



PROBUS CLUB OF NARRABEEN LAKES INC.

Registered Number: Y2430248

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CLUB RAMBLINGS – OCTOBER 2020

FROM THE HOME

Dear fellow Probians,

After many months, life is returning more or less to normal. It's lovely to be out and about, catching up with family and friends. The state borders are gradually opening, a blessing for many of you with family interstate, so that Christmas can again be truly celebrated.

We are hoping that the Church will permit our meetings to resume in January, with some restrictions perhaps.

In the meantime, we are looking forward to our

Christmas lunch at Bayview Golf Club on Friday, 20 November.

Everyone who wished to come, is coming – a great outcome!

Please also refer to the agenda for that day, as we must all abide by the club's rules governing the COVID-19 restrictions.

Lynn Grierson
President

NEXT MEETING – WILL ADVISE LATER IN THE YEAR

| FINANCES | | |
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| Opening Balance | \$4471 | September 2020 |
| Receipts | \$600 | Outings, Club Fees & Coffee/Tea |
| Payments | \$NIL | Venue, Speaker & Other Expenses |
| Closing Balance | \$5071 | |
| Attendance at the last meeting was | | No Meeting, No Visitors |
| Bank Account Name: Narrabeen Lakes Probus Club BSB: 062205 Account No. 00902285 | | |

Please remember to wear your membership badge

**Annual Membership Fees are due latest in March: renewal \$25, new members \$35.
Remember: If you haven't paid your membership, you are not insured for accidents on any of the Probus events, or on the way to/from it.
Membership lapses if fees are not paid by the AGM in March
Membership Status: 87**

**When paying cash, please have the correct money in an envelope with your name on it.
Cheques should be marked clearly with your name to avoid confusion.
Please don't forget to mention the event you are paying for.**

To use direct bank deposit to pay for events or your annual subscription, please make sure you put your name in the reference section and then email me at rwjcpa@bigpond.com with your name, amount paid, date and reason for payment.

If you are paying for theatre tickets or outings/lunches, please also email me, Helen or Runa.

Do you have any friends/neighbours who are looking to socialise and make new friends? Bring them along to our Probus meetings – every fourth Wednesday of the month. There is currently no waiting list and we are happy to welcome new members.

And if you are willing to engage in any of the offered activities, or even volunteer to help us keep our Club active and interesting, please come forward and let any of our committee members know!

Ray Johnson

WELFARE

Cathy May is now at Mona Vale House Nursing Home. No visitors only family members are allowed at this stage unless you make an approved appointment. She suffered a stroke some time ago. Cathy has her mobile phone with her and would love a chat on 0411 888 934.

Trust everyone else is keeping well and self-isolating as much as possible.

Lyn Johnson

OUTINGS, LUNCHESES AND ACTIVITIES

POSTPONED TO 2021: Broken Bay Pearl Farm Tour.

Did you know that the world's most lustrous and rare Akoya pearls are grown in the Central Coast, just 1 hour north of Sydney?

For the first time in 15 years, Broken Bay Pearl Farm opens its doors in this very special opportunity to learn about Pearls of Australia.

Lunch at own cost at the Ettalong Diggers. Price \$65/pp for group 10 to 25 people. Self-Drive/Car Share

OPAL EXCURSIONS

With all the current restrictions, we will not suggest or participate in any group outings for the time being

Suggestions for Future Outings/Excursions in 2020/2021 – Keep them coming!

Mini-golf morning at North Narrabeen

Lunch at St Patrick's or at Brookvale TAFE.

Both venues are catering colleges and their students need real-life diners!

Ride on the new light rail through the City.

Lunch at Saddles Mount White on the Central Coast – self-drive

If anyone has suggestions or request for outings, please let me know.

HOW ABOUT A PICNIC?

While waiting for our normal meetings to resume could we consider setting up some outdoor picnic style gatherings of max 20 people (current rules) to keep in touch with our members but adhering to social distancing rules?

We suggest to BYO everything (food and drink) in locations like Jamieson Park, Narrabeen Lagoon or Bilarong Reserve where there is room to spread out. Maybe even split them across two locations if we get more than 20 participants

We would request our members to pre-register.

We could even combine the picnic with a walk around Lake Narrabeen – or partial walk – depending on fitness level.

Great opportunity for new members to get to know fellow Probians.

PROBUS WALK

Wednesday 11 November 2020: Meet at Manly Art Gallery at 10.

