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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 1st October 2026

Welcome to members and visitors for our meeting. The renovations downstairs are now with the restaurant back to normal business. Have a look around today. The décor is Italian in design. The restaurant menu is worth checking out. Our meeting room is provided free of

charge. So please consider supporting the club in some way. Congratulations to the Holroyd Probud Club celebrating their 40th Anniversary this year. Three of their founding members were there to cut the cake at their special luncheon function.

Our September lunch at the Fairfield RSL was a great success. We did enjoy the table service and the lovely food. This venue will be kept in mind for future lunch dates.

Remember to add your name to the lists for the Light Rail trip to the Fish Markets on 15th October, the Sydney Coastal Secrets Day Tour on Monday 16th November and the Christmas lunch on 3rd December. The last day for payments for November (\$81) and December (\$50) activities is at the November 5th meeting. Earlier payments will be greatly appreciated if you can. Use cash (in a labelled envelope please) or direct debit.

Heather Schabel (President).



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PHOTO ALBUM
Lunch at
Fairfield RSL
17 September

Fairfield RSL feels more like a tropical resort than a local club. Members enjoyed a delicious lunch in the Summerhouse Restaurant which has a beach/seaside theme.

Thank You for these photos Sidney



***Happy Birthday Greetings and Best Wishes
to our members who are celebrating
a birthday in October-***

**Rhilma Bruce Coral Hughes Jan O'Brien
Keith Travers Fay Wade**



Many famous individuals across entertainment, politics, history, sports and even a saint - sports were born in October.
Here's just a few of them - -

- 1st Oct Julie Andrews, actress, singer, "Mary Poppins" and "The Sound of Music". (1935)
- 2nd Oct Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Hindu leader, taught "non-violence". (1869)
Don McLean, singer, songwriter, wrote and sang "Miss American Pie". (1945)
- 4th Oct St. Francis of Assisi, Franciscan Order founder, Patron Saint of Animals (1181)
- 5th Oct Ray Kroc, founder of McDonald's. (1902)
Kate Winslet, actress, "Rose" in movie "Titanic". (1975)
- 6th Oct George Westinghouse, engineer, inventor, developed AC electric power. (1846)
- 7th Oct Desmond Tutu, archbishop, won Nobel Peace Prize. (1931)
Vladimir Putin – Russian leader. (1952)
- 8th Oct Paul Hogan, actor "Crocodile Dundee". (1939)
- 9th Oct John Lennon, singer, songwriter, musician, member of the "Beatles". (1940)
- 11th Oct Henry John Heinz, founded Heinz company. (1844)
- 12th Oct Luciano Pavarotti, opera singer. (1935)
- 13th Oct Margaret Thatcher, former prime minister of England. (1925)
Paul Simon, singer, songwriter, "Simon & Garfunkel". (1941)
- 14th Oct Roger Moore, actor, played "James Bond" in seven movies. (1927)
- 15th Oct Mario Puzo, novelist, wrote "The Godfather". (1920)
- 16th Oct Oscar Wilde, poet, playwright. (1854)
Angela Lansbury, actress, "Murder, She Wrote". (1925)
- 17th Oct Evel Knievel, motorcycle daredevil. (1938)
- 18th Oct Chuck Berry, singer, songwriter, starred in movie "Patton". (1926)
Martina Navratilova, Hall of Fame tennis champion. (1956)
- 21st Oct Alfred Nobel, chemist, engineer, established Nobel Prizes. (1833)
- 23rd Oct Michael Crichton, novelist, wrote "Jurassic Park". (1942)
- 25th Oct John Strauss, Austrian music and opera composer. (1825)
Pablo Picasso, the greatest artist of the 20th century. (1881)
Helen Reddy, singer. (1941)
- 28th Oct Jonas Salk, physician, developed the polio vaccine. (1914)
- 29th Oct Henry Winkler, actor. "Fonzie" in TV show Happy Days (1945)
- 31st Oct Christopher Columbus, Explorer. (1450)
John Keats, poet. (1795)

Bondi Icebergs caught in massive land claim backlog

According to a recent news report, there are over 44,000 Aboriginal Land Claims waiting to be resolved.

