



COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF CASTLE HILL INC

NEWSLETTER

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Website Address: www.castlehillprobus.org.au

Monthly Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 am

Cherrybrook Community and Cultural Centre,

31 Shepherds Lane, Cherrybrook – off Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook

GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY 17 MAY 2022 AT 10.00 AM

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – MAY 2022

Isn't it great to see an end to that annoying period of persistent heavy rain! I hope you all got through it unscathed. I also hope that everyone had a pleasant Easter without too big an overdose on chocolate.

April saw the return of Trivia Night after having discontinued it a few years ago. By all accounts, the 30 people who took part in this fun event had a good time and many have suggested that we should have another one later in the year.

Your management committee is working hard to streamline existing activities and to come up with new activities for the enjoyment of members. With this in mind, a significant amount of interest has been expressed in the introduction of a "Men's Group" which would provide our gentlemen members with the opportunity to get together to play pool or darts or just to have a man-chat. Look out for more details on this in the newsletters.

Another new activity being introduced is the "250 club" (\$2.50 Opal card) which will involve a member leading a group on a trip using public transport to a selected destination where the group will enjoy each other's company over lunch and in some cases enjoy the sights of Sydney.

Our traditional Christmas in July lunch is currently in the planning stages. I urge everyone to book a spot as this is one of the major events in our Probus calendar and it's always a very enjoyable day. Details of this event can be found in the newsletter.

I hope you find this newsletter an informative and interesting read. Next month we will launch a new segment called "SPOTLIGHT ON A MEMBER", the idea being that in each newsletter we will feature one or two of our members, revealing a few fun facts about them that I think will be interesting, entertaining and sometimes even surprising.

ALDO CANTORI, PRESIDENT

WELFARE

It is important as Members of Probus that we care for the welfare of one another. If anyone knows about an illness or bereavement affecting any of our Members, would they please contact Anne Gover, Welfare Officer.

All information given to the Welfare Officer will be kept confidential.

We do have some members who have significant health issues and have been hospitalised or are receiving ongoing treatment.

We are thinking of these members and send them our best wishes and hope to have them back with us soon.

If you know of any member who would like a cheerio please contact Anne Gover.

ATTENDANCE

Please advise our Membership Officer, Glenys Pye, if you are unable to attend any particular General Meeting.

An apology **DOES NOT** reduce the number of meetings required to achieve a 50% attendance record.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE – The Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month for approvals of all Leave of Absence. Leave of Absence to be received in writing by email or post by the first Tuesday of the month.

Please advise our Secretary, Bev Rooney, by email if you require **LEAVE OF ABSENCE** for one or more General Monthly Meetings.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:
THE SECRETARY, P.O. BOX 193, CASTLE HILL 1765**

GUEST SPEAKER - MAY

Our Guest Speaker for the May General Meeting is Jan-Maree Ball OAM. Jan-Maree Ball OAM is the founder of Aussie Hero Quilts and is a passionate advocate for our Defence Force personnel. This will be of interest to many, particularly those who enjoy craft. Introduction - Barry Haywood.

QUOTES

*"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one".
George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill.*

And Churchill's response

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second... if there is one."

The exchange between Winston Churchill and Lady Astor: She said, "If you were my husband I'd give you poison." He said, "If you were my wife, I'd drink it."

FOR YOUR DIARY

1. The table **only includes events for which booking and pre-payment is required and have a confirmed date.**
2. Refer to relevant section of newsletter for details of each event

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
13 May	Nan Tien Temple	Elizabeth Lessells
16 May	Tai Chi 4 – New Course	John Lucas
18-26 May	Broken Hill Tour	Colin Yates
26 May	250 Club (\$2.50 Opal card) Fish and Chips takeaway Lunch at Watson's Bay	Glenys Pye
1 June	Men's Group	John Lucas
3 June	Wine and Cheese night CANCELLED JUN, JUL, AUG	Julie Savage
14 June	Vivid	Elizabeth Lessells
23 June	250 Club	Glenys Pye
8 July	Rocks Tour – Judith Dunn	Elizabeth Lessells
14 July	TLC – Allegro Restaurant	Anne Perry
21 July	250 Club	Glenys Pye
28 July	Christmas in July	John Michell



HUMOUR FOR THE DAY



The beauty of animals messing with wildlife photographers.



