur and Aviator, Dick Smith. His experiences and adventures are amazing; accomplishing so much in business and aviation. He is so fortunate to have such an understanding, very

supportive and loving wife and family. I am sure many of you are looking forward to reading his book. I certainly am.

Congratulations to the recipients of the Belrose/Frenchs Forest Rotary Community Services awards, two of whom are club members. Marg Lovett for her long-term voluntary community work, and Carol Stewart for her long-term voluntary commitment to the Rotary Tree of Joy. The other two recipients were Julia Poole who has been a guest speaker at one of our Probus meetings and Greg Dick from Wakehurst Football Club. Friends of those receiving the awards were invited to attend the evening. They are all very well deserving of their awards, and we are very proud of their contribution to the community.

All the best to the Moree trip attendees. May you have a safe and enjoyable time of fellowship, friendship and fun. I am looking forward to being part of an amazing week.

Hope to see you all at the May meeting.

Take care,

President Ros.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2023/2024

President	Ros Thompson
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Guest Speakers	Cherry Robinson
Membership	Tony Lovett
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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

or use the suggestion box on the book exchange table:

CLUB SUB COMMITTEES 2023/2024

Art Appreciation/ Historic Walks
Audio Visual Setup	Terry Stewart
Auditor (Honorary)	Chris Wood
Book Exchange	Judy Morton
Cinema Group	Gloria Attwooll
Hospitality	Terry Stewart/Di Pill
Photographer	Peter Moxham
Reception	Warren Needs
Room Set-up	Malcolm McLean/Les Bassett/Peter Moxham
Walking Group	Helen and Dennis Miles
Website Admin. Welfare	Ross Swadling Robyn Wood
Wine Apprec, Wrap with Love	Mike Staniland Margaret Hobson

CLUB CALENDAR MAY TO JULY 2023

- 11 May - General Meeting
- 12 May - Entertainment
Twist & Shout
- 25 May- Committee Meeting
- 26 May – Walk led by Lyn and Jock
South Head
- 7 June – Tour
Airport and Camden
- 8 June – General Meeting
- 22 June – Committee Meeting
- 30 June – Walk
Anzac Bridge to Blackwattle Bay/Fish
Markets
- 1 July – Entertainment
Marcia Hines
- 13 July – General Meeting
- 14 July – Entertainment
Prinnie Stevens
- 20 July – Social
Anniversary Lunch
- 27 July – Committee Meeting
- 28 July – Walk led by Malcolm
Rose Bay to Watson’s Bay

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY:

6th May - Marcia Hines
\$65.00 per ticket

19th May – Prinnie Stevens
\$59 per ticket

10 July – Anniversary Lunch
\$78 per person

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

Terry Stewart (0402 980 374)

Morning Tea Roster

<u>11th May</u> Tova Swadling Jan Tomlinson Elaine Peck	<u>8TH June</u> Gloria Attwooll Jean Morrow Rosemary Daly
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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 Terry Stewart if you have a cough or are feeling unwell so he 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 18th April we went to the movies and saw ALLELUJAH. I mistakenly thought I was going to see a comedy! There were 15 there including a few new timers.

The movie had a lot in it and showed many aspects of different personalities and the way nurses and visitors treated the aged.

Among our group there were many views about what one thought of the movie - it was not about how you enjoyed it but what did you get out of it as Hastings would say. Several thought it was depressing but I enjoyed looking at the way different nurses and relatives treated the aged and was shocked by the surprising end to the film.

Gloria Attwooll
Cinema/Movie Group Coordinator

ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

WILLIAMS BROTHERS TWIST & SHOUT

Thank you for all the support, record numbers for this show. You should all have your tickets which have all been paid for. **Friday 12th May at 8pm.** 71 tickets have been sold.

MARCIA HINES

Orders have been made for **Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm** totalling 45. **Payments are required by 6th May 2023** at the latest. Several payments have been made already. Any additional tickets required should be ordered immediately. Marcia Hines is bringing her show to Glen Street following a season at the Opera House.

PRINNIE STEVENS

Prinnie Stevens is starring in "Lady Sings the Blues" on **Friday 14th July at 8.00pm.** This show is coming to Glen Street following sell outs at Adelaide Fringe Festival and Sydney Festival. The wonderful evening features the songs of greats like Billie Holiday, Etta James and Ella Fitzgerald along with modern day voices of Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston and Beyonce. **Tickets cost \$59.00 and payment is required by 19th May.**

MARK VINCENT

Coming attractions include Mark Vincent Live in Concert – an International Tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber featuring music from Phantom of the opera and including Memory, This is the Moment, Nessun Dorma, You'll Never Walk Alone, My Way plus the main hits from Les Miserables and Jersey Boys **Tickets will be \$69.90 and the show is on Sunday 20th August at 2.00pm.** Bookings are now open and should be made as soon as possible.

