



The WARRAWEE WRAP

Newsletter No. 513 of the PROBUS CLUB of WARRAWEE Inc.

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Warrawee Probus bank account BSB 032189 Account No. 751903

Current Club Membership 90

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Fri	22nd Nov	Nov GM	The Warrawee Club at 10:00am
Fri	17th Jan	Jan CM	Killara Golf Club Lower Bar @ 10:00am
Fri	24th Nov	Jan GM	The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am
Tue	26th Nov	Cinema Group	Roseville Cinema, Dining @ 6:00pm, Movie @ 7:00pm – see P10
Wed	27th Nov		
Mon	2nd Dec	Music Group	By Zoom @ 2:00pm –(web link join from 1:45pm) see P14
Tue	3rd Dec	Wine n Cheese	Home of Alan & Carol McDermid @ 2:30 pm – see P18
Thur	5th Dec	Walk & Explore	The Ultimo Experience, @9:30am – see P17
Thur	5th Dec	NDO	Nonagenarians' Day Out – Royal Yacht Club – see P5
Fri	6th Dec	Finance	The Warrawee Club - @ 10:00am – see P12
Sun	8th Dec	Dreams	Fleetwood Mac Tribute The Lounge, Chatswood @ 6:30pm – see P12
Tue	10th Dec	Xmas Lunch	Terrey Hills Golf Club @ 12noon – see P6
Thur	12th Dec	Coffee Club	Hornsby PCYC Café, Waitara @ 10:00am – see P11
Tue	17th Dec	Computer Group	Wahroonga Probus Club event @ 10:00am – see P11
Advance Notice			
Thur	9th Jan	Coffee Club	Hornsby PCYC Café, Waitara @ 10:00am – see P11
Tue	14th Jan	Annual NY BBQ	The Pavilion, Bobbin Head @ 4:30pm – see P15
Thur	16th Jan	Photography	tba
Tue	21st Jan	Computer Group	Wahroonga Probus Club event @ 10:00am – see P10
Tue	28th Jan	Cinema Group	Roseville Cinema & Dining – tba
Wed	29th Jan		

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PROBUS WARRAWEE OFFICE BEARERS 2024/25

Office Bearers listed below make a regular and significant contribution to the running of our Club.

For the better management of the Club, each is invited by the President to form an Operating Committee to meet at Killara Golf Club at 10am on the third Friday of each month.

Executive, and Operating Committee Members		
President	John Laird	0402 476 101
Vice President	Bruce Hughes	0423 424 125
Secretary and Public Officer	Mark Tunstall / Bruce Hughes	0429 334 340
Treasurer	Gerard McCauley / John Marshall	0438 660 190
Activity Coordinators, and Operating Committee Members		
Adventure Activities	Rory Gray / Richard White	0427 660 135 0424 603 499
Audio/Visual	John Derrett / Bob Cooper	0412 258 435 0418 449 013
Book Club	Bill Killinger / Ian Falconer	0407 551 600 0407 462 171
Cinema Club	Doug Chee	0415 083 613
Coffee Society	Paul Cook / Roger Weir	0414 891 620 0417 211 174
Computer Club (Wahroonga Probus) liaison	John Derrett	0412 258 435
Culture	Bill Killinger	0407 551 600
Finance Group	Alan McDermid / John Derrett	0409 285 859 0412 258 435
Fishing	John Laird	0402 476 101
GM Trivia, Audio and Ralph's Reminders	Ralph Mackie	0491 112 704
Greeting Officers / GM Set up	Paul Cook Paul Gill Bob Knox	0414 891 620 0418 363 585 0407 290 844
Guest Speakers	Bruce Hughes	0423 424 125
Luncheons	Alan McDermid	0409 285 859
Members Database maintenance	David Price	0422 415 950
Member Update	Bill Killinger	0407 551 600
Music	Howard Ferrer / Ian Falconer	howferr@gmail.com 0407 462 171
Nick's Book Exchange	Ian Falconer	0407 462 171
Outings	Geoff Brew / Keith Walker	0412 301 123 0419 429 322
PSPL Ambassador	Robert Plant	0418 279 741
Photography, Digital Mentor	David Price / Bruce Hughes	0422 415 950 0423 424 125
Tours	Bob Cooper	0418 449 013
Walk & Explore	Geoff Donald	0419 561 031
Web Maintenance	Bob Cooper / Geoff Fitzhardinge	0418 449 013 0418 973 583
Wine & Cheese	Roger Goozee	0405 505 339
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1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



By the time you read this, 27 of your fellow Probus members, associates and partners will have returned from one of the year's activity highlights – the Lord Howe Island trip.

Great work from Bob Cooper in putting the trip together, co-ordinate our flights, accommodation and on-going activities on the island

You will no doubt hear more of our experiences over coming weeks from those who participated.

Remember to book in for Bob's New Zealand North Island trip in October next year.

