



August 2023 Newsletter

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Vice President Peter Moxham and new members Megan and Mike Hartnell.

Vice President's Report

It was wonderful to see President Ros up and about at our 16th Anniversary Lunch at Cromer Golf Club last week. Ros is recovering well from a broken leg sustained while shopping at Warringah Mall.

The luncheon was well attended and was a great success thanks to Margaret Lovett's organising skills. She was ably assisted by Tony.

I chaired our July meeting in Ros's absence and had pleasure in inducting two new members, Megan and Mike Hartnell, into our Probus family.

Cherry Robinson continues to arrange interesting speakers and the last meeting was no exception. A very moving presentation was given by two ladies, Pauline Carr and Anne Jackson, who discussed their time volunteering as nurses in South Sudan.

Due to the necessity of finding another meeting venue for our Probus Club, the committee has shortlisted a venue which is currently hosting two other Probus Clubs in our area. The venue in question ticks all the required boxes. Discussions are currently being held with the venue management. Information will be forthcoming at our August meeting.

Peter Moxham

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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 AUGUST - OCTOBER 2023

1 August – Cinema/Movie
Oppenheimer – Warriewood Cinema

10 August – General Meeting

17 August – Social
Silk Dining

20 August – Entertainment
Mark Vincent Live in Concert

24 August – Committee Meeting

1 September – Entertainment
A Night at the Proms

7 September – Tours
NSW Art Gallery

14 September – General Meeting

28 September – Committee Meeting

5 October – Tours
Sydney Zoo

12 October – General Meeting

12 October – Entertainment
Brothers in Harmony

19 October – Social
Club Totem

26 October – Committee Meeting

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>10 August</u> Clare Bassett Pam Allan Peter Moxham Hastings Pawsey	<u>14 September</u> Dianne Pill Tonia Glassock Jock Cameron Lyn Cameron
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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

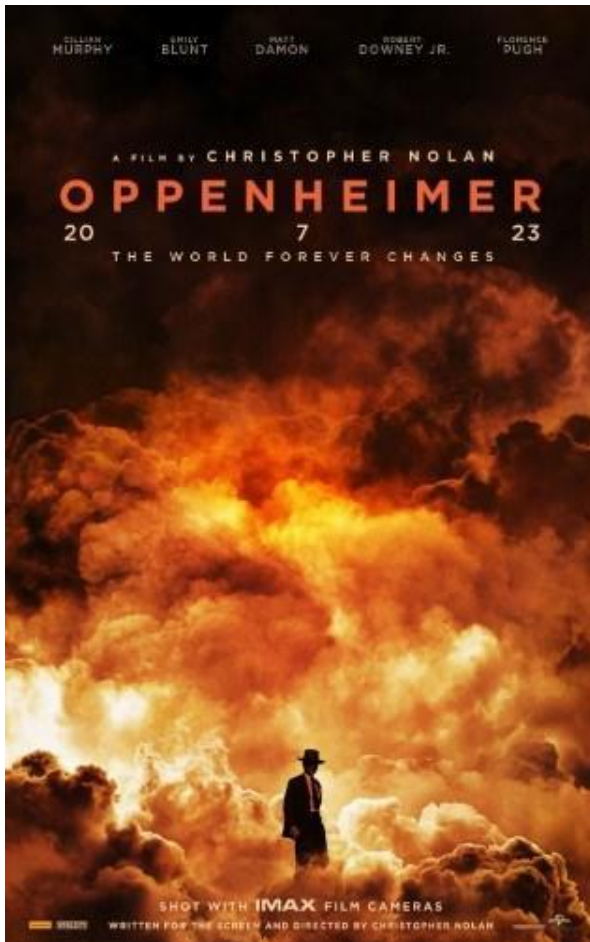
Judy Morton (0412 235 400)



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)

CINEMA/MOVIE GROUP

Gloria Attwooll (0430 215 536)



We will go and see a movie next Tuesday and I think this one may appeal to a few men in our group

Movie: Oppenheimer
Time: 10.45 am
Day & date: Tuesday 1st August
Place : Warriewood

This is a true story of the Atom bomb that America used against Japan and the film has had good reviews.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Gloria 🍷

ENTERTAINMENT

Warwick Brady (0418 793 684)



The Month of July has been very busy for all the Club Members attending presentations at Glen Street Theatre.

The month commenced on 1st July with the sensational **Marcia Hines** Still Shining , the 50th Anniversary Concert Tour. WOW, Marcia was fantastic. 46 of our Members attended. Marcia reminded us that she came to Australia when she was 16 to appear in the production of "Hair" - who remembers this show at the Metro Theatre in Kings Cross?

10th July a Monday Morning **Glenn Amer** together with a young lady called Alison Robertson entertained with the songs of Gilbert and Sullivan. Nineteen Members thoroughly enjoyed this show, a great way to spend an early Monday morning.

Prinnie Stevens with her show : "Lady Sings the Blues" followed on the 14th July. 27 of our members enjoyed the show. Prinnie sang many of the great female vocalists - Aretha Franklin, Ella Fitzgerald, Billy Holiday, Whitney Houston, Beyonce and many more.

