



NEWSLETTER



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TUESDAY, 21 APRIL, 2020 –GENERAL MEETING

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

Email: enquiries@probuscastlehill.org.au

Website Address: www.castlehillprobus.org.au

ALL MONTHLY MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – APRIL 2020

I am delighted to be President of our club for 2020 and I look forward to working with existing and new members of the Committee to continue the fantastic work Lyn and Pat have done in the past year. Welcome and thank you to all those new Committee members and Event Coordinators. I am also looking forward to meeting more members of our club throughout the year.

There can be no doubt we are experiencing a challenging time not only in Australia but across the whole world. The worldwide Probust family is the most susceptible and vulnerable of all people. I believe the Committee has made the correct and wisest decision in cancelling all meetings and events until further notice. I will inform everyone when the Club will return to normal.

During the cancellation period it is imperative that we all abide by government instructions and the recommendations on the attached page. Our Club needs and runs on members, there would be no Club without them. Please keep in contact with other members of the club that you know so that we remain sociable and offer help where needed.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are now due and it may be some time before you can pay them at a General Meeting. I therefore request that the annual fee of \$50.00 per member be paid as soon as possible. The most convenient way to pay fees is by direct deposit; you don't have to write a cheque and then go out to post it. It is also convenient for the Treasurer reducing non essential trips.

Direct Deposit Details

Account Name: Combined Probus Club of Castle Hill

BSB Number:

Account Number:

Please put surname and initial in the 'Description on recipients statement box.'

Postage Details

The Secretary, Combined Probus Club of Castle Hill

PO Box 193, Castle Hill NSW 1765

A receipt will be issued electronically as your payment is received

NEWSLETTER

We will still issue a newsletter even though it may be in a condensed form. If any member would like to contribute a short article for inclusion that would be most welcome.

Attached to the back of the newsletter is a two page survey asking members to indicate what outings, tours and events they might be interested in. An email or postal response to the Secretary, John Lucas, would be preferable while we are in lock down.

JOHN PERRY, PRESIDENT

WELFARE

Our Probus Club is one which cares for its members particularly those who are unwell. We have a few members who are unwell and are receiving ongoing treatment. We are thinking of them and send them our best wishes.

If you know of anyone who is sick or needing physical or moral support, could you please let me Anne Gover know. Anne would like to send them a cheerio card to let them know that their Probus Friends are thinking of them.

ATTENDANCE

Notification not required during lockdown.

COMMITTEE – 2020/2021

<p>PRESIDENT John Perry</p> <p>VICE PRESIDENT Barry Hayward</p> <p>SECRETARY John Lucas</p> <p>TREASURER Anne Lockwood</p> <p>IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT Lyn Wilkes</p> <p>(FOUNDATION PRESIDENT: Robert Stack)</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP OFFICER – Glenys Pye</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL TOURS and CRUISES Robert Tubman</p> <p>PROPERTY OFFICER – Michael Hofman</p> <p>OUTINGS and DAY TOURS – Elizabeth Lessells</p> <p>WEEK AWAY TOURS – Colin Yates</p> <p>ACTIVITIES OFFICER – Barry Hayward</p> <p>GUEST SPEAKERS COORDINATOR Anne Perry</p> <p>REFRESHMENTS OFFICER Judy Pitcher</p> <p>SPECIAL EVENTS and PUBLIC OFFICER John Michell</p>
<p>NON COMMITTEE:</p> <p>NEWSLETTER EDITOR – VACANT WEBSITE EDITOR - Alan Watson</p>	<p>NON COMMITTEE:</p> <p>PHOTOGRAPHER/HISTORIAN - Ron Canfield</p> <p>WELFARE OFFICER – Anne Gover</p>

FOR YOUR DIARY – TO BE CONFIRMED

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - THURSDAY, 30 JULY, 2020 - 12 NOON

WATERVIEW RESTAURANT, 199 BAY ROAD, BEROWRA WATERS

COST: \$50pp - 3 courses including wine and soft drink

Entertainer – Lucky Starr



ACTIVITY GROUPS –

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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.

So do try to get involved.

