



The Probuss Club of Frenchs Forest Inc.

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P.O. Box 559, Frenchs Forest 1640

N e w s L E T T E R

Number 485 February 2026



Annual membership fees are now due, \$50 p/a.

Please pay by March 26th meeting.

Presidents Report:

As I write this many of you will have been to the Sydney Eye outing and Pretty Woman is this week. Both wonderful opportunities provided by our activities team. We have our AGM coming up at our March meeting. Most positions have interested members either willing to stand again or will be new to our committee. However, we don't have anyone putting their hand up for the Vice President position. It would be great to see a member who hasn't previously stood for a position put their hand up. This position is for someone who is prepared to step up to be President next year. Please give this some consideration.

See you all Thursday. Kaye

Inductions: Sue Hughes & Denise Short will be inducted at our February meeting.

Entertainment:

Afternoon of Roger's & Hammerstein at the Glen street Theatre
Thursday 21st May 2026 - 2pm Matinee - 25 Tickets available.
Please see Di Ivey at the next meeting.

Treasurers Report: by Gwen Hunt.

Funds Available –

At January 31 2025 \$5,250.60

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,

Sue Clement

sueclement2346@gmail.com

Gwen Hunt

gwenda.hunt@gmail.com

It is imperative to advise Gwen Hunt (Treasurer) and cc Sue Clement 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.

David Furnell is doing well after his Hip Op. Graham Honour is doing well after his 3 stents.

Program Director's Report: By Ariela Honour.

February 26th Fred Watson's topic "Asteroids on Steroids"

Social Director's Report – by Sue Clement

Past Events

January 22nd 2026 – Free 'Picnic' lunch after our meeting at the Bahai temple, Mona Vale Road. 10.30am - Sue

Our first meeting of the New Year took place in the picnic area behind the Bahai Temple. We enjoyed a short presentation and tour of the Temple before our meeting. After which we had a picnic lunch of Chicken, salads and dessert compliments of the Frenchs Forest Probus Club 😊

Dates for your Diary

March 26th – Change over lunch after the AGM at the Belrose Hotel – Sue

We will once again have our change over lunch following the AGM and our regular March meeting.

Mains: Barramundi with chips & Salad OR Chicken Parmigiana with chips and salad

Dessert: Sticky Date Pudding OR Apple & Rhubarb Crumble

Cost \$45.00 per head – payable by February 26th

April 9th – OCT - Pine Ridge Miniature Donkey Farm & Bowral. – *Margie*



Visit the picturesque Southern Highlands region and enjoy a delightful day surrounded by the charm of the countryside, friendly animals and beautiful towns. Our day begins at Pine Ridge Miniature Donkey Farm where you will have the chance to feed and interact with the adorable donkeys, providing an unforgettable hands-on experience for all. Our guides will share fascinating stories and facts about these gentle intelligent creatures while you enjoy a delightful morning tea surrounded by the peaceful scenery. Tour lasts about 2 hours. We then head for Moss Vale Services Club for lunch. If time permits, we will then go to Bowral where you can wander at leisure, enjoy the shops or coffee at one

of the local cafes.

Cost \$118 for minimum 30 or \$136 for minimum 20 includes, morning tea, guide tour at Pine Ridge and one-course lunch at Moss Vale.

Pick-up from Hews Parade Sports ground 8.30am – return 5.30pm.

Please pay by March 26th 2026.

May 7th Wyong Race Day – *Sue*

Enjoy a day out at Wyong Race track. The package includes a 2-course lunch, grand stand seating and a race book. This is usually a fun day out where we can enjoy a flutter on the horses of our choice and hopefully get a winner of two!! We will once again car pool to get there, please advise if you need a lift. Gates open at 11.00am.

Cost \$80.00 each payable by March 26th - we are required to pay the full amount 30 days prior to race day hence the need for payment in March.

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.



March Birthdays

to

2 Sue Clement
13 Bernadette Chapman
22 Julie Hales
26 Margie Springett

January Lucky Door Prizes: was won by: None this month.

E-Mail address for future Probus Newsletter Delivery

Please give your email particulars for Newsletter delivery
Bruce Pearce:

Upcoming Meeting Dates 2026:

General meeting: Thursday 26th February 2026 at Belrose Hotel.

Committee Meeting: Thursday 5th March at 10.15am, Belrose Hotel

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In accordance with the Constitution NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of Frenchs Forest Inc. shall be held at Belrose, scheduled to commence at 10.30 am on Thursday 26th March 2026 for the purpose of conducting the following business.

AGENDA

- 1. Confirm the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Belrose Hotel on 27th March 2025.**
- 2. Receive and adopt the Balance Sheet and Accounts of the Club for the year ended 31st December 2025 and accompanying reports thereon.**
- 3. Vote on the Standing Resolutions for 2026/2027**
- 4. Elect Office Bearers and Members of the Management Committee.**
- 5. Appoint an auditor for the year 2026/2027**
- 6. Fix the rate of the Annual Membership Fees for the year ending 31st March 2027**
- 7. Transact any other business, notice of which should be given to the secretary, in writing, prior to the Annual General Meeting.**

NOTE: 'Nomination for Office' forms are available from the secretary before the A.G.M. and also in this Newsletter.

Completed forms, including acceptances by those nominated should be handed in to the secretary prior to the A.G.M.

B. SPRINGETT

SECRETARY

26th March 2026

PROBUS CLUB OF FRENCHS FOREST INC.

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO COMMITTEE

I hereby nominate.....

(Name in capital letters)

(Name in capital letters)

For the position of

(Insert: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Programme Director, Social Director, General member)

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(Signature of Nominator)

.....
Name of Seconder (in capital letters)

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This Nomination is acceptable to me

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