



THE PROBIAN

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

Lane Cove Probud – active for 45 Years

Club Website: www.probuslanecove.org

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the June Edition of The Probian.

I will be pleased to induct two new members at our meeting on **Tuesday, June 9** – Jill Golledge & Sam Vandenberg. Please make them welcome & I know they will enjoy Membership of our Club.

On Tuesday May 12th, Treasurer Louis and I attended a meeting of Pymble Probud, an opportunity to extend our contacts and gather ideas.

Several members took the opportunity to attend the Lane Cove Council Senior Drivers Workshop with the information provided of great assistance in increasing our awareness & knowledge of current road regulations.

Myself and three other members joined in with Waverton and North Sydney PROBUS on an outing to Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation at Lucas Heights on June 2. It was pleasing that there is more interaction amongst our cluster clubs to get the numbers for this type of outing to proceed.

Bob Patterson has organised an interesting guest speaker this month. Clive Hobson who has a wealth of experience with community theatre.

The response to our 50th anniversary of Probud in Australia lunch to be held at Newgreens Chatswood on August 10 has been very pleasing. If you haven't yet responded please do so and feel free to invite a guest as the venue can accommodate us comfortably. I would now ask you to make your payment of \$88 by June 20th.

We were saddened to hear of the recent death of John Ewing. John, aged 90 was an active member of our Club since 2010 and was well known within the Lane Cove Community.

Bruce Gowing – President

BIRTHDAYS

We wish the following members a happy birthday. Best wishes to Glennie Attack, Lyn Benson, Daphne Brady, Louis Kepert, Mal Knight, Judith Mayer, Naida Moore, Marion Northcott, Lyn Noske, John Notley, Penny Ransby Smith, Judy Slatyer & Helen Springer.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Louis Kepert

Balance as of end of the Month is \$7028.23

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

One new member, Marion Northcott was inducted into the Club at the May Meeting, and we have two new members to be inducted at this Month's Meeting.

The Club currently has 58 members.



CLUB WELFARE

Welfare Office, Pam Kepert, asks you to please provide updated information on your Emergency Contact Details.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR JUNE

Our guest speaker is Clive Hobson who has a wealth of experience in Community Theatre.

Clive Hobson is an active Australian actor and Voice Over artist based in Sydney primarily known for his work in the city's robust community and regional theatre scene. He has a diverse resume across various Sydney based companies playing both musical and dramatic roles.

We look forward to his presentation. 🎬🎤🎭

LUNCH Following Tuesday's Meeting

Lunch will be at The Longueville Hotel at 12:15pm. Add you name when signing in to the Meeting please.

GRIFFITH PROBUS TRIP

Probus Griffith Adventures. A taste of what you missed out on...

Every day there were new sights and activities. Some highlights to whet your appetite for the next trip.

Known as the food bowl of Australia, Griffith produces rice, citrus, olives, vegetables and grapes.

Poultry, cereals, cherries, tomatoes, beetroot, almonds.

Prunes, pears, apples, cotton and honey.

A small snapshot of some of the many places we visited.

Griffith Pioneer Park Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of the City of Griffith. It houses 40 original buildings, machinery, vehicles, antiques and even Churches.



The Griffith Italian Museum, nestled within the Pioneer Park Museum grounds, is dedicated to Griffith's rich Italian legacy. We thoroughly enjoyed the black and white footage dating back to the 1950's.

Valerio Ricetti is the the renowned Hermit of Griffith. Amazing lookouts over the city. But, another discovery, he still lives? No, that's Bruce Gowing emerging from the Hermits Cave one of his intrepid discovery missions to take our photo! Check the shadowy creature bottom left of photo!



The Piccolo Family Farm uses sustainable farming practices, with all the produce harvested by hand and free of chemicals and pesticides. It directly supplies the family's restaurant, Limone Dining, located on the main street of Griffith.

It's a magical place of curiosities brought to life by Peter Piccolo's storytelling and his wife's memorable Italian afternoon tea. Plus, of course the Grappa, Limoncello, Wines, and Vina Cotta. Suitcases were much heavier on our return journey.



Southern Cotton, Australia's newest ginning facility, was built and commissioned in the 2012 and boasts state of the art technology for local growers.



Altina Wildlife Safari has many rare exotic as well as some of Australia's Native animals viewed up close and personal travelling in style on a Motorised buggy.



A shout out for Paul Hackett who aided the Griffith economy with his wine purchases and 7 jars of honey!!

