PROBUS CLUB

Of Chatswood Central Inc.- P.O. Box 1525 Chatswood 2057
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Meets 10.15 a.m. second Tuesday of each month at Chatswood R.S.l

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President's Message Here we are in May and it is hard to believe how quickly the year is galloping away. The big event in April was undoubtedly the ANZAC Centenary. The televised ceremonies at Anzac Cove and Villers-Bretonneux were solemn and moving. The celebration Enid and I experienced at Christ Church St. Laurence was also deeply moving. The music was sublime and the sermon given by Father John Sanderson, an Afghanistan veteran, was terse and to the point. We owe the Anzacs and all their successors a debt of gratitude and should endeavour to live in a way worthy of their sacrifice. It is also worth mentioning that we as a Club greatly appreciate the generosity of the Chatswood RSL in making this auditorium available to us without charge.

The response to the luncheon at the Ryde TAFE has been very pleasing. We have been able to extend the booking from the original 25 to 36.

All monies and any special dietary requirements must be finalised TODAY without fail. It is highly unlikely that we will be able to extend the number any further, but there is a reserve list should any cancellation occur.

May God bless you all

Brian.

NB– Annual fees to be paid today!!

Todays Meeting Our May speaker is Roz Baker, a writer and poet who lives on her property in the Forster district.

She not only writes but edits, prints and publishes her books. She is a bright and entertaining speaker who learned her skills in Toastmasters.

She will give practical advice to any who have thought about writing a book but hesitate, daunted by the perceived difficulties of the publishing process.

Tuesday June 9 Otto Patterson will talk to us about his escape from Nazis

Last Meeting Attendance 60 Gwenyth Stevens was our speaker last month .

Next Outings

NB If paying with cash for outings please have the correct money!!

Monday June 1 **LUNCH AT THE AMBASSADOR TRAINING RESTAURANT, RYDE COLLEGE. FROM 12.00PM TO 2.30PM**.A FIVE COURSE LUNCH, PREPARED BY LE CORDON BLEU (FRENCH CUISINE) STUDENTS. COMPLIMENTARY WINE, BEER,TEA AND COFFEE.**PRICE: $30.00** PLEASE NOTIFY OF DIETARY REQUIREMENTS. **Please pay today ADDRESS:** BUILDING A, LEVEL 4 , 250 BLAXLAND ROAD,RYDE . FREE PARKING IS AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS VIA 59 PARKS STREET, RYDE.AT THE BOOM GATE PLEASE INFORM SECURITY BY PRESSING INTERCOM TO GET ACCESS., **If you need a lift see either Lyn Cockerill or Enid Copeland and nominate a location where you can be picked up, preferably somewhere reasonably central. .Contact Brian Copeland on 9958 4976 for details**

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE 2015 **LAKES & LEISURE (TUGGERAH LAKE – NORAH HEAD – MAGENTA SHORES) WITH DIANNE EMERSON** of Port to Port Tours, will meet us at the Cricket Museum at Mt Penang Parklands for morning tea on the homestead verandah. After morning tea we will travel north to the old township of Wyong and follow the Wyong River to Tuggerah Lake. We will pause for a short while at Point Park overlooking the Budgewoi Lake. Lunch is at Halekulani Bowling Club Afterwards we will travel to the seaside suburb of Norah Head. After to new Golf Resort, Magenta Shore, followed by a drive to The Entrance before starting our homeward journey. Cost per person is $60.00 including morning tea, guided tour for the day, 2 course lunch with tea or coffee and coach transport. Departs at 9.00 am from Northbridge Golf Club & returns approx 4.30m.**Contact Sylvia Demaid of Northbridge Combined Probus Club on 9569 7350**

TUES JULY 28th WIVENHOE XMAS IN JULY LUNCH @ CAMDEN. Cost $75 p.p. Depart 9.am from Northbridge Golf Club & returns approx 4.30m. This Historic house is run by volunteers who also cook and serve us Christmas lunch. Before lunch we will explore the Macarthur area, rich in history and rural charm, taking a guide on board from the Camden Historical Society. ***MUST HAVE 30+*** **Contact Sylvia Demaid of Northbridge Combined Probus Club on 9569 7350**

SUN 6th SEPTEMBER—SAT 12th SEPTEMBER . 6 nights/7 days Join **COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF NORTHBRIDGE For a tour of BENDIGO, BALLARAT & ECHUCA**. Spending one night each way in Albury at Quality Resort Siesta and the remaining nights at Quality Inn Colonial in Bendigo.We MUST have 30.Family and friends and our other local Probus clubs are welcome to join us $1220 pp twin share. Single supplement $270.Expressions of interest as soon as possible please. **Contact Ossie or Lesley Pitts on 0416 124 874** $100 deposit required Refundable up to 28 days before departure. Payment in full required by JULY 2015 MEETING

Wed.28TH & Thurs. 29TH OCTOBER 2015 **MAYFIELD GARDEN & OBERON IN SPRING 2 Day Trip.** Cost per person is $385.00 twin share, including a group pick up and return, all meals and admissions. Single Supplement is $55.00. Big Trout Motor Inn 6336 2100.**Contact Sylvia Demaid of Northbridge Combined Probus Club on 9569 7350**

Birthdays in May Bob Failes, Jon Nurman, John Ryan, John Watts

Birthday Draw Congratulations to Jack Openshaw on winning a bottle of wine last month. Similar prize this month.

Finance

Opening Balance March 26	4,193.65
April Receipts-	1,695.00
	5,88865
April Payments-	1,679.10
Closing Balance -	4,209.55

This represents $3,314.84club funds and $894.70for activities.

Membership The active membership stands at 82 with 3 non-active members.

New Member-Marlene Doublé, whose interests include Music, Singing, Choralography, Reading & Travel

Visitors When visitors attend a meeting advise Welcoming Officer, Kathy Gould

Probus Web Site Photos taken on Club Outings etc. are sought by Ron Humpherson for possible sharing via the site. Contact Ron at rhumpherson@optusnet.com.au

That's all Folks!!

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