



NARRABEEN LAKES PROBUS CLUB INC.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING – WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2022

FROM THE HELM

Greetings to All,

Make sure you don't miss our October meeting when Detective Superintendent Deborah Wallace will share her amazing stories of dealing with murderers, drug suppliers and criminal gangs in our very own city

Also, Helen will be challenging us to earn sweet rewards in another Trivia Quiz so come along and be part of the action

With Christmas just around the corner we are repeating last years' success with another Christmas Party at Bayview Golf Club on Friday 9 December. Make sure to put your name on the list at the meeting.

Our Seaside Holiday Away at Fingal Bay from 26 February to 3 March next year is heavily booked but there is still room for more - see inside for details.

Are you someone that enjoys Facebook? We are seeking a coordinator for a Club Group so please let me know if you can help.

Ron Allars
President

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2022

FINANCES		
Opening Balance	\$6920.71	September 2022
Receipts	\$1731.60	Outings, Club Fees & Coffee/Tea
Payments	\$3928.21	Venue, Speaker & Other Expenses
Closing Balance	\$4724.10	
Attendance at the last meeting		48 Members and 7 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: 81

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.

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

WELFARE OF OUR MEMBERS

If you know of any of our members being unwell or in hospital, please let **Lynn Grierson** know. She is our new Welfare Officer and we would like to keep in touch with our members even if they can't attend our monthly meetings.

Marie Smith is going into the Mater on 4 November for a hip replacement. She won't be attending the next couple of monthly meetings but hopes to be back on her feet soon. We wish her all the best and a speedy recovery.

Paul Hrones is recovering in rehab from a broken leg. We also wish him all the best and a speedy recovery.

Lynn Grierson

ROSTER FOR MORNING TEA

Jun: Petah Welch and Roberta Brose
Jul: Bev Hulme and Nerilyn Schooley
Aug: Ken Stuart and Roberta Brose
Sep: Juliet Kilgour and Ken Stuart
Oct: Bruce and Judi Wilson
Nov: Wendy Hordern and Rosemarie Hamilton
Dec/Jan: Jane Forsyth and Petah Welch

We probably won't have a meeting in December, so we can then look at moving December volunteers to January, because we shall be looking for more people for the next six months.

These volunteers should be at the Narrabeen Baptist Church at 9.15am to prepare the Morning Tea, arrange table, prepare refreshments, etc.

If they are unable to attend they must find a replacement person.

Thank you all for volunteering – it looks like smooth sailing ahead

Norma Moran

OUTINGS, LUNCHESES AND ACTIVITIES

Lunch after the meeting: we enjoyed last month's lunch at the **Forest Hotel on Frenchs Forest Road East** and will repeat the lunch at the same place this month.

It is next to the PRP building, and behind Dan Murphy's. Plenty of parking, but we can carpool if that's more convenient. The drive takes about the same time as going to Pittwater RSL.

Wednesday, November 2: Jacaranda cruise from King Street Wharf

Meet at Wynyard, where the B1 arrives, at 12.30

We will walk down to the wharf via the Wynyard Walkway, which goes from the concourse of Wynyard Station underground to Barangaroo. It takes about 15 minutes, an easy walk with escalators.

Onboard, we will be served afternoon tea while cruising around the Harbour. Keep fingers and toes crossed for good weather.

On return, we have several options - back to Wynyard, or via ferry to Circular Quay and ferry to Manly.

Wednesday, November 30: Opal excursion

Not our usual day because of Jacaranda trip. We do either the Metro trip from Chatswood to Rouse Hill (if weather is bad as it's all under cover) or if a nice day go to Chatswood and get train to Brooklyn, have a walk along the water, and back to Brooklyn Wharf for fish and chips lunch. All assuming no track work on these routes!

Details in next Newsletter and at November meeting!

Friday, December 9: Christmas Lunch at Bayview Golf Club, 12 for 12.30

Join us for this celebration day - welcome drink on arrival, traditional Christmas lunch with turkey and ham, plum pudding or berry compote. Red and white wine on the table.

Cost \$60 per person. Payment required by 23 November.