A NIGHT AT THE PROMS SPECTACULAR

We have been privileged to receive an early invitation to The Proms Spectacular coming to Glen Street on **1st September at 7.00pm.** The show runs for 2 hours 35 minutes. The spectacular salutes the famous BBC Proms Concerts of the London Royal Albert Hall including well known favourites Rule Britannia, Jerusalem, The Pomp and Circumstance Land of Hope and Glory.

Australia's multi award winning musicians and gala MC Ian Cooper presents Opera Stars, a pipe band and the Blue Danube Orchestra under the baton of conductor Glen Amer.

Enjoy the 2023 programme – Love is a many splendored thing, Mario Lanza's the Loveliest night of the year, Stranger in paradise, the beautiful selections from South Pacific. The

Governor Macquarie Memorial Pipe Band salutes the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and with the orchestra perform Amazing Grace, Sky boat song, Scotland the brave and the Magnificent Highland Cathedral.

Ticket price for groups of 10 or more is \$91.00.

Reservations should be made with Warwick Brady as soon as possible for any show.

Thanks again for all your support.

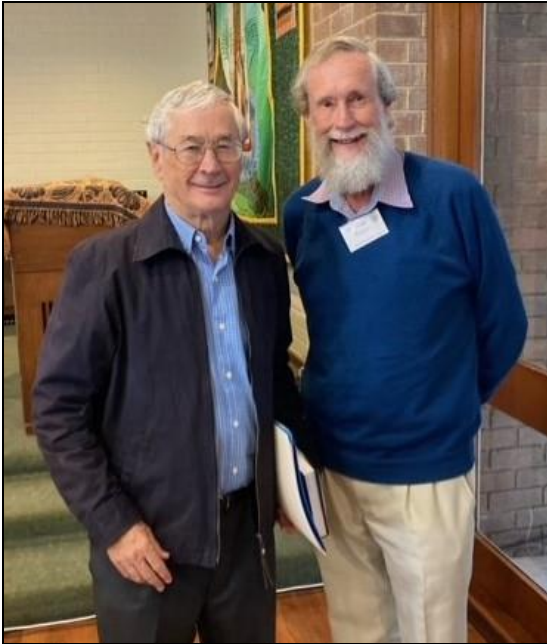
**Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer**



GUEST SPEAKERS

Cherry Robinson (0438 186 584)

APRIL SPEAKER



Guest Speaker Dick Smith and Hastings Pawsey.

How fortunate we were to have Dick Smith present his fascinating story and thank you Jan for organising his visit.

From his early difficulties with a speech defect to not being the brightest student he went on to become one of Australia's most entrepreneurial businessmen. But not only that he had an adventurous spirit, fostered through the Scouting Movement, which he joined at an early age and continued in until adulthood.

His passion for flying developed after he became successful commencing with learning to fly fixed wing aircraft and advancing to helicopters which were not grounded in bad weather. His trips circumnavigating the world were incredible and so fraught with danger.

Business wise he had a headstart with his interest in radios and certainly was there at the right time for the electronic age, and with perseverance after early adversity became very successful.

Later his love of the outdoors fostered the birth of The Australian Geographic Magazine.

MAY SPEAKER

Jennifer Hubbard and her topic "The Chance that made me King." Relating to the Coronation of King Charles III and the Abdication of King Edward VIII.

JUNE SPEAKER

Lindy Batchelor and her topic Being a Volunteer Guide at the Art Gallery of N.S.W. and the new Sydney Modern Gallery Wing.

Cherry Robinson
Guest Speaker Coordinator

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

THE MANLY CLUB

The April outing to the Manly Club was held on 20th April with a total attendance of 41 people.

This was a very good response so thanks to all who were able to attend.

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

The Anniversary Lunch will be at **Cromer Golf Club on 20th July.** Price is \$78 per head.

- Welcome arrival drink with choice of beer, wine champagne or soft drink.
- On arrival you will be served two canapes.
- Set two course meal with alternate drops. Comprising main and dessert.
- Bottle of red and white wine on each table.
- Coffee and tea are included but extra drinks will be at own expense.

