



## The WARRAWEE WRAP

### Newsletter No. 516 of the PROBUS CLUB of WARRAWEE Inc.

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# March 2025

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**Warrawee Probus bank account      BSB 032189      Account No. 751903**

## Current Club Membership **92**

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

<b>Fri 28th Mar</b>	<b>Mar GM/AGM</b>	<b>The Warrawee Club at 10:00am</b>
<b>Thur 17th Apr</b>	<b>Apr CM</b>	<b>Killara Golf Club Lower Bar @ 10:00am</b>
<b>Thur 24th Apr</b>	<b>Apr GM</b>	<b>The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am</b>
Tue 1st Apr Wed 2nd Apr	Cinema Group	<b>Roseville Cinema</b> , Dining and Movie times TBA – see <b>P7</b>
Thur 3rd Apr	Walk & Explore	<b>Rose Bay to Watson's Bay</b> – meeting at Circular Quay @ 9:45am, Rose Bay Wharf @ 10:15am – see <b>P15</b>
Fri 4th Apr	Finance	<b>The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am</b> – see <b>P9</b>
Mon 7th Apr	Music Group	<b>By Zoom @ 2:00pm</b> –(web link join from 1:45pm) see <b>P11</b>
Tue 8th Apr	Outing	<b>Sydney Uni Quadrangle History @ 10:30am</b> – see <b>P12</b>
Thur 10th Apr	Coffee Society	<b>Hornsby PCYC Café, Waitara @ 10:00am</b> – see <b>P8</b>
Fri 11th Apr	Fishing	<b>Apple Tree Bay, Bobbin Hea @ 10:00am</b> – see <b>P10</b>
Tue 15th Apr	Computer Group	<b>Wahroonga Probus Club</b> event @ 10:00am – see <b>P8</b>
Tue 15th Apr	Wine n Cheese	<b>Home of Roger Goozee @ 2:30pm</b> – see <b>P16</b>
Wed 16th Apr	Photography	<b>Photo Walk at Fish Markets @ 10:00am</b> – see <b>P13</b>
Tue 22nd Apr	Book Club	<b>Killara Golf Club, Lower Bar @ 10:00am</b> – see <b>P6</b>
Each Wednesday	Fitness	<b>By Zoom, in your own Room @7:00am</b> – see <b>P10</b>
<b>Advance Notice</b>		
Tue 29th Apr Wed 30th Apr	Cinema Group	<b>Roseville Cinema</b> , Dining and Movie times TBA
Sat 31st May	Cultural	<b>A Chorus Line, The Concourse Chatswood @ 1:30pm</b> – see <b>P9</b>

**YOU CAN GO STRAIGHT TO THE WARRAWEE PROBUS WEBSITE – JUST SCAN THIS ON YOUR PHONE:**



## PROBUS WARRAWEE OFFICE BEARERS 2024/25

Office Bearers listed below make a regular and significant contribution to the running of our Club.

For the better management of the Club, each is invited by the President to form an Operating Committee to meet at Killara Golf Club at 10am on the third Friday of each month.