And now with the festive season upon us, we should take a few moments to reflect upon what it means for all of us.

- For Christian men - the anniversary of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.
- For men of all faiths, creeds, and communities - love and respect for our fellow man; his or her beliefs, convictions and the meaning in our lives.
- For all of us - peace and love, and the joyful company of family and friends.

You will see from this month's Wrap we still have our usual active programme through November and December, including in particular our final GM for the year on Friday 22nd November and Christmas Party celebration on Tuesday 10th December.

I hope to see you all at both.

Through fun and fellowship they provide the opportunity for us all to reflect on the year almost gone, and anticipate the new year ahead.

Thereby they give substance to the meaning of Probus Warrawee in our lives, and hopefully give us all the reason to contribute to its success in future years.

I wish you all a very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

John Laird

2. GUEST SPEAKERS



- **Contact & Enquiries:** Bruce Hughes
- **Ph:** 0423 424 125
- **Email:** brucehughes@dodo.com.au

Our **November 2024 Guest Speaker** is **Noel Phelan**. Noel is a volunteer guide and Speaker for the Maritime Museum.



Noel's talk is titled "HOW WE WON THE AMERICAS CUP".

The achievement of the Australian team in winning the America's Cup in 1983 was one of the most remarkable feats in Australian sporting history.

Australia II captured the hearts of the nation when they won the America's Cup in 1983, breaking a 132-year winning streak by the Americans in sport's oldest trophy.



Advance Notice: The **January 2025 Guest Speaker** will be **Norman King**. Norman was a Boeing 707 Flight Engineer and has general interest in Qantas and all aspects of aviation. Norman's talk is titled, "Discovering & Restoring Qantas's First Jet Airliner".

Discussing the discovery, restoration and the flight back to Australia of Qantas's first jet airliner, a Boeing 707 purchased in 1959, which was found in a derelict state at Southend Airport in Essex in the UK.

Bruce

3. MEMBER UPDATE

- **Enquiries:** **Bill Killinger**
- **Phone:** **0407 551 600**
- **Email:** billkillinger@optusnet.com.au



Here is the latest news on our members!!!



RUOK

A note from **Michael Manley's** wife Ann:

Unfortunately Mike will not be joining you on the NDO. He is sleeping most days and is now too frail to go anywhere. He enjoyed his 96th birthday a couple of weeks ago but I doubt he will see another one. He sends his apologies and hopes you have a great day. I can't believe there are so many 90 year olds in the club. Cheers, Ann.

Thank you, Ann – Gents, please keep both Michael and Ann in your thoughts and prayers.

I caught **Barry Lloyd** and Jan at the airport on their way to Micronesia for a 17 day holiday. Barry still has the sight deterioration problem but, while the gorgeous sea/landscapes may be difficult for Barry to see there, a dominant feature for him will be the warm tropical atmosphere – sounds lovely.

Howard Tooth and Daphne – how lovely to see you both in good spirits after probably an "annus horribilis".

A good rollout of about 20 members/partners celebrated the life of **Adrian de Klerk's** Mary at a lovely, sincere and simple funeral service at Macquarie Park this month. Here is a lovely note from Adrian:

Dear Friends at Probus

Thank you all so much for your many expressions of sympathy and friendship on the passing of my beloved Mary on 28th October; and a special thank you to those of you who attended her funeral service at Macquarie Park this past Monday. I was very touched by your support at this very sad time

Mary and I had been married for just on 54 years but had known each other for 63; a long time -which is going to make the adjustment of living without her even more difficult.

I shall miss her dreadfully!

Thank you again for all your expressions of friendship and support.

I look forward to seeing you all at Probus

Adrian

Checking out **Bob McCredie**, I had a nice chat to Esther. Bob is bit slower getting around but the good news is we shall see them both at the Christmas lunch.

Rory Gray – where is he? Well, he is back in Sydney after visiting Istanbul, Slovenia and Lombardy (I know where this is, do you?). He was not in Sicily as I had reported and in accordance with tradition, this journalist will not divulge his sources.

Gents, look at this line-up going to Lord Howe island. Aren't you all envious? As you read this, I think we shall just be back. There are 27 of us - with this number we could have hired a Sunderland Flying Boat like in the old days: **Patmores, Bob Gray, Tunstalls, McDermids, Cooks, Coopers (Bob being our leader!), Lairds, Farmers, Prices, Holms, McCauleys, Lois Fortescue, Jan Petty, Gills, Killingers.**

Gosh, have not seen **Frank Payne** at a meeting for a looong time. There has been some date conflicts for him, but he is well.

We wish **Leon Clark** well as he cares for his wife Jan who is recovering from a brain surgery operation.

Yes, Nonaganarians' Day Out is on for **Thursday 5 December**. – my Yacht Club again. Thanks to this year's drivers: **Bruce Hughes, John Laird, Roger Goozee** and **yours truly**. Listen to this: In only two years, Roger Goozee will transfer from 'driver' to 'being driven'. Very impressive, well done Roger and thanks.