Bookings may be made online or at the next two meetings.

Final numbers and payment will be on 10th July.

Dietary requirements need to be noted on booking.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Xmas Lunch is booked for the **Terrey Hills Golf Club on FRIDAY 8th December.**

SILK DINING

Looking to revisit Silk Dining at St Ives when restaurant is back in operation.

Regards

Marg Lovett
Social Coordinator

TOURS AND OUTINGS

Margaret Ayre (0423 302 069)

MOREE

31 members are booked for the Moree Tour, we are staying at the Dragon Phoenix Resort. Hope you are all looking forward to relaxing in the warm waters of the Artesian Spa.

Don't forget to pack your swimmers,

The coach is leaving from Hews Parade Reserve on Saturday 29th April 2023 at 7.45am.

I have printed out a copy of the 7-day tour and information of the accommodation which I will hand out as you board the coach.

Don't forget your Medical Cards

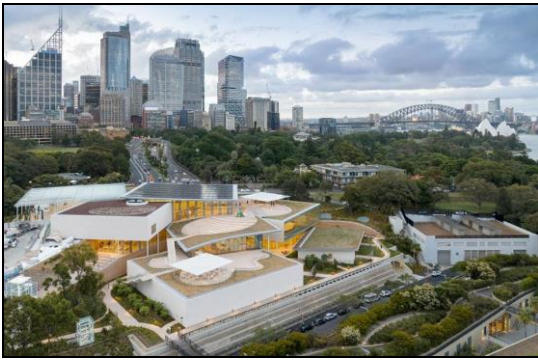
AIRPORT AND CAMDEN

The outing to the Western Airport and Camden on **7th June 2023** with On-Course Tours is fully booked.

NSW ART GALLERY

A visit to the NSW New Art Gallery is in the planning for the **7th September 2023** followed by lunch.

The Sydney Modern Project at the Art Gallery of New South Wales is an astonishing building, multi-levelled, much of it featuring walls of soaring glass, with views over Sydney Harbor and exhibition spaces for both large-scale and intimate works of art.



Designed by the Pritzker Prize-winning architects Kazuyo Sejima and Ryue Nishizawa of Tokyo-based firm SANAA, the AU\$344 million (\$246 million) building opened on December 3, 2022. It's easily the most significant cultural development in the city since the opening of the Sydney Opera House nearly half a century ago.

SEVEN ISLANDS CRUISE



Seven Islands Cruise with the Sydney Heritage Fleet on **2nd. November 2023**

The islands of Sydney Harbour have fascinating histories. On this tour, aboard a Sydney Heritage Fleet historic motor launch, you'll see seven islands to the west of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Goat, Berry, Rodd, Snapper and Spectacle Islands are among them and there'll be a short stop to see the historic docks at Cockatoo Island. That makes six.

And ... Yes, we'll reveal the 7th island on the day!

Highlights:

- The cruise commences in Darling Harbour and travels west, taking in part of the Parramatta River, and Iron Cove.
- Hear stories of gunpowder, convicts, water police, ships, bacteriological research, rats and rabbits, a bushranger, and a famous French actress and her dogs.
- Mid-cruise, we disembark for a short but fascinating tour of the historic Cockatoo Island docks, including the convict-built Fitzroy Dock.

The tour returns to Darling Harbour where we disembark at the Australian National Maritime Museum..

Cost of tour – \$49.00 **Check in Time: 9.45am** **Finish Time: 12.30pm**

Duration: 2 Hours. Location: Darling Harbour, NSW

Margaret Ayre
Tours and Outings

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WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

MAY WALK

Our May walk is on **Friday 26th May** and is at South Head led by Lyn & Jock. We will meet at the Glenrose bus stop at 8.45am for the 8.52am City bus to Wynyard and the 10.15am Ferry from Circular Quay to Watson's Bay. After our walk around South Head we will decide on a location for lunch. Anyone coming from a different location other than Glenrose please let Helen know and we will meet at the Circular Quay wharf no.2.

