BONDI BEACH
PROBUS CLUB INC.
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We value your privacy. This newsletter is a public document available to prospective members and other interested parties on our website and on Facebook. As such, we have decided to withdraw the contact details of our committee members and event organisers.
All event details and contacts continue to be advised to members via WhatsApp and personal emails.
Please note that our central contact for all inquiries from outside the membership is:
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Your club website:
https://www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/bondibeach

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Please renew your membership

IT'S THAT time of the year again when we ask you to renew your subscription to Bondi Beach Probus. The fee for 2026 is $60 for the year, plus $30 in lieu of the monthly meeting charge of $5. So, $90 all up. If you are joining as a new member, there is also a once-off $30 joining fee.

Payment may be made at morning tea during the March 10meeting (the AGM) or by bank transfer to Probus Bondi Beach BSB 484-799 Ac 353847675. Quote last name FEE.

We had more than 70 events in our first year and this year is going to be even better. We have events and trips coming out of our ears, and a full line-up of exciting speakers for our monthly meetings.

Bondi Beach Probus Club acknowledges Easts Leagues Club and staff for the provision of our monthly meeting place and associated facilities and services. Members are encouraged to join Easts to take advantage of discounts on food and events. Check out Easts events page: Home - Easts Bondi Junction

Club General Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10.15am. **NEXT MEETING 10 MARCH.**
Meeting venue: Bondi Room, 1stFloor, Easts Leagues Club, 93-97 Spring Street, Bondi Junction.

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All aboard the Riverboat Postman at Hawkesbury

The trip started very early on Thursday morning. We met at Central Station in the early hours to begin our journey to Brooklyn, where we boarded the 3-hour cruise along the Hawkesbury River.

The boat's captain was also our tour guide. He had great knowledge of the area and provided clear and interesting information about the history of the region as he sailed along the river. The river offered spectacular views and a wonderful sense of tranquillity.

The staff were friendly and very accommodating, always willing to help us in any way they could.

I have to say that the 12 members and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the day out. It was lovely to see everyone spending time together and enjoying each other's company.

Sylvia

A Golden coincidence

PROBUS 50th anniversary in Australia has been acknowledged in a letter from Governor-General Sam Mostyn.

"For half a century, your organisation has played a vital role in enriching the lives of retirees and semi-retirees by fostering friendship, fellowship and active engagement," she says.

Similar sentiments have come from Silvana Martignago, CEO of Probus South Pacific, in congratulating Bondi Beach Probus Club on its first anniversary.

Wishing her best to all members, she says: "This is a great milestone for your club and is a true testament to the Probus values of fun, friendship and fellowship.

"It is widely accepted that when retirees are members of social groups, they are less likely to develop the mental health issues associated with isolation and loneliness."

Your March/April Calendar

See also WhatsApp Probus BB Announcements

Sunday Mar 1 – Jazz at NSW Government House (free event). Note no event in April. Future events on May 3, June 7 and July 5.
https://www.governor.nsw.gov.au/government-house/jazzthehouse

Monday Mar 2 -- Bondi walk and coffee. Regular event. Meet outside Surfish Café, Bondi Pavilion, for a 10am start. Flat non-strenuous walk for half an hour returning for coffee at Surfish at 10.30am.

Wednesday Mar 4 – Opal card train trip to Cronulla RSL for lunch. Opal card trips on 1st Wednesday each month. Details on WhatsApp.

Monday Mar 9 – Book club. Meet for coffee and a bookish chat at Olive & Oak Terrace, Easts Leagues Club 10.30am. Regular event on 2nd Monday of month.

Tuesday Mar 10 – Our AGM and first birthday party at Bondi Room, Easts Leagues Club 10.15am. Review of year and election of 2026 committee. Finger food, birthday cake, and lots of chat

Wednesday Mar 11 – Free lunchtime concert 1.30-2.30pm High Tide Room, Bondi Pavilion. Meet at Surfish Café at 12.30pm for lunch or coffee or just attend the concert. Concerts also on April 15, May 13 and June 17.

Thursday Mar 12 – Premier's Senior Concert. Details on WhatsApp.

Saturday Mar 14 – UNSW evening concert. Future events on June 6, Sept 12 and Nov 7. Details on WhatsApp.

Tuesday Mar 17 – Movie group at Event Cinemas, Bondi Junction, usually at 10am, followed by optional lunch. Movie announced at monthly meeting and via WhatsApp. A regular event on the 3rd Tuesday.

Thursday Mar 26 – Sydney Harbour Discovery cruise with lunch. $52. See WhatsApp Announcements.

Wednesday April 1 – Opal card trip. Details TBA on WhatsApp and email.

Easter Monday April 6 -- Bondi walk and coffee. Regular event. (see March listing above).

Tuesday April 14 – Monthly meeting at the Bondi Room, Easts Leagues Club 10.15am. Speaker topic: *Extraordinary places on Sydney Harbour*. Join in for lunch at own cost afterwards from 12pm.

Wednesday April 15 -- Free lunchtime concert Bondi Pavilion (High Tide Room) 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Coffee or lunch beforehand at 12.30pm at Surfish Cafe.