



COMBINED PROBUS CLUB OF CASTLE HILL INC

NEWSLETTER

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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 16 AUGUST 2022 AT 10.00 AM

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT – AUGUST 2022

There is now only one more general meeting before the end of winter – I hope you're looking forward to Spring as much as I am.

We recently held our Christmas in July function which is always one of the highlights of our calendar. Whilst numbers were understandably down this year, it was a very enjoyable day and I thank all members who were able to attend.

The second half of 2022 is crammed full of interesting events, so please take the time to browse through the newsletter and participate in as many events as you can. We are always on the lookout for people to assist our convenors and co-ordinators, so if there's an activity group that is of special interest to you, please consider offering your services – the success and strength of the club is very much dependent on the willingness of members to take an active part in the planning and management of its events.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, I will unfortunately not be available to chair the next couple of general meetings. During my absence, the Vice President or another member of the management committee will stand in for me. I look forward to seeing you all again as soon as possible.

This month we SPOTLIGHT two more foundation members, Jenny Wilson and Kevin Woods. I thank Jenny and Kevin for their enthusiastic participation.

ALDO CANTORI, PRESIDENT

POSITIONS VACANT

So that we can continue to run these groups, we urgently require members to take over the running of the following groups. If you're interested in taking on one of these positions, please contact Aldo Cantori by phone or email.

THEATRE GROUP, INTERNATIONAL TOURS

WELFARE

Unfortunately this has not been a good month for our Members. We have several members with serious health issues. I have sent them our best wishes and will keep in touch with our ill friends and their families.

If you know of anyone who would like a cheerio please contact Anne Gover by phone or email.

All information is confidential. Please take care and stay warm.

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 - AUGUST

Our Guest Presenter in August is Senior Constable Mick Barnes, Vulnerable Person Liaison Officer, Hills Area Command.

Michael is a Police Officer at Castle Hill and he will inform the attendees of the role of Police in our Society. He may also bring a number of other officers with him.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The club's defibrillator is available for major outings and events. Convenors and coordinators can book the defibrillator by contacting Bev Rooney with details of the event, dates, duration etc.



COMMITTEE – 2022/2023

PRESIDENT- Aldo Cantori

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER – Glenys Pye

VICE PRESIDENT – Celia Kerr

OUTINGS and DAY TOURS – Elizabeth Lessells

SECRETARY – Bev Rooney

WEEK AWAY TOURS – Colin Yates

TREASURER – Anne Lockwood

INTERNATIONAL TOURS and CRUISES
POSITION VACANT

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT – John Perry

ACTIVITIES OFFICER – Chris Savage

SPECIAL EVENTS and PUBLIC OFFICER
John Michell

GUEST SPEAKERS COORDINATOR – Barry Haywood

(FOUNDATION PRESIDENT: Robert Stack)

PROPERTY – John Perry

OTHER KEY CONTACTS:

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Annette Watson

PHOTOGRAPHER/HISTORIAN – Ron Canfield

WEBSITE EDITOR – Alan Watson

WELFARE OFFICER – Anne Gover

REFRESHMENT OFFICERS
Maryann and Richard Vella

QUOTES

Wise men speak because they have something to say, fools because they have to say something. PLATO

If you aim at nothing, you'll hit it every time. Author unknown

Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm. Winston Churchill

USEFUL LINKS

PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC – ACTIVE RETIREES MAGAZINE

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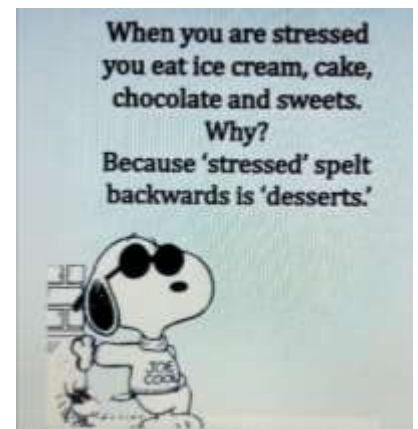
MYGOV - <https://my.gov.au/mygov/content/html/about.html>

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

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



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE....



