



# COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF CASTLE HILL INC

## NEWSLETTER

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Monthly Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10 am

Cherrybrook Community and Cultural Centre,  
31 Shepherds Lane, Cherrybrook – off Shepherds Drive, Cherrybrook

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING – TUESDAY 21 MAY 2024 AT 10.00 AM**

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – MAY 2024

I want to thank Barry Haywood for organising our Anzac Day Service he presented in our April General Meeting. Barry had done a great deal of hard work in getting the Programme together.

Thank you to John Lucas for his opening words and to Frances Orr for saying the Prayer of Thanksgiving and to Elizabeth Lessells for her Prayer for the Nation.

Unfortunately our Guest Speaker, Doug Mackay, was unable to attend. However, Barry very ably stepped in and read Doug's account of his experiences as a Conscript in the Vietnam War.

We also heard a very interesting account from our Member, Les Dyball, who spoke to us of a relative who lost his life on The Kokoda Trek. Thank you Les for sharing this with us.

Sadly, modern technology let us down and Barry was unable to finish the Service due to the lack of sound. Thank you to Alan Watson for his efforts in trying to rectify the situation, it was much appreciated.

**CAROL EVANS, PRESIDENT**

#### COMMITTEE 2024/2025

##### PRESIDENT

Carol Evans

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##### TREASURER

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Rodica Benton

##### OUTINGS and DAY TOURS -

Elizabeth Lessells

##### WEEK AWAY TOURS

Frances Orr

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##### PHOTOGRAPHER & HISTORIAN

Ron Canfield

##### WELFARE OFFICER

Karon Cantori

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PARKING AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

Note that a number of parking spots around the hall have been changed to "Disabled Parking". One member has already received a hefty fine. When attending general meetings, please check you are not using one of the newly designated disabled spot.

## **WELFARE – KARON CANTORI**

A number of our members are having a few health challenges. We wish them all a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing them resume activities asap.

If you know of anyone who would like a card or a cheerio please contact Karon Cantori by phone or email

## **ATTENDANCE – HELEN STRONG**

Please advise Membership Officer, Helen Strong by phone or email, if you're unable to attend a particular General Meeting. Note that an apology **DOES NOT** reduce the number of meetings required to achieve a 50% attendance record.

## **LEAVE OF ABSENCE APPLICATIONS – IAN DALE**

The Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month. Applications for Leave of Absence are to be in writing or by email and must be received by the Secretary prior to the Committee meeting. Please advise our Secretary, Ian Dale, by phone or email if you require a **LEAVE OF ABSENCE** for one or more General Monthly Meetings.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:  
THE SECRETARY, PO BOX 193, CASTLE HILL 1765  
or by email to Ian Dale**

**NEW MEMBERS AND EXISTING MEMBERS** - Please feel free to invite a friend to come and see what our club has to offer. Note that our membership is no longer restricted to retirees.

**MEDICAL CARDS** – All members are encouraged to carry a Probus Medical card or similar personal medical card that includes emergency contact details when attending Probus meetings and events. If you don't have one, please collect one from the Welcome Desk.

## **USEFUL LINKS**

**PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC – ACTIVE RETIREES MAGAZINE**

[https://probussouthpacific.org/pages/magazines\\_active\\_retirees\\_current\\_issue](https://probussouthpacific.org/pages/magazines_active_retirees_current_issue)

**MYGOV** - <https://my.gov.au/mygov/content/html/about.html>

**MYAGED CARE** - <https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/>

**SERVICE NSW** - <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/>

**SCAMWATCH** - <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/> and

<https://www.scamwatch.gov.au/news-alerts>

## QUOTES

You are free to choose but you are not free from the consequences of your choice. Ezra Taft Benson

Life's biggest tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late. Benjamin Franklin.