This is the Christmas edition of **Member Update**, so we trust it will be a joy to all our members and we especially pray for those having a Christmas for the first time with a missing loved one.

Cheers and Beers

Bill

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Howard TOOTH
Adrian de KLERK
Merton MILES
Paul COOK
Rory GRAY
Max DAVIS
Doug CHEE
Frank PAYNE
Ken ZANDONA
Robert SMITH
Dick SNELLING
Malcolm AGNEW
Greg STARR
Mike HAYTER
Bill MADDEN



Trust you all have a good one!

2024 CHRISTMAS LUNCH



You're invited!!

We will once again be celebrating the end of another successful year for the Club and the start of the 2024 Festive Season.

The **2024 Christmas Lunch** will be a great celebration for all members and partners and will include the results of the **Annual Photographic Competition**.

Date: Tuesday 10 December 2024



Venue: Terrey Hills Golf and Country Club

Time: 12 Noon for 12:30

Menu: A welcome drink and canapes

Main course and dessert

**Tea/coffee with mint chocolates or
mini fruit mince pies**

Cost: \$95 per person – Please pay by EFT to:

Warrabee Probus bank account:

BSB: 032189

Account No 751903

Reference your **Surname** and **Christmas** and confirm your participation to Bob Cooper (rcooper@cooper.com.au)

4. ADVENTURE GROUP

- **Contact & Enquiries:** Rory Gray M: 0427 660 135 or Richard White M: 0424 603 499
- **Email:** rorygray@inet.com.au or whitard@ozemail.com.au



Our inaugural Pickleball on Monday 18th Nov was great fun, bringing out the competitive spirit in some and frustration for others as all thirteen participants were beginners. Aided by the kind assistance from Peter Kirkwood and his helper Alan from the Waitara PCYC club.



After a coffee break some continued on to mini golf and, notwithstanding a hole in one x 2 by our President, the consistent performance by Paul Gill won the close round by just one shot.

For our next Adventure outing a suggestion has been put forward for an afternoon on Sydney Harbour to follow the 18 footer sailing competition in comfort by way of ferry transport.

The race ferry departs Double Bay wharf at 2.15pm race days hence the possibility of a prior lunch for those interested.

I am currently working out a suitable date in early February and will confirm same and cost in due course.

Cheers

Rory Gray

5. BOOK CLUB

- Enquiries: Bill Killinger 0407 551 600
- Email: ckillinger@optusnet.com.au



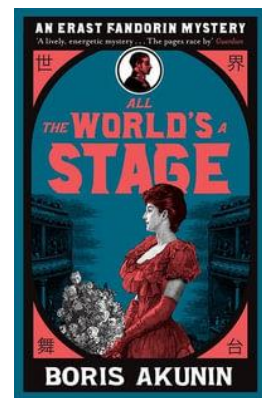
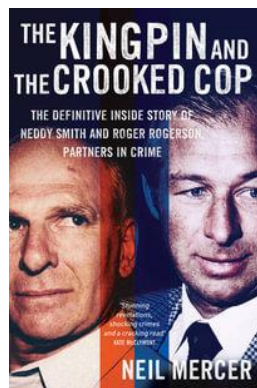
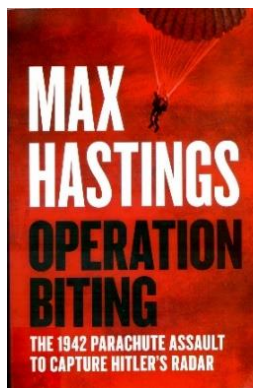
The next Book Club meeting is on

Mon 24th February @ 10.00 am

Killara Golf Club – Lower Bar

Here are the currently nominated books

Your Summer Reading



Operation Biting – Max Hastings - Nonfiction -- Thanks to John Marshall

The most thrilling of the British commando raids of World War II

The Kingpin and the Crooked Cop – Neil Mercer – Nonfiction – Thanks to Malcolm Agnew

Our most corrupt policeman and most notorious gangster

A Shorter History of Australia – Geoffrey Blainey - Nonfiction - Thanks to Bill K

A broad, concise and inclusive vision of Australia and Australians

All The World's A Stage – Boris Akunin – Fiction – Thanks to John S White

The toast of Moscow society, a beautiful actress in an infamous theatre troupe.

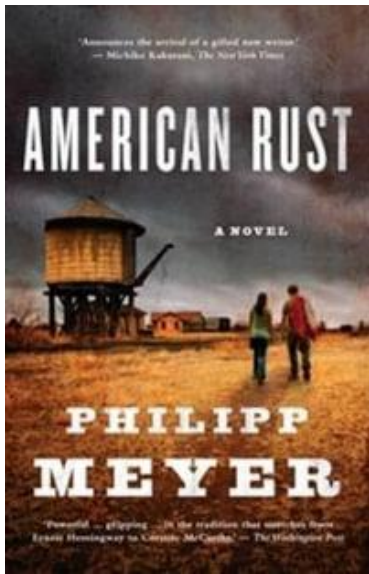
We meet, talk, drink beer/wine/coffee - have fun! Then a quick lunch.