A number of our members asked could we attend a play and we elected **Colleen McCulloughs "Tim"**. Our group will be at the Opening Night Friday 28th July at 8.00pm. This seminal Australian story has been sensitively adapted for the stage. Hopefully we might see more plays as the year passes.

MARK VINCENT LIVE IN CONCERT

Thirty-three Members will attend an International Tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber on **Sunday 20th August at 2.00pm** presented by Mark Vincent. Yes there is only one show and yes it is a Sunday Afternoon. Mark and his special guest Opera Australia's Julie Lea Goodwin will be singing songs from all the classics

A NIGHT AT THE PROMS SPECTACULAR

1st September at 7.00pm. As I have told all members we have our largest audience for "A Night at the Proms Spectacular". 83 tickets have been ordered and paid for. Thank you members. BRING YOUR FLAGS! BRING YOUR NOISE MAKERS AND COME AND JOIN THE FUN AND FRIVOLITY FOR THE MOST EXCITING CONCERT OF THE YEAR.

The stunning spectacular salutes the famous BBC Proms Concerts of London's ROYAL ALBERT HALL including well known favourites RULE BRITANNIA, JERUSALEM , THE POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE, AND LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY.under the baton of Conductor Glenn Amer.

Enjoy in the 2023 Program Love is a Many Splendored Thing, Mario Lanza's "The Loveliest Night of the Year, Stranger in Paradise and 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, Skye Boat Song, Scotland the Brave and the Magnificent Cathedral.

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

Bookings are still open for one of our favourite groups the William Brothers in a new show called "BROTHERS IN HARMONY" on **Thursday 12th October at 7.30pm. Cost \$69.90** and worth every penny. The fabulous William Brothers present hits of music including Elvis, Tom Jones, The Everley Brothers, the Bee Gees, Simon and Garfunkel as well as classics by renowned groups including the Beatles, the Beach Boys, the Hollies, The Eagles, The Doobie Brothers. Originally I have ordered 50 tickets and 48 have been reserved. Anyone wishing to see this show should make your reservation immediately. Don't delay.

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

"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 the finest humourist of the world. Don't miss your chance to see David. Tickets are only \$30.00 on Monday 6th November at 11.00am. Please make your bookings as soon as possible.

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)

JULY SPEAKERS



Colin Fordred, Cherry Robinson and guest speakers Anne Jackson and Pauline Carr

"Nursing in South Sudan" was the subject of our July speakers Pauline and Anne who certainly made us aware of how fortunate we are with medical facilities so easily available here. They have both been very dedicated with their support to nursing training in a small hospital and were very appreciative of member's donations.

AUGUST SPEAKER

Our August speaker is the Head Librarian of N.B.C. who will speak of the services available and the new initiatives including the 24 hour library.

Cherry Robinson
Guest Speaker Coordinator

SOCIAL

Margaret Lovett (0414 872 189)

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH

The Anniversary Lunch at Cromer Golf Club was attended by 94 people, which was an excellent response.

It was very pleasing to see new members attending, and I was very happy to hear positive comments from those who attended and in fact many people were very positive re the change of anniversary lunch venue. I have rebooked it for next July 2024.

See photos on following pages.

SILK DINING

The numbers are slowly trickling in for the Chinese Restaurant on **17th August.**

Final numbers should be in by 10th AUGUST.

I am anticipating about 30 people will attend.

Bookings and payment of \$45 have to be made online please.

Banquet Dinner starts at 6pm.

CLUB TOTEM

I have made a booking for Club Totem at Stockland Balgowlah for Lunch on **19th October 2023**

Lunch will be pay as you go so, I will only need a **booking confirmation by 10th October.**

The Club Totem has a pleasant dining room which is carpeted so is perfectly quiet for conversation over a lunch. The menu is varied, reasonably priced and of course the venue is fully licensed.

Access is excellent with a lift from the car park in Stocklands Balgowlah into the restaurant.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Xmas Lunch is at Terrey Hill Golf Club on **FRIDAY, 8th December.** Menus are not available at this moment. Further details will be available next month.

That's all folks!

Margaret Lovett
Social Coordinator

ANNIVERSARY LUNCH PHOTOS









TOURS AND OUTINGS

Margaret Ayre (0423 302 069)

NSW ART GALLERY

7th September 2023 - A public transport day out for a visit to the New Art Gallery plus lunch at own expense. We have received a letter from the Gallery confirming that Lindy Batchelor will be our guide for the duration of the tour.

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

Guest numbers 20 – 6 places still available.

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.

