



MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC

MEETS AT JUNIORS MAROUBRA

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10.15 am

MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER



~~~~~ MAY MEETING: COME AND JOIN THE UKULELE EAST BIG BAND! ~~~~~

### SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

#### MAY

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Lunch at Pagewood Hotel  
 Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Opal: Calyx and concert  
 Thu 28<sup>th</sup> General meeting

#### JUNE

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Bus to Blacktown Workers  
 Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Opal: Quarantine Station  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Coffee: Juniors  
 Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Tour and high tea Parliament House  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Lunch Matraville RSL  
 Sun 21<sup>st</sup> *Lion King*  
 Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Bus Dee Why RSL  
 Thu 25<sup>th</sup> General meeting

#### JULY

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Opal: Parramatta  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Coffee: Sweet Whale, Eastgardens  
 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> *Pirates of Penzance*  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Lunch Coogee Legion Club  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Xmas in July: Gledswood Homestead  
 Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> General meeting  
 Sun 26<sup>th</sup> *Greatest Showman Circus Spectacular*  
 Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Xmas in July: Gledswood Homestead

### NEW ACTIVITIES

We have 37 members interested in multiple activities that were listed at the last meeting. To proceed, the committee is now looking for members who may have experience in a particular activity and are willing to coordinate. Cards, scrabble, trivia and mahjong can be held at Juniors Maroubra. A suitable venue for bowls and darts will be found at another local club. For further information or if you are willing to coordinate an activity, please contact me at the next general meeting.  
**Margaret**

***Pirates of Penzance*** -- Sunday 12th July at 1.30pm at the Eternity Playhouse, 39 Burton Street Darlinghurst. Tickets are \$39.00. We will be making our booking very shortly. Please contact **Lorraine** for further details.

### COFFEE - THE BURROW Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April



Smiles, chats, and plenty of delicious treats at our latest Probud morning tea! ☕🍰 A big thank you to our lovely Dina, who organises these gatherings. This time we met at the Burrow, Matraville Sports Centre, where 18 members and 2 visitors enjoyed a fantastic morning together. Tina

### LUNCH @ JUNIORS Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April

14 members met for lunch and a chat.

### BUS - CAMPERDOWN Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April



A group of 13 had a lovely day out starting at The Boatshed, for coffee and a walk. Then to the Heli pad up near St Michael's Golf Club and finally

the Camperdown Commons where we all had a delicious meal and walked around the gardens. **Rex.**

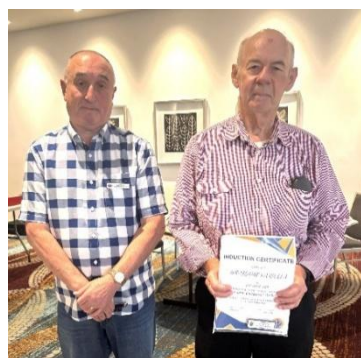
## OPAL - BOTANICAL GARDENS + CONCERT



**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
9 people walked through the Botanical Gardens to Mrs Macquarie's chair and

back to the Conservatorium. We enjoyed a free, short classical guitar concert. A very pleasant morning. **Colin**

## GENERAL MEETING Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April



Grahame Vassella was inducted as a new member by President David.

Our guest speaker was

Mike Munro. Mike gave us an insight into his difficult childhood and how his hard work and determination saw him rise to the well-respected journalist he is today. **Margaret**



## BUS - ST GEORGE SAILING CLUB

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

20 members had a great day out. The meals were all great, the views were magnificent and the weather was perfect. All enjoyed the day. **Rex.**



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Francis Widitz | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Dorothy Cohen  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Wendy Ho       | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Colin Brown    |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Maria Martins  | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Lesley Capon   |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | John Allen     | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Julie O'Keeffe |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | John Bevan     |                  |                |

## NEPEAN BELLE LUNCH CRUISE Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May



35 of us (see photo of the group on the previous page) enjoyed a really delightful full day's outing which included perfect weather, good company, with the highlight being a scrumptious buffet lunch and a cruise on the Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler.

Other stops in the morning for coffee at Nurragingy Reserve and in the afternoon at Penrith Regional Gallery completed the day. **Tina**  
(For a much longer detailed write up and more photos, see our Facebook page.)

## COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Finance** At the end of April there was \$13,403 in the bank. \$5380 of that will cover future activities. **Lee**

**Membership** Mara Ashmore has joined our club and we now have 93 members. **Bob**

**Welfare** No news to add at this time. **Lorraine**

**Speakers** Our 'speakers' for May will be **The Ukulele East Big Band**. They will play various songs for you to join along and have a fun musical morning. I have had a number of members contact me about speakers or topics that you would like to have more information on. I am always appreciative of any suggestions you may have and I hope you have enjoyed the speakers so far. I already have speakers booked for the remainder of this year, so will do my best to accommodate your requests for next year. Thank you for your support - **Margaret**

**NARRABEEN 7<sup>th</sup> May,**

**NAKED DUCK 13<sup>th</sup> May,**

**POLISH CLUB 14<sup>th</sup> May**

>>>>Reports next time!

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