



Vale Kevin Radford

Kevin's celebration of life was held at Club Belrose on Friday 26th May. Many Probus members were in attendance as well as friends from numerous other activities that Kevin was involved in, including the Belrose Davidson Apex Club, tai chi, singing and ukulele groups. Various speakers highlighted Kevin's contribution to the community over many years. Warwick Brady read one of the many poems that Kevin had penned.

Judee and Kevin's four sons, Craig, Matthew, Ashley and Russell, have been a wonderful support throughout. As a mate of Kevin's for 50 years, I was honoured to say a few words appropriate to the occasion.

Peter Moxham

ROS' WRITE-UP



Hi everyone,

It's with great sadness I'm having to announce the passing of Kevin Radford (01/10/41-20/05/23). He was one of the club's founding members and held the position of President in 2015.

On Friday, a large number of our Probus members attended the very special event to celebrate Kevin's life. It was an ideal time to be able to lend support and comfort to Judee and the family. Kevin was a long-time friend to so many people. He will be sadly missed by all.

On behalf of our club, Belrose Probus, I extend our deepest sympathy to Judee, Craig, Matthew, Ashley, Russell and the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this time, and in the weeks ahead.

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or use the suggestion box on the book exchange table:

CLUB SUB COMMITTEES 2023/2024

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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.	Ross Swadling
Welfare	Robyn Wood
Wine Apprec,	Mike Staniland
Wrap with Love	Margaret Hobson

Thank you Margaret for organising our trip to Moree. It may not have been quite what we anticipated, as our itinerary varied greatly from what Margaret was given, but there were still some good adventures along the way - highlights of our trip included the hot thermal pool, sightseeing and great food. The comradery and fellowship also made the trip worthwhile.

We're looking forward to the next trip...where will our next adventures take us?

Just an important reminder to everyone to please sign-in upon arrival at our meetings, so we know who is in attendance. Also, could you please sign-out if you are leaving early. Just so that you're covered for public liability and insurance to and from the meeting. Thank you.

In the foyer of the church is an AED or Defibrillator which is located in a cabinet on the wall. Hopefully we'll never need it, but it's very easy to use. You just have to follow the voice instructions from the Defib, and everything you need is included.

Hope to see you all at the June meeting. Take care,

President Ros.

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CLUB CALENDAR
JUNE AND JULY 2023

7 June – Tour
Airport and Camden

8 June – General Meeting

22 June – Committee Meeting

30 June – Walk
South Head led by Lyn and Jock

1 July – Entertainment
Marcia Hines

10 July – Entertainment
Love

13 July – General Meeting

14 July – Entertainment
Prinnie Stevens

20 July – Social
Anniversary Lunch

27 July – Entertainment
Tim

27 July – Committee Meeting

28 July – Walk led by Malcolm
Rose Bay to Watson's Bay

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY:

31 May - Prinnie Stevens
\$59 per ticket

1 July - Mark Vincent
\$69.90 per ticket

7 July – A Night at the Proms
\$91 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

8 June

Gloria Attwooll
Jean Morrow
Rosemary Daly

13 July

Merle Fox
Jill Pearce
Jean Scott
Val Gibbs

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 or Di Pill if you have a cough or are feeling unwell so they 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 Wednesday 24th May we went to the movies and saw

BOOKCLUB - THE NEXT CHAPTER

There were 9 of us there so was good to see you all.

The movie follows the journey of four best friends as they take their BOOKCLUB to Italy for a fun girls trip. This is the first get together since lockdown during Covid so lots of secrets are revealed.

There was not a big story line but lots of humour and beautiful scenery from Italy.

Let me know if you see any movies that look interesting.

Gloria Attwooll
Cinema/Movie Group Coordinator
Mobile: 0430 215 536.

ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)

A REVIEW OF TWIST & SHOUT BY LIZ PAWSEY

After a somewhat challenging week, Hastings and I were ready for "Twist & Shout" on the Friday night, 12th May, at Glen St Theatre. We knew it was going to be really good having been to a previous show with the Williams Brothers. So, we were looking forward to the evening immensely. To say we were not disappointed is an understatement.

Anyone who has been with Hastings to any form of entertainment, be it movies or live shows, knows he always rates them out of 10. He accepts that 5/10 would be an enjoyable show/film, glad he went but probably not worth seeing it again. Up until Friday 12th May, his highest ever rating was 11/10 for the Musical "We will Rock You" (music by Queen)! After Friday night's show, he spoke to Andy Williams, the youngest of the Williams Bros, and explained his rating system and told him that he gave their show, "Twist & Shout" 12/10!

The show traced the development of Rock n Roll from Bill Haley & the Comets in "Rock around the Clock" in 1954. That brought back memories for me as I remember being taken, at the age of 7, to the Crows Nest Cinema by my older brother and sister to see this film. When we were walking home, I remember my brother saying that that dancing craze won't last! How wrong was he! Here I was, 69 years later still enjoying every moment of the music!

