

SEPTEMBER 2026

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President's Message September 2026

Welcome to spring. We will have some exciting activities through spring and early summer, so keep watch on the Bulletin.

We are commencing planning for the Christmas Lunch. It is really hard to believe that it is almost Christmas. We will have a small sub-committee to plan this year's Christmas. Please let me know if you would like to be involved. New ideas are always welcome. The time involved will be minor – maybe only one meeting. Further details on the Christmas lunch, including the venue, will be available soon.

Doug H mentioned at our last General Meeting that we are looking for a fourth signatory for cheques. The person would become a member of the Committee (Vice-President), but involvement would be limited to signing cheques (which would also mean attending Committee meetings). It is not a big commitment (we do not as a Club have a lot of payments). Let Doug H or me know if you would like to do this.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Geoff



If you like to attend the Probuss 50th Anniversary Garden Party in Killara on Wednesday 30 September 2026 at 2.30pm please RSVP to Geoff McKie by 31 August 2026. (Geoff will co-ordinate the RSVPs from our Club).

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

DATE: TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME: 9.30 AM FOR 9.40 AM START

BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER 2026: Bronwyn R and Mary T.

AUGUST BIRTHDAY DRAW: was won by Doug G.

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.

SPEAKERS:

September

The September Speaker will be Melody Woolford who is the NSW Ambassador for Mercy Ships and will give a fascinating glimpse into life aboard a volunteer-run Hospital ship.

COFFEE CLUB:

The Coffee Club meets on the First Tuesday every month and the next one will meet on Tuesday 1 September 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, 15 September 2026 at the RSL Club 'Nook'.

OUTING DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Friday 4th September 2026

The Maritime Museum Darling Harbour

Meet at 9.55am outside Chatswood Railway Station barriers.

We will catch the Metro to Central Railway station then the light rail to the Museum. Walk around at your own speed. You could buy a ticket for the special display on Treasures of the Viking Age or buy a ticket to board the submarine HMAS Onslow or the Endeavour replica.

Please let Sue know if you plan to attend.

Friday 2nd October

Ferry trip to Watsons Bay

Lunch at the Watsons Bay Hotel

Meet 11am at Circular Quay Wharf No. 9 entrance

Please let Sue know if you plan to come.

RECENT OUTING:

Our members enjoyed the recent trip to the Government House and Garden on 7th August. Here are some photos taken at the outing.



BANKING DETAILS

Commonwealth Bank

Account name: Probus Club of Chatswood Central Inc

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