Ian Falconer runs Nick's Book Exchange at the General Meeting Bring your old books please

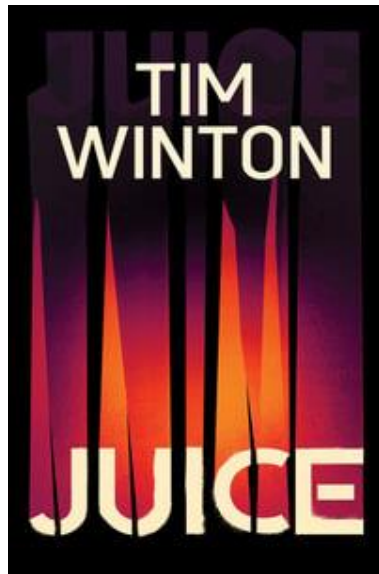


More Summer Reading

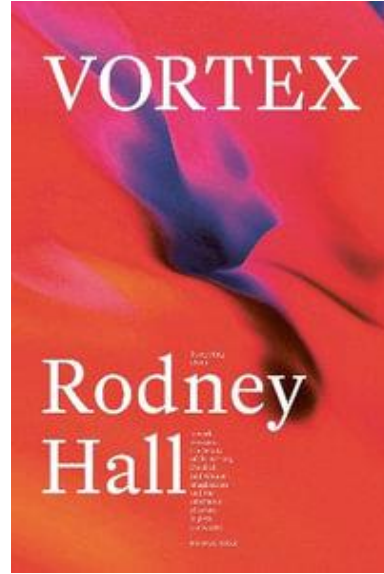
Bill K says take a serious look – these are good!!



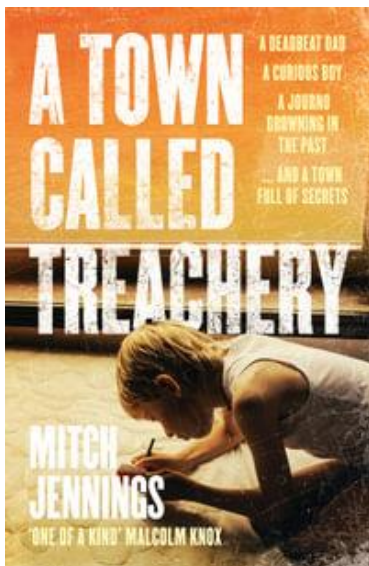
Very topical – Pennsylvania



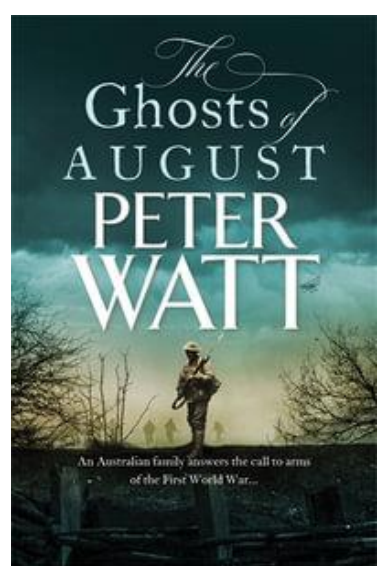
The great Tim Winton



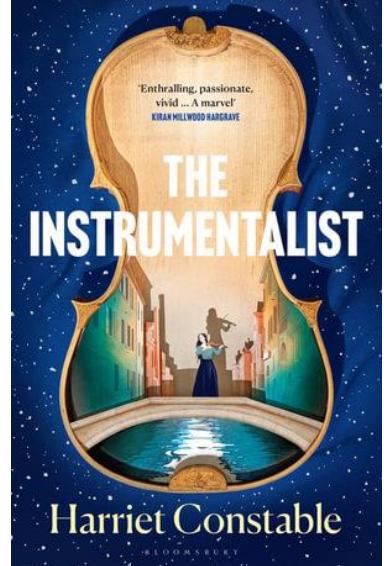
Hall now at his peak



Aussie thriller



Always an easy read



The great Vivaldi

Bill K

6. CINEMA & DINING

- Held on the first Tues and Wed following the GM
- Contact and Enquiries: Doug Chee
- Phone: 0415 083 613
- Email: dypc@hotmail.com



Our next Cinema & Dining nights are **Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th November 2024**. The film at the Roseville Cinema is

"WICKED". The movie starts at **7.00 pm in Cinema 2**. Our group dinner at the nearby Thai Skybar restaurant, will be from **6.00pm**.

