



The Probian

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

Welcome to the April Edition of the PROBIAN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you to those members who nominated for the 2022-23 Committee.

The AGM was well attended and the new members to the Committee are looking forward to the year ahead.

The social bowls day was a success, and we had a delicious barbecue lunch after a good morning of Bowls. We had 15 attendees and 12 bowlers. We hope to get out and about more this year.

David Erskine

PRESIDENT 2022-23

Lunch after the meeting on Monday, 11th April is at 'PHO SAM', Vietnamese Noodle House in Lane Cove Mall near the ANZ Bank. Please put your name on the list.

GUEST SPEAKER

Today's Guest Speaker is Narelle Brown to outline the activities of the Energy and Water Ombudsman of N.S.W.

Narelle joined the Energy and Water Ombudsman's office of N.S.W. in 2007, with a background in financial counselling, and post graduate studies in dispute resolution. She had a career devoted to social change, and particularly, low income and vulnerable consumers. She is a member of Probus, and her other interests include being a dog instructor, with taking puppy classes being a particular hobby.

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.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/lanecove

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 11th – 10am General Meeting, followed by lunch at Pho Sam, Vietnamese Noodle House, Lane Cove Plaza

April 26th - Easy Care Technology Day trip 10am-11:30 at the Easy Care Technology Showroom. A bus will be provided by the Company – 10 spaces available. More details will be provided to those who sign up.

April 27th – “Music that helped to win the War:” – Lane Cove Library, bookings required

May 2nd – 11:15am Committee Meeting

May 9th – 10am General Meeting

May 27th – First Fleet Naval Tour: \$65 each numbers required. \$13 deposit required asap. Names at meeting 10 places have been booked.


September 29th – Sydney Jewish Museum, 10am -12noon \$20.00
148 Darlinghurst Rd, Sydney, NSW 2010

SOCIAL BOWLS DAY

A fabulous bowls morning was held at the club on 21st March. All members thoroughly enjoyed the morning and enjoyed a BBQ cooked by Bruce and David. A great success indeed.



2022 NSW PREMIER'S GALA SENIORS CONCERT

Twenty tickets were provided to members. Those who attended enjoyed some remarkable talent. Some members enjoyed watching the Concert via a live stream online. The Premiers Seniors Concert has a long history. Performers were incredibly talented. Much comment was made about the talent and passion of the ladies who were 'signing' for the hearing impaired. A pleasure to attend such a sensational concert! 

Minutes of the AGM & General Meeting Lane Cove Combined PROBUS Club 14th March 2022

- 1 Welcome to members and guests by President David Erskine
Members to put your name on list if coming to lunch today at Fourth Fisho Cafe at Lane Cove after the meeting.
- 2 Apologies: Naida Moore, Denis Smith, Harry Shiel, Brian Taylor, Judith & Lou Mayer, Vic Lupton, Noni White
- 3 Visitors: Christine Forrest & Marilyn Johnson, Honorary Auditor
- 4 Confirmation of Minutes of the previous meeting: Helen Springer
Seconded: Judi Gowing
- 5 Business Arising from the Minutes: Nil
- 6 Membership Report from Sandra Barber: 46 members
Sadly 2 of our very valued members Kerrie Lupton and John Tesoriero have recently passed away.
Two new members: Noni White & Christine Forrest.
- 7 Treasurers Report: Please find in the March Probian as presented by Treasurer Rosemary Taylor. Cash at Bank CBA Lane Cove \$4668.00
- 8 Election of 2022 Office Bearers:
The following members were elected unopposed:

President: David Erskine, nominated Judith Gowing, seconded Sandra Barber

Vice President: Judith Gowing, nominated Denis Smith, seconded Beth Kannegieter.

Secretary: Helen Springer. Nominated Elizabeth Howard, seconded David Erskine

Treasurer: Bruce Gowing, nominated by Sandra Barber, seconded David Walker

Assistant Treasurer: Rosemary Taylor, nominated Elizabeth Howard, seconded Judith Gowing

Membership Officer: Sandra Barber, nominated Bruce Gowing, seconded David Erskine

Guest Speakers: Daphne Brady, nominated by David Erskine, seconded by Judith Gowing.

Day Trips: Lesley Pike, Judith Gowing, nominated by Bruce Gowing, seconded by David Walker.

Probian Editor: Judith Gowing

Welfare Officer: Maria Schattiger, nominated Elizabeth Howard, seconded Judith Gowing

Duty Officers: John Schattiger, David Walker

Meeting closed 10.25am

Minutes of GENERAL MEETING

1. WELCOME TO THE NEW COMMITTEE
2. Apologies same as AGM
3. Minutes of last General Meeting - See March PROBIAN
4. Treasurer's Report: 2022 Treasurer Bruce Gowing reminded subs are due and thanked those already financial for 2022. He thanked 2021 Treasurer, Rosemary Taylor for her hard work and thanked the auditor-Marilyn Johnson.
5. Trips:
 - ❖ 2022 Day Trips Organiser- Judi Gowing described February Barangaroo Trip and lunch at the Lotus Restaurant
 - ❖ Peter Nash's suggestion of a visit to the Jewish Museum in Sydney will take place later this year.
 - ❖ Anne Brown suggested catching 530 bus to Burwood-shopping, walk and good cafes
 - ❖ Other suggestions: Ferry to Parramatta, Ferry to and lunch at Sydney Rowing Club, Establish a Walking Group
6. General Business:
 - [a] Morning Teas. —We need to have a roster to prepare and serve the Morning Teas. Please give your name to Elizabeth Howard.
 - [b] Lunch at Fourth Fish
 - [c] Social Bowls Day on Monday 21st March—a casual bowling day and then a barbeque costing \$10. Starting at 11 am.
 - [d] Tickets for Premiers Gala Concert on March 30- Judi has 3 tickets available for 2.45pm and Rosemary has possibly 10 tickets.
7. Birthdays: For March- Maria Baker, Sandra Barber, David Erskine, Julie Kemp Birthday Draw winner-Maria Baker
8. Heads and Tails run by Bruce Gowing and won by Margaret Hocking

MORNING TEA

9. TRIVIA expertly run by Judi Gowing in lieu of a guest speaker
- MEETING CLOSED: 11.25am

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday for this month
Nancy Michal.