<b>Executive, and Operating Committee Members</b>		
President	John Laird	0402 476 101
Vice President	Bruce Hughes	0423 424 125
Secretary and Public Officer	Mark Tunstall / Bruce Hughes	0429 334 340
Treasurer	Gerard McCauley / John Marshall	0438 660 190
<b>Activity Coordinators, and Operating Committee Members</b>		
Adventure Activities	Richard White	0424 603 499
Audio/Visual	John Derrett / Bob Cooper	0412 258 435 0418 449 013
Book Club	Mark Tunstall / Ian Falconer	0429 334 340 0407 462 171
Cinema Club	Doug Chee	0415 083 613
Coffee Society	Paul Cook / Roger Weir	0414 891 620 0417 211 174
Computer Club (Wahroonga Probus) liaison	John Derrett	0412 258 435
Culture	Bill Killinger	0407 551 600
Finance Group	Alan McDermid / John Derrett	0409 285 859 0412 258 435
Fishing	John Laird	0402 476 101
GM Trivia, Audio and Ralph's Reminders	Ralph Mackie	0491 112 704
Greeting Officers / GM Set up	Paul Cook Paul Gill Bob Knox	0414 891 620 0418 363 585 0407 290 844
Guest Speakers	Bruce Hughes	0423 424 125
Luncheons	Alan McDermid / John Crouch	0409 285 859 0403 599 078
Members Database maintenance	Ken Zandona	0407 259 367
Member Update	Bill Killinger	0407 551 600
Music	Bill Killinger / Ian Falconer	0407 551 600 0407 462 171
Nick's Book Exchange	Ian Falconer	0407 462 171
Outings	Geoff Brew / Keith Walker	0412 301 123 0419 429 322
PSPL Ambassador	Robert Plant	0418 279 741
Photography, Digital Mentor	Bruce Hughes	0423 424 125
Tours	Bob Cooper / John Laird	0418 449 013 0402 476 101
Walk & Explore	Geoff Donald / James Loxton	0419 561 031 0412 559 395
Web Maintenance	Bob Cooper / Geoff Fitzhardinge	0418 449 013 0418 973 583
Wine & Cheese	Roger Goozee	0405 505 339
WRAP Editor	Ken Zandona / Geoff Fitzhardinge	0407 259 367 0418 973 583

# 1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Members, my tenure as your President expires at the forthcoming AGM.

I have enjoyed the challenges of the office and have gained considerable satisfaction from the discharge of those challenges.

My thanks to members of our very active Operating Committee. This includes both Activity Leaders and the many others who have assisted in the general running of the Club.

I mention in particular Secretary Mark and Treasurer Gerard, both of whom are standing down after many years on the executive team.

One of our greatest challenges in recent years has been maintaining membership levels notwithstanding natural losses as we age, and other circumstances.

The St Ives Village Information days have made a significant contribution to maintaining, indeed increasing, membership levels. These were commenced by me when vice president and I take particular pride in their contribution. My thanks to the many who have participated.

It was only last Saturday we held the latest Information Day, an indication of the strong resolve of our Committee to continue this initiative going forward.

And now I wish the incoming Executive and Committee every success in continuing the strong momentum I believe is evident within our Club.

I understand only one person has nominated for each executive position. They will be introduced to you for confirmation at the AGM together with Activity Leaders and others forming our new Operating Committee.

With your support I have no doubt the Club will continue to prosper under their guidance.

**John Laird**

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# 2. GUEST SPEAKERS



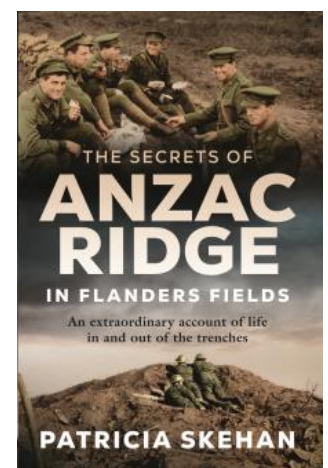
- **Contact & Enquiries:** Bruce Hughes
- **Ph:** 0423 424 125
- **Email:** [brucehughes@dodo.com.au](mailto:brucehughes@dodo.com.au)

Our **March 2025 Guest Speaker** is **Patricia Skehan**.



Patricia is a founding executive member of Concord Heritage Society, now The City of Canada Bay Heritage Society. Trish guest-speaks to Rotary, Probus, VIEW clubs; Historical societies, National Trust, National Seniors, U3A, schools. She has presented heritage talks on 2CBA fm radio, and has been published nationally. Trish is also tour guide on Yaralla and Rivendell estates in Concord West.

Patricia's talk is titled "**THE SECRETS OF ANZAC RIDGE, FLANDERS 1917**".



