



PROBUS CLUB OF NARRABEEN LAKES INC.

Registered Number: Y2430248

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CLUB RAMBLINGS – FEBRUARY 2021

FROM THE HOME

Dear Fellow Probians,

It was so delightful to see so many of you at our January meeting, albeit with masks! The good news is that masks are no longer mandatory and our meeting on the forthcoming Wednesday will be much more normal, although social distancing will still continue in our seating.

Our **AGM will go ahead at the March meeting** and we need a new Treasurer. Ray is standing down after years of calmly and efficiently looking after our finances, so invaluable to the club's operation. Please pay your subs promptly now, so everyone is insured at meetings or outings. Do also use your QR code to check in with your phone, if at all possible. We look forward to seeing you all and hope you can continue onto lunch after the meeting.

*Lynn Grierson
President*

COVID-19 restrictions apply:

Members will have to register with the QR code (please make sure the NSW Services App is downloaded on your smart phone before coming). If you don't have a smart phone, you will be registered on a separate sheet;

Social distancing of 2 metres is in place. No mingling is allowed, so please enter the Church and head to your seat;

One empty seat between members, couples can sit together.

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 24 MARCH 2021

FINANCES		
Opening Balance	\$2893	January 2020
Receipts	\$400	Outings, Club Fees & Coffee/Tea
Payments	\$17	Venue, Speaker & Other Expenses
Closing Balance	\$3276	
Attendance at the last meeting		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: 71**

**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 outings or lunches, please also email Helen at helsim@internode.on.net.

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

Monty's wake will be held on **THURSDAY 11 March from 2.30-4.30 pm at NEWPORT BOWLING CLUB**, Palm Road Newport Beach.

There is street parking available in Palm Road, also on the opposite side of the bowling club in the Car Park accessible from The Boulevard. Marie hopes that we can join her on the day.

Cathy May is still 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Frank and Elsie Carney on their 72nd wedding anniversary

Lyn Johnson

OUTINGS, LUNCHEAS AND ACTIVITIES

OPAL EXCURSIONS AND PROBUS WALKS

As restrictions have somewhat eased and probably will ease a bit more in future months we will plan and suggest more outings for 2021, such as:

Wednesday 3 March: Narrabeen Lake walking from Jamieson Park (plenty of parking there as well as toilets) to South Creek and back? The distance is 2.3 km one way and return is 4.6 km. It is all flat and shady. Start at 10 am and finish 11:30 am or so. Maybe lunch at H2O or the Boatshed.

March/April: Lunch at **Saddles Restaurant at Mount White** on the Central Coast. Lovely setting, great food, not cheap but well worth it! Check out the menu at www.saddlesmtwhite.com.au Maximum group 20. Need to book well in advance, so need to know whether you wish to participate at our next meeting. Self-Drive!

28-31 March: A few days away?

4 days tour with **On Course Tours to Mudgee**, exploring Mudgee vineyards, Henry Lawson Centre, Gulgong Opera House, Hill End, Sofala and more. Priced at \$900.00
More information to come. All subject to change of course. – **SOLD OUT!**

Wednesday 7 April: How long since you walked over the **Harbour Bridge** (no, not over the Arch!)? Our walk today will be from Milsons Point over the Bridge to the Rocks for lunch.

Meet at Neutral Bay Junction by 10.30 at the B1 bus stop. We then take the 230 to Milsons Point.

And, no we are not walking up steps to the walkway. There is now a lift at either end.

Walk across the Bridge to the lift at the other side, and down the Argyle Cut into the Rocks. There are steps here but they go down. Plenty of places for lunch, but any particular suggestions welcome.

Your choice to return by ferry to Manly, or take the tram from Circular Quay to Wynyard and return via the B1.

Wednesday 5 May: BBQ Sausage Sizzle at the Flying Fox Park Mona Vale (Winnererremy Bay). Details to follow at the next meeting in March

Friday/Saturday 29 - 30 July, 2 day tour to Camden Valley Inn Winter Yulefest Great accommodation, heritage dinner venue & entertainment. Includes Burragorang and historic Camden Park House. Price \$475, Single Supplement \$90. For details see separate page.