Helen Miles.
Walks Coordinator
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WRAP WITH LOVE

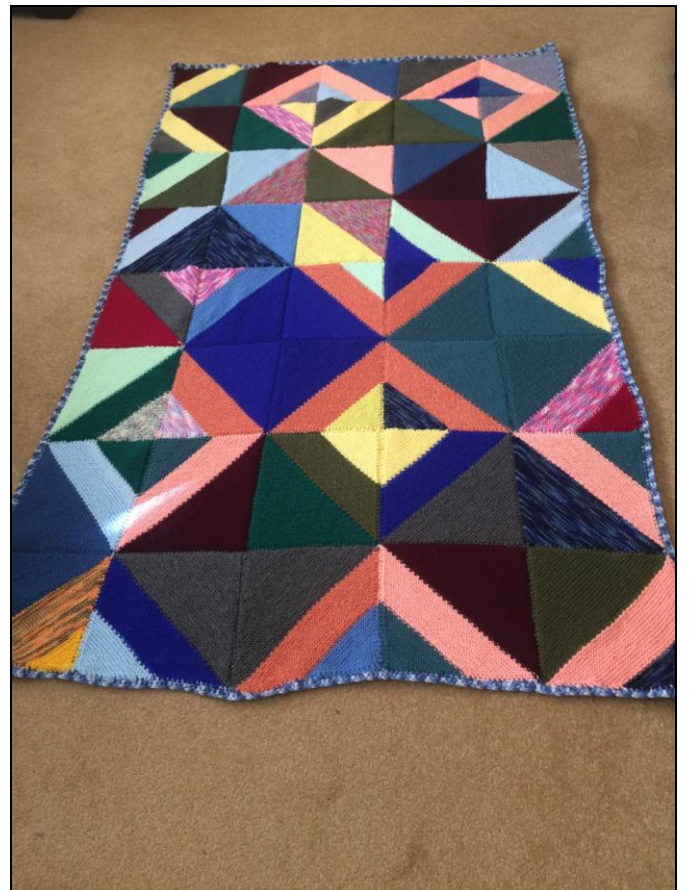
Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

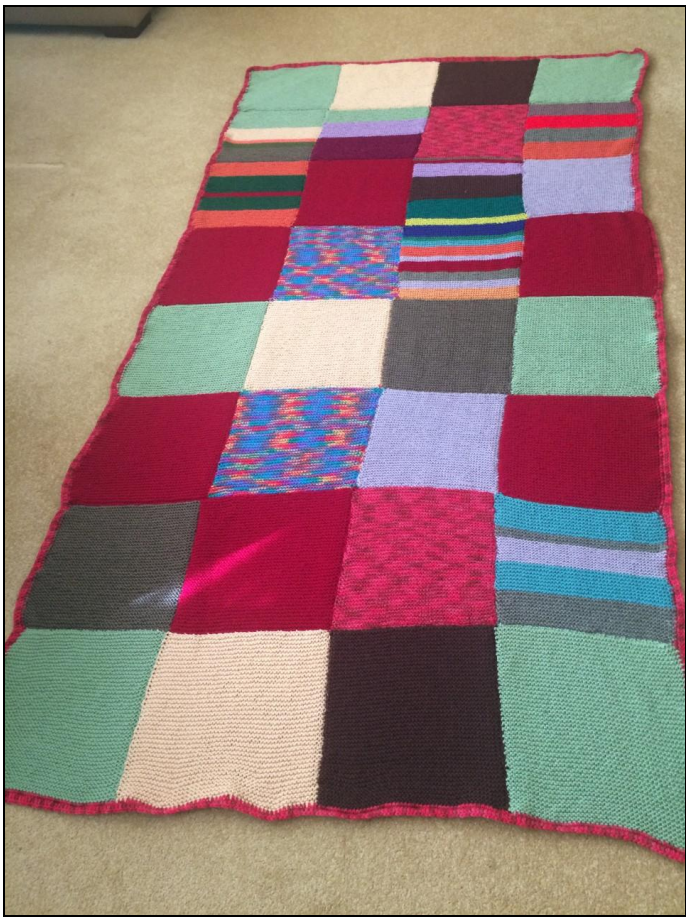
Once again I thank the Probus members and their friends for their squares and completed wraps.

We have now reached a total of 1336 wraps which I must add is a fantastic effort.

Shown below are some of the wraps we have handed to Wrap with Love

Margaret Hobson
Wrap with Love Coordinator







May Birthdays



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| 1 st | Pat Howard |
| 2 nd | Anne Hutchinson |
| 13 th | Keith Hutchinson |
| 16 th | Vicki Johnston |
| 19 th | Mike Gibbs |
| 20 th | Miriam Brownlee |
| 20 th | Lyn Loveday |
| 26 th | Helen Miles |
| 29 th | Ross Kempshall |
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