Bondi Icebergs, at the southern end of Bondi Beach, is just one of the many Land Claims in the Eastern Suburbs, along with surf clubs including North Bondi, Tamarama, Bronte, Clovelly, Coogee and Maroubra.

Under the state's Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983, Aboriginal Land Councils can lodge claims over government-owned Crown land as compensation for land taken during colonisation.



For generations of Sydneysiders, Icebergs has been a fixture at Bondi, while its ocean pool has become one of the city's most recognisable tourist attractions. But the land beneath the famous club is Crown land, and its future now sits with the NSW Government.

The La Perouse Local Aboriginal Land Council said it was prepared to work with Bondi Icebergs and was willing to work constructively with them while the claim was assessed.

A claim does not automatically mean the land will be handed over. The government must then assess if the land satisfies the legal criteria for transfer. If a claim is refused, the decision can be challenged in the Land and Environment Court. The lengthy process has previously become an issue for other community facilities on Crown land.



Life gets stranger and stranger as you age. You hear a song from 30 years ago and remember where you were, who you were with, and



you were feeling. And today u walk into a room and can't remember what you came into for.

SOCIAL DAYS



Please **add your name to the list at the Tour Team Table now if interested in any of these excursions.*

*If you attend an organised event without having placed your name on the list beforehand, you are **not covered by Probus insurance****

Pay in cash at the Tour Team table or by Direct Deposit - BSB: 032073 Account: 153813
Please include name and purpose in the description field.

We know prices are rising and want to remind you that our Day and Extended tours do not have to be paid in full in one payment. Pay a deposit and then more at each meeting

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\$2.50 Day Out

Thursday 15th October

more details next month

10am - Meet at the Light Rail Station near the country trains at Central, suggested travel plan is to go to the end of the L1 line at Dulwich Hill for a delicious morning tea, then stop at the new Sydney Fish Markets for lunch and a walk around this new \$836 million building on the way back.
(morning tea and lunch at own expense).



SYDNEY COASTAL SECRETS DAY TOUR

MONDAY 16th November \$81 (includes lunch)

*** 8.10 am** Arrive at club

*** 8.30 am** Depart Guildford Leagues Club

Proposed itinerary -

*** Morning Tea at Blues Point Reserve, North Sydney**

*** Scenic drive with driver commentary through Cremorne, Mosman, Seaforth, Manly, Freshwater & Curl Curl**

*** 12.15 pm** Lunch at Dee Why RSL

*** 1.30 pm** Scenic drive with driver commentary via Spit Bridge and Balmoral Beach, including a comfort stop at Balmoral.

*** 3.30 pm** Approximate return to Guildford Leagues Club

Annual Christmas Lunch

to be held after our monthly meeting
on 4th December 12.30pm
at Guildford Leagues Club

\$50 pp *Must be paid by 5 November meeting*

Starter - warm bread roll and butter

Main Course – served at 12.30pm

Double smoked honey glazed ham and slow cooked roast baby lamb

Served with a side of gravy and mint

Herb and butter roasted vegetables – potatoes, green beans and pumpkin

Dessert – Choice must be selected when booking.

Pavlova, berries and cream or Fresh fruit salad with ice cream

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YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE NEEDED NOW

Proposed - - "A Winter Escape" on a
4 night cruise to Moreton Island -on the Carnival
Splendor

Day 1 depart Sydney

Day 2 at sea

Day 3 Moreton Island, Queensland

Day 4 at sea

Day 5 Disembark in Sydney

Current stateroom prices per person, based on twin share –

Inside from \$593;

Oceanview (window) from \$642;

Balcony from \$965;

**Displayed prices are based on the 20 June 2027 cruise, which is the cheapest price for the exact same Moreton Island cruise whether in June, July, August and September.

