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

Club Website: <https://www.probuslanecove.org/>

JULY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On the website you will find a copy of the latest Probian, a calendar showing upcoming events and an Event Registration form. We are hoping to encourage new members.

Last meeting the Guest Speaker, Stephen Miller, spoke about Murder or Madness which was very interesting and mostly unknown to the members.

The Committee are planning a number of activities for the remainder of the year including a Social Day at the Bowling Club with musical entertainment.

Lunch after the meeting this month will be at the Two Brothers cafe in the Plaza. Please add your name to the list at the door if you wish to attend.

DAVID ERSKINE
PRESIDENT

Members are encouraged to invite guests to attend meetings and to make them feel welcome so that they might enjoy our friendship. Guests may belong to more than one club. We meet at Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club at 151 Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove at 10.00am on the second Monday each month.

Postal address: PO Box 1028, Lane Cove, NSW 1595

Website address: www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/lanecove

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Monday 11th July 10.00 - General Meeting

Monday 25th July 11.00am – Meet at Circular Quay for trip to Manly

Tuesday 1st August 11.15am – Committee Meeting

Monday 8th August 10.00am - General Meeting

BIRTHDAYS:

Members having birthdays this month are:

Sally Delaney, Maria Schattiger, Peter Nash

Happy birthday to each of you.

OUTINGS & TRIPS:

On Monday 20th June four members travelled to Medlow Bath for high tea at the Hydro Majestic. A great time was had by all.

Monday 25th July: Ferry from Circular Quay at 11.10am (meet at 11.00am) from Wharf 3. Lunch at Manly (restaurant to be decided). Return to Chatswood on 136 bus.

Thursday 29th September – Visit to Sydney Jewish Museum 10.00am to 12 Noon. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant.

Monday 28th November – 1st December – Young Cherry Festival
10 places available. \$935 per person twin share, single supplement \$225
Full payment due 28th October. Please let Lesley know if you are interested.

<p>All members are asked to consider their personal capabilities before undertaking any activities with the Club. This includes all housekeeping activities, meetings, venues or anywhere else requiring physical effort and extended to include all organised Club activities, tours or outings. It is each individual member's responsibility to ensure they are physically capable of undertaking or being able to participate.</p>
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MEMBERSHIP:

Current membership 38 plus 2 life members.

MORNING TEA:

Two volunteers are required at each meeting to assist with making and serving the tea and coffee.

SPEAKERS

Daphne has organised speakers for the rest of the year as follows:

August – Denis Smith – Sunderland Flying Boats in War and Peace

September – Jim Roberts – City to Surf

October – Warren Fahey – Dead & Buried – Burial Grounds

November – Ronald Besdansky -Trams on the North Shore

GENERAL BUSINESS:

At the last meeting, President, David Erskine asked the members to make a list of places they would like to go to for lunch after meetings and a place they would like to hold our Christmas Party. These should be handed to a Committee Member at July meeting.

TRIVIA:

Trivia and Jokes for this month from an anonymous source.

1. Thirty six year old Gabriel Boris is President of which country
2. The name of which dog group stems from the Latin for Earth

3. Which world capital city is last alphabetically
4. What is the middle range voice type for males between Bass and Tenor
5. Which state did not introduce the secret ballot in 1856
6. In time, which is longer an Eon, an Epoch or an Era
7. The 2022 Commonwealth Games will be held in which city
8. Bucharest is the capital of which country
9. What human bone is made up of the ilium, pubis and ischium.
10. Which of these countries is not in South East Asia – Brunei, Singapore and Hong Kong

JOKES;

A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day, at her place they made love all afternoon and fell asleep exhausted.

They woke up at 8pm and the fellow asked his lover to take his shoes outside and rub them in the grass and dirt. He put them on and drove home.

“Where have you been”, his wife demanded?

“I cannot lie to you” he replied, “I am having an affair with my secretary. We had sex all afternoon.”

She looked down at his shoes and said:

“You lying rat! You have been playing golf.”

A shark can swim faster than me, but I reckon that I can run faster than a shark! So, in a triathlon it all comes down to who is the better cyclist

Only in this stupid world do chemists make the sick walk to the back of the store to get their prescriptions whilst healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in this stupid world do banks leave vault doors open and then chain their biros to the counters.

Only in this stupid world do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries and diet coke.

Only in this stupid world do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars on the street and put our useless junk in the garage.

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
LANE COVE COMBINED PROBUS
TUESDAY 14TH JUNE 2022**

ATTENDANCE: 21 members plus 4 visitors

APOLOGIES: Judi Gowing, Bruce Gowing, Julie Kemp, Ian Young, Judith Mayer, Rosemary Taylor, Daphne Brady, Maria Schattiger, Dianne Wathen, Anne Brown, Mary Newhouse, Margaret Hocking, Noni White

VISITORS: Bob Illman, Donna Gilding, Jenny Quirke, Susan Hood,

BIRTHDAYS: The members having birthdays for June were Daphne Brady, Lyn Bensen, John Schattiger, Helen Springer and Naida Moore. The winner for this month was Helen Springer.

MEMBERSHIP: The current membership is 38 including two life members.

TRIPS:

Monday 20th June - \$2.50 trip to Medlow Bath for High Tea at the Hydro Majestic Hotel. The cost of the High Tea is \$55 or \$65 depending on choice. Train leaves Central at 9.16am and return train leaves at 3.14pm. Contact Lesley if you are interested.

28th November – 1st December 2022 – Young Cherry Festival

4 days 3 nights trip to Young staying at Federation Motor Inn and includes breakfast and dinner each day. This is an On Course tour and there are many stops and tours to surrounding towns including Hardin, Cootamundra, Junee, Bathurst. On return journey it includes Cowra and POW Theatre.

Cost is \$935 twin share including group pickup from Club, all meals and admissions. Single supplement is \$225.00. Please let Lesley know if you are interested in this trip. 10 places have been booked so get in early.

Thursday 29th September – Visit to Sydney Jewish Museum.

Monday 25th July - \$2.50 Trip to Manly by ferry and return by 136 bus to Chatswood. Times to be advised at July meeting. Give your name to Lesley at meeting.

SPEAKERS:

July - Phil Wade – Wellness Centre and being a Compounding Chemist

HEADS AND TAILS: Won by Lesley Pike

GENERAL BUSINESS:

David Erskine suggested Social day with BBQ lunch at the club with music from couple who play at the canopy. Date to be in September/October when it is warmer.

Website has been set up with address on front page of the Probian. It is easy to navigate and also has a link from Probus South Pacific website.

Two people only to volunteer for morning tea preparation and service each month.

It was again requested that people come forward to talk about their lives, trips or interesting activities. A five minute talk before morning tea, same as previous This Is Your Life.

MORNING TEA

SPEAKER:

Stephen Miller gave a very interesting talk about a high society murder in 1920. Very interesting story.

Lunch after the meeting will be at La Piazza. David Erskine requested suggestions for further months for lunch would be helpful.

As we are halfway through the year we also need suggestions for places to hold our Christmas Party in December.

The meeting finished at 11.35am

Next meeting is at 10.00am on Monday 11th July

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Chile,
2. Terrier,
3. Zagreb,
4. Baritone,
5. NSW,
6. Eon
7. Birmingham,
8. Romania,
9. Hip bone
10. Hong Kong