Directed by: Jon M. Chu, Stephen Daldry

Starring: Michelle Yeoh, Bowen Yang, Cynthia Erivo, Keala Settle, Ariana Grande, Marissa Bode, Jonathan Bailey, Bronwyn James, Colin Michael Carmichael, Ethan Slater, Jeff Goldblum, Peter Dinklage

Movie Synopsis: This movie is the untold story of the witches of Oz, and stars Cynthia Erivo as Elphaba, a young woman, misunderstood because of her unusual green skin, who has yet to discover her true power. Also superstar Ariana Grande as Glinda, the other young woman, gilded by privilege and ambition, who has yet to discover her true heart.

The two meet as students at Shiz University in the fantastical Land of Oz and forge an unlikely but profound friendship. Following an encounter with The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, their friendship reaches a crossroad and their lives take very different paths. Glinda's unflinching desire for popularity sees her seduced by power, while Elphaba's determination to remain true to herself, and to those around her, will have unexpected and shocking consequences on her future. Their extraordinary adventures in Oz will ultimately see them fulfill their destinies as Glinda the Good and the Wicked Witch of the West.



Genre: Musical

Duration: 160 minutes

Rating: PG

Register your attendance with Doug (incl.guests if any) for either the Tues. or Wed. by the end of **Saturday 23 November**. **Purchase your movie tickets at the Cinema.**

If you wish to dine at the Thai Skybar in the company of your fellow members, email me your dinner orders at the time of registration. A copy of the Menu was sent out in Doug's email to all members on 16th November.

Importantly, if you, your partner or guest wish to cancel or change your dinner orders, please contact me immediately to inform the Restaurant.

Doug

7. COFFEE CLUB

- Gatherings are held on the second Thursday of the month.
- Contact & Enquiries to: Paul Cook
- M. 0414 891 620
- Email: pmjcook@bigpond.com



Next gathering for coffee is **Thursday 12th**

December at 10am at the **HORNSBY PCYC CAFÉ, 1 Park Lane, Waitara.**
(Cnr Waitara Ave, Opposite Magpies Club and next door to KOKODA and adjacent to Waitara Oval and 50m from Waitara Station)

Free Parking under PCYC, drive in off Park Ave. Then up the stairs/lift to the Café.

A table is reserved for us in the Café or outside depending on the weather.

If you are a first timer, come and check out the venue. **All Members and spouses /partners /friends are welcome, especially new members** – it's a great way to meet your fellow members and introduce your partners in a relaxed environment.

RELAX and CHAT TOGETHER – Get to know other Members

This is such a convenient location to meet, directly opposite Waitara Train Station or easy parking on the premises if you are driving. So give it a try!!

Please let me know if you are coming so that I can arrange appropriate seating.

Paul

8. COMPUTER GROUP

- Wairoa Probus group welcomes members of Wairoa Probus to their Computer Group meetings.
- This group normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



The last meeting for 2024 is **Tuesday 17th December 2024** while the first meeting for 2025 will be **Tuesday 21st January 2025.**

Any Wairoa Probus members interested in attending need to **RSVP** to **Paul Wood** of the **Wairoa Probus Club** at purdey@ozemail.com.au to confirm both location of the meeting and numbers attending.

Further queries are best addressed to **John Derrett** (john@derrett.net.au) from our Wairoa Probus club.

If you are intending to attend the Wairoa Computer Group, please let John Derrett know as occasionally the date of the meeting gets moved at short notice.

9. CULTURAL CLUB

- Contact & Enquiries: Bill Killinger
- Phone: 0407 551 600
- Email: bkillinger@optusnet.com.au



Yes, Fleetwood Mac is back!

DREAMS



FLEETWOOD MAC **SOLD OUT**
TRIBUTE SHOW

Live at The LOUNGE at The Concourse
Chatswood.

We have a table of 10 in cabaret
seating

Sunday 8 Dec 6.30 pm

Cost is \$56 pp

How about
some Guzman y
Gomez after the
show? - details
later



Park under The Concourse or trains and buses are easy

Bill

10. FINANCE GROUP

- Enquiries: Alan McDermid
- Mobile: 0409 285 859
- Email: candamcdermid@outlook.com



Interested in matters financial? Then consider coming to the
next **Finance Group** meeting:

Friday 6th December 2024 @ 10:00 am

Venue: The Warrawee Club, Pacific Highway, Warrawee

An interesting and stimulating range of topics will be discussed – agenda to be
circulated soon.

No-one knows it all, we learn from each other

The Aim of the Group: To discuss a range of topical and informative finance related
subjects in a friendly relaxed informal atmosphere. Whether you are an experienced personal
finances manager or simply want to know more about aspects of the world of finance you are
most welcome to attend.

(Any discussion or views expressed at these meetings should not be construed as financial advice.)

