



MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC

MEETS AT JUNIORS MAROUBRA

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10.15 am

AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

LUNCH AT MAROUBRA JUNCTION HOTEL

Wednesday 15th July

Twenty-four members enjoyed lunch at the MJH. The hotel was built in 1926 but has recently been renovated and is very nice. Excellent menu offering many choices and delicious desserts. All meals were very good quality. The staff were very pleasant and welcoming. A good time was had by all. **Kay Podger.**

GENERAL MEETING Thursday 23rd July



The photo shows new members Ken and Sue Twyman being inducted by the President.

Our guest speaker from the Red Cross

gave us an interesting talk on how to be ready for emergencies at home. It's important to have legal documents, valuables etc in an easy to access place in case you need to leave home in a hurry. It's a good idea to notify relatives/friends that you have all this in place and where to find it. **Margaret**

CIRCUS SPECTACULAR Sunday 26th July

9 members met at *Magi by Azure* in the Entertainment Quarter for a delicious early lunch before attending the Big Top for *Showtime*. The theme was *Come Alive* and WOW it did not disappoint as we watched the most spectacular, breathtaking and amazing circus performers with colourful costumes and music. The audience was left exhausted from cheering and clapping at the show's brilliant performance. **Barbara M**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT GLEDSDOOD

Wednesday 22nd July

The first group of 21 members enjoyed a lovely outing to Gledswood Homestead and Winery in Camden. After a pleasant morning tea at Revesby Workers' Club, we travelled to Gledswood where we were welcomed into a beautifully decorated Christmas dining room. The festive atmosphere was made even more special by the talented Karleigh Rose, who entertained us with Christmas songs throughout the day.

SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

AUGUST

Wed 12th Coffee: The Burrow
Thu 13th Lunch: The Seals
Thu 20th Lunch: Restaurant Rubric
Thu 27th General meeting
Mon 31st Crochet & Knitting Club
Mon 31st Bus: Fish Market

SEPTEMBER

Wed 2nd Opal: Auburn Cherry blossom
Wed 2nd Bus: Harbord Diggers
Thu 3rd Opal: City stroll and lunchtime piano
Wed 9th Coffee: Sweet Whale
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 Bus: Jamberoo

OCTOBER

Thu 1st Opal: Ettalong
Tue 6th Seniors Big Day Out
Thu 8th Lunch: Coogee Legion Club
Mon 12th Crochet & Knitting Club
Wed 14th Coffee: Green Olive
Thu 15th Opal: City stroll and chamber music
Thu 22nd Special General meeting
Mon 26th Crochet & Knitting Club



We are truly grateful for the wonderful experiences and friendships that Probud brings. **Santina & John from Facebook**

Ed: While there were many positive comments at the July meeting, several members stated they were not happy with the quality and quantity of the food.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT GLEDSTWOOD

Tuesday 28th July



The weather was perfect for our second outing to Gledstwood to walk around the grounds and take in the beautiful scenery. Unfortunately, when we entered the function room to be seated for lunch, we had a blackout! Not to be discouraged we all sat in semi-darkness and had a few drinks and partook in wonderful conversations about our younger years. Finally, the lights came on and our two-course lunch arrived which was very enjoyable. A lovely day was had by all with great company as always. **Margaret from Facebook**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

10th John Segal

11th Joe Paino

26th Fay Hogan

Grahame Vassella

28th Alf Schmidt

Margaret Staughton

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB Monday 3rd August

A group of us meet every second week on a Monday morning to share stories and sit together. Trish is the leader of the group and is the most expert and encouraging teacher that you could wish for. At the moment we are working on a top-secret surprise that will be enjoyed by all members! We all enjoy our time together, and any additional members would be most welcome. **Ruth**

COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 3rd August

Finance At the end of July there was \$12991 in the bank. \$4875 of that is for future activities. **Lee**

Membership There are 95 members. **Bob**

Welfare We haven't seen Phil Jones for some time. She is struggling with extreme tiredness related to thyroid problems but definitely wants to join us as soon as possible. Likewise, the Hampsons are still struggling since their accident and may choose to go on the non-active list for a time. We wish all of you all the best for a return to good health soon. **Lorraine**

Speakers A list of possible speakers for 2027 was presented. **Margaret**

Thanks to activity organisers The Committee noted thanks to all activity organisers. The club would not run without you!

OPAL – MAROUBRA-MALABAR Thu 6th August



We met at the Pavilion restaurant and enjoyed a lovely morning walk to Malabar Beach with eight members taking part. The weather was a cool but sunny 10 degrees making it an ideal day to enjoy the spectacular coastal scenery. Coffee/hot choc at the local cafe before the return walk to Maroubra Beach along the inland route. The relaxed stop gave everyone a chance to chat and recharge before completing the journey. **Kit**

GENERAL MEETING Thursday 27th August

Phil Allan, the Hand Bell Ringer is back!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2027

Three-day trip to Mudgee for Christmas in July 2027.

Departing Juniors at Maroubra on Thursday 8th July by luxury coach and returning on 10th.

There will be a Christmas themed dinner with breakfast, evening meals and lunches throughout.

Day tours will include wineries, Mudgee and Gooree Park horse stud and winery.

Returning home we will visit Portland (town of silos and murals) and then on to Lithgow for lunch.

Cost is \$845 with deposit of \$100 required by 22nd October and balance by 22nd April. **Gerry**

FACEBOOK

There are reports of our activities on Facebook with many more photos. What about joining if you haven't already done so? I can sort it on your phone if you need a little help. **Colin**

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