PROBUS CHRISTMAS IN JULY

THURSDAY 28 JULY 2022 – 11.45 AM-2.30 PM

\$60 PER PERSON

THE FIDDLER

Commercial Road, Rouse Hill

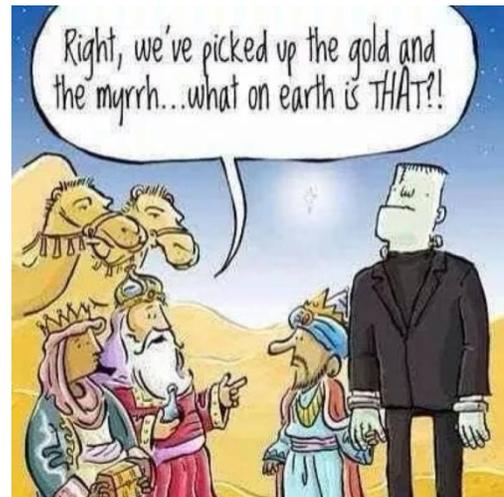
**Glass of champagne, Two course lunch, Wine, soft drink, tea and coffee
Entertainer – Nikki Bennett**

REGISTRATION IS BY FLOKTU

Payment is into the Club's bank account.

**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT
JUNE MEETING – 21 JUNE 2022**

AND FOR CHRISTMAS....



COMMITTEE – 2022/2023

PRESIDENT- Aldo Cantori

VICE PRESIDENT – Celia Kerr

SECRETARY – Bev Rooney

TREASURER - Anne Lockwood

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - John Perry

SPECIAL EVENTS and PUBLIC OFFICER
John Michell

PROPERTY – John Perry

(FOUNDATION PRESIDENT: Robert Stack)

NON COMMITTEE:

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Annette Watson

WEBSITE EDITOR - Alan Watson

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER - Glenys Pye

OUTINGS and DAY TOURS - Elizabeth Lessells

WEEK AWAY TOURS - Colin Yates

INTERNATIONAL TOURS and CRUISES
NEW CONVENOR REQUIRED

ACTIVITIES OFFICER - Chris Savage

GUEST SPEAKERS COORDINATOR - Barry Haywood

REFRESHMENTS OFFICER –
Maryann and Richard Vella

NON COMMITTEE:

PHOTOGRAPHER/HISTORIAN - Ron Canfield

WELFARE OFFICER – Anne Gover



TLC - The Lunch Club

Our July lunch will be at
Allegro Function Centre
1 Porters Road, Kenthurst
On **14 July 2022** at **12 pm for 12.30 pm**
Cost is \$65

Festa French Frolic Bastille Day Lunch

There will be a set menu of French Delights.

Aperitifs and Canapes upon arrival.

Entrée, Main Course, Dessert and Coffee and Tea, Wines, Beer and Soft Drinks

Payment would be appreciated as soon as possible as Probus had to pay for all the seats in advance.

FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT IS 24 JUNE.

Refunds may **ONLY be requested up until this date as Probus has prepaid.**

Registration must be made by Floktu,
and pay by direct debit to the Clubs bank account
Please ensure you include code TLC and Surname on the deposit.

Further information contact Anne Perry, coordinator

SOME FUNNY QUOTES

Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow Internet to see who they really are. Will Ferrell

Insomnia sharpens your math skills because you spend all night calculating how much sleep you'll get if you're able to fall asleep right now. Anonymous

ACTIVITY GROUPS - These groups are established for your enjoyment. It's a great way to meet new people and make new friends. Our Convenors are always very willing and happy to welcome new members. These dates are correct at time of printing but may vary due to COVID restrictions.

