THE PROBIAN

Newsletter of Lane Cove Combined Probus Club Inc. A club for the retired and semi-retired.

Lane Cove Probus – active for 46 Years

Club Website: www.probuslanecove.org

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the November 2026 Edition of The Probian.

A busy day at our October meeting was followed by our 'October is Probus Month' Barbeque.

I was delighted to induct our new members Anna and Nigel Lloyd-Thomas and to receive a Membership Application from Club Guest Fay Frischer. Please make them feel welcome.

Our Guest Speaker, Charles Fellner and his talk on Scam Awareness should have us all better equipped to spot all the dodgy approaches from this worldwide criminal element.

The Barbeque had a record attendance despite the unseasonal one-day heat wave! Many thanks to all the helpers for their assistance to ensure all in attendance were served in a timely manner.

The Lane Cove Council 'Celebrating 50 years of Probus' Morning Tea was very successful, well attended with way too much food and a delicious cake to mark the occasion. A very nice gesture and Council Community Projects staff looked after us very well. As a lead up to the morning tea the Council precinct has been illuminated in Blue and Gold as a further tribute to Probus.

Our November Guest Speaker, Bruce Lyle, will bring a 'Rural' perspective to Probus. Bruce is a successful Grazier and Angus Beef Cattle breeder from the Casino area and is actively involved in the industry and the region.

Please remember our Christmas Lunch is to be held in the elegant Dining Room at NSW Parliament House on December 14th. This is a very special venue and an event not to be missed. Your attendance confirmation and payment $88 is due by our upcoming meeting on November 9th.

Please continue to complete the Member Survey circulated last month, providing the committee with additional ideas for Outings, Activities and Guest Speakers.

Bruce Gowing ***President***

BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to our members who are celebrating birthday this month –Jill Golledge, Anna Lloyd-Thomas, Allen Morley, Carolyn Owen & Nino Sa-Cordeiro. Enjoy the celebrations.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Louis Kepert

Balance as of end of October - $8,918.45. The amount of $1,936.00 included in this amount is trust monies for the Christmas Luncheon.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Club currently has 63 members.

Pictured with President Bruce are the two new members inducted at last month's meeting – Nigel & Anna Lloyd-Thomas.



PROBUS ACTIVITY – Coffee Club

Vice President Helma Fink has set up a casual Coffee Club Meeting which has been meeting ***each Thursday at 10am*** at 'Morgans Coffee Shop', adjacent to the library. Helma has asked for her phone number to be provided should you wish to contact her, on 0409 985 844. It's a great way to get to know members of our Club.

LANE COVE COUNCIL HOSTS PROBUS 50th Morning Tea

Thursday, 15th October, Lane Cove Probus Club members enjoyed a special Reception and Morning Tea hosted by Lane Cove Council celebrating 50 years of PROBUS in Australia. Thanks to Mayor Merri Southwood and Council Staff.

A large number of our members attended and enjoyed the delicious treats and a fabulous celebratory Birthday Cake. 🎂
A lovely community event!



CLUB WELFARE

Welfare Officer, Pam has asked that if you are aware of a member being unwell, please inform her of the information.

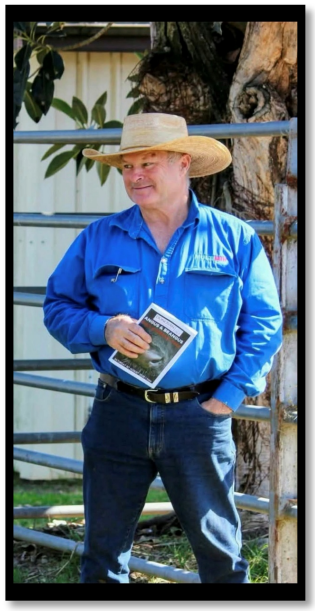
Also please provide updated information on your Emergency Contact Details.

BBQ LUNCH FOLLOWING MEETING

Lunch after the next Meeting will be at the Longueville Hotel. Please list your name if you wish to attend.

NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker is Bruce Lyle.



Bob was born at the Sutherland Hospital in Caringbah, the fourth of seven children. His family relocated to Lismore when he was 11 years of age, and it was there that he found his calling in Agriculture. For his final years of High School, he attended an Agricultural college in Tocal as a boarder and upon returning to Casino, he began working with NORCO Herd Improvement Service. This was the beginning of the Angus herd his family has today.

Today he is an Angus Breeder and Senior Field Services officer for NORCO. Additionally, he has been elected to the Local Land Services Board as a member for the North Coast region. He is also President of the Casino All Breeds Bull and Female Sales.

Bruce is looking forward to giving members some more detailed information on what it is to live and work in the Agricultural sector in the North Coast region.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & OUTINGS
Monday, November 23rd ***State Library Guided Tour Meet at 11:40 am for a 12noon Tour.*** ***Lunch at Verandah Bar, Elizabeth Street, Sydney City.*** https://www.probuslanecove.org/eventregistration
Monday, December 14th 2026 12 noon start Club Christmas Lunch at Parliament House, Macquarie Street. Sydney City – 2 Course Xmas Themed Lunch **COST - $88 payment by Monday 9th November to enable the finalizing of table placings.** https://www.probuslanecove.org/eventregistration
Monday, January 11th 12:30pm Lunch in lieu of monthly Meeting at Piato, Blues Point Rd, McMahons Point
Monday, March 22nd 8:30 – 4:30 Day trip to **Rookwood Cemetery with Historian Judith Dunn. Comfortable walking shoes recommended.** Cost $128 includes Morning Tea and Lunch. Please deposit to Club Account by 8th March. Pick-up and Drop-off will be Lane Cove Bowling Club. https://www.probuslanecove.org/eventregistration
April 2027 5 Days 4 Nights ***Sunday 18th to Thursday 22nd April*** Proposed 'Orange Region Discovery Tour' courtesy of Trade Travel. Please advise Judi of your interest. https://www.probuslanecove.org/eventregistration

Willoughby City Council has offered a discount to Probus members who wish to attend Willoughby Symphony Orchestra concert "Organ Symphony". Bookings can be made on the Willoughby Symphony Orchestra web page. Enter Probus in the PROMO CODE to get the discount.

Noteable Theatre Company has invited Probus members to their Christmas Concert at Leichhardt Town Hall on 19th December 2026 for a 6pm start. Enquiries to Ryan Arscott on email ryan@noteabletheatrecompany.com

UPCOMING MEETING DATES		
Monday, 2nd November	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday, 9th November	General Meeting	10am
Monday, 7th December	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday, 14th December	Xmas Lunch – Parliament House	12noon
Monday, 1st February	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday, 8th February	General Meeting	10am

Committee		
President Bruce Gowing	**Vice President** Helma Fink	**Membership** Sandra Barber
Secretary Christine Shea **Assistant Secretary** Eva Callaghan	**Hon. Treasurer** Louis Kepert **Assistant Treasurer** Glennie Atack	**Probian Editor** Judi Gowing
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