Please let me know if you have any special dietary requirements

Forthcoming Outings:

Barefoot bowls - possibly at Newport Bowling Club

Moree and the Hot Springs – Roberta Brose happy to give more details

Helen Howes

Seaside Week Away at Fingal Bay in 2023 – FLYER ATTACHED

We are repeating our very successful week away at the Club Seaside Resort Fingal Bay for 5 nights from 26 February to 3 March next year

The Resort has a pool and BBQ facilities and all apartments are self-contained and well equipped and have 2 bedrooms

Across the road is the beach, surf club and cafe and we organise shared meals and activities throughout the week

The cost is very good value at \$700 for 5 nights and 9 Apartments are already booked so be quick to pay a \$100 deposit as apartments are limited

Ron Allars

THEATRE

ELANORA PLAYERS

MOON OVER BUFFALO: what an entertaining production! You could get exhausted just watching the various actors disappear in the hallways entering and leaving the stage at any time only to confuse us who is coming or going next? That was it for this year.

Next year in January we are looking forward to an Australian play written by David Williamson, directed by Bill Akhurst: **OPERATOR**. The “Operator” is a familiar figure from any workplace where the opportunity for promotion exists. Generally defined by finely tuned charm and salesmanship skills that conceal actual laziness and lack of talent, the operator tends to spend more time working colleagues than actually working. Jake is the Operator, the sociopath who exploits everyone on his climb to the top. He manipulates his kindly and competent co-worker Melissa, charms his CEO Douglas, outwits his trusting manager Alex and so it goes on.

Matinee performance is on Sunday, 15 January 2023 at 3 pm. Concession price is \$28/pp payable in advance when booking.

Tickets can be booked online only, I will collect money from interested Probus members upfront starting now. **Last payments accepted at November meeting.**

Runa Schmidt-Muller

SPEAKERS

October: Deborah Wallace will tell amazing stories from her 35 year career in the NSW Police. She took on murderers and drug suppliers, and dismantled the state’s most nefarious gangs and rose to become Detective Superintendent.

November: Hans Kunnen. Hans was having his breakfast in a hotel near the World Trade Centre in New York when the unthinkable happened. He tells his interactions with the people and a story of hope.

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 either Martin or Ron.

Martin Bes

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2022			
EVENT	TIME	COST	CONTACT
<p>WINING AND DINING</p> <p>Lunch after the meeting at the Forest Hotel</p> <p>Christmas Lunch at Bayview Golf Club</p>	<p>12.30</p> <p>Fri/9 Dec 12.30</p>	<p>\$60</p>	<p>Helen Howes 0424 464 047</p>
<p>OUTINGS</p> <p>Jacaranda Cruise on Sydney Harbour</p> <p>OPAL EXCURSION: Chatswood to Rouse Hill or Brooklyn Wharf</p> <p>Elanora Players: Operator, Matinee Performance</p>	<p>Wed/2 Nov 1.15pm</p> <p>Wed/30 Nov</p> <p>Sun/15 Jan 23 3pm</p>	<p>\$75</p> <p>\$28</p>	<p>Helen Howes 0424 464 047</p> <p>Runa SM 0403 939 499</p>
<p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>Deborah Wallace, Detective Superintendent, Commander State Crime Command Criminal Groups Squad, NSW Police Force</p> <p>If there are no member speakers and time allows, we will keep you on your toes with TRIVIA QUESTIONS prepared by Helen Howes.</p>	<p>Wed/26 Oct</p>		<p>Martin Bes 0402 252 419</p>

MORE ACTIVITIES FOR OUR MEMBERS

We would like to introduce an occasional 5-10 minute members' talk called **Show and Tell for Older People**, where we bring along some small item, personally precious (but not valuable or breakable) and tell our fellow members the history of the item or why it is meaningful to us.

Would anyone like to put their hand up to do this?

SOCIAL GROUPS WITHIN PROBUS

At one of our recent Committee Meetings, we discussed the creation of possible **Social Groups** within our Probus Club and came up with the following groups.

Movies and Dining Out is very popular but the following groups are still looking for a leader:

Technology & Computers, Facebook: Jeanette Romeo – TBA

Board Games: TBA

Garden Lovers: TBA

Wine Appreciation: TBA - Possible 2-3 day trip to winery

Norma Moran

Movies: We all enjoyed “Amsterdam “, a quirky, satirical movie set in America in the 1930s. The cast were all excellent, headlined by Margot Robbie.