In a society that has you counting money, kilos, calories, and steps, be a rebel and count your 'blessings' instead.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

**IMPORTANT NOTE: In order to be GUARANTEED A PLACE FOR AN EVENT, you MUST REGISTER via FLOKTU and you MUST PAY for the event by the payment deadline.**

**Please remember that paying by Square incurs a small fee.**

**\*Please make sure you sign on for all events as this will mean that you are covered by Probus Insurance**

| DATE         | EVENT  | CONTACT            |
|--------------|--|--------------------|
| 9 May 2024   | TLC May Lunch - Fortuna Gardens<br>\$45 per person   | Anne Perry         |
| 17 May 2024  | Tour - St Mary's Cathedral Sydney<br>\$5 per person  | Elizabeth Lessells |
| 7 June 2024  | June Wine and Cheese Night<br>\$10 per person        | Julie Savage       |
| 11 June 2024 | Tour – Vivid<br>\$100 per person                     | Elizabeth Lessells |
| 13 June 2024 | TLC June Lunch - The Little Snail<br>\$45 per person | Anne Perry         |
| 30 July 2024 | The Fiddler - Christmas in July<br>\$67 per person   | John Michell       |



**CHRISTMAS IN JULY and  
20<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
TUESDAY 30 JULY 2024 at 12 NOON  
The Fiddler, Mile End Road, Rouse Hill**



**\$67 pp - 2 courses including wine and soft drink and entertainment**

Registration is via FLOKTU. Cost per person is \$67 pp payable by direct debit to the Club's bank account  
Please ensure you include code Christmas and Surname on the remittance

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE 16 JULY 2024  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT JOHN MICHELL**



## TLC - The Lunch Club June

Our next lunch is a 3-course a la carte meal at the French Restaurant

### **The Little Snail**

**3/50 Murray Street, Pyrmont**

*(This venue is easy to find. Meet at the venue OR IF YOU CHOOSE, meet Anne at 11.30am at the QVB, corner of Market St and York St, Sydney, and we will have a 10 -15 min easy walk straight down Market St. Restaurant is located opposite the Maritime Museum. Please add my phone number into your phone so you can contact me on the day if necessary.)*

**13 June 2024 at 12pm. Cost is \$45pp**

You will be offered many delicious options for each course.

Alcohol and drinks may be purchased individually

Registration **must be** by Floktu. Please pay by direct debit to the Club's bank account to secure your seat

Final date for payment **5 June 2024**

Further information contact Anne Perry, coordinator

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## **GUEST SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS – BARRY HAYWOOD**

Upcoming guest speakers are:

**MAY** - We will have Music Yes a Ukulele Club is coming. We will have 16 Ukulele Players The Phun Stars to play for us. There will be old tunes new tunes and different tunes. If you have a Ukulele bring it along and sing if you like!! The players may join us for Morning Tea so welcome them.

History of the Club - In 2010 and 2011 Arthur and Denise Ongley and a very small group (the Parramatta and Hills Ukulele Network) performed at the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Blue Mountains Ukulele Festivals. The Blue Mountains Ukulele Festival is now promoted as the World's largest ukulele festival. After a long break, in 2019, the PHUNstars were formed, and have performed at every Blue Mountains Ukulele Festival since then.

*The PHUNstars are a small, but enthusiastic group, drawn from the main club that offers, to anyone that wishes to join, the experience of being part of a ukulele group and performing in public.*

## **JUNE**

Barry is meeting with a Representative from Computer Pals.

## ACTIVITY GROUPS

These groups are established for your enjoyment. They are a great way to meet new people and make new friends. Our Convenors are always very willing and happy to welcome new members. All dates are correct as at time of printing.

| GROUP                          | MAIN CONTACT                | NEXT EVENT   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 250 CLUB<br>(\$2.50 OPAL CARD) | Julie Savage                | TBA  |
| BOOK EXCHANGE                  | Diana Larbalestier          | EVERY GENERAL MEETING                                    |
| BOOK CLUB                      | Karin Regel                 | 26 MAY   |
| BOWLS GROUP                    | Robert Cochrane             | 24 MAY AND 14 JUNE                                       |
| CABIN & CARAVAN CLUB           | Sue Donnelly                | 21 OCTOBER TO 25 OCTOBER                                 |
| GARDENING CLUB                 | Jill and Les Dyball         | TBA  |
| GOLF GROUP                     | Nigel Nield                 | 14 MAY   |
| LADIES COFFEE & CHAT GROUP     | Anne Gover                  | 31 MAY   |
| MEN'S CHAT GROUP               | John Lucas<br>Brian Simpson | 5 JUNE   |
| MOVIES                         | Ellen Heyes<br>Sue Donnelly | 14 MAY   |
| ONLINE TRIVIA QUIZ             | Helen Stafford-Osborne      | 2 <sup>ND</sup> AND 4 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH |
| SAPPS DINING                   | Anne Perry                  | TBA  |
| TENNIS GROUP                   | <b>POSITION VACANT</b>      |  |
| THE LUNCH CLUB (TLC)           | Anne Perry                  | 13 JUNE  |
| WALKING GROUP                  | Viv Wilson                  | 24 MAY   |
| WINE & CHEESE                  | Julie Savage                | 7 JUNE   |