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
10 August	Heritage and History Group Judith Dunn	John Wilkes
11 August	TLC – Bull and Bush Hotel	Anne Perry
19 August	North Head Quarantine	Elizabeth Lessells
30 August	Ladies High Tea at Vanilla Cream	Anne Gover
2 September	Wine and Cheese at Karin Regel's home	Julie Savage
8 September	TLC – Enigma	Anne Perry
13 September	Bare Island Tour	Elizabeth Lessells
14 September	St John's Cemetery tour "Whispering Bones Tour"	John Wilkes
21 September	Footy Tipping Competition Lunch	Neil Gover
28 September	Crazy Whist - \$10 Redgum Room	John Michell
11 October	Seven Islands Cruise	Elizabeth Lessells
1 November	Melbourne Cup lunch At The Fiddler	Elizabeth Lessells
9 November	Heritage and History Group Christmas Party	John Wilkes
29 November	Club Christmas Party at The Epping Club \$70pp	John Michell
30 November	Garden Club Christmas Party	Harry Koller
4-5 December	Hunter Valley Christmas Lights \$495 + single \$75	Elizabeth Lessells
10 January	Breakfast in the Park	John Michell



HIGH TEA

Ladies you are invited to HIGH TEA at

VANILLA CREAM

Amaroo Park, 233 Annangrove Rd, Annangrove

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST 2022 AT 12 PM

COST IS \$39.50

Registration must be made by Floktu and pay by direct credit to the Club's bank account

Please ensure you include code Ladies high tea and Surname on the deposit.

FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT 23 AUGUST 2022

Further information contact Anne Gover by phone or email.



CRAZY WHIST

Wednesday, 28 September, 2022 7 pm for 7.30 pm

COST \$10 Redgum Room at the Community Centre

BYO drinks and nibbles

Registration must be made by Floktu. Pay by direct credit to the Club's bank account

Please ensure you include Surname and CW on the deposit.

Deadline: 15 September 2022

Further information please contact John Michell by phone or email



TLC
The Lunch Club

Our September lunch will be at

Enigma

Shop 21, The Plaza, Castle Towers, Castle Hill

8 September 2022 at 12 pm for 12.30 pm

I have a reservation for only 15 people.

**The restaurant is having staff shortages and can no longer book a larger group for the lunch special.
Please let me know if you would like to go on reserve list in case of any cancellations.**

You may choose 2 options from Entrée or Main or Dessert,
including an alcoholic or soft drink of choice.

(On the day you will have the option of paying the restaurant an extra \$8 for 3 courses if you wish.)

Cost is \$40.50 to be paid into the Probus account

For the entrée you have a choice of: **Calamari** (flash fried and served with aioli); **Haloumi Cheese** (grilled with avocado, tomato, pimento, roquette drizzled with balsamic); **Spanakopita** (spinach, feta & herbs wrapped in pastry); **Souzoukakia** (Greek style meatballs simmered in rich tomato & basil sauce); **Saganaki Mussels** (fresh local mussels simmered in a tomato and white wine sauce with a hint of chilli topped with parsley);
Eggplant Parcels (fried eggplant stuffed with feta, semi dried tomatoes and fresh herbs, oven baked served with pickled red cabbage)

Selections for the main will be: **Fish of the Day; Chicken Salad; Sirloin Steak; Linguini Marinara; Baked Vegetable Moussaka or Lamb Shank Giouvetsi**

Desserts: **Fig & Date Pudding; Bougatsa** (warm custard parcel wrapped in filo with ice cream); **Assorted Ice Cream** (chef's choice of assorted gelatos and sorbets); **Baklava** (baked walnut filled filo pastry with a drizzle of honey served with vanilla gelato); **Apple and Rhubarb Crumble** (baked apple and rhubarb topped with house made crumble mix and oven baked served with vanilla gelato)

Registration must be made by Floktu

Please pay by direct credit to the Club's bank account

Please ensure you include code TLC and Surname on the deposit.

Final date for payment 2 September 2022

Further information contact Anne Perry, coordinator
by phone or email.

