



MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC

MEETS AT JUNIORS MAROUBRA

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10.15 am

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

Thu 17th Coach: South Coast Day Tour
Thu 17th Opal: City stroll and lunchtime jazz
Thu 24th General meeting
Tue 29th Bus: Jamberoo

OCTOBER

Thu 1st Opal: Ettalong
Tue 6th Seniors Big Day Out
Thu 8th Lunch: Botany Golf Club
Mon 12th Crochet & Knitting Club
Wed 14th Coffee: Green Olive
Thu 15th Opal: City stroll and chamber music
Thu 22nd Special General meeting
Thu 29th Lunch: Trevi Lakeside
Mon 26th Crochet & Knitting Club

NOVEMBER

Thu 5th Opal: City stroll and flute concert
Mon 9th Crochet & Knitting Club
Wed 11th Coffee: Billy's
Thu 12th Bus: Panorama House
Thu 12th Opal: Harbour from Zoo
Thu 19th Lunch: Coogee Legion Club
Thu 26th General meeting
Mon 23rd Crochet & Knitting Club

PROBUS DAY THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

In October every year, Probus Day is celebrated at Probus venues throughout Australia. The objective of Probus Day for our community is to have a focal point in our calendar to celebrate Probus. 2026 is a special year for two reasons, firstly it is the 20th Anniversary of our Club, Maroubra Combined Probus, and secondly it is the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia.

To celebrate these milestones, we will be having a shortened formal meeting, an extended morning tea, which will include delicious Sarah Lee cakes, plus a large selection of gourmet sandwiches. We will also have a guest speaker from Maroubra Rotary who will explain the connection between Probus and Rotary.

Morning Tea will be followed by fun activities which will include group trivia, lucky door prizes, heads and tails, also a prize for the most appropriately dressed female and male. Don't forget Probus colours are yellow and blue. Lots of prizes on the day! **David G**

COFFEE AT THE BURROW Wed 12th August

12 members enjoyed another lovely coffee morning. Always good company, some laughs and delicious muffins! **Margaret**



LUNCH AT THE SEALS Thursday 13th August



Here are some of the 34 people who enjoyed lunch at the Seals Club.

LUNCH AT RUBRIC Thursday 20th August



Ten of our Probus members enjoyed a truly scrumptious three-course lunch at the Rubric Restaurant. It is a wonderful training restaurant where students gain valuable hands-on experience in hospitality, preparing and serving meals while developing their confidence and skills. We were very impressed by their professionalism, friendliness and enthusiasm and, of course, the delicious food! **Tina**

CROCHET & KNITTING CLUB Mon 31st August

Another enjoyable meeting for this group. New people are always welcome.

GENERAL MEETING Thursday 27th August



New member Bella was inducted by Vice-President Colin.

Later we were entertained by our guest speaker Phil Allan who showed his expertise on the bells.

BUS TO FISH MARKETS Monday 31st August



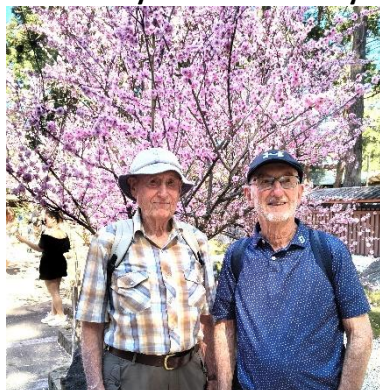
I had a wonderful day on our Probus trip to the Fish Markets. It was a lovely way to visit a very busy, modern and interesting place. Margaret was a wonderful leader and the lady bus driver was superb. It was one of the best day trips I have been on. **Jean**

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4th Denise O'Connor
- 12th Jan Hastings, William Tsang
- 17th David Gordon
- 19th Trish Mackey, Christine Saint
- 27th Eric Hampson
- 29th Peter Frost

OPALS: CHERRY BLOSSOM and CITY-MUSIC

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd September



A select small group enjoyed the cherry blossom at Auburn Botanic Gardens. And many thanks to Col Morgan for arranging a very interesting city walk, much of which was new to me. Beautiful day for a short walk

and a fabulous free concert! **Colin**

BUS TO HARBORD DIGGERS Wed 2nd Sept



8 members plus our amazing bus driver Catherine had a delightful day enjoying a beautiful drive to the North Shore, crossing the Spit Bridge and having a lovely coffee stop at Seaforth. Always a fantastic place to enjoy lunch with great choices in a beautiful setting. Before heading home, we drove along the beaches and Catherine included another stop for coffee at a sumptuous little cafe. A lovely day out. **Barbara**

COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 7th September

Finance We ended August with \$12408 in the bank and \$3933 to pay for activities leaving the club with about \$8500. **Lee**

Membership Applications from Rachel Deering, Odette Reynolds and Jann Van Kamp were approved. Our membership stands at 95. **Bob**

Welfare Sadly, I have to report that long term member Pamela Towning died on Monday 7th September after a courageous battle with cancer. RIP Pamela. **Lorraine**
Speakers This month we have Stephen Lipman from the Maritime Museum talking about a German who paddled a canoe from Germany to Australia taking 7 years then interned for the remainder of WW2! **Marg**

COFFEE AT SWEET WHALE Wed 9th September

LUNCH - RANDWICK GOLF CLUB Thu 10th September

Two late additions to the newsletter. Check Facebook!

2027 XMAS IN JULY 8th-10th July 2027

Cost is \$845.00 (reduction if more than 30 passengers). Three days/two nights trip to Mudgee. Motel, three meals daily, winery tours, horse studs and free time in Mudgee plus Portland on way home. Final numbers required by 30th October. Friends are welcome. **Gerry**

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