Special thanks to Serena of Trade Travel and of course our organiser Judi Gowing.

Report prepared by Margaret Hocking and Judith Mayer.



La Piazza Lunch following the May Meeting



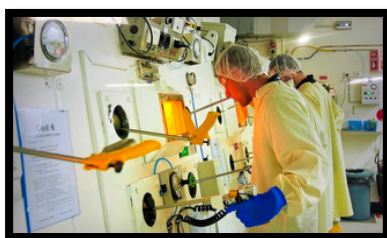
VISIT TO LUCAS HEIGHTS NUCLEAR REACTOR -June 2nd

Our visit to ANSTO was an eye-opening experience. This world class research institution contributes to advancement driven by nuclear science and technology. The development of radio isotopes for medical detection, diagnosis and treatment is truly groundbreaking whilst its industrial application is also extensive.

Any of you looking up at the low flying 3pm Thursday A380 QANTAS Flight to Dallas, Texas, may be interested to know that onboard it has a shipment of Medical Technetium – TC99m.



Incredible the things we learn on a PROBUS day out.



UPCOMING MEETING DATES

****Tuesday, June 9 th	General Meeting	10am
Monday, July 6 th	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday, July 13 th	General Meeting	10am
Monday, August 3 rd	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday August 10 th	50 th Anniversary Lunch at 'Newgreens', Chatswood Golf Club	12:30pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, June 22nd, 10am -12noon

Carisbrook House - Historic Tour and Devonshire Morning Tea.

10am arrival on Mon 22 June for morning tea followed by a house tour.

The cost is \$15pp for morning tea & \$10pp for the guided tour (\$25pp total).

Names and Dietary Requirements to Judi.

Payment to Lane Cove Probus Club Account of \$25 or \$15 (if just having Morning Tea) by June 9th, stating 'Carisbrook' as reference.

Plenty of Parking. Bus stop close by.

Click the link below to register.

<https://www.probuslanecove.org/contact>

July 20th

11am – Sydney Hospital Museum 1 Hour Guided Tour

Lunch following to be advised

Cash payment of \$10 per person on the day.

LUCY OSBURN-NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

Click the link below to register.

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August 4th – 7th

Melbourne Tour with OnCourse Tours

The Flyer for this adventure was circulated, and several members of our Club are attending.

Monday, August 10th

Luncheon to Celebrate of the 50th Birthday of PROBUS in Australia.

When: 10th August – 12.00 for 12.30

Where: Newgreens, Chatswood Golf Club, Beaconsfield Rd, Chatswood

Cost: \$88.00 for a Two Course Meal with Tea & Coffee

Guest Speaker: Shane Daw ESM, General Manager, Westpac Life Saver Rescue Helicopter

Carpooling: Will be organised- contact Bruce

RSVP with payment into Lane Cove Probus Account due by 20th June 2026

Plenty of free Parking on Level 2 adjacent to the Function Room.

Guests are welcome to attend.

Register here

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September. Greater Newcastle

Tour Departs: Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 September 2026.

3 Days / 2 Nights - Fully Escorted

Day One Newcastle Harbour Cruise & Lunch Onboard

Williamtown RAAF Base Fighter World Museum

Day Two Hunter Region

Mortels Sheepskin Factory Museum (History of the UGG Boot)

Morpeth

Maitland Art Gallery

Day Three Newcastle

Total Homestead

Total Chapel

EA Hunt Hall

Return to Sydney (Contact Judi for Flyer)

Accommodation: Apollo International Hotel

Cost: \$1348.00 per person Twin Share

Deposit of \$200 due on Friday, 20th July

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROBUS IN AUSTRALIA LUNCHEON

Our Club is holding a Celebration of the 50th Birthday of PROBUS in Australia.

When: Monday, 10th August, 12 for 12.30pm

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Beaconsfield Rd, Chatswood

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Lane Cove Probus (C) Inc – Future Meeting DATES 2026

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Monday, July 13th	General Meeting	10am – 12noon
Monday, August 10th	50 th Anniversary Lunch	12:30 – 3pm
Monday, September 14th	General Meeting	10am – 12noon
Monday, October 12th	General Meeting	10am – 12noon
Monday, November 9th	General Meeting	10am – 12noon
Monday, December 14th	Xmas Lunch	12noon

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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 Attack	Probian Editor Judi Gowing
Guest Speakers Bob Patterson	Day Trips Judi Gowing/Lyn Noske	Welfare Pam Kepert
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GRIFFITH ADVENTURE IN MAY