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	25 August
BOOK EXCHANGE	Viv Wilson	Every general meeting
BOOK CLUB	Barbara Primrose	29 August
BOWLS GROUP	Robert Cochrane	26 August 9 September
CABIN & CARAVAN CLUB	Sue Donnelly	10-14 October
CRAFT GROUP	Carole Rock	1 September
FISHING GROUP	Brian Simpson	In Recess until November
GARDENING GROUP	Harry Koller	28 September
GOLF GROUP	Nigel Nield	9 August
HERITAGE AND HISTORY GROUP	John Wilkes	10 August
LADIES COFFEE & CHAT GROUP	Anne Gover	26 August
MEN'S CHAT GROUP	John Lucas	7 September
MOVIES	Ellen Heyes Sue Donnelly	9 August
ONLINE TRIVIA QUIZ	Helen Stafford-Osborne	12 August 26 August
SAPPS DINING	John Michell	TBA
TAI CHI	John Lucas	New group 1 August
TENNIS GROUP	Harry Koller	Every Wednesday night
THE LUNCH CLUB (TLC)	Anne Perry	8 September
THEATRE GROUP	POSITION VACANT	
WALKING GROUP	Jenny Wilson	23 September walk
WINE & CHEESE	Julie Savage	2 September

\$2.50 CLUB (OPAL CARD) – THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2022 AT 9.10 AM

This month we are going to Davistown on the Central Coast, meeting at Epping Station Platform 3 to catch 9.10 am train last carriage to Woy Woy where we will catch the 10.45 am ferry to Davistown for lunch at the RSL Club. Cost for ferry is \$4.30 each way.



Contact Glenys Pye by phone or email.

BOOK CLUB – MONDAY 29 AUGUST 2022 AT 2.00 PM



The Book Club meets on the last Monday of the month at 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Our August meeting will be on 29 August at Karin Regel's home. We will be discussing 'Wish You Were Here' by Jodi Picoult. We are a lively and outspoken group, and visitors are always welcome.

In July we discussed 'The Dutch House' by Ann Patchett. Most of us disliked this tale of a beautiful house and its dysfunctional inhabitants; our average score was 6.7. This represents the average of our combined ratings.

Contact Barbara Primrose by phone or email.

BOWLS GROUP – FRIDAYS 26 AUGUST AND 9 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 9.00 AM

The next lawn bowls will be 26 August and 9 September 2022, still weather permitting!!! Please have 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 by phone or email.

CABIN AND CARAVAN CLUB – 10 OCTOBER TO 14 OCTOBER 2022



Hooray!! We are getting closer to our time away from 10 October to 14 October to Fingal Bay, Port Stephens. It's such a pretty area, there is so much to see and do. With the camping grounds, resorts, shops and businesses opening up once more, it's great to be able to get out and about again.

I am happy to say we have six new members in our group, but there is always room for more. If you would like to join us on this trip we will be staying at the Seaside Holiday Resort seasideresort@fcswc.org.au It takes about 2.5hrs and 200 km drive. For a two bedroom apartment (they don't have one bedroom) the price is \$160/night X 4 = \$640. Some of us are sharing, so the price is even less. It doesn't matter if you are single, don't drive, or slower than you used to be. We would be happy if you were to join us, on this trip, or future adventures.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Contact Sue Donnelly by phone or email.

CRAFT GROUP – 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

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



Contact Carole Rock by phone or email.

FISHING GROUP – NOVEMBER 2022



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

At this time the Fishing Group is in recess until November 2022. Would those wishing to attend please contact Brian Simpson by phone or email.

GARDENING GROUP – WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER, 2022

Last Wednesday 27 July 20 of our Garden Group members enjoyed a detailed presentation by Ziggy and Di, at Flower Power Nursery Glenhaven, in windy but dry conditions. Afterwards we moved downstairs to Franky's Restaurant and enjoyed coffee/tea with Scones, jam and cream, over pleasant conversations.



Our next meeting will be at Boongala Gardens, on Wednesday, 28 September. More details to follow.

FOR YOUR DIARY - The Garden Club Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 30 November at Margaret and Harry Koller's home.

Contact Harry and Margaret Koller by phone or email.

GOLF GROUP – TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 2022



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.