Patricia has published a number of books, "Lest I Forget, history of the 93rd Squadron 'Green Ghosts' Beaufighter pilots was published in 2012 for Rotary. Plus "Frontline of the Pandemic: Australia 1919", doctors, nurses, patients, chaplains, teachers, reporters of 1919 tell their accounts of the Spanish 'Flu epidemic. Remarkable stories dedicated to the frontline workers today mirror what has happened in Australia. Frontline is Trish's 20th publication to date.

Patricia's latest book is "The Secrets of Anzac Ridge: Flanders 1917", the publisher Hachette will release this exciting new book on the 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 in time for Anzac Day. Patricia will have a number of these new release books for sale at our March General Meeting.

**Advance Notice:** The **April 2025 Guest Speaker** will be a **Police Officer** from **PolAir** - NSW Police Force Aviation Command, based at Bankstown Airport. Officer's Name to be advised subject to operational needs. The Polair talk is titled, "POLAIR WORK & INSIGHTS".

**Bruce**

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### 3. MEMBER UPDATE

- **Enquiries:** **Bill Killinger**
- **Phone:** **0407 551 600**
- **Email:** [killinger@optusnet.com.au](mailto:killinger@optusnet.com.au)



**RUOK**

Here is the latest on Members' welfare.

**Geoff Donald** says he is OK so I believe him. That's good. He had a scare with some administrative mess-up over his driving licence renewal – all resolved. Phew – what a relief that is!

**John Derrett** is back home after a couple of stays at the San over the past fortnight. They have been trying to identify some problems in his nether regions - with his descriptions of the procedures really making me wince! The good news is that he is very cheery now – but aren't we blokes all like that after some ghastly past event!

**Geoff Brew's** health problems are not lessening – now he has an early diagnosis of Parkinson's disease – sorry to hear that Geoff.

**Merton Miles** has received my condolences on behalf of the members with the passing of his wife **Carole**. It is the end of a 70 year loving relationship – five years of courting and 65 years of marriage. Congratulations Merton and we can help you overcome your loneliness.

**David Patmore** is a very hard man to contact – look out David I shall keep trying.

**Peter Farmer** has an anxious couple of weeks wait for pathology – perhaps his cancer scare is an infection only – we are with you Peter.

**Stan Wesley** had back pain and was put in hospital for a few days. He is back at Bowden Brae and is in good spirits.


Any news anybody?

Cheers and Beers

**Bill**

# NEW MEMBERS

inducted to the club in January 2025. Existing members should take the opportunity to introduce yourselves at the meeting and on our activities. Activity Coordinators should extend personal invitations to have them join your groups.

Member	Biography
<p><b>Dr Deitrich Georg</b></p> 	<p>Dietrich migrated to Australia from Germany nearly 50 years ago, after finishing studies in chemical engineering at the Technical University of Munich. He switched to journalism as he became more interested in finding out and writing about the latest developments in engineering and technology.</p> <p>Most of Dietrich's career was as chief editor of Engineers Australia, the monthly news magazine of the Institution of Engineers Australia, the foremost association of engineering professionals and Australia's largest circulating engineering newspaper. This enabled him to meet many of Australia's top engineers and report on their activities here and in all corners of the world where they were doing pioneering work.</p> <p>Now retired with his wife, socialising with children and grand-children, and enjoys tending the garden, learning French, playing the piano, travelling, mainly to Europe, and generally trying to stay healthy.</p>
<p><b>Vic Spagnardi</b></p>	<p>Vic's story will be included once his photo and brief biography is to hand.</p>

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS – MARCH

Bruce HUGHES

David PRICE

Gerard McCAULEY

Ian FLEMING

Peter NEWLING

Vic SPAGNARDI

Bruce MUNRO

Marsden HORDERN

Ken MORRIS

Roger GOOZEE



Bernard COX

John MARSHALL

Geoff DONALD

Trust you all have/had a good one!



