



PROBUS CLUB OF KILLARNEY HEIGHTS

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No 415 NOVEMBER 20TH , 2025 10 AM GENERAL MEETING MEMBERS and PARTNERS

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Cliff Ventris President



I was delighted to formally induct three new members into our club at our last meeting in October - Anne Grey, Margaret Clarke and Alan Richards. A warm welcome is extended to you three. A former member, David Rostron has returned to the North Shore and informed us of his intention to re-join our club.

I much regret to record the recent passing of another loyal member of 20 years, George Schauwecker. On behalf of all our members, I convey our sincere condolences to his wife Elizabeth and family.

Our Annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday 9th December at Cromer Golf Course is rapidly approaching. As usual, this promises to be one of our most enjoyable events so please do join us.

We are still looking for one or more volunteers to represent our Club at PSPL level. This committee will be organising a number of festivities across the entire country to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Probus in Australia. Communications will be by email so no travelling is envisaged.

Our new Craft Group organised by Paula Diamond is certainly taking off with more new members.

Our congratulations to our member Peter Watson who was recently elected as the "2026 NSW Senior Australian of the Year Nominee" being the founder of the original Men's Kitchen in Forestville which has now spread Australia-wide. Perhaps Peter will give us a brief presentation of his amazing feat at a future meeting ?

I am indeed most grateful to Richard Scott for coming forward and volunteering to re-form the Theatre Group. We will now be regularly informed of productions at Glen Street Theatre. Richard is one of our past-presidents with life membership having joined us in November 1994. Congratulations Richard.

Our secretary Carol Morley will co-ordinate those requiring car lifts to the Christmas Party. If you can assist with lifts, please register with Carol.

Today we will vote on the "Revised Constitution and Standing Orders" as advised to all members by Rob Beaton. Those who are unable to attend today, were invited to submit their proxy.

The recent luncheon organised by Gerard de Jong at the Forest Hotel was a great success with a range of enjoyable dishes at "senior prices". Perhaps we should organise more frequent such lunches ?

Our 250 Club outing to Davistown has been postponed until early next year.

A reminder that the Post Office provides Seniors with heavily discounted postage stamps.

Simply visit any Post Office, complete their application form and purchase your book of stamps.

And finally, don't forget to bring your friend or neighbour to our next meeting.

PS

Both Cindy and my apologies for not attending today as we shall be in Brisbane attending a family funeral. Thanks to Tom Keating our vice-president and Lyn Fletcher deputy welfare for standing in. Enjoy your scones today !!!

Cliff VENTRIS -President

MEMBERSHIP

As of 13th November we have 76 active members and 7 non-active a total of 83 members
Paul Baxter

SPEAKERS BOOKED

<p>November 20th Hette Mollema His topic is The origin of our food or where does our food come from</p>		
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FUNCTIONS

XMAS LUNCHEON – NEW DATE - Tuesday, 9th December
CROMER GOLF CLUB – Cromer Road, Cromer

Bookings have been steadily coming in for our Christmas Luncheon.
A Christmas Festive Menu has been put together COST \$83.00 per head
and this includes a complimentary drink on arrival of a Beer, Wine or Soft
Drink or their special Guava Cocktail. Any additional drinks can be purchased
from the bar at an additional cost.

Come and catch up with all your Probus friends for this festive luncheon.

Bookings close on Tuesday, 2nd December.

Contact Ken Fletcher on M: 0473 229 002

CRAFT GROUP

Last Wednesday. 3 ladies came and we had a very enjoyable
afternoon of chat and a cuppa. The next get together will be on
Wednesday the 3rd December at 2:00 PM when we may even
do some craft. Would love to welcome some of our new
members as it would be a good introduction to our club.

Just give me a ring on 0448826136 or 9450-1860. Paula
Diamond



NEW CONSTITUTION AND STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Please remember that we'll be voting, at this month's general meeting, to adopt the proposed
Constitution (by Special Resolution) and Standing Resolutions (by general Resolution), drafts of which
were sent to all active members last month. All active members are encouraged to attend the meeting. If
you are unable to attend, but wish to vote, a Proxy form is attached to this Newsletter, but remember that,
for it to be considered a valid vote, it must be received by our Secretary no later than Tuesday 18th
November. **Rob Beaton Committee Member**

NORTHERN BEACHES 60'S 'Rockin' Country Concert

The Concert is held monthly at the Balgowlah RSL. Balgowlah, (Ethel Street, Seaforth). You can dance any style, singalong if you want, or sit back and enjoy the entertainment. No bookings required, just turn up on the day. Time 1.30 pm – 5.00 pm Entry only \$5.00 pp and this supports “Bear Cottage”

DATE FOR NEXT CONCERT is Sunday 16th November. This will be the last Concert for the year ...
A Christmas Spectacular Concert




BIKE RIDING



We are riding every Wednesday, generally starting at 9.00 am at the Dee Why Surf Club car park and riding, on cycle paths, to Narrabeen where we join non riders for coffee and a chat under the "Tree of Knowledge" at Grumpy's, the Tram Ticket Office, northern end of the B-Line car parking area near the southern side of the Narrabeen Lake bridge.

Contact Bryan Power 0402-106-168 powerbryan@hotmail.com or Tom Keating and Keith Penfold.

SPEAKER REPORT FOR OCTOBER WILL BE IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

Birthdays to 18 TH December		Financial report October 2025
<p>NOVEMBER</p> <p>20 Ron Jones</p> <p>22 Catherine Power 28 Elsie Carney 30 Pam Rawson</p> 	<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>1 Sandy Smithers 4 Bruce Downie 6 Carol Morley 8 Tom Keating 18 Geoff Rassack</p> <p>3. Faye Cox 6. Wendy Penfold</p> 	<p>Opening Balance . . \$6,691.36 Add income \$1450.00 Less expenses <u>\$235.93</u> Closing balance . . \$7,905.43 Less for payment.. \$ 0 Money in reserve \$7,905.43</p>  <p>One horned Rhino just arrived at Taronga Zoo</p>
<p>If paying by EFT the banking details are BSB 062-295 10519860 Probus Club of Killarney Heights. Please make sure your name and event is given so that it can be properly applied. You should also advise the Treasurer and organiser, emails below</p>		

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When	Where	What
Wednesday 3 rd December	Contact Paula 0448 826 136	Craft Group
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	Cromer Golf Club	Xmas Lunch
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	Jamieson Park, Narrabeen	Australia Day Picnic