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## DEFIBRILLATOR



The Club's defibrillator is available for major outings and events. Convenors and coordinators can book the defibrillator by contacting John Perry by phone or email with details of the event, dates, duration etc.

YouTube demonstration on the use of our defibrillator: <https://youtu.be/xouPVQgrSk>

**\$2.50 CLUB (OPAL CARD) – 23 MAY 2024 – HOST REQUIRED**

\$2.50 club still needs a host for 23 May 2024. If everyone is able to organise for this month only, can you please contact Julie by phone or email

**CONVENOR - JULIE SAVAGE** by phone or email

**BOOK CLUB – MONDAY 26 MAY 2024** The Book Club meets on the last Monday of the month at 2-4 pm

**VENUE** - Karin Regel's home

**PREVIOUS BOOK:** APRIL BOOK OF THE MONTH – The Twilight Garden by Sarah Nisha Adams.

We had a very good discussion of the book. A charming Story of friendship and connection to your neighbours by recreating a community garden. A story of kindness and hope with 1970/80's timeline having a darker unsettling side from time to time. There is also a lot of joy. It could have been a lot shorter. (A shorter version would not have lost anything.) Easy read but no excitement that wants you to turn page after page. Rating of the book 6.7 out of 10.

**NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be held on Monday 26 May 2024. The book of the month will be What happened to Nina by Dervla McTiernan. Everyone is welcome – please bring a plate to share. We are looking for new interested members. Our meetings are always a fun social get together.

**CONVENOR - KARIN REGEL** by phone or email

**BOWLS GROUP – FRIDAYS 24 MAY AND 14 JUNE 2024 – 9.00 AM**

**VENUE** - Castle Hill Bowling Club

**DESCRIPTION** – The next Lawn Bowls will be 24 May and 14 June 2024. Please have names in by 9.00am at Castle Hill Bowling Club. New bowlers are most welcome and bowls are available to try the game first with free lessons and coaching.

**CONVENOR - ROBERT COCHRANE, CONVENER** by phone or email

**CABIN AND CARAVAN CLUB – NEXT OUTING 21 OCTOBER TO 25 OCTOBER 2024**

**DESCRIPTION** – Cabins and Caravans Bathurst October 2024 trip.

We will be travelling to Bathurst and staying at NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park for the 21 October to 25 October (4 nights). Sue is gathering information for the itinerary of things to see and do, so if you have any ideas and you would like to add them to Sue's list, please let her know. A group of 35 members will be making the journey, so it sounds like we might be in for a good "party".

**FLOKTU: PLEASE REGISTER THROUGH FLOKTU**

**PAYMENT:** Please **pay deposit and balance direct to venue.**

**CONVENOR - SUE DONNOLLEY** by phone or email

**GARDENING CLUB – TBA**

**CONVENORS - JILL AND LES DYBALL** by phone or email

**GOLF GROUP - TUESDAY 14 MAY 2024 – 8.30 AM**

**VENUE** – Next game is booked at Richmond on 14 May 2024 with a tee time of 8:30 am.

**DESCRIPTION** – The April game was cancelled due to flooding. Following games always second Monday or Tuesday (depends on which club) of the month. Please contact Nigel Nield by phone or text to confirm your attendance and if a cart is required at least 3 – 5 days prior to game day. Nigel will always send a text to known players one week prior to each game.

