



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 September 2026 Edition of The Probian.

I hope the huge contingent that attended our 50th Anniversary of Probus Luncheon at Newgreens enjoyed themselves. I thought we celebrated the occasion well and being able to present our long-term member John Notley (30 years) with Life Membership was a highlight. Fortunately, we did not book a week later, on the 17th as there was a fire at the complex resulting in the premises being evacuated for three hours!

I was certainly surprised when the Club was presented with 'The Parliamentary Recognition Statement' by Local Member Anthony Roberts MLA, highlighting the contribution Lane Cove Probus has made to local seniors over the last 46 years.

Pleasing also was the large group of members who attended our \$2.50 outing for lunch at The Little Snail on August 24th.

You have now received an invitation to attend the Lane Cove Council Probus 50th Anniversary Morning Tea at 10.00am on **October 15th**. The RSVP is before September 22nd and numbers are limited. You can reply via the attached QR Code or give your name to Judi. The invitation is also attached to this edition of The Probian.

I look forward to inducting three new members, Val Gibson plus Jenny and Ray Moran at our September meeting. Please make them welcome.

Our Guest Speaker this month is our Mayor Merri Southwood, she will outline Council's plans for the future sustainability of our cosmopolitan community.

Please remember that a BBQ at the Bowling Club will be held following our **October** meeting. Numbers and payment (\$15.00) must be made by **Oct 6th**.

Those of us who are joining with Breakfast Point Probus for a three-day Trade Travel trip to Newcastle, look forward to an interesting itinerary. Judi and I have visited Newcastle many times but most of the activities are a first for us. Judi and Lyn have some excellent ideas for future outings, but they are always looking for more, so your suggestions are always welcome.

Bruce Gowing President

BIRTHDAYS

We wish our members Jenny Moran & Denis Smith a very happy birthday. Enjoy your celebrations.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Louis Kepert

Balance as of end of July - \$6,617.57

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Club currently has 61 members.

At this month's meeting President Bruce will have the pleasure of inducting Val Gibson as well as Ray & Jenny Moran. Please make them feel welcome.

Below is a photo of President Bruce presenting Life Membership to John Notley at the recent 50th Anniversary Lunch.



NEW PROBUS ACTIVITY – Coffee Club

Vice President Helma Fink has set up a casual Coffee Club Meeting ***each Thursday at 10am*** which is held 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. The first few gatherings featured a couple of new faces each week! See you there!

LANE COVE COUNCIL HOSTS PROBUS 50th Morning Tea

An invitation to the Lane Cove Council Morning Tea has been circulated and is also included in this Newsletter. Please register by September 22nd.

To register use the Code:- **ProbusFifty!** (Exclamation mark needs to be included).

You can also register here

<https://www.probuslanecove.org/eventregistration> or email Judi judimg@gmail.com

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.

HELLO LANE COVE

Members attended an information day in the PLAZA organised by Lane Cove Council on August 5th. Our PROBUS Club was a stall holder, taking the opportunity to promote our Club to local seniors.



LUNCH FOLLOWING MEETING

Lunch after the September Meeting will be held at La Piazza. Please add your name when you sign in.

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

We welcome Merri Southwood, Mayor of Lane Cove as our Guest Speaker at the upcoming meeting.

Through Merri's involvement with a range of government departments and governance/processes, she felt she had the skills to understand the range of demands facing local government.

Merri stood for Council in 2021 and was honoured to have been elected as an East Ward Councillor.

In order to more fully understand her role as a Councillor, she undertook the UTS/LGNSW Executive Certificate for Elected Members course. She is proud to have been a member of a Council that implemented great initiatives, particularly on the environmental front. We look forward to Mayor Southwood's address.

CLUB ACTIVITIES ORGANISER'S MYSTERY TOUR

On Thursday, 3rd September Club Activities Organisers Judi and Lyn Noske experienced a mystery Tour courtesy of On Course Tours & Travel.

The destination was a mystery.....

Parramatta, Rookwood Cemetery, Strathfield Golf Club.

Amazing historian & guide Judith Dunn joined us at Parramatta where we discovered many possibilities for Club Day Tours in the area.



Lunch at picturesque Strathfield Golf Club was delicious.

Following lunch, we had a Q & A! So many ideas for places to go, things to see and how to improve the service.

Plenty of interaction with a range of folk from other Probus Clubs.

An interesting day.

MEMBERS OUTING to THE LITTLE SNAIL

A glorious sunny day greeted 14 members of Lane Cove Probus as we ventured off for a delicious lunch at The Little Snail Restaurant at Pyrmont for our August Opal Card + Lunch Outing.

One group travelled via Bus from Lane Cove to McMahons Point, then ferry to Pyrmont Bay. A great way to enjoy the Harbour.



**Outing to
The Little Snail**



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & OUTINGS

September 15th – 17th. Greater Newcastle Trade Travel

Tour Departs: Tuesday 15 - Thursday 17 September 2026.

Monday, September 21st

Morning Tea at 'Manon Tea House,' Level 3 Chatswood Chase

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

Monday, October 12th

**BARBECUE LUNCH AT BOWLO after meeting - \$15 Direct Deposit please
RSVP 6th October Names on list at September Meeting.**

Thursday, October 15th

Lane Cove Council invites all members to a Morning Tea as a Probus 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Date: 15 October **RSVP 22nd September 2026**

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

Location: Cove Room, Lane Cove Council - 48 Longueville Road, Lane Cove 2066

Save the date! It's sure to be a fabulous occasion.

An invitation has been emailed to you by our Club.

Scan the code, register for the Event by using password ProbusFifty!

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

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**

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

April 2027 5 Days 4 Nights

Sunday 18th to Thursday 22nd May

Proposed 'Orange Region Discovery Tour' courtesy of Trade Travel.

Please advise Judi of your interest.

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UPCOMING MEETING DATES		
Monday, September 7th	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday, September 14th	General Meeting	10am
TBA October	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday, 12 th October	General Meeting & BBQ	10am
Thursday, 15 th October	Council Morning Tea Register by using Code 'ProbusFifty!'	10am
Monday, 2 nd November	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday, 9 th November	General Meeting	10am
Monday, 7 th December	Committee Meeting	11am
Monday, 14 th December	Xmas Lunch – Parliament House	12noon

The PROBIAN and all activities can be found on our website –
www.probuslanecove.org

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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
To contact Lane Cove Probus click this link CONTACT Probus Lane Cove		

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Anniversary
MORNING TEA



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Cove Room, Civic Centre
48 Longueville Road,
Lane Cove



Register below



www.lanecove.nsw.gov.au/events



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