



Anniversary Lunch
20 July 2023
Cromer Golf Club

Final numbers for the lunch must be in by the end of June.

Please register and pay ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Lovett

on 0414 872 189

or margaret@lovet.com.au

Margaret Lovett
Social Coordinator

Anniversary Lunch Menu

Two course meal with alternate drop.

Welcome drink with two canapes

Main course

Beef Eye Fillet with pumpkin puree, potato fondant, balsamic glazed truss cherry tomatoes and a port wine jus.

Seared Salmon fillet on a lemon and dill mas, asparagus spears and a lemon baby caper and chive butter sauce.

Dessert

Baileys crème brulee with strawberry and pistachio biscotti.

Deconstructed lemon and passionfruit tart with kiwi fruit, raspberries and mango sorbet.

Bottle of red and white wine on each table.

Coffee and tea

ROS' WRITE-UP



Hi everyone,

What a wonderful attendance at our last meeting, 105 people. It is really inspiring having so many coming, well done everyone, and welcome to our newest member Cathy Tusa.

Thank you Margaret for organising our trip to Badgerys Creek which is the new airport site, and surrounding districts. The tour of the museum in Camden brought back many memories. How things have changed, for example, the telephone. I'm sure our grandchildren would wonder what it was. It plugs into the wall, has a dial with letters and numbers, a hand piece... and what? No games! Also, thank you Liz for enlightening us about your family history at Cobbitty - in association with St Paul's Anglican Church. It goes back over three generations with her great, great, great grandfather being the first rector. (Hopefully that's the right amount of greats).

Our guest speaker Lindy Batchelor, who is a volunteer guide at the Art Gallery of NSW and the new wing, gave a most interesting talk about how they are combining old and new art

together to make it more appealing to people visiting the gallery, and the development of the new wing. I'm sure this has inspired us all to be ready for our tour of art gallery in August.

A number of our Probus members attended a presentation at Belrose Rotary last Tuesday night to hear Greg Page (he was the original Yellow Wiggle). His topic was how he was saved by an AED, Automatic External Defibrillator and the recent moves to have more located in our local Community. For more details about this evening please read Hasting's report in this newsletter (magazine section).

I am sure everyone is looking forward to attending our anniversary lunch on Thursday 20th July, celebrating 16 years. A great opportunity for fun and fellowship over a beautiful meal, at the lovely venue, Cromer Golf Club. Looking forward to seeing you there! Hope to see you all at the July meeting.

Take care
President Ros.



New club member Cathy Tusa and
President Ros

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2023/2024

President	Ros Thompson
Past President	Liz Pawsey
Vice President	Peter Moxham
Secretary	Barley Stewart
Treasurer	Colin Fordred
Assist Treasurer/ Assist Secretary	Mike Staniland
Entertainment	Warwick Brady
Guest Speakers	Cherry Robinson
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

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

30 JUNE – 31 AUGUST 2023

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

28 July – Entertainment
Tim

27 July – Committee Meeting

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

10 August – General Meeting

17 August – Social
Silk Dining

20 August – Entertainment
Mark Vincent

24 August – Committee Meeting

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE BY:

A Night at the Proms
\$91 per ticket. Please pay by 7 July

Anniversary Lunch
\$78 per person. Please pay ASAP

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)
Di Pill (0403 003 639)

Morning Tea Roster

<u>13 July</u> Merle Fox Jill Pearce Jean Scott Val Gibbs	<u>10 August</u> Clare Bassett Pam Allan Peter Moxham Hastings Pawsey
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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)

ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)



MARCIA HINES

Marcia Hines brings her show to Glen Street supported by her supporting accomplished artists "Suit and Tie". We have 46 members attending on **Friday 1st July at 7.30pm** and tickets have been paid.

LOVE

On the **10th July** we are going to a Monday Morning Matinee to see one of our favourite performers Glenn Amer who together with a lovely young lady Alison Robertson will present a show called "Love" a wonderful morning of Gilbert and Sullivan songs. We have 19 members attending. Great value for **\$30 each**.