**CONVENOR - NIGEL NIELD** by phone or email

**LADIES COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP – FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024 - 10.30 AM**

**VENUE** – Baulkham Hills Sports Club, Renown Road, Baulkham Hills

**DESCRIPTION** – We meet on the **last Friday of the month** at 10.30 am at Baulkham Hills Sports Club, Renown Road, Baulkham Hills. This is a friendly group where you can catch up with friends and make new friends. If you would like to take part in these gatherings please contact Anne Gover.

**CONVENOR** - ANNE GOVER by phone or email

**MEN'S CHAT GROUP – WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2024 – 11.00 AM**

The next meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE at the CASTLE HILL RSL. Meet in the foyer at 10.45 am followed by pool in the games room at 11.00am. Lunch at own expense 12.00 pm in the Cafe.

Depending on the level of interest, a self guided tour of the refurbished CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION will be the activity for WEDNESDAY 3 JULY details will appear in the June Newsletter.

For further information contact John Lucas by phone or email

**CONVENORS** - JOHN LUCAS by phone or email

**BRIAN SIMPSON** by phone or email

**MOVIE GROUP – TUESDAY 14 MAY 2024 – 10.00 AM**

**VENUE** - Castle Hill Events Theatre, Castle Towers. Lunch at Cosmo Café, Castle Towers. Approximately \$10 for movie and lunch at own expense.

**LAST MONTH'S MOVIE** - Eleven members saw "Wicked little letters" on 9 April. It was based on a true story in which several people in an English village received letters full of expletives. The majority of members enjoyed the wit and acting. Lunch as usual at Cosmo was enjoyable. Please note there has been a movie price increase to \$12.50.

**DESCRIPTION** - The group plans to meet on the second Tuesday of each month and members will receive an email from Ellen or Sue prior to the date once the cinema's sessions are available. Movie session times become available the Wednesday prior to the movie. Ellen or Sue then email members of the chosen movie and time.

**CONVENORS** - ELLEN HEYES by phone or email

**SUE DONNOLLEY** by phone or email

**ONLINE TRIVIA QUIZ – EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH**

These quizzes are not a contest. People like to do them for different reasons. Some like to test their knowledge and their memory whilst others like to use the Quiz to research answers and learn something new. Either way, have a go and have some fun. As soon as you receive the emailed quiz (sent out on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month) you can begin. You have 3 days to complete it by late Sunday night. On Monday Helen closes the quiz and sends the report with correct answers. All members are welcome to participate.

**New to the club?** Please email Helen so she can add your email address to the list. Simple instructions are included with each quiz. Helen is only a call away if you need help. Happy Quizzing!

**CONVENOR** - HELEN STAFFORD-OSBORNE by phone or email

**TENNIS GROUP – EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Convenor - for venue details and times please contact Wayne Beattie from Oakhill Probus by phone, he will be in charge until we have our own convenor.

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| <b>WALKING GROUP – FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024 – 10.00 AM</b>  |
| <b>VENUE</b> – Fagan Park, 48 Arcadia Road, Galston   |
| <b>DESCRIPTION</b><br>This month we will walk in Fagan Park. This is a grade 1 walk on gently sloping or flat pathways. Walkers will be able to determine how far they want to walk. For those who want to walk both before and after lunch the walk will be about 7 kilometres.<br>We will meet at the main Carpark on Arcadia Rd. There is a small parking fee of \$6 per car.<br>We will enjoy morning tea when we arrive and lunch after the first walk.<br>Please bring your own morning tea and lunch, walking shoes, hat, sunscreen, water and Probus Emergency Contact Card. Sign on sheet will be available at our May meeting.<br>Leader and Convenor: Viv Wilson by phone or email |
| <b>CONVENOR - VIV WILSON</b> by phone or email  |

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| <b>WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT – FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024 – 7 PM-9.30 PM</b>  |
| Please note: This event will now run every 2nd month  |
| <b>VENUE</b> – Our Hosts for this evening is Julie and Chris Savage   |
| <b>DESCRIPTION</b> – There will be a limit of 15 people for this venue. Please register by FLOKTU at or by contacting Julie Savage by phone or email. Please ensure you have paid your \$10 to the Probus account 2 weeks prior to the event. Bring your bottle of wine or wines and a glass with you on the night. |
| <b>CONVENOR - JULIE SAVAGE</b> by phone or email  |

**CLUB PHOTOS – RON CANFIELD**

We always welcome photos for our newsletters and archives. If you’ve taken any interesting photos during a club event, please forward them to Ron Canfield so he can process them and put them in the historical archives of the Club. The photos can be on USB or prints, which Ron can then digitise and return the originals to the owners. Ron will need to know the details of the events together with locations, dates, and any other information you want to be included.