GROUP	MAIN CONTACT	UPCOMING DATES
250 CLUB (\$2.50 OPAL CARD)	Glenys Pye	26 May
BOOK EXCHANGE	Roger Atack Ross Long	Every general meeting
BOOK READING	Barbara Primrose	30 May
BOWLS	Robert Cochrane	27 May 10 June
CARAVANS & CABINS	Sue Donnelly	10-14 October
CRAFT	Carole Rock	5 May
FISHING	Brian Simpson	10 May 14 June
GARDENING	Harry Koller	
GENEALOGY	John Wilkes	11 May
GOLF	Nigel Nield	9 May 14 June
LADIES COFFEE & CHAT	Anne Gover	27 May
MEN'S CHAT GROUP	John Lucas	1 June
MOVIES	Ellen Heyes Sue Donnelly	10 May
SAPPS DINING	John Michell	
TAI CHI	John Lucas	16 May
TENNIS GROUP	Harry Koller	Every Wednesday night
THE LUNCH CLUB (TLC)	Anne Perry	14 July
THEATRE PARTIES	Margaret Butfield Carol Kelly	POSITION VACANT
WALKING	Aldo Cantori Karon Cantori	20 May
WINE & CHEESE	Julie Savage	2 September

250 CLUB (\$2.50 OPAL CARD) – THURSDAY 26 MAY 2022 AT 10.30 AM

We will start with a trial run on the 4th Thursday of the month, 26 May 2022 and go to Watsons Bay for takeaway fish and chips from Doyles or bring your own picnic lunch to have in the park. We will meet at Circular Quay Wharf 2 at 10.30 am to catch the 10.45 am ferry to Watsons Bay.

Please see Glenys at the table at morning tea to put your name down.

June will be Thursday 23 June 2022. July will be Thursday 21 July 2022 due to the Club Christmas in July being on the 4th Thursday that month.

Contact Glenys Pye

BOOK READING GROUP – MONDAY 30 MAY 2022 AT 2.00 PM

The Book Reading Group meet on the last Monday of the month at 2.00 to 3.30 pm. Our May meeting will be on 30 May, members will be advised of the venue. We will be discussing 'A Time of Love and Tartan' by Alexander McCall Smith. We are a small (but getting a bit bigger!) friendly group and we welcome visitors and potential new members.



Contact Barbara Primrose

BOWLS GROUP – FRIDAYS 27 MAY AND 10 JUNE 2022 AT 9.00 AM



The next lawn bowls will be 27 May and 10 June 2022, still weather permitting!!! Please have your names in by 9.00 am at Castle Hill Bowling Club. New bowlers are most welcome and bowls are available to try the game first with free lessons and coaching.

Contact Robert Cochrane

CARAVANS AND CABINS

A big thank you to Alan and Robyn Jones, for their time and exhausting efforts in making sure we all had a fun and enlightening time away over the past 3 years. No doubt, Sue Donnoley will fit into the role as convenor just as strongly.



Time away from Monday 10 October 2022 to Fri 14 October 2022 (4 nights) is being planned to a destination to be confirmed, possibly Bathurst/Orange or Nelsons Bay/Port Stephens. Please submit your expressions of interest to Sue. If you wish to be taken off the mailing list, please email Sue.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue Donnoley

CRAFT GROUP – 5 MAY 2022



The craft group will meet once a month on the first Thursday at one of our member's homes/

Contact Carole Rock

FISHING GROUP – TUESDAYS 10 MAY AND 14 JUNE 2022

The Probus Fishing Group endeavours to either catch a variety of fish, or gather to discuss "fishy stories" and/or others over a pleasant lunch on the second Tuesday of each month. We always look forward to new participants who will be made very welcome.



Our next event is a lunch to be held on Tuesday 10 May at the Mooney Mooney Club.

The June function is planned for Tuesday 14 June for which the format may be democratically discussed at the 10 May lunch. Thanks to Brian for volunteering to take over from Bob Tubman.

Contact Brian Simpson

GARDENING GROUP



On Thursday 28 April, 19 of our Probus Garden Group members enjoyed our visit to the Sydney Plant Market. Although it rained on arrival, it soon cleared enough, and the resident horticulturist Karen dedicated the entire time to lead our group through the vast nurseries and explain anything our members wanted to know.

Afterwards we moved to the Australian Brewery for coffee/tea and cakes and many members took advantage of the \$15 lunch special and we spent a pleasant hour chatting.