PRINNIE STEVENS

Prinnie Stevens a lovely young lady presents the songs of great female vocalists Aretha Franklin, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Whitney Houston, Beyonce and many more on **Friday 14th July 2023 at 8.00pm**. Lady Sings the Blues is a powerful homage to some of the greatest women in music across the last 100 years. Settle in for an evening of soul, struggle and a journey through the classics. **Tickets cost \$59.00** each and we have 27 members attending.

TIM

For those members who asked for a play we elected Colleen McCullough's Tim. Adapted for the stage by Tim McGarry. Twelve members of the Club were anxious to see a play and Tim seemed like an excellent choice. "Tim" will open on **Friday 28th July at 8.00pm, Costs \$75.00**. This show will be presented at Glen Street how fortunate we are to have this wonderful theatre so close to home.

MARK VINCENT LIVE IN CONCERT

Another of our favourites Mark Vincent will present an International Tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber on **Sunday 20th August at 2.00pm**. Yes, one show only and yes it is on a Sunday Afternoon. Mark and his special guest Opera Australia's Julie Lea Goodwin will be singing songs from "Phantom of the Opera" and all the classics. Mark has

been very busy recently touring nationally with his production of "From London's West End to Broadway." A celebration of the musical theatre favourites we all love and enjoy. 31 Tickets have been reserved at the cost of \$69.90 each.

A NIGHT AT THE PROMS SPECTACULAR

"A Night at the Proms Spectacular" is the most popular show we have ever had. 83 Tickets have been reserved and all payments have to be paid by 7th July. Bring your flags. Bring your noise makers and come and join the fun for the most exciting concert of the year. The stunning spectacular salutes the famous BBC Proms Concert of London's Royal Albert Hall including well known favourites Rule Britannia, Jerusalem, The Pomp and Circumstance Land of Hope and Glory. Join Glenn Amer under his baton and Gala MC Ian Cooper as he presents Opera Australia starring a Pipe Band and the Blue Danube Orchestra . The Governor Macquarie Memorial Pipe Band salutes the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo with the orchestra performing Amazing Grace, Skye Boat Song, Scotland the Brave and the Magnificent Highland Cathedral.

BROTHERS IN HARMONY - A REFLECTION OF THE GREATEST SONGS OF OUR TIME

One of our favourite Groups the Williams Brothers return again with a show called "Brothers in Harmony" on

the 12th October at 7.30pm. Costs \$69.90 and worth every penny. The fabulous William Brohers present hits of music including Elvis, Tom Jones, The Everley Brothers, The Righteous Brothers, the Bee Gees, and Simon & Garfunkel as well as classics by renowned groups including the Beatles, the Beach Boys, The Hollies, The Eagles, the Doobie Brothers and Crowded House. Already 50 tickets have been reserved. Book early to avoid disappointment.

DON'T SHOOT ME – I'M STILL JUST THE PIANO PLAYER

Next up at last we can see "Don't Shoot Me I'm still just the Piano Player" with Pianist / Comedian David Scheel who has made a speciality out of making fun of music, both classical and not so classical. So much so that he has now been regarded as arguably the finest musical humourist in the world. Don't miss your chance to see David on Monday 6th November at 11.00am for only \$30.00. Book early with me,

THE VALLIES THIS CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Show - Monday 18th December 11.00am. Cost \$30.

More news next month, hope to see you all at some of these shows.

Regards,

Warwick Brady
Entertainment Officer

GUEST SPEAKERS

Cherry Robinson (0438 186 584)

JUNE SPEAKER



Lyn Cameron and Guest Speaker Lindy Batchelor

Our June speaker Lindy Batchelor gave us a very interesting presentation of the new North Wing of the Art Gallery of N.S.W. which was completed on time and under budget. This was despite being during the pandemic lockdown period which prevented workers travelling to the city. Her insight will make our trip to the Gallery more interesting in September.

JULY SPEAKER

The July speakers are Anne Jackson and Pauline Carr and their subject is "Nursing in South Sudan", an area which has been in the news recently with unrest there.

Cherry Robinson
Guest Speaker Coordinator

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

The next social function will be our very special Anniversary Lunch at Cromer Golf Club on **20th July 2023**.

For the benefit of our new members the Anniversary lunch is a fun day to meet some of the "old" members and enjoy a lovely lunch in great surroundings.