Contacts: **John Derrett 0412 258435 or Alan McDermid 0409 285859**

Alan

11. FISHING

- Meet second Friday of each month
- Contact & Enquiries: John Laird Ph 0402 476 101
- Email: jlaird@conicklaird.com.au



There will be no fishing in December. (Chance for the fish numbers to recover, and for the fish to fatten up with all the festive excesses!!)



In 2025, fishing will re-commence on **Friday 14th March**.

Details will be in the January and February WRAP.

John

12. FITNESS BY ZOOM

- Contact & Enquiries: John Laird Ph 0402 476 101
Paul Gill Ph 0418 363 585
- Email: jlaird@conicklaird.com.au
pagill@telstra.com



ZOOM Fitness

(in conjunction with **Mike Adams** from **Pymble Gym**)

Tel. **0422 716 113**
michael@lobef.com.au)

Contact participating members John Laird or Paul Gill if you would like to discuss.

Features:-

- Presented live, in your home, by ZOOM – via your mobile, tablet or laptop. Mike will assist you with access.
- Each session will be for one hour commencing **7:00am each Wednesday**.
- Limited requirements eg. hand weights can be arranged
- Cost **\$12 per session**. Arrange billing directly with Mike.
- Sessions are social, yet purposeful for our ages, our needs and condition.

Seven members are currently participating!!!

John and Paul



13. LUNCHEONS

- Generally held on the fourth Thursday of selected months
- Contact & Enquiries: Alan McDermid 0409 285859
- email : candamcdermid@outlook.com



Our first lunch date for 2025 is
Thursday 27 February at an
Exciting Venue to Be Advised

Log this date into your 2025 year planner now!



Alan

14. MUSIC GROUP

- Meets by Zoom first Monday of each month
- Contact and enquiries: Howard Ferrer
- Email: howferr@gmail.com



The next meeting will be on **Monday 2nd December 2024**
@ 2:00pm, conducted by **Zoom**, so you can participate from the comfort of your favourite chair in your own Lounge Room or Study!!

For the December meeting Geoff, Ian and Doug will be presenting.

Please, if you are unsure of the Zoom process, please consult with David before 02-Dec-24. :

Howard Ferrer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Howard Ferrer's Zoom Meeting

Time: **Dec 2, 2024** 01:45 PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81322754923?pwd=DilcX86OU7gtKNgRkff0CW4ddqTNbb.1>

Meeting ID: **813 2275 4923**

Passcode: **409458**

Please advise me of your intention to take part – send me an email as shown above.

Howard F

15. OUTINGS

- **Contact and Enquiries:** Geoff Brew / Keith Walker
- **Phone:** 0412 301 123 / 0419 429 322
- **Email:** walker.keith.ian@gmail.com



Annual New Year BBQ 14th January 2025

Enjoy the start of the New Year with a Probus social gathering!

Last picnic we were down on numbers due to the threat of rain, with around 30 people ...let's make up for it this time!

The Outing: Following the Club's tradition, we have booked the "The Pavilion" at Bobbin Head, from **4.30pm** until 'close'.

While the Pavilion's BBQs will be available, please bring whatever form of portable dinner, hot or cold, takes your fancy.

Whatever you decide, it will be all BYO, as will your choice of liquid refreshment.



DON'T MISS IT!

Cost: Entry to Bobbin Head within Kuring-gai National Park is free if you have an NPWS Pass, otherwise the park entry fee (\$12 per car) applies. Apart from this, there are no other costs.

Advance notice: Our next Outing will be a History tour of the Hawkesbury River on February 11th (not the River Postman).

A draft of Outings for 2025 is included on the last page of this Wrap.

Geoff Brew

16. PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

- **Meets third Thursday of each month**
- **Contact and Enquiries:** David Price
- **Mobile:** 0422 415 950
- **Email:** workans@gmail.com



Our last meeting for the year is/was on **Thursday 21st November** for a review of the images taken on the October Photo-walk.

Friday, 22nd November is the **last day to vote** on the **People's Choice entries** for this year's competition. Hard copies and voting slips will be available at the GM - or you can view on the Club's website and send me an email with your vote.

Winners will be announced at the Christmas Lunch.

David P

17. TOURS

- Contact & enquiries:
- Email:

Bob Cooper on 0418 449 013
rcooper@cooper.com.au



PROPOSED TOUR IN 2025

NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND – NEW DATES - 27 SEPTEMBER TO 10 OCTOBER 2025



For those who were on our 2019 tour of New Zealand's South Island, we will be once again fortunate to have GREG FERGUSON as our tour leader.

He is back in NZ after guiding in Europe and is very keen to take on this tour.

He has put together a 14 day tour with the following highlights:

- 4 star accommodation at all stops (2 nights each) including Auckland, The Hokianga, Bay of Islands, Matakana, Rotorua, Taupo, with a final one night stop at Cambridge.
- Boat trip to Waiheke Island.
- Guided tour in Waipoua Forest.
- Boat trip to Russell.
- Kiwi bird experience in the wild with a local guide.
- Maori Cultural show and dinner.
- Waiotapu Thermal Wonderland.
- Waitomo glow worm cave tour.

