



NARRABEEN LAKES PROBUS CLUB INC.

Registered Number: Y2430248

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING – WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2022

FROM THE HELM

Greetings All,

I am pleased that so many of you enjoyed our April meeting including learning about surprising Aussie Inventions from Ian Thompson and earning sweet rewards in Helen's high energy Trivia Quiz.

Involvement is my focus this year and we are offering you great opportunities to strengthen friendships and enjoyment by participating in Interest Groups (Cards, Gardens, Dining etc); activities such as repeating the successful Mini Golf Day, a planned Car Rally in June (yes 1980's style fun) and lots more. We will also have more of our popular Club BBQs and Theatre Groups are back in action.

Details will be revealed at our May meeting so don't miss it.

We still need assistants to all committee members and helpers for morning tea so please volunteer and help out as an active part of our great Club.

We are always looking for new members so please invite friends to come along and see how much fun we have.

Ron Allars
President

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2022

| FINANCES | | |
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| Opening Balance | \$4504.57 | April 2022 |
| Receipts | \$1648.00 | Outings, Club Fees & Coffee/Tea |
| Payments | \$2096.45 | Venue, Speaker & Other Expenses |
| Closing Balance | \$4056.12 | |
| Attendance at the last meeting | | 39 Members and 3 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:

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 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.

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

IN THE INTEREST OF ALL OUR MEMBERS, WE ASK YOU TO BE MINDFUL AND KEEP A SOCIAL DISTANCE WHILE ENJOYING OUR MORNING TEA/COFFEE

OUTINGS, LUNCHES AND ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, 21 June: Mini-Golf at Warriewood at 10 am.

The recent mini golf morning was good fun, but some people were not able to go! So we will do it again! Please let Helen know if you would like to join. There is a cafe on-site, so we can book for lunch also.

Cost \$14 for one round of 18 holes; extra \$3.00 for a second round, payable on the day.

Helen Howes

Sunday, 26 June, 11 am: Balgowlah Rotary Cars'n Clues Road Rally 2022, Seaforth Oval

Entry: \$50 per car, more details at balgowlahrotary.com.au (flyer attached to Newsletter)

Ron Allars

Monday/Tuesday 1-2 August: Yulefest at Bathurst

2 day tour with Yulefest dinner at the stately Abercrombie House hosted by the Morgans. Fantastic venue and lots of extras. Features outstanding accommodation at Rydges Mt Panorama. Please check with On Course Tours direct if you are interested 02 9986 2400 \$485.00. Flyer attached to Newsletter.

Helen Howes

Friday, September 23: Bowral Tulip Festival

This day trip was very popular last time in 2019. We have about 20 people on our list for this trip, but need a minimum of 30. Please ask friends if they would like to join us. Cost: approx \$95.00, includes morning tea and 2-course lunch. Flyers available at the meeting.

Helen Howes

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 May meeting.

Helen Howes

THEATRE

ELANORA PLAYERS

The Elanora Players are back in action with their new production **MR. BENNET'S BRIDE**, written by Emma Wood, directed by Vicky Castorina.

Mr. Bennet's Bride is set in the 1780s, 25 years before the novel Pride and Prejudice opens. The play concerns the ill-suited Mr. and Mrs. Bennet, portrayed with such humour in that famous novel, and examines how they met and decided to marry.

Matinee Performance on Sunday, 10 July at 3 pm. Concession price is \$28/pp

I will try to get 25 tickets for our Probus members. Please let me know at the May meeting whether you wish to join and pay upfront as the new electronic online booking system requires payment when booking

Runa Schmidt-Muller

SPEAKERS

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**

| UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2022 | | | |
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| EVENT | TIME | COST | CONTACT |
| WINING AND DINING Lunch after the meeting at Pittwater RSL. | 12.30 | | |
| OUTINGS Tuesday, 21 June: Mini-Golf at Warriewood Cars'n Clues Road Rally, Balgowlah Rotary Elanora Players: Mr. Bennet's Bride Bathurst & Abercrombie Winter Yulefest: Two-day trip with On Course Tours, 02 9986 2400 Friday, September 23: Bowral Tulip Festival | Tue/21 Jun 10 am Sun/26 Jun Sun/10 Jul 1-2 Aug Fri/23 Sep | \$14 \$50 \$28 \$485 \$95 | Helen Howes 0424 464 047 Ron Allars 0418 236 980 Runa SM 0403 939 499 Helen Howes 0424 464 047 Helen Howes 0424 464 047 |
| SPEAKERS Keith Mealey will explain and demonstrate how drones are used | Wed/25 May | | Martin Bes 0402 252 419 |

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE NARRABEEN LAKES PROBUS CLUB INC. HELD ON 27TH APRIL 2022

WELCOME by PRESIDENT

Ron Allars opened the meeting at 10.09am and welcomed all members and visitors to the meeting.