This will be the 16th Anniversary of our Club and it is a relaxed day to Eat, Drink and be Merry !!! and to get to know your fellow members. Name tags will be on hand, so you won't have to remember everyone's names.

As reported in previous newsletters this will be a set menu and all dietary requirements will be met to suit your needs. **Price is \$78 per person and payment and registrations are due now.**

SILK DINING

Silk Dining **17th August**. The Silk Dining restaurant is at St Ives Shops (top Level). Dinner will be a set banquet for **\$45 per person**. Bookings are essential and final numbers are to be in by 10th August. All dietary needs will be met.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Xmas Lunch at Terrey Hill Golf Club Festivities will be on **FRIDAY, 8th December** Details will be forthcoming.

TOURS AND OUTINGS

Margaret Ayre (0423 302 069)

AIRPORT AND CAMDEN

Dear Members,

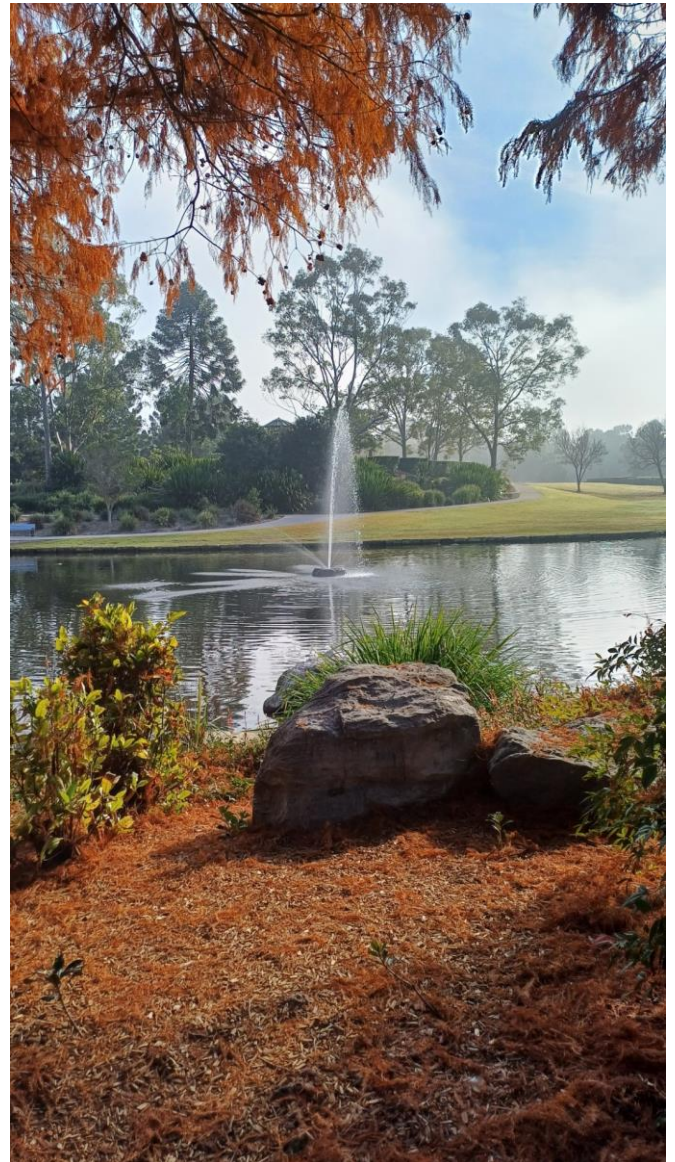
Thank you to all who joined us on the tour to the new airport and Camden. Again, another sunny day for our outing

The day started off with a visit to Nurragingy Reserve Doonside for morning tea, where we had time to wander around the beautiful Chinese gardens. The new airport talk was very informative, it's amazing how much work has been achieved. According to the narrator Jo they are well ahead of schedule. Lunch was at café Barenz in Camden, the food was delicious, we had 5 mains to choose from followed by deserts tea or coffee.

We were joined on the coach by historian Rene for a tour of the surrounds of Camden again very informative plus an added extra of a visit to Liz Pawsey's great grandparents at St Pauls Anglican churchyard Cobbitty. Disappointing the church was locked, it has beautiful stained-glass windows. The museum in Camden well worth a visit, so much to see, certainly took us back to our youth. Well worth another visit.