July game was cancelled as the course was closed.

August game to be held Tuesday 9 August at Dunheved. Time to be confirmed later as I can only book 1 week prior. I will send a text when booked to all known golfers, otherwise call or text me.

Please contact Nigel Nield by phone or email to confirm attendance 1 week prior. New players are always welcome.

HERITAGE AND HISTORY GROUP – WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 2022

The July excursion to Hambledon Cottage and Museum at Parramatta was a 'walk back to colony times' enjoyed by 13 members and a young guest. A most enjoyable visit.



At our Wednesday 10 August meeting at the Crestwood Community Centre, Chapel Lane and Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills we have the pleasure of Judith Dunn, a local historian, to give a talk titled "Hoofbeats in History". An engaging speaker on issues of colonial and local history so come along and join in the conversations. Commencing at 1.00 pm with afternoon tea/coffee provided at a cost of \$5.00 for 2 hours of fun and good fellowship.

On 14 September at 2 pm, the Heritage and History Group have an excursion with tour group leader Judith Dunn who is the President of Friends of St John's Anglican Cemetery, Parramatta to take members on a "Whispering Bones Tour" of the oldest cemetery in Australia. It's been 10+ years since members visited

St John's Cemetery so a chance to catch-up or recall the history. Registration must be made through Floktu and the cost is \$15 for a 2 hour visit with a minimum number of 15 attendees. Looking forward to seeing new Probus people and returning Heritage and History Group members.

John Wilkes, Convenor – Administration by phone or email.

LADIES COFFEE AND CHAT GROUP – FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2022 – 10.30 AM



We meet at Baulkham Hills Sports Club, Renown Road, Baulkham Hills on the last Friday of the month at 10.30 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 General Meeting. Stay well and stay safe.

If you would like to spend a pleasant time chatting with friends and making new friends please contact Anne Gover, by phone or email.

MEN'S CHAT GROUP – WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 10.45 AM

The August and September meetings will be held at the Castle Hill Tavern, Victoria Ave, Castle Hill (opposite Bunnings). For both meetings a member will make a brief presentation highlighting their career, followed by pool (the group is slowly improving), then lunch (\$15 at own expense).

The October meeting will be at the Australian Brewery, Annangrove Road, Rouse Hill followed by lunch there. As part of the visit, members will be invited to sample the product.

Contact John Lucas by phone or email for additional information.

MOVIE GROUP – TUESDAY 9 AUGUST 2022 10.00 AM



On 12 July the movie group saw "Elvis". Reactions to the movie were mixed. All thought the actor who played Elvis was outstanding. Many thought Colonel Parker's role was dominant and it was jarring to see Tom Hanks play the bad guy. Baz Luhrmann's style as director was a bit over the top for some with the comic style iconography, split screens and fast pace.

If you would like to join the movie group which meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at approximately 10.00 am at Castle Hills Events Cinema, please contact Ellen by phone or email.

ONLINE TRIVIA QUIZ– FRIDAYS 12 AND 26 AUGUST 2022

It's great to see that we still have a steady number of regular participants in the online trivia quizzes. The quizzes will be circulated twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. 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 on the relevant Fridays or email Helen to ask to be added to the circulation list.



Contact Helen Stafford-Osborne by phone or email.

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS – EVERY MONDAY – DURAL MEMORIAL HALL, DURAL



TAICHI is a gentle form of exercise aimed to improve balance, flexibility and mobility. It also enhances coordination, general wellbeing and thinking skills. The instructor specialises in training seniors and ensures that the exercises cater for individual abilities. Classes are held on Monday mornings from 9.30 am to 10.45 am at the Dural Memorial Hall, Old Northern Road Dural.

A new 8 week session commences on Monday 1 August and runs through until Monday 19 September. The cost for 8 weeks is \$115 and should be paid in advance. The fee covers the instructor and the hall hire. Currently there are 5 vacancies so new members are always welcome.

Please register by Floktu. Any queries please contact John Lucas by phone or email [if](#) you would like to join the group or need any additional information.

