

MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST - OCTOBER 2026

EVENT

DETAILS

AUGUST Thur 20 th	Lunch at Rubric Restaurant	Fully booked. Lunch at 12.00 noon, 11 Bowden St, Alexandria Further information including bus details to be sent closer to the event.
Thur 27 th	General Meeting Hand Bell Ringer	Musical entertainment by Phill Allan – hand bell ringer Committee arrives 10am, Members enter Palm Room at 10.15 Business meeting 10.45, Morning Tea 11.15, guest speaker 11.45
Mon 31 st	Crochet & Knitting club	Juniors Maroubra 10.30 – 12.30
Mon 31 st	Council Bus Trip	Sydney Fish Markets. Bus departing from Uniting Church at 10.30am Those that have already paid for the 19th August trip, can simply roll their payment over to this trip. Those that cannot make this date please see Lee at the August meeting.
SEPT Wed 2 nd	Opal Trip, Auburn Cherry Blossom Time	The official Cherry Blossom festival lasts for one week finishing on Sunday 30 th August. I have decided not to go during the festival as tickets (about \$10) need to be purchased online beforehand which is a hassle! I will check the state of the blossom close to the time and may change arrangements. If it is OK the day will look like: Meet at Central station at 9.30 under the clock for the 9.44 train to Auburn arriving at 10.14. Catch the 10.32 909 bus arriving at 10.39 a short walk from the botanical gardens. After a walk around the gardens looking at the cherry blossom, we will have a packed lunch (no coffee shop but you could buy something near the station on arrival). Around 12.30 return either by bus again or join me on a 50 minute walk along level roads with good footpaths back to the station. There is a train to Central about every 15 minutes.
Wed 2 nd	Council bus trip	Harbord Diggers Club. List at August meeting
Thur 3 rd	City stroll and piano performance at the conservatorium	Suggestion from Col M! Meet at 10.30 at Wharf 6, Circular Quay. Walk to steps under Harbour bridge, then up to George St and follow Gloucester Walk to Cumberland St and down Gloucester St to Cahill Walk which leads to the Botanical Gardens. Arrive at the Conservatorium of Music at 12.15 for a piano performance from 12.30 for about an hour. Gold coin donation for admission. Maybe a coffee and/or lunch on the way or after the concert.
Wed 9 th	Coffee morning	Sweet Whale Eastgardens 10.00
Thur 10 th	Social Lunch	Randwick Golf Club 12.00 List at August meeting
Mon 14 th	Crochet & Knitting Club	Juniors Maroubra 10.30 – 12.30
Thur 17 th	South Coast Day Tour	\$110 p/p for full details refer to July newsletter. We are still taking bookings up to 31 st August.

Thur 17 th	Opal trip - City stroll and jazz performance at the Conservatorium	Leader: Dina. Meet at the corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst Sts at 10.30. A stroll taking in Hyde Park and a coffee and/or lunch, continuing on past Parliament to the Conservatorium for the 12.30 jazz performance. Coffee shop available before or after the performance. Admission to concert by gold coin donation.
Thur 24 th	General Meeting Stephen Lipman, Maritime Museum	Oskar Speck paddled a canoe from Germany to Australia during WW2 travelling some 50,000km and taking 7 years. Hear about his remarkable feat. Committee arrives 10.00am, Members enter Palm Room at 10.15 Business meeting 10.45, Morning Tea 11.15, Guest Speaker 11.45
Mon 28 th	Crochet & Knitting Club	Juniors Maroubra 10.30 – 12.30
Tues 29 th	Council Bus Trip	Jamberoo tour. List at August Meeting
OCT Thur 1 st	Opal Trip – Ettalong	Today: Ferry – bus - second ferry – walk - second bus-train. All forms of transport! Meet at Circular Quay at 9.15 for Manly ferry then bus to Palm Beach. Ferry to Ettalong. Walk to Umina Beach with lunch along the way. Bus to Woy Woy station then 1.5 hours to Central. Back around 4.30. More details next month.
Tues 6 th	Seniors Big Day Out Cruise (No bus)	\$75 p/p, boat departs Pyrmont Wharf 11.00am. List at August meeting.
Thur 8 th	Social Lunch	Coogee Legion Club 12.00
Mon 12 th	Crochet & Knitting Club	Juniors Maroubra 10.30 – 12.30
Wed 14 th	Coffee morning	Green Olive Little Bay 10.00
Thur 15 th	Opal trip	City stroll and chamber music performance at the Conservatorium. Another leader? Meet at 10.30 in the city then a stroll before a chamber music performance at the Conservatorium of Music at 12.30 for about an hour. Gold coin donation for admission. More details next month.
Thur 22 nd	General Meeting Probus Day Anniversary & Celebration	A Special morning tea and lots of prizes. Committee arrives 9.30am, Members enter Palm Room at 10.15 Business meeting 10.45, Morning tea 11.00, games & prizes 11.45
Mon 26 th	Crochet & Knitting Club	Maroubra Juniors 10.30 – 12.30

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