ESTIMATED COST (including return economy class airfares Sydney – Auckland) is **AUD\$7,500** per person (double room) and **AUD\$9,100** per person (single room).

Limited number of participants so please let me know your interest in this tour and I will send you a detailed itinerary.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- \$1,000 pp due by 20 December 2024
- \$2,500 pp due by 15 April 2025
- Balance due by 15 July 2025.

Bob

18. WALKS & EXPLORE



- Walks are held on the first Thursday of each month
- Contact & Enquiries : Geoff Donald M: 0419 561 031
- Email : geoffdonald83@gmail.com

Our next "walking" day will be **Thursday 5th December** when we will tackle *The Ultimo Experience*.

The full walk will be over 5 km, but the conditions are classed as 'easy', with only a few steps to be found at the rail stations.



The name Ultimo was coined by surgeon John Harris in the early 1800's. The name celebrated a court case Dr Harris won by paperwork error where the Latin word Ultimo ('last month') was accidentally used.

We meet at **9.30 am** inside the **Grand Concourse** adjacent to the **Light Rail** departure station, positioned (directly above Eddy Ave). We will board the **9.45 am** Light Rail to **Rozelle** and on to **Dulwich Hill**.

On the return trip, starting from **Rozelle station** we will walk back along the southern side of **Rozelle Bay**. After turning into **Blackwattle Park** we will stop for a snack and coffee at the **Café**, and admire the fantastic views. Further on we will review progress of the **Sydney Fish Market** building, before walking on into **Ultimo** for **lunch** (either picnic or pub lunch).

Please advise of your intention to walk as I have additional information to distribute.

Geoff

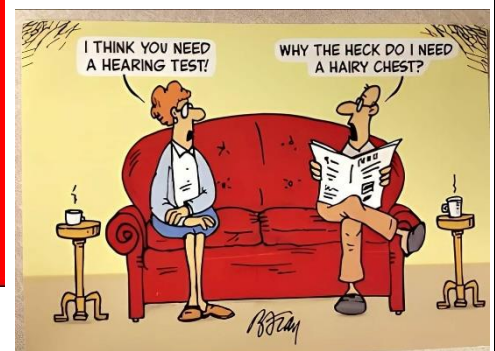
Its Xmas – live dangerously!!

HOW TO COOK A TURKEY

- Step 1. Buy a turkey
- Step 2. Have a glass of wine
- Step 3. Stuff turkey
- Step 4. Have a glass of wine
- Step 5. Put turkey in oven
- Step 6. Relax and have a glass of wine
- Step 7. Turk the bastey
- Step 8. Wine of glass another get
- Step 9. Hunt for meat thermometer
- Step 10. Glass yourself another pour of wine
- Step 11. Bake the wine for 4 hours
- Step 12. Take the oven out of the turkey
- Step 13. Tet the sable
- Step 14. Grab another wottle of bine
- Step 15. Turk the carvey!



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19. WEBSITE

Contact & Enquiries :

- Bob Cooper Ph 0418 449 013 rcooper@cooper.com.au
- Geoff Fitzhardinge Ph 0418 973 583
gfitzhardinge@optusnet.com.au



The Probus Warrawee website is via www.probuswarrawee.org.au

SCAN THIS ON YOUR SMART PHONE:



and it will take you to the website!

The "Members Only" page is however restricted to **Members who are registered**. When you tap on the "Members Only" page link you use **your email address** and your own **nominated password**.

If you haven't registered to access the "Members Only" page all you need do is to tap on the "Members Only" page link and follow the instructions to "Sign Up". This sends an email to the webmasters to set up your membership log-in. You won't get an instant response but once actioned by one of the webmasters you will be a 'registered' member so you can use your email address and nominated password as above.

The probuswarrawee.org.au web page also contains members' own stories under the heading **Meet your fellow members**. A great opportunity to get to know your fellow members. Remember, fellowship and friendship is what we are about.

Members should also look at the website for event updates. The "COMING EVENTS" page provides a snapshot of all activities. And it provides a link to the latest WRAP.

Bob and Geoff F

20. WINE & CHEESE CLUB

- Dates as advised
- Contact & Enquiries: Roger Goozee
- Mobile: 0405 505 339
- Email: goozeer@bigpond.com



The next Wine & Cheese group gathering will be our "closed" meeting (ie, by invitation only):

Tuesday 3rd December @ 2.30pm

at the home of Alan and Carol McDermid.

We will be tasting wines that will be purchased with the money collected from the group participants over the year.

Remember to please let me know if you intend to attend.

Advance Notice: Our first meeting for 2025 will be 18th February, venue tba.

Roger



21. RALPH'S HINTS AND REMINDERS

Savings when buying: For any item, you can search (Google) "item's name prices NSW" - to get local prices.