Contact Harry and Margaret Koller

GENEALOGY GROUP – WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2022

A very low turnout for our April meeting to explore the 'online' researching of Land Title Office records. Gene Group members are yet to return after the extended Covid-19 break.

Our Wednesday 11 May 2022 members' excursion is to Elizabeth Bay House at 7 Onslow Avenue, Elizabeth Bay (near Beare Park) built by the Macleay family in 1839 is confirmed subject to a minimum of 10 attendees. Cost of the guided tour of Elizabeth Bay House is \$16.00 per person and registration is via FLOKTU and please direct debit to the Club's Bank account including your reference SURNAME. Tour starts at 10.00 am and meeting at 9.45 am adjacent to the front entrance (big black doors).



Preferred mode of transport is via train to Kings Cross station and then a 10 minute walk to the venue otherwise, by bus # 311 from QVB stand A, but the journey can take 30 minutes and bus timetables are not reliable.

Optional lunch from 12.00 pm (noon) at a number of bistros and cafes in the Macleay Street precinct [TBA venue] . . . bring your NSW Government \$25 meal discount tickets and enjoy a great day out.

Looking forward to seeing new Probus people and returning Gene members.

Contact John Wilkes

GOLF GROUP – TUESDAYS 9 MAY AND 14 JUNE 2022 AT 8.30 AM



Confirmation of attendance and the need for a cart is required 1 week in advance of the golf day in order to confirm the booking with club.

April game was cancelled due to wet course and no carts were allowed on course.

May game is booked at Fox Hills on Monday 9 May 2022, with a tee off time of 8.30 am. Carts may not be allowed on the day, and this is consistent with most other courses.

June game to be on Tuesday 14 June 2022, I have yet to choose a course, and will advise by text at least one week prior. Dunheved in St Marys is the front runner. I may not be available, and will need assistance on the day.

Contact Nigel Nield to confirm attendance 1 week prior. New players are always welcome.

LADIES COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP – FRIDAY 27 MAY 2022 – 10.00 AM

We meet at Baulkham Hills Sports Club, Renown Road, Baulkham Hills on the last Friday of the month at 10.00 am. We enjoy each other's company over a coffee, tea, or soft drink and usually with cake. This is an excellent opportunity to meet up with friends and make new friends, especially if you are a new member to Probus. I send out a reminder email after each monthly Probus Meeting. In the meantime please take care and stay safe.



Contact Anne Gover

MEN'S CHAT GROUP – WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 2022 AT 10.45 AM

The Men's Club will hold its first meeting on Wednesday 1 June. The meeting will be held at The Hills Tavern, Victoria Avenue, Castle Hill (opposite Bunnings). Those who registered suggested we meet at 10.45 am and conclude with lunch at the Tavern about 12.00 pm (Lunch specials available for \$15). Coffee and other beverages are also available. Access to pool tables are provided at no cost.

Contact John Lucas

MOVIE GROUP – TUESDAY 10 MAY 2022



Eighteen members thoroughly enjoyed 'The Duke' on 12 April. All highly recommended this charming British comedy that is based on a true story, starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren. Afterwards we had a lovely lunch at Cosmo Café, they were happy to see the group return.

If anyone is interested in joining the movie group which meets the morning of the 2nd Tuesday of the month, please contact Ellen Heyes.

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS – MONDAY 16 MAY 2022 - DURAL MEMORIAL HALL, DURAL

Session 4 class concludes on 9 May. Session 5 class will commence on Monday 16 May and conclude on 11 July (no class on 13 June). Classes are conducted by a well-qualified instructor who specialises in lessons for seniors at the Dural Memorial Hall, Old Northern Road, Dural. Classes run for about one hour and commence at 9.45 am.



Contact John Lucas.

TENNIS GROUP – EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT



Our Wednesday evening Tennis at the Cherrybrook Tennis Centre has been hampered a bit due to rain, but we usually managed to get enough keen players for one or two courts and got in some good tennis in between rain showers.