MEMBERSHIP

Current financial members: 40 plus 2 life members

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash at Bank: \$5487.17

TRIVIA

Chances are, your family has seen these films more than once, but was everyone really paying attention? See if you know the details of these favourite family flicks.

1. In the movie Peter Pan, what did the crocodile swallow?
2. Which famous musician wrote the songs for The Lion King?
3. In which Marvel movie did Captain America lift Thor's hammer?
4. What was the first Marvel movie where all six Avengers came together?
5. What is the highest-grossing Christmas film ever?
6. In The Wizard of Oz, Dorothy's slippers were what colour?
7. What were the first words ever spoken by Mickey Mouse?
8. In the movie Alice in Wonderland, what colour does the Queen want her roses coloured?
9. Which classic movie from 1976 was filmed in only 28 days?
10. What was the very first Disney movie?
11. What is the name of Harry Potter's pet owl?

JOKES

❖ There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator. (...Only a fraction of people will get this clean joke.)

❖ What do dentists call their x-rays?

Tooth pics!

❖ Did you hear about the first restaurant to open on the moon?

It had great food, but no atmosphere.

❖ What did one ocean say to the other ocean?

Nothing, it just waved.

❖ Do you want to hear a construction joke?

Sorry, I'm still working on it.

❖ Did you hear about the fire at the circus?

It was in tents!

❖ Why do ducks have feathers?

To cover their butt quacks!

❖ What's the difference between a hippo and a zippo?

One is really heavy and the other's a little lighter.

❖ What's the similarity between an Alligator and Windows?

Neither of them have enough 'bytes'.

❖ Why should you never trust stairs?

They're always up to something

UPCOMING OUTINGS

April 26th – Easy Care Technology – Macquarie Park 10 places only

- Easy Care Tech have offered to host an Open Day in their Macquarie Park showroom to show older locals how smart, connected care and health monitoring services, can keep them living at home, well and safe, for years to come. At the Open Day, they can also find out about how they could participate in a free trial of Easy Care in their home. In partnership with Macquarie University, they can be part of a pilot program to help more older Australians live well at home.

May 27th – NAVY Harbour Cruise - \$65 per person – 9:30 – 1pm. Departure King Street Wharf- numbers today. (See details below)

September 27th - Visit to the Sydney Jewish Museum 10.00am till 12noon. \$20 entry fee. Lifts are available for access to the Museum. Public Transport to be organised closer to the date.

Suggested Outings:

ONCOURSE TOURS:

July 19th & 20th – **Blue Mountains Yulefest** \$485.00

September 6th – 9th – **Gloucester and Barrington Tops Farmgate Tour** \$960.00

September 20th – 22nd – **Canberra Floriade** \$720.00

October 27th – 3rd November – **Yamba & Grafton Jacaranda Festival** \$2,100

November 23rd -25th – **Young Cherry Festival** \$720.00

NAVY HARBOUR CRUISE

Cost: \$65 per person (group rate). \$75 individuals.

Check-in Time: 09:30am

Boarding Time: 09:45pm for 10:00am **DEPARTURE**

End Time: 1:00pm

Departure Point: King Street Wharf, Darling Harbour, Sydney NSW.

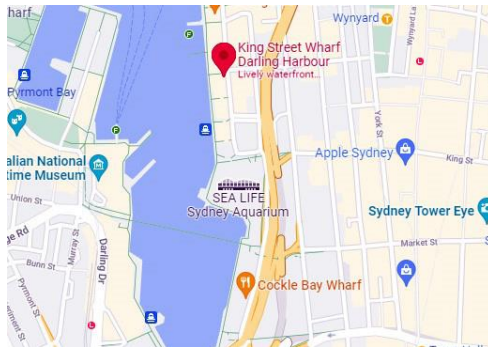
Access: Ferry, Train and walk from Town Hall or Wynyard Stations.

Vessel: MV BENNELONG operated by Caprice Charter Cruises Pty Ltd.

Refreshments: Morning tea is included

COVID Protocols: Pre boarding checks and onboard procedures as determined by the operator.

SPECIAL NOTE: As this event is being conducted by the Naval Historical Society of Australia which is a 'not for profit' organisation the cruise can only proceed if sufficient tickets are sold to cover boat charter costs. In the most unlikely event that sufficient tickets are not sold, a decision will be made 14 days prior to the event on whether to proceed or not. Naturally all concerned will be advised and a full refund will be made to ticket holders if a negative decision is made.



TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. An alarm clock
2. Elton John
3. Endgame
4. The Avengers
5. The Grinch
6. Silver
7. Hot dog!
8. Red
9. Rocky
10. Snow White
11. Hedwig

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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 is 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.

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Inaugural Lane Cove Tournament

Sunday 15th May

9:00 Start

Living and Learning Centre
Street Level, 180 Longueville Road
Lane Cove

Easy parking, short bus trip from St. Leonards Station

Entry \$30

8 games ~ 2 or 3 Divisions

22 minutes ~ CSW19

Cash Prizes 1st, 2nd and 3rd in 2 ratings bands

Lunch and Refreshments Provided

Enquiries and Entries

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China Scrabble Mug to use for the Day and take home