APOLOGIES

Lynn Grierson, Liz Waring, Peter Beckerleg, Roberta Brose, Ivan Heyman, Judy & Paul Hrones, Roger Marquet, Carlotta Rolls, Petah Welch, Velinda Winter

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 23rd March 2022 were confirmed and having been circulated by newsletter or email, were approved by the meeting on the motion of Marie Smith and seconded by Ron Jones and will be signed by the President.

PRESIDENT

Ron reminded members that this meeting was the last opportunity to pay their annual fees. Payment can be made to Norma Moran (Treasurer).

TREASURER

Receipts for March were \$803.00 and payments were \$1,575.89 resulting in a closing balance of \$4,504.57. Norma advised that a proportion of the payments made were due to refunding Wharf Revue as it was cancelled.

SECRETARY

Membership badges and cards were presented to:
Wendy Elliott, Helen Provis and Robin Short.

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

We had 39 members and 3 visitors attend the meeting. We currently have 70 members.

BIRTHDAY SCRATCHIES

Helen Howes presented scratchies to members who had an April birthday.

OUTINGS/TRIPS/ACTIVITIES

Bowral Tulip Festival – Friday 23rd September with On Course Tours. Cost \$95 pp. Name to be put on appropriate listing at morning tea. Payment can be made directly to Narrabeen Lakes Probus Club bank account.

Mini Golf – Tuesday 10th May at 10am at Warriewood. Name to be put on appropriate listing at morning tea. Payment to be made on the day.

Berry/Robertson Yulefest – Two-day trip probably late June with On Course Tours. Bookings to be made directly with On Course Tours. Cost \$485pp

Lunch- after the meeting at Pittwater RSL.

Suggested future activities: Barefoot bowls at Newport Bowling Club.

THEATRE

A few members attended the launch of Elanora Players new venue. Feedback was good and they expect to return in July.

SPEAKERS

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

TRIVIA

Helen Howes presented some great Trivia questions. Correct answers were gifted a chocolate!! This was very successful and will be held again soon.

GUEST SPEAKER

Ian Thompson – speaking on Iconic Australian inventions of our time. This talk was very interesting and informative.

The meeting closed at 12.05pm

Confirmed, and signed by President.....

Balgowlah Rotary Cars'nClues Road Rally 2022

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Rotary

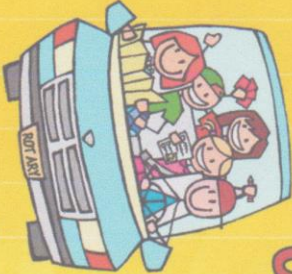


CARS'N CLUES ROAD RALLY

SEAFORTH OVAL

Sunday 26th June

STAGGERED START: 11:00 - 1:00



Entry: \$50 per car

Trybooking



Ref: BURJZ

MORE INFO: balgowlahrotary.com.au



2-2 1/2 hrs adventure

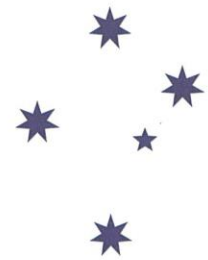
Food, drink and games at our mystery final location!

Sunday 26 June 2022 (UTC+10)

LOCATION

Seaforth Oval
Wakehurst Parkway, Seaforth NSW 2092

OnCourse



TOURS AND TRAVEL

BATHURST YULEFEST *AT HISTORIC* ABERCROMBIE HOUSE



2 DAY TOUR
1ST & 2ND AUGUST 2022



Abercrombie House is a heritage treasure of the Bathurst region and a spectacular venue for our winter Yulefest. Built in the 1870's by the Stewart family, today it is the home of the Morgan family who have spent many years restoring the magnificent house. They will host us for a delightful night featuring roaring log fires, mulled wine in the drawing room, a delicious Yulefest dinner with all the trimmings and a choir of musicians to entertain us.



Located an easy 200 kilometres from Sydney our 4.5 star accommodation, at Rydges Mt Panorama Resort, is the perfect base to leisurely explore the regions many attractions. Heading to Bathurst we will travel over the mountains on the Bells Line of Road through Kurrajong, Bilpin and Mt Tomah and on our return we will travel on the Great Western Highway through Blackheath, Katoomba and Leura.

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