Helen Howes

SPEAKERS

February: Richard Broinowski, former Australian public servant and diplomat. He worked in Mexico, Korea, Vietnam, Japan, the Philippines, Iran and Burma, including as Ambassador to Mexico, Ambassador to Vietnam, and Ambassador to South Korea.

March: Susan Joy Alexander will talk about her book "A Spanish Love Affair"

April: Collette Searl will explain about World War I through postcards..

May: Stephen Cassettari is a full-time artist, writer and teacher of Chinese brush painting

Martin Bes

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2021			
EVENT	TIME	COST	CONTACT
<p>WINING AND DINING</p> <p>Lunch after the meeting at Café NOURISHED Café & Lounge at North Narrabeen, 1 Narrabeen Park Pde , opposite Caravan Park . We have booked for 25 people, please let Helen know whether you want to join (first come-first served)</p>	After meeting		
<p>OUTINGS</p> <p>Lunch at Saddles Restaurant, Mount White</p> <p>On Course Tours to Mudgee – SOLD OUT</p> <p>Walk on Narrabeen Lake. Meet at Jamieson Park</p> <p>Walk across the Harbour Bridge. Meet at Neutral Bay Bus Stop</p> <p>BBQ Sausage Sizzle at Flying Fox Park, Mona Vale</p> <p>Christmas in July with On Course Tours, overnight stay in Camden</p>	<p>March/April 28-31 Mar</p> <p>Wed/5 Mar 10 am</p> <p>Wed/7 Apr 10.30 am</p> <p>Wed/5 May</p> <p>Fri/Sat 29/30 Jul</p>	<p></p> <p>\$475</p>	<p>Helen Howes 0424 464 047</p> <p>Martin Bes 0402 252 419</p> <p>Helen Howes 0424 464 047</p> <p>Helen Howes 0424 464 047</p>
<p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>Richard Broinowski, former Australian public servant and diplomat</p>	Wed/24 Feb		Martin Bes 0402 252 419
<p>MEMBER TALK – max 10 minutes</p>			

We will hold the long overdue AGM on 25 March 2021. Nominations will be forthcoming in February. Please consider taking on a role in the committee and help us out keeping the Club alive with new ideas and activities.

Ray Johnson is standing down, so please put your hand up to take over as our **Treasurer**

Newsletter Editor

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF NARRABEEN LAKES INC. HELD ON 27TH JANUARY, 2021 AT THE NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

WELCOME

Lynn Grierson opened the meeting at 10.00am and welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting. Lynn advised members of COVID-19 restrictions in relation to the meeting as advised in the Newsletter.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 26th February, 2020, having been circulated by newsletter or email, were approved on the motion of Lynn Grierson and seconded by Jane Forsyth and signed by the President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Ray Johnson reported that there was an opening balance of \$3,838 receipts \$165, payments of \$1,110 with a closing balance of \$2,893.

FAREWELL TO MONTY SMITH

Lawrie Edey kindly wrote a tribute to Monty who passed away in his sleep on 12th January 2021 which was included in the January Newsletter. Lawrie detailed Monty's contribution to Narrabeen Lakes Probus Club which was extensive and very much valued. Monty was loved and appreciated by all. Lawrie kindly said a few words at this meeting also. Our condolences go out to his lovely wife Marie who is also a very valued member of our club and has contributed so much. We look forward to seeing Marie back with us in the near future.

Lawrie advised that Monty's funeral was available to view online as it was a family only funeral. Those members wishing to see the funeral can obtain the link from Lawrie and will be available to view for 90 days.

BIRTHDAYS

Ron Allars distributed scratchies for members' January Birthdays.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Liz Waring advised members that Newsletters will no longer be posted so any member who does not have an email address can pick up a hard copy at the main meeting.

EXCURSIONS/OUTINGS and WALKS

Walk – Wednesday 3rd March 10am, Narrabeen Lake from Jamieson Park to South Creek and back. Flat walk and shady only 4.6km return. Maybe lunch at H2O or the Boatshed.

Lunch – Saddles at Mt White mid March, self drive.