Contact Harry Koller

THEATRE GROUP

CASTLE HILL PLAYERS – FRIDAY 13 MAY TO SATURDAY 4 JUNE, 2022 – EARTH AND SKY

The latest production for the CASTLE HILL PLAYERS is a murder mystery titled EARTH AND SKY.

The season is from Friday 13 May to Saturday 4 June.

There is a matinee each Sunday at 4 pm.

Evening performances start at 8 pm

Tickets are \$30 each or \$25 for concessions



ENSEMBLE THEATRE KIRRIBILLI – TUESDAY 31 MAY 2022 – STILL QUALIFIED

Expressions of interest can still be made for STILL QUALIFIED on Tuesday 31 May, 2022. Tickets are \$76.

Please make payment to the Club's bank account and include your reference SURNAME and the Ensemble

Session starts at 11 am. Travel is by Public Transport. There is a courtesy bus from Milson's Point station. Pick up tickets from the Box Office on arrival.

CAPITAL THEATRE – WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2022 – MOULIN ROUGE

Expressions of interest can be added at the May meeting.

Tickets are \$110 for a matinee performance. Anticipated date will be Wednesday 13 July.

Please make payment to the Club's bank account and include your reference SURNAME and Moulin Rouge.

Contact Margaret Butfield

WALKING GROUP – FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022 AT 9.45 AM – KIRRIBILLI LOOP

For our May walk we will tackle the picturesque Kirribilli Loop.



We will meet at Circular Quay Wharf 4 no later than 9:45 am in order to catch the 9.55 am service to Kirribilli. We will arrive at Kirribilli Wharf just after 10.00 am where we will start our walk which should take about 2 hours. Some of the features we will pass along the way include Admiralty House, Kirribilli House, Lady Gowrie Lookout, Dr May Booth Lookout, Luna Park and Wendy's Secret Garden. Our walk is about 4km in length and is generally easy although there are a number of steep steps all with sturdy handrails. We will aim to catch the 12.16 pm ferry back to Circular Quay where we will have lunch, most likely at City Extra.

Could all members wishing to take part in this beautiful walk please phone, text or email the designated leader

Your leader will be: Contact Carol Evans

WEEKLY ONLINE TRIVIA - FRIDAYS

Helen Stafford-Osborne is doing a great job running our weekly online trivia which is emailed to all members every Friday. If you haven't had a go at the quizzes and would like to do so, simply follow the instructions in the email that Helen circulates every Friday.

Contact Helen Stafford-Osborne

WINE AND CHEESE – JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2022 - CANCELLED



Wine and Cheese for June, July and August CANCELLED due to winter and COVID cases still rising. Starting from September the Wine and Cheese nights will run every two months.

If anyone is interested in a particular month to host this great event, then please let Julie know. Very much appreciated in advance if you can.

Contact Julie Savage

FOOTY TIPPING

After the completion of seven rounds, Malcolm Robson has jumped out to a handy four point lead. Competition is fierce amongst the leading bunch with three people currently tied for second place.



The leaders are:

Malcolm Robson	48 points
Terry Bishop	44 points
Kevin Woods	44 points
Don Pye	44 points

Contact Neil Gover

TOURS AND OUTINGS

DAY TOURS

Please note that many of the places we will visit in 2022 currently have a requirement that you are **double vaccinated for their bus tours. On Course currently require that you are double vaccinated.** This may change next year in light of Government Policies.

JUNE 2022 – NAN TIEN TEMPLE – FRIDAY 13 MAY 2022

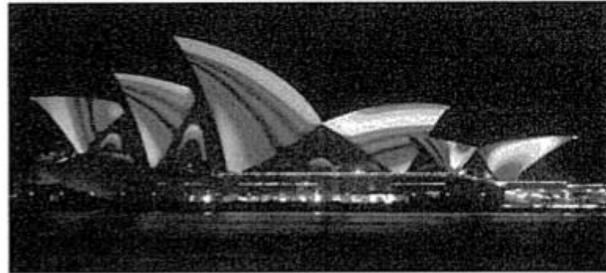
Date: Friday 13 May 2022

Time: Assemble at 7.45 am at Fred Caterson Reserve. We leave at 8.00 am and return approximately 5.30 pm to Fred Caterson Reserve. Turn into Caterson Drive from Gilbert Road. Turn right at the next intersection and follow the road to the huge car park at the top of the hill. Cost per person is \$65.00 that includes coach transport, morning tea, lunch, admission to temple and Tai Chi Lesson. Departs at 8.00 am and returns at approximately 5.30 pm. Please note that there is some walking and steps with this excursion.