Our movie this week is **See How They Run** at 12.10, so lunch will be later. Hope to see you there at Warriewood. Lynn Grierson

Lynn Grierson

Dining Out: Well, I think everybody who went to the Avalon RSL for lunch last week enjoyed the food and company, we will go there again sometime in 2023.

The next lunch is on **Wednesday 9 November at 12.30 pm at the Aqua Restaurant at Dee Why RSL**. There is a wide choice of food and prices there, so I hope you are able to come.

Please let me know by **Saturday 5 November**, so that I can book a table.

Norma Moran

MINUTES MEETING OF THE NARRABEEN LAKES PROBUS CLUB INC. 28 September, 2022

MEETING COMMENCED 10.10 am

WELCOME BY PRESIDENT

A minute silence was held in honour of Queen Elizabeth.

APOLOGIES

Judi and Bruce Wilson, Marie Smith, Geoff Vincent, Nerilyn Schooley, Ray and Lyn Johnson

WELCOME TO VISITORS Ron Allars welcomed our 6 visitors.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 24 August were confirmed and having been circulated by newsletter or email approved on the motion of Helen Howes and seconded by Lynn Grierson.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Ron Allars spoke about the BBQ to be held on 21 October. Ron also asked members if they could try to be at the Baptist Church by 9.45 as the number arriving right on 10 am made for a late start to the meeting.

SECRETARY

Probus Day to be celebrated at our BBQ on 21 October. Letter from Head Office regarding the letter from Fair Trading regarding Constitution and no changes at present.

TREASURER

Opening balance \$4,706.71, Receipts \$3,016.00 Payments \$802.00 Closing Balance August \$6,920.71

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

We had 47 members and 5 visitors attend the August meeting. We currently have 78 members.

BIRTHDAY SCRATCHIES

Helen Howes presented scratchies to members who had a September birthday.

ACTIVITIES

Lynn and Norma in touch with those interested in the Movies and Lunching activities. Ron Allars spoke about the Fingal Bay holiday in 2023. Ten cottages booked and 8 deposit paid up to 28 September meeting.

WELFARE/AMBASSADOR

Lynn Grierson mentioned that Geoff Vincent and Ray Johnson were both in Mona Vale Rehab hospital.

SPEAKERS

Martin Bes to outline the speakers for the rest of this year. Next month speaker is Deborah Wallace ex Police force.

OUTINGS/TRIPS

Helen Howes discussed the Opal Excursion to Rouse Hill on 5 October and BBQ 21 October. Details of travel to Rouse Hill in Newsletter. The Jacaranda Festival 2 November final payment this meeting total cost \$75.00 Christmas party December 9.

Lunch after the meeting at Frenchs Forest Hotel

THEATRE

Runa mentioned that Martin Bes had the list for those attending Moon over Buffalo by the Elanora Players on October 2. Runa mentioned there were 2 spare tickets and to see her at tea break if interested.

MEMBER SPEAKER

Norma Moran gave a talk on her life in the UK and her meeting with Queen Elizabeth. Norma had some slides showing this meeting with the Queen. A very interesting talk.

MORNING TEA

Ken Stuart and Juliet Kilgour thank you both.

GUEST SPEAKER

Vashti Farrer the Author of "Ellen Thomson: Beyond a Reasonable Doubt?" and many other books gave a very interesting talk on how she came to write.

Meeting closed at 12 noon.

Obama, Hillary and Trump are standing at the throne of heaven. God looks at them and says, "Before granting you a place at my side I must ask you what you have learned, what you believe in."

God asks Obama first: "What do you believe?"

He thinks long and hard, looks God in the eye, and says, "I believe in hard work, and in staying true to family and friends. I believe in giving. I was lucky, but I always tried to do right by my countrymen".

God can't help but see the essential goodness of Obama and offers him a seat to his left.

Then God turns to Hillary and says, "What do you believe?"

Hillary says, "I believe passion, discipline, courage and honor are the fundamentals of life. Like Obama I believe in hard work. I, too, have been lucky, but win or lose, I've always tried to be a true patriot and a loyal American."

God is greatly moved by Hillary's high-pitched eloquence, and he offers her a seat to his right.

Finally, God turns to Trump and says, "And you, Donald, what do you believe?" Trump replies, "I believe you're in my seat."