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President's Message October 2026

October marks 50 years of Probus in Australia. Quite an achievement and 50 years of fun for members over that time. A special welcome to those new members who have joined our Club in this anniversary year.

Spring has started well for members of Chatswood Central Probus. Six members of the Club went to the National Maritime Museum followed by a lunch of crepes at Circular Quay. We have another outing coming up with a visit to Watsons Bay for lunch. Sue has been doing an awesome job in organising these visits, but keep in mind that any member of the Club is welcome to organise an outing.

Further good news is very good attendance at the Coffee Club and the Finance Special Interest Group (attendance at the recent meeting of the latter is believed to be a record). Many thanks to Doug G and Doug H for organising.

This Newsletter gives details of the Christmas Lunch (Tuesday 8 December). We have decided to hold the lunch at Hornby RSL and are confident that this will be an excellent venue. The cost will be \$60 and we welcome early payment of this amount (preferably by direct debit to the Club's account).

Geoff

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHATSWOOD RSL CLUB BISTRO

DATE: TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026

TIME: 9.30 AM FOR 9.40 AM START

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER: Catherine C, Sue K, Marie L and Lyn T.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY DRAW: was won by Mary T.

SEPTEMBER QUIZ: Geoff conducted a quiz and it was won by Richard L.

WELCOMING/WELFARE:

Helen Cook is the Welcoming/Welfare Officer. Please let her know if you have heard that any of our club members have been unwell.

INDUCTION: Welcome to Chee Yin N who was inducted as a new member into our club at the last meeting.

SPEAKERS: The **October** Speaker will be Garry Glower who will talk about "Gold".
The **November** Speaker will be Allan Humphries whose topic is "ABC Radio".

COFFEE CLUB:

The Coffee Club meets on the First Tuesday every month and the next one will meet on Tuesday 6 October 2026. Please feel free to join us. No booking is required – just roll up at the RSL Club bistro/café from 10am and meet up with other Probus members for a chat.

FINANCE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP:

The next meeting of this group will be held from 10.00 am at Chatswood RSL on Tuesday, 20 October 2026 at the RSL Club 'Nook'.

RECENT OUTING:

Our members enjoyed the recent trip to the Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour on 4th September. Here are some photos taken at the outing.



OUTING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Friday 2nd October

Sue is organizing a ferry trip to Watsons Bay;
Lunch at the Watsons Bay Hotel;
Meet 11am at Circular Quay Wharf No. 2 entrance.

Please let Sue know if you plan to come.

Friday 13th November

MADAM TUSSAUDS DARLING HARBOUR

Meet at Chatswood Station Barriers 9.55am

We will catch the train to Wynyard, walk through the Wynyard Tunnel to Darling Harbour close to Madam Tussauds.

Meet over 100 celebrity figures where you can rub shoulders with icons and global stars. Have your photo taken with your favourite figures.

Cost for seniors is \$42 with a Senior's Card or Pension Card. No cash is taken. Cards only.

Please let Sue know if you plan to come.



Christmas Lunch, Tuesday 8 December at 12 noon:

This year's Christmas lunch will be held at Hornby RSL Club.
 The cost will be \$60 and we welcome early payment of this amount (preferably by direct debit to the Club's account as below). We need 40 attendees (family and friends are welcome to come).
 Hornsby RSL is close to Hornsby Railway Station. Parking is available. There will be a set menu.
 Entertainment. Lucky door prizes, quiz, Christmas Carols. Drinks can be purchased on the day.

BANKING DETAILS

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