



# NARRABEEN LAKES PROBUS CLUB INC.

Registered Number: Y2430248

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## THIS MONTH'S MEETING – WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

### FROM THE HELM

#### Greetings Fellow Probians,

I feel very privileged to have been elected as your President for 2022/23 and it comes at a time of opportunity and anticipation as we emerge from Covid restrictions and get back to enjoying the fun and fellowship that is Narrabeen Lakes Probus Club.

I wish to sincerely thank Past President Lynn for her leadership during her marathon term, disrupted by two years of Covid, and for the invaluable support from our hardworking Committee. In particular I want to thank retiring Office Bearers Pat Axford, Lawrie Edey, Pam Faulkner and Lyn Johnson for their many years of invaluable service to our Club.

Thanks to Liz Waring for also taking on the roles of Secretary and Public Officer on top of being the Membership Officer. Unfortunately, Liz is recovering in rehab so I wish her well as she regains strength. Thanks so much to Pat Axford as Assistant Secretary for filling in until Liz can resume and to Lynn Grierson for accepting the Welfare and Ambassador roles..

A key to an active and successful club is involvement and this year I will be striving to achieve this goal by seeking members to become Assistants to all Committee positions.

Our Club BBQs are proving to be very popular and enjoyable so thanks to everyone who joined us just before Easter. We are always open to ideas for new activities so please come forward with your suggestions.

**Ron Allars**  
**President**

**NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022**

## FINANCES

Opening Balance	\$5277.46	March 2022
Receipts	\$803.00	Outings, Club Fees & Coffee/Tea
Payments	\$1575.89	Venue, Speaker & Other Expenses
Closing Balance	\$4504.57	
Attendance at the last meeting		35 Members and 3 visitors
Bank Account Name: <b>Narrabeen Lakes Probus Club</b> BSB: <b>062205</b> Account No. <b>00902285</b>		

### **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 [nonny.moran@gmail.com](mailto:nonny.moran@gmail.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](mailto:helsim@internode.on.net).

As indicated previously, our Meeting Fee has increased to **\$5 starting in January 2022** to cover expenses and to contribute a little to our Xmas lunch as we have in the past.

We prefer paper money to coins!

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.

**Norma Moran**

### **COVID RESTRICTIONS HAVE EASED A LITTLE**

In the interest of all our members, we ask you to be mindful and keep social distancing of 2 metres.

**Please also keep your distance during tea/coffee break - no mingling or loitering allowed in the Auditorium**

## OUTINGS, LUNCHES AND ACTIVITIES

### **Tuesday, 10 May: Mini-Golf at Warriewood at 10 am**

There is a cafe on-site, so we can book for lunch also.

**Cost \$13 for one round; extra \$3.00 for second round, payable on the day.**

### **Christmas in July (or June) – Two-day trip to Berry and Robertson**

Our original date is fully booked, so I need numbers at April meeting to enable On Course Tours to organise new dates. Likely to be late June to avoid school holidays, and not a Wednesday.

**Approximate cost \$485.00**

### **Friday, September 23: Bowral Tulip Festival**

This day trip was very popular last time.

I need numbers at April meeting to enable On Course to make arrangements.

**Approximate cost \$95.00**

### **Forthcoming suggestions:**

Barefoot bowls - possibly at Newport Bowling Club

Moree and the Hot Springs, possibly in September – Roberta Brose to report in a little more detail

Please let Helen know as soon as possible if you would be interested in any of these, so bookings can be made. Flyers for the On Course trips will be available at the April meeting.

*Helen Howes*

## THEATRE

### **WHARF REVUE 2022: CAN OF WORMS**

Unfortunately, the performance was cancelled on short notice due to COVID and isolation restrictions within the group of performers.

The theatre group is now on tour throughout Australia but when (if) they come back to Sydney and the Northern Beaches later this year, we will try again to book seats for a matinee performance.

Glen Street will refund the ticket prices in the meantime and our Treasurer will forward the refunds to your nominated bank account.

### **ELANORA PLAYERS**

Some of us attended the Launch on 9 April at their new theatre at 2-10 Woorarra Ave, North Narrabeen (just around the corner from the Baptist Church)

With drinks and nibbles we were made very welcome to their new digs. Most impressive is their new seating arrangements which can hold slightly more patrons than at the old place. To make the entertainment on the day complete, some of the actors treated us to three short and very funny skits – a little taste of what's to come when they start with the new program sometime in July.

*Runa Schmidt-Muller*

## SPEAKERS

**April 2022: Ian Thompson, Iconic Australian Inventions of our Time.** Ian will remind us of the many and varied Australian inventions in our past.

**May 2022 - Keith Mealey** will explain and demonstrate how drones are used by so many people these days. He will bring various models to demonstrate their amazing capabilities.

**June 2022: David Hunt:** Great writer and raconteur, wrote the brilliant Australian histories “Girt” and “True Girt”. His latest effort is entitled “Girt Nation”.

### Member Speakers:

Part of our meeting is dedicated to allowing members to share some of the personal stories. If you would like to tell the rest of us something about your life, early adventures or an amusing story or anecdote please contact myself or **Ron Allars**.