Trip – 4 day tour with On Course Tours to Mudgee exploring Mudgee vineyards, Henry Lawson Centre, Gulgong Opera House, Hill End, Sofala and more. Cost \$900pp. **SOLD OUT!**

THEATRE GROUP

Elanora Players: Elanora Players – Runa advised that Elanora Players are moving to North Narrabeen Community Centre. Council are refurbishing this venue and should be available mid 2021.

Glen Street Theatre: The Wharf Revue 2020 – was held Wednesday 13th January at 8pm. Enjoyed by all who attended.

MEMBER TALKS

No Member speaker this month as Ivan Heyman was unavailable.

WELFARE

Lyn Johnson had reported in the Newsletter that as well as our dear Monty passing so did Liz McCredie who was a new member and had attended a couple of walks/outings. Our thoughts are with Liz's family at this time.

WEBSITE

Ron Allars advised website updated. Members need to have a look at our site.

GENERAL BUSINESS

GUEST SPEAKER

After breaking for morning tea our guest speaker was Nick Cowdery who was DPP for 17 years and spoke about criminal justice issues in NSW.

The meeting finished at 12.10pm. Confirmed, and signed by President.....

MINUTES OF THE 28TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF NARRABEEN LAKES HELD ON THE 27TH MARCH 2019 AT THE NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The meeting was opened at 10.28 am by Bob French-Member/Auditor.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 28th March 2018 having been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record on the motion of Monty Smith and seconded by Bob French.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT

Rosemarie thanked the executives, group leaders and service officers for their excellent support and efforts during the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Ray Johnson provided the meeting with the audited annual accounts.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Bob French advised the meeting that as there was only one nomination for President and one nomination for Vice President, voting is therefore not required. As there were no nominations for Treasurer and Secretary, both Ray Johnson and Pat Axford have agreed to stay in their positions for a further year. This will be their final year as these positions can only be held for a maximum of 3 years. Members have 12 months to ensure these positions are filled in 2020.

Nominations having been received by the due date for the four positions on the Management Committee, Bob French declared that the following persons were elected:-

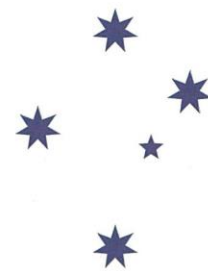
PRESIDENT	Louis Gambrill
VICE PRESIDENT	Lynn Grierson
SECRETARY	Pat Axford
TREASURER	Ray Johnson

Vice President Lynn Grierson thanked Rosemarie Hamilton for her work as President for the past year.

The meeting closed at 10.37 am.

Confirmed.....President

OnCourse



TOURS AND TRAVEL

CAMDEN VALLEY INN WINTER YULEFEST



29TH & 30TH JULY 2021

2 DAY TOUR



The historic Camden Valley Inn, nestled amongst the rich heritage of the Macarthur countryside has designed a special Winter Yulefest Dinner with all the trimmings. We will enjoy some unique live entertainment, log fires and the ambience of this lovely old Inn over an excellent dinner. Our accommodation is 4 star and our spacious rooms are in a delightful garden setting looking across tranquil rural views.

The earliest developments of the Australian wool, wheat and wine industries are associated with the town following the original land grant from Lord Camden to John Macarthur in 1805. The town is home to a large number of heritage listed attractions that reflect its strong links with the history of colonial settlement in Australia. Camden is rich in rural heritage with live stock sale yards, vineyards, Equestrian Park and dairy facilities. The township reveals in its heritage an interesting and varied range of architectural styles that reflect its evolution from the earliest days of European settlement through the modern era.

Our tour, apart from enjoying this fabulous night, allows us to explore the Macarthur region which has such a unique part in our nation's history.

Features of the tour include:

- * Morning tea at Burraborang Lookout
- * Lunch at Wollondilly Heritage Centre
- * Guided tour of historic Camden Park
- * Camden Heritage Tour
- * Mt Annan Botanic Gardens
- * Campbelltown Arts Centre & Japanese Garden

Cost per person is \$475.00 and includes deluxe 4 star accommodation at the Camden Valley Inn (Ph: 4655 8413), all meals and admissions. The single supplement is \$90.00.