BOOK EXCHANGE	Roger Atack	Ross Long
BOOK READING GROUP	Barbara Primrose	Kerri Pratt
BOWLS GROUP	Robert Cochrane	
CARAVANS AND CABINS	POSITION VACANT	
CRAFT GROUP	Carole Rock	Ruth Cocks
FISHING GROUP	Bob Tubman	
GARDENING GROUP	Harry Koller	
GENEALOGY GROUP	John Wilkes	
GOLF GROUP	Brian Easton	
MOVIE GROUP	Ellen Heyes	Sue Donnelly
SAPPS DINING OUT	John Michell	
TENNIS GROUP	Harry Koller	
THEATRE PARTIES	Margaret Butfield	Carol Kelly
WALKING GROUP	Aldo and Karon Cantori	
WINE AND CHEESE GROUP	Julie Savage	

THEATRE PARTIES

Payments MUST be made by the Finalised date. Cancellations advised prior to Finalised Date.



Event	Date	Price	Payment Due
LA TRAVIATA CANCELLED	Tuesday, 14 April, 2020 Opera on the Harbour 7.30 pm	\$100	Cost of bus will be \$25 per person. Will start to collect at the Feb Meeting
9-5 CANCELLED	Wednesday, 27 May, 2020 Lyric Theatre 1.00 pm	\$70	Finalise March
FROZEN TO BE CONFIRMED	Wednesday, 16 September, 2020 Capitol Theatre 1.00 pm	\$70 IF PAID by 31 March Then \$80	Finalise March
FUN HOUSE TO BE CONFIRMED	Wednesday, 23 September, 2020 Sydney Theatre Company 1.00 pm	\$79	Finalise August
SECRET GARDEN TO BE CONFIRMED	Tuesday, 6 October, 2020 Lyric Theatre 1.00 pm	\$70	Finalise July

Frozen – 16 Sep - If finalised before 31 Mar cost is \$70. Then \$80. Was unable to get school holidays

Secret Garden – 6 Oct - Anthony Warlow starts in this show until October

Margaret Butfield

TOURS AND OUTINGS

The Tour Desk will usually open from 9.30 am to take your bookings and collect your payments.
If you cannot attend a selected Outing please remove your name from our list.
There can be no refunds after the cut-off date for day trips unless a replacement can be secured.

TOUR DESK OPERATORS – ELIZABETH, TONY AND COLIN

DAY TOURS – ELIZABETH LESSELLS

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

WEEK AWAY TOURS – COLIN YATES

1 RED CENTRE ULURU, ALICE SPRING

WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE – TUESDAY, 23 JUNE 2020

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

2 COFFS HARBOUR - OCTOBER 2020 TIME: 4 NIGHTS, 5 DAYS

TO BE CONFIRMED

INTERNATIONAL TOURS – TONY FOLLAND-BOB TUBMAN

1 SOUTH AFRICA - JOHANNESBURG, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, CAPETOWN AND

VICTORIA FALLS - DEPARTS SYDNEY 28 APRIL 2020 AND RETURNS ON 15 MAY 2020

TOUR CANCELLED

2 MAURITIUS – 30 AUGUST TO 9 SEPTEMBER, 2020

TO BE CONFIRMED

NEXT MEETING - TO BE CONFIRMED

COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF CASTLE HILL INC TOURS AND OUTINGS SURVEY MARCH 2020 SECTIONS 1 AND 2

- Your Committee is keen to obtain your input to better address Club needs
- The kinds of outings mentioned should be suitable for our diverse membership
- Many of the questions are optional. Only respond to the ones that are important to you
- Please give this matter some thought. Your ideas will be kept confidential
- You can email you response to the secretary, give to Committee member, post to The Secretary, Combined Probus Club of Castle Hill Inc. PO Box 193, Castle Hill 1765 or bring to any General Meeting

SECTION 1 DAY TRIPS AND OUTINGS

List places of interest or events you would like to visit. Include comments.

1.

2.

3.

Are there any evening outings you are interested in? Include comments.

1.

2.

3.

List any restaurants that you would like to visit. Nominate lunch or dinner. Include comments.

1.

2.

3.

SECTION 2 WEEK AWAY TOURS

Indicate where you would like visit. Include comments.

1.

2.

3.

**COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF CASTLE HILL INC
TOURS AND OUTINGS SURVEY MARCH 2020
SECTIONS 3 AND 4**

SECTION 3 OVERSEAS TOURS

TRIP 1

Country (s):

Where within those countries:

How many weeks away and what time of year:

TRIP 2

Country (s):

Where within those countries:

How many weeks away and what time of year:

TRIP 3

Country (s):

Where within those countries:

How many weeks away and what time of year:

ANY ADVERTISED TOURS WORTH CONSIDERATION

SECTION 4

Further ideas, comments, feedback. Please list

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.