Friday night saw us singing every song and every song was a reminder of our youthful years. We walked out of the theatre feeling 15 & 17 years old again. We look forward to their tribute show to the Everly Bros later in the year! Can't wait!

We thank Warwick, our Club's Entertainment Guru, for organizing these events and always securing the best seats!

Liz Pawsey



TWIST & SHOUT

Seventy Five of our members and friends attended Glen Street Theatre on 12th May and thoroughly enjoyed The Fabulous William Brothers who presented the Show "Twist and Shout". What a wonderful show and I am pleased to report these great performers are returning with other shows later in the year. Do yourself a favour and make sure you book as soon as these shows are announced. Thanks to all members who rang or spoke to me telling how much they enjoyed themselves at Twist and Shout.

MARCIA HINES

Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm

46 members have booked tickets for the Marcia Hines show. We have just learnt that Marcia will now be supported by two accomplished artists who have a long standard history of performing with Marcia called "Suit and Tie". The theatre is heavily booked and if any members are still interested please advise me as soon as possible. I will see if any further tickets can be arranged. **Tickets cost \$65.00 each.**

LOVE

At the request of a number of members I have arranged a matinee show on **Monday 10th July at 11.00am.** to see Glenn Amer and Alison Robertson presenting a show called Love ! a wonderful morning of Gilbert and Sullivan best songs and **tickets are only \$30.00 each.** There has been quite a bit of interest already and bookings should be made ASAP.

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 31 May.**

TIM

A number of members have requested a play and we are looking at Colleen McCullough's "Tim". The story of an unorthodox love story between two neighbours. If you are interested please contact me as soon as possible. "Tim is on at Glen Street on **Thursday 27th July and costs are \$75 each.** Anyone interested please advise.

MARK VINCENT

Mark Vincent Live in Concert featuring music from Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables ,Jersey Boys and others will be performing one show only on **Sunday afternoon 20th August at 2.00pm.** Tickets cost \$69.90 each. I already have 26 reservations. As Mark is only doing one show please if you are interested make your reservations immediately. **Payments will be due 1st July.**

A NIGHT AT THE PROMS SPECTACULAR

1st September at 7.00pm.

I felt certain that "A Night at the Proms" would be popular, but I never anticipated the response I have received. Already 75 tickets have been reserved and we have fabulous seats. **Cost for this show is \$91.00** and for this show no cancellations of tickets reserved can be accepted. **All payments must be made by 7th July 2023** at the very latest. If you haven't booked yet, please act quickly. Let's try for at least 80 reservations.

Thanks for your support I understand that a very special programme at Glen Street is being arranged for the latter part of the year.

Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

GUEST SPEAKERS

Cherry Robinson (0438 186 584)

MAY SPEAKER



Guest speaker Jennifer Hubbard and Robyn Wood

Jennifer presented an entertaining talk about “The Chance that made me King” which included much behind the scenes information 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)

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 meeting.

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

A Big Thank You to all who came on the Moree Tour and being so accepting of the whole situation. Once again proving our motto of Fun Friendship and Fellowship in Retirement.

Highlights of the tour were:

- The scenery at Sawn Rocks Reserve was unreal. 750 metres of paved walkway.
- The visit to the Australian Radio Astronomy Telescope Narrabri was fantastic plus a historical talk given by Hastings was excellent and well received by everyone. Thank You Hastings
- Cranky Rocks Warialda was beautiful it was a pity the walkway wasn't paved to allow more of the group to view the rocks.
- The New England Woodturning Gilgai. Garden full of sculptures, and a gallery full of interesting carvings all made by the owner. Unreal, well worth a visit

I'm receiving lots of praise for putting together the Analysis of the trip. I can't take all the credit. I didn't do it all by myself I had a huge amount of assistance from Hastings

Thank You Hastings No reply from Nomad Coaches yet.

(See "Magazine Section" for photos)

AIRPORT AND CAMDEN

7th of June to the Western Sydney International Airport followed by lunch and a historical tour of Camden. **Coach leaving Hews Parade at 8am**

NSW ART GALLERY

7th September 2023 A public transport day out for a visit to the New Art Gallery plus lunch at own expense.