These photos were taken while on our tour.

Margaret Ayre
Tours and Outings Coordinator
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NSW ART GALLERY

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

Please meet at Art Gallery at 10.45 ready for our conducted tour with Lindy at 11am.

More information on page 12

SYDNEY ZOO

5th October 2023 - Day out to Sydney Zoo. As it's school holiday's I thought it would be a good time to have a grandchildren outing. You can come even without children. We need 10 adults to book for the reduced admittance fee **Entry Package Concession \$29.99pp**. Children 3-16 **\$22.39pc**. You must hold a Senior or Pensioner concession card and show at entry **Entry and Morning Tea Package \$38.99pp** Day entry to the zoo to explore all attractions. 25% off standard concession day rate. A muffin/croissant freshly brewed coffee /tea **Entry and Lunch Package \$52.99pp** 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.

More information on page 13

SEVEN ISLANDS CRUISE

2nd November 2023 - 7 Islands cruise Sydney Harbour Cost of \$49 pp. Fully booked. **Payment due by the end of September 2023 please**

FUTURE OUTINGS FOR 2024

LINWOOD HISTORICAL HOME

7th March 2024



"Linnwood"

Linnwood is an historic house set on 5 hectares of ground at Guildford in the Western Suburbs of Sydney. The house was built in 1891 by George McCredie, a prominent businessman of the day, Mayor of Prospect & Sherwood, and independent member for the State seat of Central Cumberland, an independent free trader and an advocate of female suffrage.

After his time in government, George McCredie was called upon to supervise the cleansing of the City of Sydney when there was an outbreak of the Bubonic Plague in 1900.

A few years after his death in 1903, his wife Susan McCredie (nee' Blackwood) leased the property to the Education Department as the State's first and only Boys Truant School. The Department then purchased the property in 1921. In 1936 the property converted to a residential girls school for State Wards aged 14 years and upwards.

By 1966 Linnwood was seen as a Special Training School for Home Science for girls from deprived backgrounds. With changes in the welfare system, homes like Linnwood gradually became superfluous to the Department of Community Services' needs.

After learning of the Department's plans to sell the property on the open market, the Friends of Linnwood formed in 2002 to help 'preserve and protect' the property. Linnwood was listed on the NSW State Heritage Register in February 2003.

BRIGHT - A 7-day coach tour of Bright and surrounds is in the planning stage for the **end of April beginning of May 2024**

Welcome to any suggestions of outings you may wish to partake in next year.

Margaret Ayre
Tours and Outings Coordinator
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The New Art Gallery

Art Gallery Road, The Domain, Sydney NSW 2000

September 7th, 2023

Meet at the Art Gallery at 10.45am.



Lindy Batchelor who gave the talk at the June meeting on the construction of the North Wing has offered to give us a guided tour of the gallery on the day.

A new standalone building, public art garden and revitalised historic building brings together art, architecture and landscape in spectacular new ways, with dynamic galleries, site-specific works by leading Australian and international artists, and extensive outdoor spaces for everyone to enjoy.

The Gallery Cafe. The cafe serves a selection of dishes suitable for all-day dining, including pastries, cakes, snacks, salads and sandwiches complemented by a selection of coffee, soft drinks, wine and beer. The food is fresh, homemade where possible, and showcases seasonal produce from local community-focused producers and artisan suppliers. The Gallery Cafe works in collaboration with Two Good, with all profits from the sale of Two Good items going directly to support women who have been victims of domestic violence

Located in the South Building, lower level 1 No bookings Daily 10am – 4pm

Kiosk. Our new kiosk is a commitment to celebrating and educating about native Australian ingredients and Indigenous culture. It offers takeaway food and beverage options for visitors to the Art Gallery. Each item on the menu, curated by Indigenous Elder Auntie Beryl Van-Oploo, features native Australian ingredients.

Welcome Plaza (outdoors) Monday–Sunday 9am – 4pm

Espresso Bar A perfect spot for a quick break is the espresso bar, which serves espresso coffee, water and a selection of freshly baked pastries, muffins and cookies.