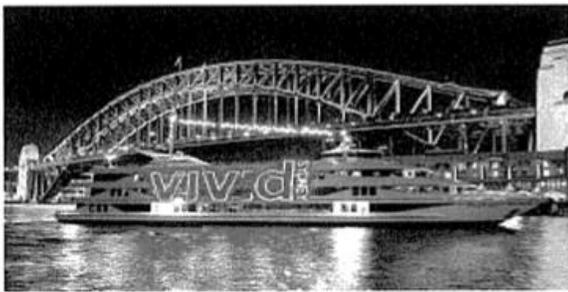
JUNE 2022 – SYDNEY VIVID FESTIVAL, CENTENNIAL PARK – TUESDAY 14 JUNE 2022

Time: Assemble at 2.30 pm at Fred Caterson Reserve. We leave at 2.45 pm returns approximately 10.15 pm to Fred Caterson Reserve. Turn into Caterson Drive from Gilbert Road. Turn right at the next intersection and follow the road to the huge car park at the top of the hill. Make payments into the club's bank account.

Vivid Sydney, our Festival of Light, Music and Ideas returns, once again featuring the spectacular illumination of Sydney. Last year hundreds of thousands of people flocked to our Harbourfront to see the incredible illumination of many of the city's buildings along with smaller light art installation around the waters edge. The Museum of Contemporary Art and Customs House were indeed VIVID and the amazing colour stretched from the Opera House around to Campbell's Cove to Walsh Bay and through the Rocks.



Our tour has been designed to showcase not just "vivid" but the rest of our colourful city – *when the sun goes down Sydney comes alive!* We will enjoy the glittering sights of our remarkable city as we travel through Woolloomooloo, Kings Cross and Oxford Street.



Our afternoon commences with a drive through Centennial Park, one of the jewels in Sydney's crown. We will explore the park both onboard and on foot following our afternoon tea. Centennial Park is celebrating it's 130th birthday this year. Sir Henry Parkes vision was to create a people's park and today it is one of the most popularly visited and vibrant greenspaces in Australia. It's importance pre

dates it's commission as a park when the area provided fresh water for Sydney back in the 1820's via Busby's bore. Significantly the proclamation of the Commonwealth of Australian occurred in the park – the birthplace of our nation!

The tour will feature a progressive dinner with champagne and nibbles at Mrs Macquarie's Chair and the main course at the Paddington RSL Club. We will conclude with tea, coffee, port and cake under the bridge at Kirribilli.

Following our main course we will explore the waterfront on foot, alighting and returning to the coach on Phillip Street near Circular Quay. You are in close proximity to the Cahill Observation Lift and Deck which gives a spectacular overview of the festival and further around the Quay is the amazing display of Customs House.

Cost is \$88.00 per person and includes afternoon tea, meals as stipulated and luxury coach transportation. Departs 2.45 pm and returns approx. 10.15 pm.

JULY 2022 – ROCKS TOUR WITH JUDITH DUNN – FRIDAY 8 JULY 2022 - \$20

Date: Friday 8 July
Time: 10.30 am for a two-hour tour
Cost: \$20

Meet at No 6 Wharf, Circular Quay. Wear closed shoes.

Please register using the floktu and make payments by DIRECT DIRECT into the club's bank account (please put your family name and Crimes as the reference.)

There are two sets of stairs to negotiate but these are not substantial. We walk at a reasonable pace – no need to rush. In several places there is some seating where we will stop briefly.

Walk the Wicked Waterfront Explore the darker side of Sydney's waterfront as we tour sites of crimes and scandals. Hear stories of the man whose body fat caught fire, the amorous dentist of Wynyard Square, a man pickled in a barrel of spirits, the first bank robbery etc., etc.

