



MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC

MEETS AT JUNIORS MAROUBRA

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10.15 am

JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

JULY

- Wed 15th Lunch: Maroubra Junction Hotel
 Mon 20th Crochet & Knitting Club
 Wed 22nd Xmas in July: Gledswood Homestead
 Thu 23rd General meeting
 Sun 26th *Greatest Showman Circus Spectacular*
 Tue 28th Xmas in July: Gledswood Homestead

AUGUST

- Mon 3rd Crochet & Knitting Club
 Thu 6th Opal: Maroubra-Malabar
 Wed 12th Coffee: The Burrow
 Thu 13th Lunch: Maroubra Seals
 Mon 17th Crochet & Knitting Club
 Wed 19th Bus: Fish Market
 Thu 20th Lunch: Restaurant Rubric
 Thu 27th General meeting
 Mon 31st Crochet & Knitting Club

SEPTEMBER

- Wed 2nd Opal: Cherry blossom
 Thu 3rd Opal: City stroll and lunchtime piano
 Wed 9th Coffee: The Burrow
 Thu 10th Lunch: Randwick Golf Club
 Mon 14th Crochet & Knitting Club
 Thu 17th Coach: South Coast Day Tour
 Thu 17th Opal: City stroll and lunchtime jazz
 Thu 24th General meeting
 Mon 28th Crochet & Knitting Club
 Tue 29th Big Day Out

PARLIAMENT HOUSE Friday 12th June

14 people went on a tour and had high tea at Parliament House. The tour was informative but the high tea was disappointing. The food was ok but there was no atmosphere in the room as we were put in the members dining room which was set up as an overflow area for us and another group. I would not be in a hurry to go back. **Gillian**

LUNCH @ MATRAVILLE RSL Wed 17th June

13 members met at Club Matto for a social lunch. It was not too crowded - so nice to have a chat with each other without raising our voices. A good choice of Asian and Australian meals. Thanks to all who came along to have a lovely friendly lunch. **Margaret**



LION KING Sunday 21st June

The Sunday matinee was attended by 10 members. The Capitol Theatre had the full house sign outside and there was not a spare seat in the house. Although the show is back for its third season in Sydney, the music, costumes and performances are still at the highest level. Nearly all the members thoroughly enjoyed the show, and left the theatre with a smile on their face. **David G**

BUS – DEE WHY RSL Wednesday 24th June

Maria Vanny eloquently described the trip at the June meeting that was thoroughly enjoyed by the 16 members who went. The variety of choices at the club satisfied all members. Overall, it was a lovely day with good food and more importantly, great company.

GENERAL MEETING Thursday 25th June



Thank you to the team from Sydney Search Dogs who came along to our general meeting. Chris gave us an insight

into how the search dogs operate which was very informative. Members were eager to meet *Koa* and asked many questions after the presentation.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 6th Pammie Towning
 Lorna Zappa
 12th Margaret Hancock
 22nd Carolyn Killian
 31st Lesley Schwarzer

HAIR Wednesday 1st July



Probus hits the 60s! Eleven members enjoyed a nostalgic trip to the Theatre Royal to see the iconic rock musical *HAIR*. The theatre was buzzing as the cast brought the vibrant 1960s back to life. It was a wonderful walk down memory lane for our group. We loved hearing generation-defining hits like *Aquarius*, and the powerful finale *Let the Sunshine In*. The show's timeless message of peace and love shone throughout the performance. It was a fantastic day filled with spectacular music and great company. **Santina**

OPAL – PARRAMATTA Thursday 2nd July

9 of us set off from Circular Quay on the ferry. A perfect day for this 6km walk from Rydalmere along the river path to Parramatta. We stopped for lunch at Western Sydney University and had an interesting interlude at the Whitlam Institute there. Some chose the ferry home while the 5 of us who got to Parramatta Square enjoyed tea/coffee and cake before jumping on the train home. **Colin**

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB Monday 6th July



8 members braved the wild elements to attend Trish's fifth craft group. Whether you are a beginner and slow learner like me, or an expert like everyone else, it is a lovely way to spend a morning catching up with Probus friends. **Lorraine**

COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 6th July

At the Probus Information Day at Chatswood for all Sydney clubs it became clear how lucky we are to have our meeting room for free. The reps of all other clubs I spoke to have to pay for their room and morning tea. I won a big door prize which we will use at our October meeting. And I picked up a few small useful ideas as well! **Colin**

Finance At the end of June there was \$12654 in the bank. \$4505 of that is for future activities. **Lee**

Membership We have three new members, Bella Agius, Sue and Ken Twyman. This will raise our current membership to 96. **Bob**

Welfare Our guest speaker officer Margaret is currently down with the flu. Pamela Townsend is still struggling with pain in her recovery. Sadly, our wonderful joker Barry Gow has been admitted into care. Our thoughts are with all of you. **Lorraine**

Speakers Our next guest speaker will be Milo Prado from the Australian Red Cross. Milo will pass on some important information in relation to being aware and ready for any emergency situation. The speaker for August will be Phil Allan, the hand bell ringer. We had Phil entertain us last year with his music when his time was unfortunately cut short. **Margaret**

COFFEE @ SWEET WHALE Wednesday 8th July



Another successful coffee morning thanks to Dina, with an excellent turn out. **Colin**

SOUTH COAST DAY TOUR Thurs 17th September

A reminder that we are looking for a minimum of 30 people at an all inclusive cost of \$110.

7.00 Depart Uniting Church.

8.30 Coffee at Sth Gateway Centre, Altitude 1148.

10.30 Fleet Air Museum Nowra.

1.00 Lunch at Berry Hotel.

3.00 Depart Berry. David G

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2027!!

A three day trip is being arranged for Christmas in July in Mudgee in 2027. More details will be available in August and September newsletters. Gerry

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