



The Probuss Club of Frenchs Forest Inc.

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P.O. Box 559, Frenchs Forest 1640

NEWSLETTER

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Presidents Report

Hello everyone and welcome to another Probuss year. Our AGM was successful with all positions filled. I attend the Cluster meetings for all Probuss Clubs on the Northern Beaches and several of these clubs have great difficulty filling all positions so I thank all the committee and especially the new committee members who have joined us this year. I hope we can encourage more of our members to put their hands up at 2027 AGM to take a turn on the committee. Only by doing this will our club continue to grow.

We have a great year coming up so please support the activities being arranged. They are many and varied and always enjoyable from day trips to trips away for several days.

See you all next week

Kaye

Inducted: Sue Hughes was inducted at our March meeting. Sue, welcome to our club and may you enjoy all the fun, friendship and many activities.

Entertainment:

I have been able to book 25 tickets to attend a matinee performance at the Glen Street Theatre for an Evening of Roger's & Hammerstein.

Date: Thursday 21st May 2026

Time: 2pm

Cost: \$60.00 per person

Payment due: Thursday 16th April 2026 please make payment to Treasurer Gwen Hunt.

Treasurers Report: by Gwen Hunt.

Funds Available –

At March 31 2026 \$7171.12

Payments for Membership Renewals and Outings may now be made **by EFT**.

Please make sure your Name and what the payment is for, are in the Description.

The bank details are:

The Probus Club of Frenchs Forest Inc

Westpac Bank

BSB 032123 Account number 750916

You are still able to pay by Cash or Cheque,

Gill Gorrick

gorrickg@gmail.com

Gwen Hunt

gwenda.hunt@gmail.com

It is imperative to advise Gwen Hunt (Treasurer) and cc Gill Gorrick when paying for an outing by EFT.

Welfare Directors Report:

Please do get in touch with Bernadette Chapman or Wendy Speakman if you know of any member who is unwell, or in hospital etc. When ringing Bernadette or Wendy, for anyone who is unwell, please leave your name and phone number as Bernadette does not answer to any calls she does not know, due to too many scams now a days.

Claude Andre has been suffering from a bad Lung Infection.

Program Director's Report: By Ariela Honour.

April 23rd Speaker will be Marnie Ogg: Topic "Reading the World through Light".

Social Director's Report – by Gill Gorrick

Past Events

March 26th - Changeover lunch at Belrose Hotel after the AGM at the Belrose Hotel. Sue, This was well attended with nearly all members there. The meal for my part I found very tasty and the service was very good. An easy lunch to have after an AGM without having to change venues.

April 9th- Pine Ridge Miniature Donkey farm & Bowral-
Margie Unfortunately I couldn't attend as it was in school holidays but by all accounts, it was a great day out and again well attended.

Dates for your Diary

May 7th Wyong Race Day

Tickets are purchased and Sue will have more information about the tickets at the next General Meeting.

June 11th- Davistown RSL- Jill F: We will take the ferry from WoyWoy Wharf to Davistown ferry wharf. There is a shuttle bus that will meet you at the wharf for those not able to walk Lunch and ferry ride at your own expense.

Sept 14-18th -OCT

Mudgee Getaway Details on the social committee table. So far we have 29 attendees . One more person to get the no's to that magic 30 and reduce the cost. Cost \$2155 pp (25) or \$1975 pp (30) Deposit \$200

Deposit \$200 due mid-May. Please pay at General meeting on April 23rd.

October 30th -Friday . Naval Cruise ...East of the harbour This is the last in the series following 2 very successful previous cruises. Please put your names down. There are 40 spaces. Cost \$70 pp

November 12th Tour of the Sydney Fish Market

This is a one-hour tour and to book a deposit of 50% is required. Please put your names down on the expression of interest form on the activities the table to get a feel for how many people would attend.

Cost \$44 pp

NB. When paying for outings, please see EFT details. If paying by CHEQUE– made out to ‘*The Probus Club of Frenchs Forest Inc.* – or CASH please have the correct money; either method, cheque or cash, to be in an envelope with your name and the name of the outing(s) on the front. Thank you.



May Birthdays

5 John Clement
7 Ron Ortlipp
8 Yvonne Viney
20 Claudine Andre
28 Rhonda Scotter
31 Barry Springett

March Lucky Door Prizes: was won by: **Margie Springett.**

E-Mail address for future Probud Newsletter Delivery

Please give your email particulars for Newsletter delivery to Claude Andre:

ffppc1268@gmail.com

Upcoming Meeting Dates 2026:

General meeting: Thursday 23rd April 2026 at 10.30am. Belrose Hotel.

Committee Meeting: Thursday 7th May at 10.00am. Belrose Hotel.

How do you make Gold soup - see next page.

You put 24 carrots in it.

Executive Committee 2026-2027

President: Kaye Lines

Vice President: Barry Springett

Immediate Past President Bruce Pearce

Secretary: Di Ivey

Assistant Secretary: Barry Springett

Treasurer: Gwen Hunt.

Assistant Treasurer: Liz Ellery.

Program Directors: Ariela & Graeme Honour

Social Director: Gill Gorrick

Assistant Social Directors: Margie Springett, Jillian Furnell

Welfare: Bernadette Chapman

Assistant Welfare: Wendy Speakman

Theatre Parties Di Ivey & Kaye Lines

Assistant Editor: Gill Gorrick

Meet & Greet: Bev Chivers,

Assistant Meet and Greet Judy Lucas,

Committee Appointments:

Public Officer: John Drew

Auditor: Graeme Honour

Editor: Claude Andre