TENNIS GROUP – EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT



Last Wednesday evening 27 July, we had about 8 absentees, for various legitimate reasons, but we were pleasantly surprised that 8 players from 2 different Probus clubs showed up, which allowed good tennis on one Court.

Contact Harry Koller by phone or email if you would like to join this group.

THEATRE GROUP – CONVENOR POSITION VACANT

There are no planned Theatre Group outings as we currently do not have a convenor. Many thanks to Margaret Butfield for the wonderful job she has done leading this group. We now need someone to take over from Margaret so that future theatre opportunities can be identified and planned.



If interested, please contact Aldo Cantori by phone or email.

WALKING GROUP – AUGUST WALK CANCELLED



Due to clashes with a number of other Probus events, there will be no walk in August. Could all members wishing to take part in the September please phone, text or email Jenny Wilson.

WINE AND CHEESE – FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2022– KARIN REGEL'S HOME

Our host for the September 2022 evening will be:

Karin Regel, 6 Facer Court, Castle Hill Time: 7pm to 9.30pm.

We will be having a limit of 20 guests for this venue.

Please ensure you have paid your \$5 to the Probus Account by 19 August.
Please bring your bottle of wine or wines and a glass with you on the night.
Please register by Floktu.



Any queries please contact Julie Savage by phone or email.

FOOTY TIPPING

We are now halfway through Round 20 and Terry Bishop has maintained his 5 point lead. Barry Haywood has moved up to third place.

Scores are:

Terry Bishop	117 points
Malcolm Robson	112 points
Barry Haywood	111 points

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022, THE FIDDLER

I will email members closer to that date to determine the number who wish to attend.

Contact Neil Gover by phone or email.

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.

AUGUST 19 - North Head Quarantine Station and Northern Beaches Ramble

Date: Friday 19 August 2022
Cost: \$86
Time: Assemble at 8.45 am at Fred Caterson Reserve. We leave at 9.00 am. Bus returns approximately 4.30 pm. 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 \$86.00 p.p. which includes morning tea, guided tour, lunch consisting of sandwiches, cakes, fruits and tea and coffee and coach transport. Departs at 9.00 am and returns at approximately 4.30 pm.

Please register using the Floktu. Make payments by direct credit to the club's bank account (please put your family name and Qstation as the reference.) **Deadline: Wednesday 10 August**

SEPTEMBER 13 - Bare Island, La Perouse, Botany Bay and Southern Beaches Tour

Date: Tuesday 13 September 2022
Cost: \$82
Time: Assemble at 8.15 am at Fred Caterson Reserve. We leave at 8.30am. Bus returns approximately 4.30 pm. 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.

Our tour commences with morning tea at La Perouse before our guided tour of Bare Island. Located within the Botany Bay National Park, Bare Island Fort is situated at the mouth of Botany Bay. The fort was built in 1885 to protect the 'back door' of Sydney from attack by sea. Cross the wooden bridge (approximately 50 meters) and enter a world of military pride, fire engineering and great deception. Our guided tour will last approximately 1.5 hours.

Our two course lunch is at the Coogee Legion Club. We will tour the coastline from La Perouse on the northern entrance of Botany Bay, passing Little Bay, Malabar and Maroubra before reaching our destination at the Legion Club in Coogee. Here you will have a choice of main courses, dessert and tea or barista coffee while enjoying the water views from our reserved seating.

Following lunch we will continue with our tour of the Southern Beaches to Watsons Bay. We will travel through Coogee, Bronte, Tamarama and Bondi beaches and finish up through Vaucluse, Rose Bay, Double Bay and Woollahra.

Cost per person is \$82.00 and includes morning tea, two course lunch with tea or barista coffee, guided tour and coach touring. Departs at 8.30 am and returns at approx. 4.30pm.

Please register using the Floktu. Make payments by direct credit to the club's bank account (please put your family name and Bareisland as the reference.) **Deadline: Friday 2 September**

OCTOBER 11 – Seven Islands Cruise – Lower Hawkesbury

Date: Friday 11 October 2022

Cost: \$90 for the day trip

Time: Assemble at 9.00 am at Fred Caterson Reserve. We leave at 9.15 am. Bus returns approximately 3.30 pm. 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.