Prices differ on every cruise.

All meals and accommodation included in the price.

Alcohol, soft drinks, speciality coffees etc are your own expense.

The committee need to know asap how much interest there is in a 4 day cruise next year. Please add your name, stateroom preference, bed layout preference (twin or double) and if sharing - who you are sharing with, to Wilma's list NOW if genuinely interested in booking.

**** PLEASE NOTE – June, July and August 2027 are being considered but no date has been decided yet. At least 8 booked rooms are needed for a group booking.**

If we have expressions of interest for 8 rooms or more, the travel agent will be asked for the best group deal and the date will be decided by when the deal is available.

CARNIVAL SPLENDOR - - request stateroom type and either twin beds or double
Diagrams are a guide only Many staterooms will be configured differently, depending on their location on the ship.

INSIDE STATEROOM **from \$593pp**



OCEAN VIEW (window) STATEROOM ** from \$642pp**



BALCONY STATEROOM ** from \$965pp**



< In general, most staterooms will have wardrobes on one side and the bathroom door on the other side as you enter the room.

MORETON ISLAND

Known to the Ngugi people as Mulgumpin or Moorgumpin, meaning the 'Place of Sandhills', this is the third-largest sand island on Earth, (behind K'gari/Fraser Island and North Stradbroke Island)

Over 95% of its expansive, sandy footprint is fully protected as a national park

The island is famous for its towering sand dunes, clear lagoons, wildflowers, rocky headlands, and long beaches.

Travel to Moreton Island is on a ship's tender (lifeboat).

The wharf is situated at Tangalooma where there is a resort. Drinks and food can be purchased at the hotel near the wharf.

The Tangalooma Wrecks were created between 1963 and 1984 when the Queensland Government scuttled 15 vessels to provide a safe anchorage for recreational boat owners.

This initiative was in response to local demands for a man-made harbor, as small boats found it challenging to dock safely during rough weather.

The wrecks now serve as an artificial reef, promoting coral growth and attracting diverse marine life, including over 100 species of fish, dolphins, and dugongs

The wrecks are a 15-20 minute walk from the resort beach.

The ship will probably offer tour activities on Moreton Island, tours and activities are at own expense.





Merrylands RSL Thursday 8 October

With the NSW Police Show Band

10.30am Morning Tea; 11am Show

\$11 members \$15 visitors

Book a seat at table 10 or purchase a ticket on the day



Free to good home

2 seater sofa with fold out bed

**Contact Sue Both before 10th October
if interested **0418 112 325****

**You will need to supply your own transport
for the sofa**

Greystanes Probus Club have booked a coach tour to
Thirlmere Rail Museum on Friday 30th October. Guildford
Probus Club members have been invited.

Cost is \$102 pp which includes morning tea,
a guided tour of the rail museum
and lunch at the Tahmoor Inn.

Pick up points:

8.30am Wenty Leagues Club at the Smith St. bus stop

8.50am White Lane, Pemulwuy.

Pay in cash at our tours table or direct deposit to Guildford Probus Club.

Treasurer Peter will transfer the money to Greystanes Probus Club.

Greystanes Probus will be grateful for any extra passengers.



Why do historians call the Early Middle Ages the Dark Ages?