Catalogues are available online for many stores including Coles, Woolworths, Aldi and Myer. Check them out before you go out to buy and **you could save money**. See these websites for catalogues:

<https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=Online+Store+catalogues+NSW>

<https://www.latestcatalogues.com/>

Buying a car? A number of companies offer fleet buyers discounts for a small fee including:

Private fleet <https://www.privatefleet.com.au/> Motor Scout <https://www.motorscout.com.au/>

SCAM INFORMATION Be careful – people have lost thousands of dollars & won't get it back!

Phishing - don't take the bait! Phishing is a way for cyber criminals to get access to your information and accounts through unexpected emails, texts and social media messages you receive. Pause before clicking on links or attachments and **ask yourself, could this be a scam?**

Cyber criminals **might pretend to be** someone you know or a trusted organisation, like a bank or government department. **Before sharing** information with anyone, **check** they're who they say they are **by calling the phone number on their official website** or use a verified number you already have for them.

Take your password protection up a notch Consider using passphrases instead of passwords - they're a longer set of multiple words that are meaningful only to you. Use a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and special characters. Saving passwords in a Password Manager app on your device may help, by securely creating and storing complex passwords.

Multi-Factor Authentication makes it hard for criminals to break in Set up Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) on your online accounts, including email and social media. Using MFA adds extra steps to confirm your identity when you log in, such as requiring your password and a one-time code sent by text or to an authenticator app.

Software updates are your superpower against hackers Regularly updating your software, apps and operating systems can be one of your best defences against potential security weaknesses. It's also a good idea to turn on automatic updates. Knowledge is your best defence. For more tips on staying safe online, visit nab.com.au/security.

Social media scams - Social media scams are a variety of posts you could see in your news feeds, all trying to get you to click on a link that could potentially be hosting malware. To know more about the different types of social media scams, check out this website:

https://support.norton.com/sp/en/au/norton-antivirus-plus/current/solutions/v97291099?abproduct=norton-antivirus-plus&abversion=24.3&action=techsupportscams&clientid=gen&endpointid=4DAD91C4-A3B4-4657-8638-CA4D3523E598&env=prod&heartbeatID=4DAD91C4-A3B4-4657-8638-CA4D3523E598&layouttype=ESD&nosignup=true&olpchannel=SESD&os=windows&oslang=iso%3Aeng&oslocale=iso%3AAUS&osvers=10.0&partnerid=1016220&plang=sym%3Aen&prod=n360&psn=XHM7PX84BCMQ&puid=7547&schematicat=SBU_W&schemaver=3.0.0.0&ssdcats=201&templatecat=SBU_W_1016220_7547_N360DSP_ESD&vendorid=1016220

Likejacking Users are typically presented with offers such as a chance to win a prize. If you click on the link prize link, you unknowingly 'Like' an item on your social network profile. **There are many more scams** – Often posts contain malicious links, see the website above. **So be careful on Facebook, X (Twitter) etc.**

Norton Genie: AI Scam Detector is free. Get it from your app store & check emails etc to see if they are scams.

Happy Christmas

Ralph Mackie

WARRAWEE PROBUS CLUB DRAFT OF OUTINGS FOR 2025 at November 24

The Draft Program below is not yet final.

Many Outings are suggested by Members so if you have any ideas please let us know: Geoff Brew or Keith Walker at geoff.brew@icloud.com. or walker.keith.ian@gmail.com

Outings usually occur on the 2nd Tuesday in the month. See the Warrawee Wrap for details as the year progresses. Note lunch is usually an additional cost.

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PROPOSED OUTING		DATE
Bobbin Head Picnic / Barbeque at the Pavillion; a Club tradition. No cost except car entry to park is \$12.00 Booked	GB	Jan 14
Hawkesbury River History Tour + lunch Brooklyn (not River Postman) Suggested by John Marshall Booked	GB	Feb 11
King Cross walking Tour. Booked	GB	Mar 11
North Head Tunnels (Sydney Harbour Trust) suggested by Mark Tunstell	KW	April?
State Theatre Tour	GB	May?
Naval Historical Society: Western Harbour?	KW	Jun ?
Archibald Prize at the NSW Art Gallery. 1 hour tour includes Wynn and Sulman Prizes. \$27pp. Lunch at the Gallery Café.	GB	Jul ?
Aviation Museum, Albion Park	KW	Aug?
Sydney Uni Heat & Health Research Incubator suggest by Ian Fa	KW	Sep?
Western Sydney Airport	KW	Oct ?
Sydney Fish Market. 6.30 am tour	GB	Nov?

Other suggestions

- Train to Tennis Museum Olympic Park
- City of Cabramatta
- Parliament House
- Mitchell Library
- Parramatta CBD
- Ku-ring-ai coach tour of the municipality (no guides available at the moment)
- Rocks walking tour
- Waragamba Dam