Located in the North Building, lower level 2 Dine in only. No bookings Monday–Friday 10am – 2pm

MOD Dining by Clayton Wells is a light-filled, all-day relaxed dining experience from one of Australia's most exciting chefs. The menu reflects multicultural Sydney, offering creative, edgy and culturally diverse dishes using Australia's best produce. Sit down and enjoy a contemporary culinary experience with colourful, innovative fare.

Cost around \$30 pp Located in the North Building, lower level 1 No bookings Daily 10am – 4pm

Bus 441 Departs from the York Street side of Queen Victoria Building Stand D and drops off near the Art Gallery.
Returns to Queen Victoria Building, Stand B picking up outside the Art Gallery.

A 15-minute walk from the city centre. Admission is free, and so are most of our exhibitions and events.

Sydney Zoo
700, Great Western Highway
Bungarribee
NSW 2767

Thursday 6th October 2023



Full day Outing

Self-drive or Car Share



Dear Members,

I had an email from the zoo offering us a deal, Committee thought a good idea if we go in school holidays and take the grandchildren.

Entry Package (10 + people)

Group Rate tickets \$29.99 pp Children 3-16 \$20

Morning Tea Package

- Day entry into the zoo (25% discount off standard concession day rate*)
- A muffin or croissant
- Freshly brewed coffee/tea

• \$38.99 per senior*

Lunch Package

- Day entry into the zoo (25% discount off standard concession day rate*)
- Includes cooked lunch and drink

• \$52.99 per senior*

You must hold NSW valid seniors card or Pensioner concession card and show at entry

Book through the Probus Website, at the meeting or call me on 0423 302 069.

Margaret Ayre
Outings Coordinator

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

WALKING GROUP

Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

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.

JULY WALK

Our July walk on **Friday 28th July**, is Rose Bay to Watsons Bay, and is led by Malcolm McLean. Meet at the **Glenrose bus stop at 8.20am** for the 8.28am City Bus to Wynyard. We will catch the 9.45am Watsons Bay Ferry to Rose Bay from Wharf No.2, and a bus from Rose Bay, up Heartbreak Hill to Kambalda Girls School. It is a leisurely approx.7km walk via Neilson Park & Parsley Bay to Watson's Bay. We will have coffee and cheese and biscuits en route then lunch at Watson's Bay before returning. Could anyone coming from locations other than Glenrose, please let Helen know and meet us at Wharf No 2.

Helen Miles.
Walks Coordinator
9451 8777.
0407 078 963

WELFARE

Robyn Wood (0424 243 457)

Flu Vaccinations - Apparently 20% of us had an allergy to the egg-based type vaccine. They do recognise that there are allergies but not the same disruption as some of us experienced. In the light of this we need to have it written on our medical history otherwise it is better to have the flu.

John Duce had a test for his allergy, and it was diagnosed as para influenza - he was really ill.

Please no more wipes in the toilets - please bin these.

Robyn Wood,
Welfare Officer

WRAP WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)

After handing over another 8 wraps to Wrap With Love we have reached a total of 1355 which is a fantastic effort. Many thanks to all the wonderful contributors of squares and completed wraps.

Shown below are some of our latest wraps.



July Birthdays



6th	Sandra Stevenson
7th	Jock Cameron
11th	Lainee Geddes
12th	Sue Marsh
18th	Graeme Oake
20th	Cathy Tusa
28th	Stuart Hobson
28th	Sandra Murphy
29th	Elaine Winslade
31st	Bruce Nicholson

Community News

Hastings Pawsey has a friend, who has a friend, who's interested in purchasing a low-cost smallish car. His aim is to give him more flexibility with his volunteering activities. With such a car he can increase the time he spends volunteering.

Would anyone have such a car, who might no longer need their car, and be interested in selling it. If so, please contact Hastings and he will assist.

Hastings' email is hastings.pawsey@gmail.com and his mobile is 0458 106600.

Belrose Uniting Church

Probus members are advised that our monthly meeting venue at the Belrose Uniting Church will no longer be available to us, as the church authorities have decided to close down the property. There is no definite time frame for the closure. The building will be available to us in the short term, possibly until September or maybe a little longer

President Ros and I have spent some time touring our local area from Forestville to Terrey Hills in the hope of securing an alternative venue. Other committee members are also checking possible locations. It is anticipated that by the next general meeting some options will be available to present.

V.P. Peter Moxham