SYDNEY ZOO

5th October 2023 Day out to Sydney Zoo. As it's school holiday's thought it would be a good time to have a grandchildren outing You can come even without children we need 10 adults for the admittance fee of

Entry package

Concession \$29.99 pp Children 3-16 \$22.39pc

Entry and morning tea package

\$38.99 pp Day entry to the zoo to explore all attractions, 25% off standard concession day rate. A muffin/croissant and freshly brewed coffee/tea

Entry and lunch package

\$52.99 pp. Day entry to the zoo to explore all attractions, 25% off standard concession day rate, includes cooked lunch or sandwich platter and drink

Drive yourself or car share day out

SEVEN ISLANDS CRUISE

2nd November 2023 7 Islands cruise
Sydney Harbour

Cost \$49 pp

LADY HOPETOUN



Maximum capacity

27 Passengers

Availability

Thursday and Friday

Departs and Returns

[Elizabeth Macarthur Public Pontoon](#)

Bathrooms 1 bathroom on-board

Wheelchair accessible No

7 ISLANDS CRUISE

SYDNEY HARBOUR

EVENT DETAILS:

Cruise with us up close to the seven islands west of the harbour bridge!

We board our heritage motor launches which takes you around Goat and close to Berry islands before a short stop at Cockatoo Island to see the historic docks. West of Cockatoo Island the cruise includes Rodd, Snapper, and Spectacle islands. Our guides will tell you about the various purposes Sydneysiders and some interesting visitors have used these islands for!

Highlights:

- Cruise from Darling Harbour to the Parramatta River, and Iron Cove bridge.
- Hear stories of gunpowder moving slowly west, see the results of convict labour, water police bases.
- See a location of bacteriological research, rats and rabbits, and a famous French actress and her dogs. Mid route, we disembark for a short stop to view the docks at Cockatoo Island.
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What to wear: Bring a windproof jacket as the breeze can be cool on the Harbour. Please wear sensible footwear – stilettos and sharp-heeled shoes are strictly prohibited.

- Our guide will meet you at the grassy area opposite the wharf at [Elizabeth Macarthur Public Pontoon](#) ([click here for photo](#))
- You should arrive before the Check in time of **11.30 AM**
- Boarding: 11.45AM
- Depart: 12.00PM
- Returns: 2.30PM

Vessel: 1902 VIP Steam Launch *Lady Hopetoun*

Transport:

- Walk from Town Hall station across the historic Pyrmont Bridge (15 min), then walk to Pirrama Park (11 min)
- Pyrmont Bay ferry from Wharf 5 at Circular Quay. Alight at Pyrmont Bay, walk to Pirrama Park (11 min)

- Light Rail from Central Station. Alight at John Street, then walk down Harris Street to Pirrama Park (5 min)
- Bus No 389 which runs from Bondi Junction to Pymont and goes through the city via Park St. There is a stop at Pirrama Park (see: <https://transportnsw.info/routes/details#/sydney-buses-network/389/31389>)

Parking:

- Jones Bay Wharf Car Park, 17-23 Pirrama Road, Pymont and a 5 min walk to Pirrama Park

FUTURE OUTING FOR 2024

Linnwood Historical Home at Guilford



"Linnwood"

Then and Now



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Linnwood was listed on the NSW State Heritage Register in February 2003

LINNWOOD

Built 1891



25 BYRON ROAD
GUILDFORD

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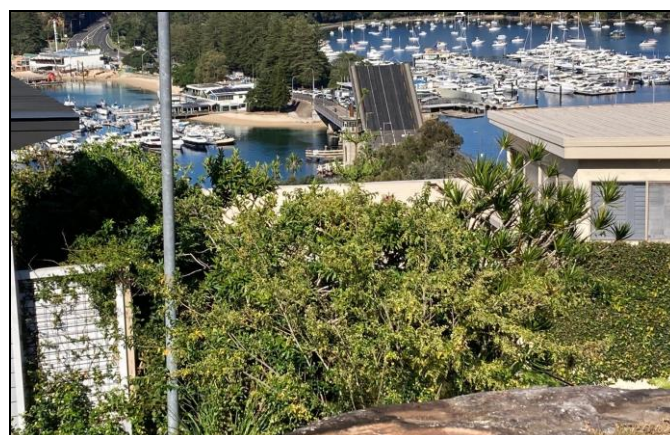
WALKING GROUP

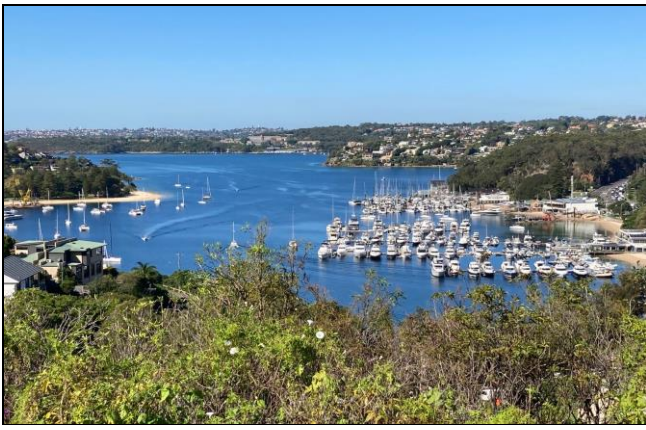
Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

APRIL WALK

On Friday 28th April, a perfect Autumn day, twelve walkers met at the Balgowlah RSL Club for our walk in Seaforth led by Malcolm McLean.