**Martin Bes**

**TENNIS:** Narrabeen Senior ladies tennis group: A long established ladies tennis group who play on **Thursday mornings** in the Council courts in Woorarra Ave, is seeking a few new members. You do not need to join and you only pay on the days you play. The cost for tennis and coffee is \$10. We are a friendly, happy social group who enjoy our game. **Call Jill Bruce 0407 288 844**

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2022</b>			
<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>WINING AND DINING</b> Lunch after the meeting at members' choice.	12.30		
<b>OUTINGS</b> <b>Tuesday, 10 May:</b> Mini-Golf at Warriewood  <b>Christmas in July (or June)</b> – Two-day trip to Berry and Robertson with On Course Tours  <b>Friday, September 23:</b> Bowral Tulip Festival	Tue/10 May 10 am  Jun/Jul  Fri/23 Sep	\$13  \$485  \$95	Helen Howes 0424 464 047  Helen Howes 0424 464 047  Helen Howes 0424 464 047
<b>SPEAKERS</b> <b>Ian Thompson:</b> Iconic Australian inventions of our time	Wed/27 Apr		Martin Bes 0402 252 419

Instead of a <b>Member Speaker</b> we will have a <b>10 Trivia Questions on the local history of Northern Beaches</b>	Wed/27 Apr		
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MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NARRABEEN LAKES PROBUS CLUB INC. HELD ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2022

**WELCOME by PRESIDENT**

Lynn Grierson opened the meeting at 10.07am and welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting.

**APOLOGIES**

Norma Moran, Ron Allars, Lawrie and Jill Edey, Jo Gravemade, Carole Burton

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2022 were confirmed and having been circulated by newsletter or email, were approved by the meeting on the motion of Runa Schmidt-Muller and seconded by Geoff Short and will be signed by the President.

**PRESIDENT**

Lynn advised the meeting that there would not be a member speaker or jokes this meeting due to the AGM following this meeting.

Lynn also reminded members that all member fees are due and payable today if not already paid. Pat has envelopes for members to show details of payment so they can be given to Norma Moran.

**TREASURER**

As Norma was not present Pat Axford reported that the receipts for February were \$3,077.00 and payments were \$5,118.00 resulting in a closing balance of \$5,277.46.

**SECRETARY**

Membership badge and card were presented to – Carole Lloyd.

New members who were not present will be presented with new badges and cards when they attend their next meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP OFFICER**

We had 35 members and 3 visitors attend the meeting. We currently have 87 members.

**BIRTHDAY SCRATCHIES**

Lynn Grierson presented scratchies to members who had a March birthday.

**OUTINGS ETC**

**Trip** - 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> March to Fingal Bay Seaside Resort was a great success with good weather thrown in.

**Lunch** - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at Limani Restaurant was well attended and enjoyed by all.

**BBQ** - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – 11.30am at Winnereremy Bay

**Walk** - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April – details yet to be finalised

**Lunch**- after the meeting at Rocco’s under Warriewood Cinema

**Suggested future activities:** Mini Golf at Warriewood; Barefoot bowls at Newport Bowling Club; Christmas in July (2 day trip with On Course Tours); Bowral Tulip Festival, day trip in the week of 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Members to let Helen Howes know if they would be interested in participating.

**THEATRE**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Wharf Revue presenting Can of Worms at 11am at a cost of \$75 per head.

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 – Elanora Players launch of their new theatre 5pm-8pm. A number of members will attend this and Runa will report back to April meeting.

**SPEAKERS**

Martin provided details on the guest speakers for the next couple of months. These are shown in the Newsletter also.

**AGM FOLLOWED THIS MEETING**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

Stephen Cassettari who amazed us at a previous meeting showed again his Chinese painting skills.

The meeting closed at 11.45am. Confirmed, and signed by President.....

MINUTES OF THE 32ND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROBUS CLUB OF NARRABEEN LAKES HELD ON THE 23RD MARCH 2022 AT THE NARRABEEN BAPTIST CHURCH

The meeting was opened at 10.20am by esteemed member and Returning Officer Paul Hrones.

MINUTES

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 having been circulated, were confirmed as a correct record on the motion of Paul Hrones and seconded by Ivan Heyman

REPORT OF ACTING PRESIDENT

Lynn Grierson thanked the Committee members, group leaders and service officers for their excellent support and efforts during the past year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

As Treasurer Norma Moran was not able to attend as having to isolate as a close COVID contact. Pat Axford advised the meeting that the annual accounts will be presented to members as soon as available. A copy of the Financial Report for 2021 has now been received and is annexed to these minutes. It will be submitted for adoption at our April meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Paul Hrones asked the meeting if there were any nominations for any of the positions on the Committee.

Nominations having been received by the due date for the four positions on the Management Committee, Paul Hrones asked the meeting to declare that the following persons be elected:-

PRESIDENT	Ron Allars
VICE PRESIDENT	Helen Howes
SECRETARY	Liz Waring
TREASURER	Norma Moran
PUBLIC OFFICER	Liz Waring

Paul thanked the outgoing Management Committee for their work in the past 12 months.

The meeting was adjourned until 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 for consideration of the Financial Report..

Confirmed.....President

# Probus Club Narrabeen Lakes Inc

Probus number 568247 Incorporation number Y2430248 on 10 July 1996

## Statement of Income and Expenditure 2021

Year	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
<b>Income</b>		
Joining fee and Subscription	2127	1820
Coffee		526
Tours and Functions	7521	3721
Total income	9648	6067
<b>Expenses</b>		
Government charges		
Tours and Functions	6144	3986.65
Speaker	60	60
Probus South Pacific	1260	900
Printing Stationery Postbox	465	482.83
Rent	363	181.50
Sundry	675	248.99
Total Expenditure	8967	5859.97
<b>Surplus (deficit) for year</b>	681	207.03
<b>Accumulated funds</b>		
Bank Balance 31.12.2020	3003.44	2686.23*
Surplus (deficit) for year	681.00	207.03*
Balance 31.12.2021	3684.44	2893.26*
<b>Represented by:</b>		
Cash at bank	3684.44	3003.44
Advanced payments		
Net assets	3684.44	3003.44

\*As per last year's statement

Signed Norma Moran Hon Treasurer