BONDI BEACH
PROBUS CLUB INC.
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Win your membership

IN 2026, Probus in Australia reached a significant milestone. For 50 years, Probus has brought retirees and semi-retirees together through friendship, fellowship and fun.

In addition, since 2023, the month of October is Probus month.

With that in mind, we are marking these milestones, with a members' draw, the first prize being one year's membership of Probus Bondi Beach.

Our Membership Officer, Julie Jurd will draw the winning ticket, in addition to 2 more members' draws, the prize for each being a book by Warren Fahey, our guest speaker in September.

But you have to be present to win. We'll just keep drawing names until we have a winner.

Your Committee

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH

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President – Maureen
Vice President – Marcelo
Secretary – Len
Treasurer -- Steve
Membership -- Julie
Guest Speaker – Penny
Activities -- Sylvia
General Committee members
Annette, Margaret

ACTIVITIES

Our activities team are presenting trips and outings and events so fast that it's hard to keep up. Check your WhatsApp Announcements but remember that the Calendar is the go to – always updated and all the information you want on dates, cost, venue accessibility, payment deadlines and all event details. Oh yes, and try not to pay twice!

Your club website:
https://www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/bondibeach

Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/share/1Lg3vGpKJX/



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 13 OCTOBER**
Meeting venue: Bondi Room, 1stFloor, Easts Leagues Club, 93-97 Spring Street, Bondi Junction.

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To Bowral for the tulips

A sunny day from the beach to Bowral enhanced the trip to the Tulip Festival.

Our first stop, The Culture Coffee Shop in Mittagong, was a pleasant surprise. Located on the main road in a heritage building, it offered excellent baked scones and coffee. The shop was surrounded by windows on all sides, offering views of both the green mountains and the passing traffic. It was very relaxing.

After a good rest, we continued to the Bowral Art Gallery, located only a few minutes away from the festival. We were lucky to catch an extraordinary exhibition, the "2026 Tim Copes Portrait Prize," where we had the opportunity to observe local artists at their best.

Our last stop was the Tulip Festival gardens, where we enjoyed the enormous variety of colourful tulips planted in beautiful patterns throughout the garden.

When lunchtime arrived, everyone set off in different directions to discover new shops and cafés for their meals. **Sylvia**

Ole, it's flamenco time



THIS event was part of the Sydney Fringe Festival. The Flamenco company performed at The Eternity Playhouse Theatre, a venue I had never heard of before this event. The theatre was originally built as a Baptist church in 1883 and operated until 1996, when, a few years later, the City of Sydney converted it into a theatre to preserve the enchanting building.

The performers demonstrated enormous talent, as did the guitarist, who made his instrument sound like an entire orchestra. Even though the music was unfamiliar to us, it was a very pleasant experience. **Sylvia**

COMING UP

link to the Members Calendar

See also WhatsApp Probus BB Announcements

Please note club Refund Policy
Events listed as Sold Out – join waitlist

October 11 – SOLD OUT. *My Fair Lady*. Annette.

October 21 – Opal Card trip. Lunch at Sydney Rowing Club. Organiser Julie.

October 23 – Photographic exhibition, *The Definitive Dupain*, 10am at NSW Library. Free. See Lynda Hall.

November 6 – bus trip to Sydney Fish markets. Sylvia.

November 7 – Australia ensemble music UNSW. Organiser Marcelo.

November 19 – Palm Beach to Ettalong, bus, ferry + lunch. Organiser Sylvia.

November 21 – *Cirque du Soleil*. Organiser Annette.

December 10 – Neil Diamond Musical, *A Beautiful Life*. Organiser Annette.

December16 – Xmas lunch, 12 noon Waverley Greens. Organiser Annett

SEE ALSO OUR REGULAR MONTHLY EVENTS, BELOW

OUR REGULAR EVENTS

1st Sunday of month – Jazz at NSW Government House (free event). Future events on November 1, December 6. Organiser Len.
https://www.governor.nsw.gov.au/government-house/jazzthehouse

1st Monday of month -- Bondi walk and coffee. Meet at Pavilion at 10am for non-strenuous walk returning for coffee at Surfish at 10.30am. See Len.

2nd Monday of month – Book club. Meet for coffee and a bookish chat at Olive & Oak Terrace, Easts Leagues Club 10.30am. Organiser Gilda.

4th Monday of month – Dinner (optional 6pm) + trivia (6.45pm) at Easts. Organiser Margaret Fitzgerald.

2nd Tuesday of month –General meeting with guest speaker, 10.15am at Bondi Room, Easts Leagues Club. Stay on for lunch at own cost. Organiser Maureen.

3rd Tuesday of month – Movie group at Ritz Randwick, at 10am ish, followed by optional lunch. Movie announced at monthly meeting and via WhatsApp. Organiser Sue.

Wednesday mid month – 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. October 14, November 11, December 2 carols. Organiser Len.
Lunchtime Concerts at the Pav 2026: August to December | Bondi Pavilion