Learn the history of the islands of the river on one of the most popular cruises that Hawkesbury River Cruises operates (same company as the Riverboat Postman Cruise). Including full commentary, we will hear about Lion, Dangar, Spectacle, Long, Peat, Milson and Bar Islands. We will be onboard their 'cutest' vessel - Emily, and will cruise past the water-access-only settlements of the lower Hawkesbury. We will also see the wreck of the HMAS Parramatta, Australia's first warship, and find out how it ended up lying at the bottom of the cliff! The views to the ocean behind Lion Island make for some spectacular photos, as will the close-up view of some ancient Aboriginal rock carvings at Eagle Rock near Broken Bay.

Our 3 hour cruise departs from Brooklyn, includes morning tea and a delicious Fish 'n' Chips lunch served on board. Tea or coffee to follow. Upon returning to Brooklyn we will enjoy dessert in McKell Park and then return on the old highway through Cowan, Berowra, Mt Kuring-gai, Mt Colah and Asquith.

Cost per person is \$90.00 and includes the cruise with morning tea and lunch and coach transport. Departs at 9.15 am and returns at approximately 3:30 pm.

Please register by Floktu . Make payments by direct credit to the club's bank account (please put your family name and 7islands as the reference.) **Deadline: 7 October**

NOVEMBER 1 – Melbourne Cup Lunch at The Fiddler

Date: Tuesday 1 November

Time: 12.30 pm– 3.30 pm

Cost: \$69 for a two course meal.

I have only booked 20 people for this event. If you are interested please respond quickly as those who attended last year really enjoyed it.

Please register using the Floktu. Make payments by direct credit to the club's bank account (Please put your family name and Melbourne Cup as the reference.)



Deadline: 4 October

DECEMBER 4-5 – Hunter Valley Christmas Lights – 4-5 December, 2022 - \$495

Date: Sunday 4 December and Monday 5 December
Time: TBA
Cost: \$495 for two days plus single supplement of \$75.

There have been many positive comments from our club and other Probus clubs who have gone on this tour. We currently have 26 Expressions of Interest for the trip. On Course have booked 26 rooms for us so if you are interested, please see Elizabeth Lessells at the general meeting to get a flyer. A gentle reminder to those interested.

COST: \$495 per person plus single supplement \$75.

Please register using the floktu. Make payments by direct credit to the club's bank account,. (Please put your family name and Hunter as the reference.)

DEPOSIT: \$100 DEPOSIT PLUS \$75 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT NOW OVERDUE

FULL PAYMENT: \$395 DUE OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING.

Contact – Elizabeth Lessells by phone or email.

DAY TOURS 2023 - SUGGESTIONS FOR OUTINGS

Do you have a suggestion of a place where we can visit in 2023, if yes, please email Elizabeth Lessells. Please see the photos on the back of the newsletter of the recent Day tours outings.

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.

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

We have 16 travellers on the Silo Art Tour. Final payment is due by September General Meeting.
Cost of Trip (balance) - Single \$2245, Twin \$1750, Double \$3500.

WEEK AWAY TOURS 2023 - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Sunshine Coast	3 February	Toowoomba	1 September
Endless Summer	0 March	Adelaide Yorke and Eyre Pen	9 September-October

Contact Colin Yates by phone or email.

INTERNATIONAL TOURS - POSITION VACANT

In order to consider future international tours, we need someone to take over as convenor of this group. If you are interested, please let Aldo Cantori know.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR – we are still waiting on a number of travel agents to submit proposals for a tour of New Zealand. A call for expressions of interest will be made once details have been received.

CRUISE – There are many options that we could consider for a cruise. If there's enough interest in a cruise, we will start looking at options, depending on members' indicated preference. As an initial step, could anyone that might be interested please email Aldo Cantori with an indication of your preference on each of the following points:

- **Destination: within Australia only, New Zealand, Pacific Islands, European river cruise, other destinations**
- **Duration: less than 5 days, 7-10 days, 10+ days**
- **Cruise line: P&O, Royal Caribbean, Carnival, Princess, Celebrity, Cunard, others, no preference**

NEXT GENERAL MEETING - TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022