Ron Canfield (Photographer, Historian) by phone or email



## TOURS and OUTINGS

### DAY TOURS – ELIZABETH LESSELLS

#### Tour – St Mary’s Cathedral – Friday 17 May 2024

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| <b>ADDRESS</b>       | St Mary’s Cathedral,<br>2 St Mary’s Road, Sydney |
| <b>DATE AND TIME</b> | 9.45 am Friday 17 May, 2024                      |
| <b>PRICE</b>         | \$5  |

**DESCRIPTION – There are still two tickets left.**

Meeting on the Cathedral steps at 9.45am, we start the tour at 10am. The tour lasts for one and a half hours with a guide. We will learn about the special features of the church and its colourful history. The tour includes the crypt.

#### **St. Mary's Cathedral**

Hailed as one of the finest examples of an English-style Gothic cathedral in the world, St. Mary’s Cathedral wows you with its sandstone exterior, stained glass windows, and ornate crypt, which features a mosaic floor and an exhibition on the first Australian Catholics. Plus, a visit to the cathedral affords great views of the skyscrapers in Sydney CBD. We will have a tour of the church and a visit to the crypt with a volunteer tour guide. There is a possibility of lunch at your own expense at one of the nearby cafes.



#### **TRANSPORT:**

- There is parking in the Domain Car Park where the hourly rate is \$7 an hour. (Entry: St Mary’s Road)
- The nearest railway station is St James. Walk across Hyde Park.
- Walking from the Queen Victoria Building will take 11 minutes to cover the 800 metres.

**FLOKTU AND DEADLINE:** Please register through FLOKTU. **Deadline:** Thursday 9 May 2024

**PAYMENT:** By EFT to the Probus Club’s bank account. Please ensure you include your Surname on the deposit OR electronic payment by the Square at Anne Lockwood’s table during a general meeting.

**ORGANISER’S CONTACT DETAILS** - Elizabeth Lessells by phone or email

## DAY TOURS – ELIZABETH LESSELLS

### Tour – Vivid – Tuesday 11 June 2024

**ADDRESS** Sydney Harbour Front

**DATE AND TIME** Tuesday 11 June 2024  
1.45 pm

**PRICE** \$100

#### DESCRIPTION

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 Harbour front to see the incredible illumination of many of the city's buildings along with smaller light art installation around the water's 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 around the 'seven bridges walk' taking in the Sydney Harbour, Pyrmont, Anzac, Iron Cove, Gladesville, Tarban Creek and Fig Tree Bridges. We will enjoy afternoon tea at Woolwich and some different perspectives of our beautiful city as we travel through Balmain, Drummoyne, Hunters Hill, Linley Point, Riverview, Greenwich and Crows Nest.

The tour will feature champagne and nibbles at Mrs Macquarie's Chair followed by a two course dinner with tea or coffee at the Paddington RSL Club.

Following our dinner 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 \$100.00 per person and includes afternoon tea, meals as stipulated and luxury coach transportation. Departs at 2.00 pm and returns approx. 9.45 pm.



Please remember that this display changes yearly. If you have been to Vivid before, this year's display will be different.

#### TRANSPORT

Assemble at 1.45 pm at Fred Catterson Reserve. We leave at 2pm. Bus returns approximately 9.45 pm. Turn into Catterson 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.