We will walk along path past Fairlight to North Harbour Reserve, and on to Forty Baskets Beach. Then back to coffee shop at the Reserve and return to Manly. If the Gallery is open we might go in and take a look.

Some steps and short uphill sections, but nothing too hard.

Please let me know if you are coming.

Helen Howes

TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE BAYVIEW GOLF CLUB

AGENDA

Special dietary requirement: please let Lynn Grierson lynnagrierson1@gmail.com .
or Helen Howes helsim@internode.on.net know by 15 November.

We will provide the Bayview Golf Club with a list of our attending members, including their telephone numbers and email addresses for registration

Arrive at 12.30 pm. Please wear your name tag.

We will have 5 circular tables seating 10 members each.

Sit anywhere you like - if you wish to sit with your friends, arrange it on the spot.

No standing around or mingling with other members.

Welcome drinks will be served when members are seated.

Menu is a traditional two-course Christmas lunch with red/white and sparkling wine on the table.

Lynn Grierson + Helen Howes

THEATRE 2020/2021

ELANORA PLAYERS – APRIL 2020 PERFORMANCE CANCELLED

Hoping to show the play in January 2021.

With your permission I will hang on to the ticket money for the January 2021 show.

If you want a refund, please let me know and I will arrange.

We enjoyed another fantastic production with the **CALENDAR GIRLS** in January.

The next show **Moon Over Buffalo** centres around fading Broadway stars George and Charlotte Hay, who are performing with their touring company in Buffalo, New York. Disaster is imminent, caused by George's dalliance with a young ingénue. All is not lost as a talent scout is headed to town. However, everything that could go wrong does go wrong. Including a hilarious uncertainty about which play they're actually performing! This is a fast paced, farcical, screwball comedy, reviewed as a "valentine to the stage" with larger than life personalities that inhabit the world of theatre.

GLEN STREET THEATRE: THE WHARF REVUE 2020

ONE OF OUR MEMBERS HAD TO CANCEL THEIR SEAT SO I HAVE ONE SPOT AVAILABLE.

As announced in the July Newsletter, we have news that the Wharf Revue is being postponed to next year in January 2021. Exact date is

Wednesday, 13 January 2021 at 11 am

Good Night and Good Luck: After 20 years this comedy institution bids farewell. Don't miss out on this one last hurrah as the indefatigable trio of Jonathan Biggins, Drew Forsythe and Philip Scott reunite with dazzling accomplice Mandy Bishop, for one final victory lap of the Wharf Revue.

Glen Street Theatre has informed us that the rescheduled performance will go ahead as planned in January 2021 and payment for the tickets is due by 9 November.

Tickets will be handed out at the forthcoming Christmas lunch, or mailed by Australia Post to members' home address for those who are not attending the lunch.

Runa Schmidt-Muller

If you are keen to have a bit of theatre entertainment just before Christmas, the **Glen Street Theatre** is having a show in December 2020 – check it out on the link below – no Probus organisation involved

<https://glenstreet.com.au/whats-on/love-will-keep-us-together>

TENNIS

The tennis group is now playing mixed tennis every Tuesday morning and this is a COVID safe activity for all at this stage - maybe some of our prospective members could be interested.

Ron Allars

"I MISS BILL"

It doesn't matter what party you belong to, this is good natured political humour from a Canadian TV show, where a black comedian said he misses Bill Clinton...

"Yep, that's right - I miss Bill Clinton"

He was the closest thing we ever got to having a real black man as President.

He plays the saxophone.

He smoked weed.

He had his way with ugly white women.

Even now? Look at him... his wife works, and he doesn't! And he gets a check from the government every month.

Manufacturers announced today that they will be stocking America's shelves this week with "Clinton Soup", in honour of one of the nations' distinguished men. It consists primarily of a weenie in hot water. Chrysler Corporation is adding a new car to its line to honour Bill Clinton. The Dodge Drafter will be built in Canada.

When asked what he thought about foreign affairs, Clinton replied, "I don't know, I never had one."

The Clinton revised judicial oath: "I solemnly swear to tell the truth as I know it, the whole truth as I believe it to be, and nothing but what I think you need to know."

Clinton will be recorded in history as the only President to have sex in the Oval Office between the Bushes.

It's just been announced by Dell that a new computer will be introduced to the market in the near future. It's the Bill Clinton model featuring a 6 inch hard-drive and no memory.