SEVEN ISLANDS CRUISE

2nd November 2023 - 7 Islands cruise Sydney Harbour **Cost of \$49 pp.**

4 seats available Payment due by the end of September 2023 please

FUTURE OUTINGS FOR 2024

LINNWOOD HISTORICAL HOME

7th March 2024

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

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

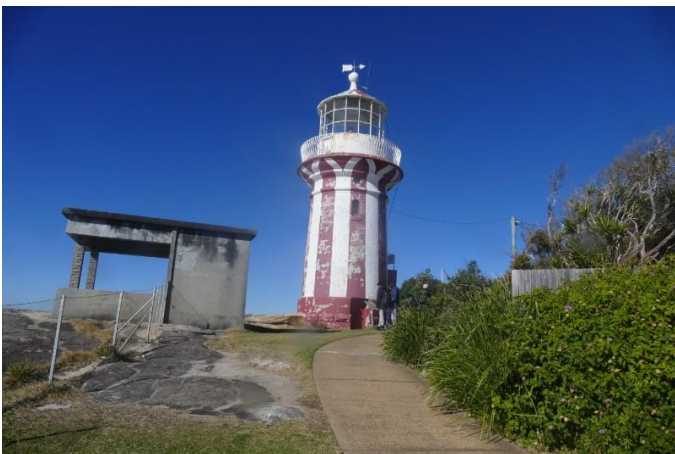
Helen Miles (0407 078 963)

JUNE WALK

On an extremely windy day twelve walkers, led by Lyn & Jock, braved the conditions and set out to walk around South Head. After an enjoyable ferry trip to Watson's Bay and coffee in a sunny position out of the wind, we set out on the walk. The views down the harbour were sharp and clear and we managed to find a sheltered spot for cheese and biscuits while watching two whales out to sea. Hastings & Liz met us at Watson's Bay wharf where we all enjoyed lunch before returning home. Thanks Lyn & Jock for a great day out.

Photos of June Walk courtesy of **Peter Loveday**





JULY WALK

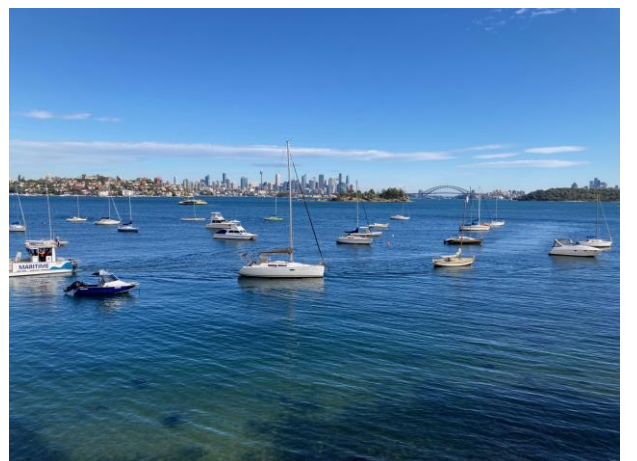
Eleven enthusiastic walkers set out on Friday 28th, a perfect Winter's day, to tackle the rather taxing Rose Bay to Watson's Bay walk. This is quite a long walk with a lot of up and down steep steps but with wonderful harbour views.

After coffee at Rose Bay and a bus ride up Heartbreak Hill we started our walk at Kambala School and along the harbour foreshore passing Queens Beach, Hermit Bay, Milk Beach, Strickland House and Nielsen Park where we stopped for a rest and cheese and biscuits.

From here the walk follows streets with amazing houses, crosses the Parsley Bay Bridge, then along more streets to Watson's Bay and lunch at the Bay Cafe.

An easy trip home by ferry, light rail and bus completed a great day out.

Thank you Malcolm for leading our walk.





AUGUST WALK

Our August walk is on **Friday 25th August** and is Rhodes to Wentworth Point and is led by Helen. Meet at the Glenrose Bus Stop at 8.15am for the 8.22am 281 Chatswood Bus. From Chatswood we catch the Metro train to Epping and then the train to Rhodes. After coffee at Rhodes we walk along the shore of Homebush Bay and over the bridge to Wentworth Point. After exploring the area we plan to have lunch before retracing our route home. Anyone coming from another location please let Helen know and meet at Chatswood Station.

Helen Miles.
Walks Coordinator
9451 8777.
0407 078 963

WRAP WITH LOVE

Margaret Hobson (0416 090 140)



A big thank you to all the Knitters who have contributed a total of 476 squares which enabled our design team to complete 17 wraps.

Our total of wraps has now reached 1370 which is really fantastic.

Shown below are some of our latest wraps.

Margaret Hobson
Wrap With Love Coordinator





August Birthdays



3 rd	Ros Thompson
11 th	Silvia Gore
16 th	Dianne Pill
19 th	Debbie Buckingham
19 th	Carole Stewart
23 rd	Jane White
26 th	Les Bassett
26 th	Judy McClory
28 th	Alison Soutter

Community News

Interested in Talking About Books?

Then the Booklovers Club Northern Beaches may be just the place you're after.

Established in 1953, it may well be the oldest Book Club in Australia. We hold monthly meetings, usually with guest authors, and also have monthly book discussions, each focussing on a particular book.

We meet at The Tramshed in Narrabeen where we house an extensive library for the use of our members.

You can learn more by visiting our website..

<https://tinyurl.com/bookloversnb>
where you will find details on how to contact us.

Thank You

Regards,
Glenys Murray
(Head Librarian, Booklovers Club
Northern Beaches)