Please note that the Hills Shire Council is undergoing work in this area. If this car park is unavailable you will be contacted to advise an alternate pickup point

**FLOKTU AND DEADLINE** Please register through FLOKTU. Deadline: Monday 3 June 2024

**PAYMENT** **Payment:** By EFT to the Probus Club's bank account

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| <b>WEEK AWAY TOURS – FRANCES ORR</b>                               |   |
| <b>Berry Celtic Festival – 24-26 May 2024</b>                      |   |
| <b>DATE AND TIME</b>   | 24-26 May 2024  |
| <b>ADDRESS</b>   | Sebel Kiama   |
| <b>PRICE</b>   | \$960 per person, single supplement \$210   |
| <b>TRANSPORT</b>   | Coach – Pickup will be at Baulkham hills Sporting Club, time 7.45am for a 8am departure |
| <b>ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS</b> - Frances Orr by phone or email |   |

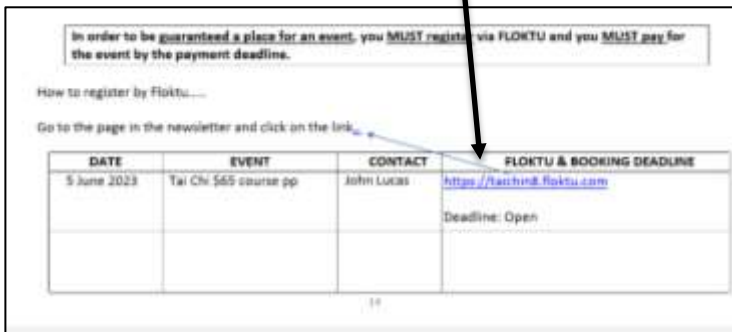
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| <b>WEEK AWAY TOURS – FRANCES ORR</b>   |       |
| <b>Tasmania Tour – 12-24 November 2024</b>   |       |
| <b>PRICE – THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN THIS TOUR</b>   |       |
| We are excited to have 18 people registered for this trip. Twin Share \$5995, single supplement \$1245. The tour includes all meals and admissions – cruises, airfares (fly in and out of Hobart) and luxury coach transport. There is still time to join the tour...go on spend the kids inheritance!! You deserve it. Floktu today. Talk to Fran any time.   |       |
| <b>DESCRIPTION</b> – Tasmania is quite simply one of the most beautiful places in the world. Whether you are a first time visitor or a regular, the ancient rainforests, spectacular rivers, lakes and rugged coastline are guaranteed to delight your senses. Stunning national parks and pristine wilderness areas that are world heritage listed combine with a rich colonial history to make Tasmania a ‘must see’ destination. The On Course tour captures the best of the Island with an array of highlights that fit comfortably into 13 days and and allows a relaxed and enjoyable pace. In Tasmania every turn in the road reveals another stunning scene or charming village. |       |
| <b>TRANSPORT</b>   | Coach |
| <b>PAYMENT</b> – Deposit of \$600 is due. NB this will only be refundable if no deposits have been made on Airfares and accommodation.   |       |
| <b>ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS</b> - Frances Orr by phone or email   |       |

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| <b>INTERNATIONAL TOURS – SAMOA - RODICA BENTON</b>                   |  |
| <b>SAMOA 9 day tour. Dates: 5-13 AUGUST 2024 CANCELLED</b>           |  |
| <b>ORGANISER'S CONTACT DETAILS</b> - Rodica Benton by phone or email |  |

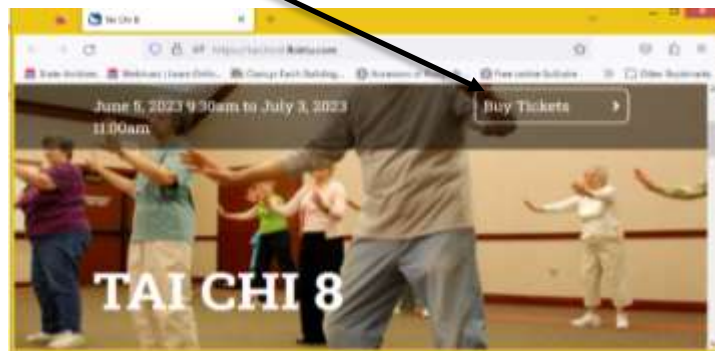
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# GUIDE TO USING FLOKTU