DECEMBER 2022 – HUNTER VALLEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – 4-5 DECEMBER, 2022 - \$495

There have been many positive comments from people who have gone on this tour. We currently have 25 Expressions of Interest for the trip. On Course have booked 26 rooms for us so if you are interested please see me at the general meeting to get a flyer.

COST: \$495 per person with single supplement at \$75.
DEPOSIT: \$100 deposit due the July General Meeting
FULL PAYMENT: \$395 plus \$75 single supplement due the October General Meeting.

Please register using the floktu and make payments by DIRECT DIRECT into the club's bank account (please put your family name and Hunter as the reference.)

Contact – Elizabeth Lessells

WEEK AWAY TOURS

Please note that On Course have advised that their policy for all trips is DOUBLE VACCINATION. PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR VACCINE CERTIFICATE TO EVERY TRIP.

BROKEN HILL – 18 TO 26 MAY 2022 – 9 DAY TOUR

There are 30 members who have paid full fees for the trip. OnCourse will pick up at Castle Pines at 8.00 am. Please be on time. There are no parking facilities at Castle Pines. However a few spots are available in the front of garages. Please call Colin Yates to arrange a spot.

SILO ART TOUR AND THE GRAMPIANS – 20 TO 27 OCTOBER 2022 – 8 DAY TOUR

18 members have paid the deposit of \$600. The balance is due on or before 20 September 2022.

Cost of Trip after deducting deposit – Couple \$3500, Twin \$1750, Single \$2245.

Contact Colin Yates

INTERNATIONAL TOURS

On Course Tours have advised that the tour to New Zealand is now scheduled to commence on Friday 9 September with segments available to the North and South Islands as below:

Both Islands – Travel from Friday 9 September to Sunday 25 September. South Island Only – Travel from Friday 9 September to Sunday 18 September. North Island Only – Travel from Sunday 18 September to Sunday 25 September. I am now asking members to consider travel in September and to express their interest at the Tours Desk. Contact Aldo Cantori.

PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC TRAVEL INSURANCE

https://www.probusouthpacific.org/pages/travel_insurance_landing_au

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. Buying Probus Travel Insurance for your trip can offer cover for minor things, like a delayed suitcase*, or significant things, like an unexpected trip cancellation or an overseas medical emergency*. We've partnered with emergency medical assistance provider, Allianz Global Assistance to ensure you have the support and care you need. Remember to always read the [Product Disclosure Statement](#) for the terms, conditions, limits and exclusions.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Pre-existing medical condition cover You can apply for pre-existing medical condition cover on Comprehensive, Multi-Trip and Domestic plans using our easy online medical assessment that provides an instant outcome.

24/7 emergency assistance If you need help while travelling, Australian based case managers are here for you 24/7, with registered doctors and nurses available.

Simple claims process If something happens while you are travelling, making a claim is simple with our online claims portal. You can make a claim online while you are still travelling or when you return.

EPIDEMICS AND PANDEMICS

Travel has changed dramatically since COVID-19 became a worldwide pandemic. This product has a general exclusion, with limited exceptions, against epidemics and pandemics. That means we don't cover claims that arise from, or are related to, an epidemic or pandemic.

However, Probus Travel Insurance offers cover under selected benefits if, during your period of cover, you are positively diagnosed as suffering a sickness recognised as an epidemic or pandemic, such as COVID-19.

Refer to the [Product Disclosure Statement](#) to see which benefits offer cover in the event that you contract a sickness recognised as an epidemic or pandemic, and the terms, conditions, limits and exclusions that apply.

In addition, if a COVID-19 border closure or mandatory quarantine period prevents you from travelling, or requires you to shorten your journey while travelling, you may be entitled to cancel your policy and receive a partial or full premium refund; refer to the [Product Disclosure Statement](#) for conditions.

PLANS

Depending upon your age, where you are travelling to, the length of your trip, you may be offered one, two or three different plans. Terms, conditions, limits and exclusions apply; refer to the [Product Disclosure Statement](#) to compare plans in more detail. Got questions? Visit our [FAQ](#) to learn more.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY, 21 JUNE, 2022