After a coffee at the Local's Corner we set off to enjoy the views over the Spit and out to the heads, and some amazing houses along the route. After cheese and biscuits we retraced our steps and then proceeded to Wakehurst Golf Club for an early, relaxed lunch. Thanks Malcolm for a great morning stroll.





JUNE WALK

Our June walk is on **Friday 30th June** and we will enjoy South Head, postponed from May, and led by Lyn & Jock Cameron. We will meet at the **Glenrose Bus Stop at 8.45am** for the 8.52am City Bus to Wynyard. We aim to catch the 10.15am Ferry to Watson's Bay from Wharf No. 2. Anyone coming from a different location other than Glenrose, please let Helen know and meet us at the wharf. After our walk we will decide on the location for lunch.

Helen Miles.
Walks Coordinator
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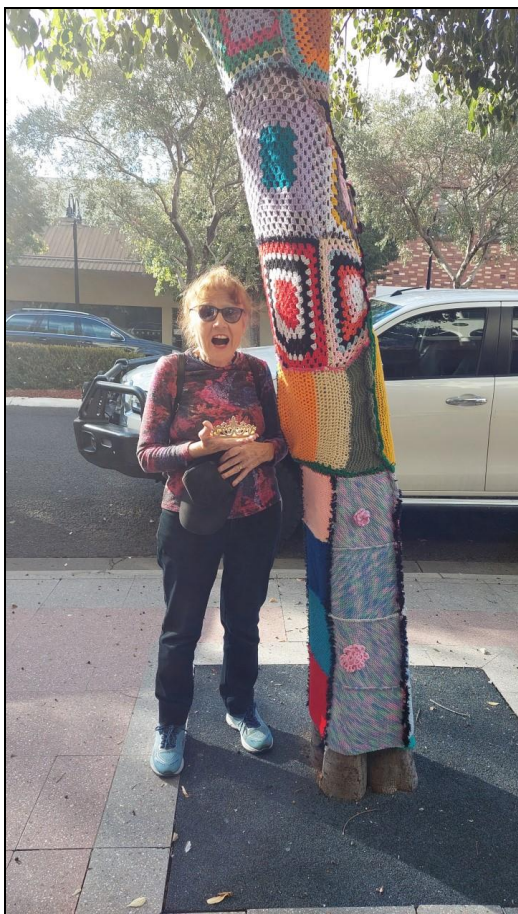
WRAP WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

Seen in Moree – Photos courtesy of Ted Morton

So, what is yarn bombing? It's an art form using yarn in different ways. There is no set definition of yarn bombing but it's well known as a colorful art installation using knitted or crocheted pieces.

It is also known as knitfitti, grandma graffiti, urban knitting, graffiti knitting, wool bombing, and yarn storming.



Robyn with crown purchased especially for the King's coronation.

WRAP WITH LOVE

The Combined Probus Club of Belrose began an interest knitting/crochet group in 2011.

In the beginning Lorraine Sutton came to our club as a speaker telling us about the Wrap With Love Organisation. As a result of Lorraine's talk our interest group started.

We have approximately 15 members in the group all with various skills and some of us have friends who contribute knitted and crocheted squares as well.

The first year we started, we produced 50 blankets which stunned us all thinking if we make "a few" a year we would be doing well.

We now produce on an average 100 wraps a year and we are not far off completing our 1500 Wrap.

Our group consists of knitters, crocheters, designers and sewers.

Some members complete whole blankets while others produce squares.

Every 2 months or so according to how many squares we have, and this could number up to 400, we have a "design" morning. Here the design group place out the squares according to colour and patterns and put into a design of sorts. These squares have a number pinned on and then put into bags to be given to the sewers. Our design mornings are filled with laughter and chatter.

We “show and tell” our blankets at Probus before sending them into the warehouse. At Probus many other members donate yarn and funds for which we are very grateful.

We are very proud of our contribution to Wrap With Love and the friendship and fellowship gained by our small group is very special.

We say we will keep doing our wraps till there is no poverty or need left in the world.



Lesley Walker

June Birthdays



1st	Peter Moxham
5th	Sandy Cameron
5th	Jeff Cameron
7th	Peter Loveday
7th	Jill Pearce
8th	Felicity Lawn
14th	Chris Brownlee
14th	Margaret Gobsill
15th	Stephen Baker
18th	Ian Rickard
19th	Roger Morrow
19th	Tova Swadling
22nd	Barbara Moxham
26th	Jan Staniland
28th	Jill McDonald
28th	John Robinson