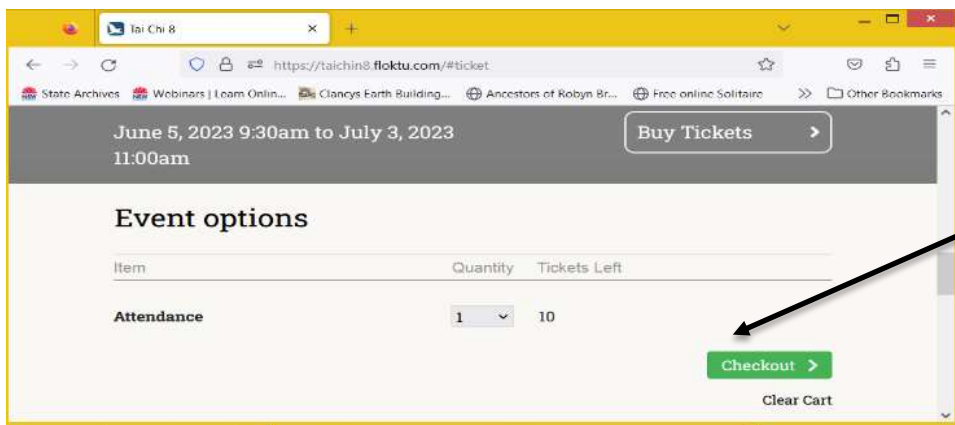
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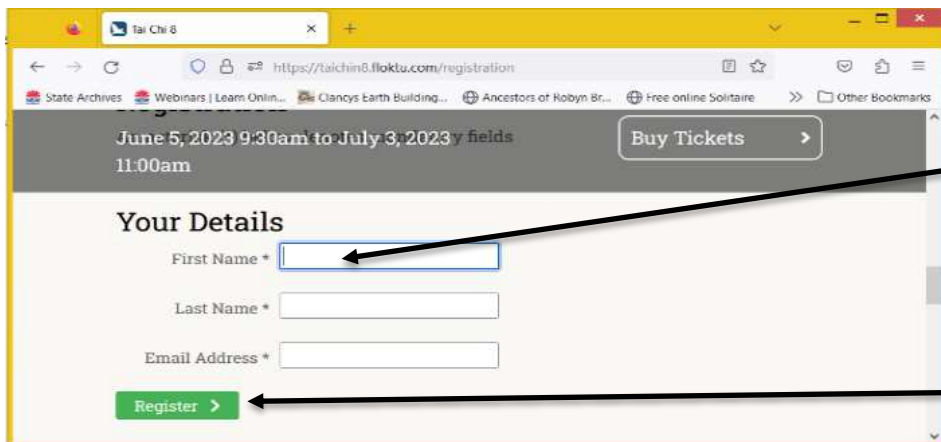
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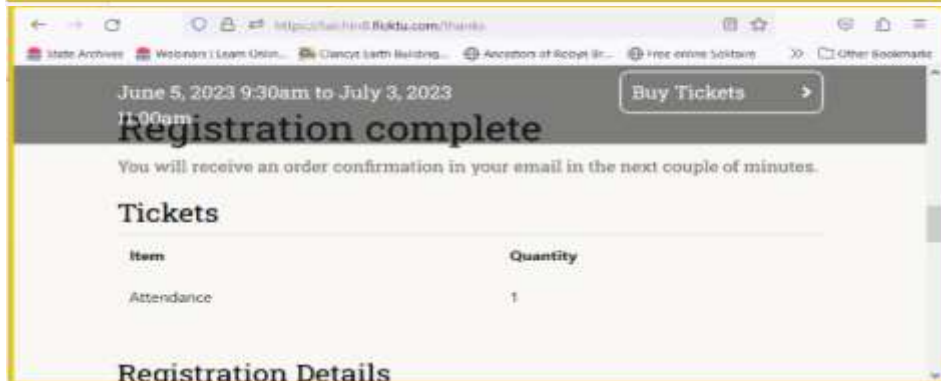
Step 3: select "1 ticket" (or more) and click on "Checkout"



Step 4: fill in your name and email address eg Mary and Jack Smith. If you are registering for another member, complete a separate registration.



Once you've entered your name and email, click on "Register"



Step 5: That's it - all complete! Your screen will show the words "Registration Complete" and you will receive a confirmation email!