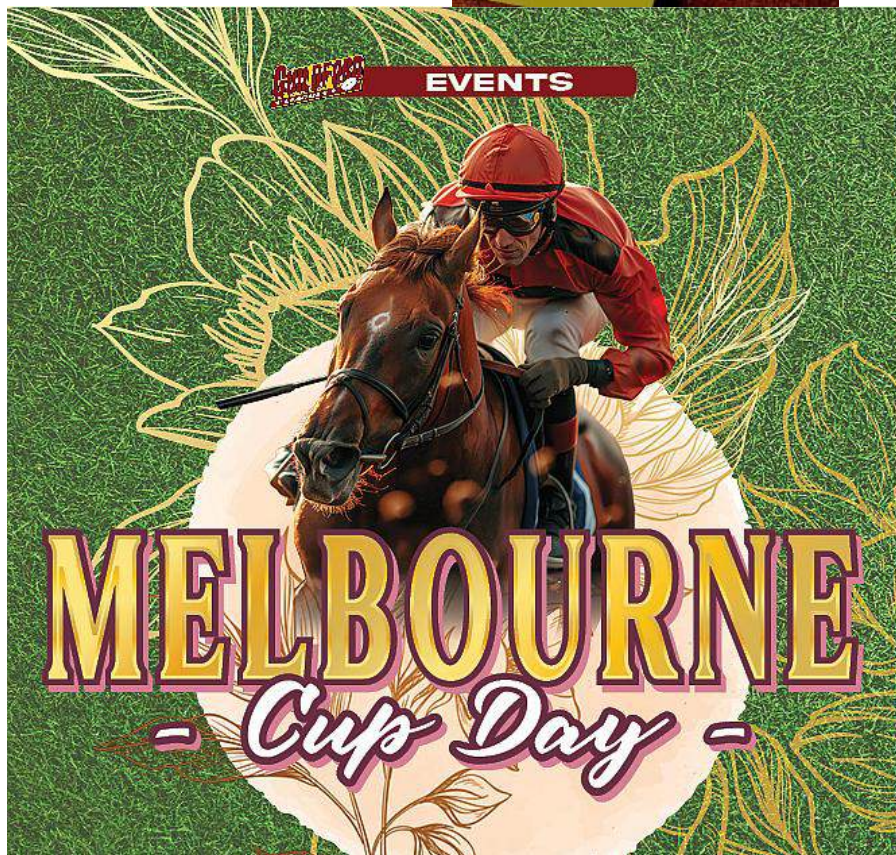
There were a lot of knights

**Where do sheep love to vacation?
The Baa-hamas.**

Why can't leopards play hide-and-seek?

Because they're always spotted.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



EVENTS

MELBOURNE
- Cup Day -

TUESDAY
3RD NOVEMBER 2026
STARTING AT 11:30AM

\$49 | **\$55**
MEMBER | NON-MEMBER

2 COURSE MEAL
COMPLIMENTARY BOTTLE OF WINE FOR BOOKINGS OF 10 PAX!
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
SWEEPS
BEST-DRESSED
SEE THE RACE LIVE & LOUD
TICKET PURCHASE AT CLUB RECEPTION

Guildford Leagues -

2 Course meal; Live Entertainment; Sweeps; Best-Dressed, See the race live; Lunch served from midday! Complimentary bottle of wine for bookings of 10 pax!

DON'T RUSH ME,
I'M WAITING FOR
THE LAST MINUTE

What did the shark say
when he ate the clownfish?

" This tastes a little funny"

What do you call a magic dog?

A labracadabrador.

Why do French people eat snails?

They don't like fast food

So let me get this straight, I
go to the grocery store and buy:



A pound of sliced ham in a plastic bag,
a loaf of bread in a plastic bag, a
gallon of milk in a plastic jug, a pack
of napkins in plastic wrap, a store-
made salad in a plastic tub, a plastic
bottle of mustard and ketchup, but
they won't give me a plastic bag to
carry it home because the plastic bag
is bad for the environment?

2026 dates for your diary RED = Meetings; BLUE = Probus Activities; GREEN = Community Events

Thursday	8 th October	Morning Melodies Merrylands RSL
Thursday	15 th October	Light Rail to Fish Markets
Friday	30 th October	Greystanes Probus Thirlmere Coach Tour
Tuesday	3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Lunch
Thursday	5 th November	Monthly meeting starts at 10.30am sharp.
Sunday	8 th November	Linnwood Open Day
MONDAY	16 th November	City and Coastal Secrets bus trip
Thursday	3 rd December	Monthly meeting starts at 10.30am sharp. Annual Christmas Lunch after meeting
Thursday	4 th February	Monthly meeting starts at 10.30am sharp.