A special mention for **Marsden Hordern** who turns **103** this month.

## 4. ADVENTURE GROUP



- **Contact & Enquiries: Richard White M: 0424 603 499**

- **Email: [whitard@ozemail.com.au](mailto:whitard@ozemail.com.au)**



**The 2025-26 Adventure program is being finalised, so if you have an activity you would like included please contact me as soon as possible.**

**Richard**

# 5. BOOK CLUB

- Enquiries: Mark Tunstall 0429 334 340
- Email: [home@tunstall.com.au](mailto:home@tunstall.com.au)

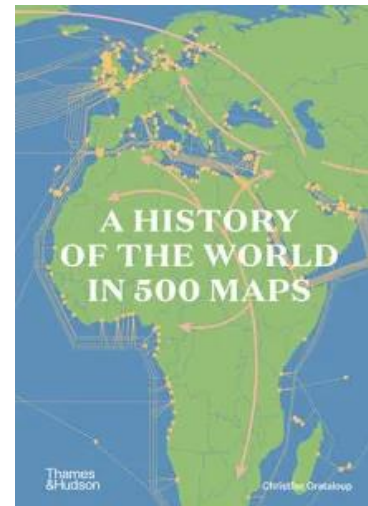
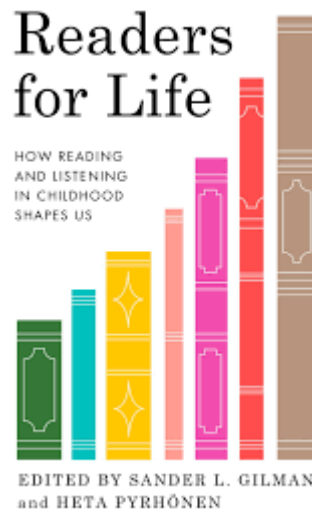
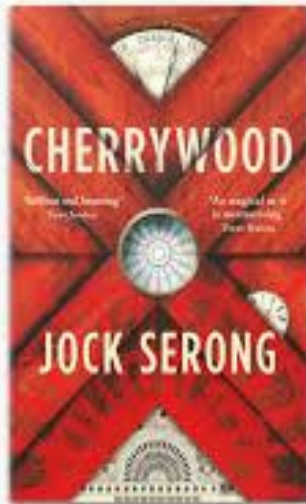


The next Book Club meeting is

**Tuesday 22nd April @ 10.00 am**

**Killara Golf Club – Lower Bar**

**Here are the currently nominated books**



- **Cherrywood – Jock Serong** - Fiction -- Thanks to Ian Falconer  
**A novel about legacy, community, wonder, love and reinvention. "One of the most compelling and wonderfully bonkers novels of the year".**
- **Readers for Life- ed Gilman & Pyrhoenen** – Fiction/Nonfiction – Thanks to Doug Gordon  
**Essays by various authors exploring the deep meaning of reading in their lives.**
- **A History of the World in 500 Maps- Christian Gratoup** – Non-fiction - Thanks to Greg Starr  
**Traces the history of the world in easy to follow maps, from the dawn of humanity to the present day.**

**We meet, talk, drink beer/wine/coffee - have fun! Then a quick lunch.**

**Ian Falconer runs Nick's Book Exchange at the General Meeting Bring your old books please**

**Mark T**

**Don't use a big word when a singularly unloquacious and diminutive linguistic expression will satisfactorily accomplish the contemporary necessity.**

**Just a warning if you're buying a watch on Amazon. I learned the hard way that if it says you can swim with it, this only applies if you can already swim without it.**

**A lot of women say their husband never listens to them. I am proud to say I have never heard my wife say that.**

## 6. CINEMA & DINING

- Held on the first Tues and Wed following the GM
- Contact and Enquiries: Doug Chee
- Phone: 0415 083 613
- Email: [dypc@hotmail.com](mailto:dypc@hotmail.com)



Our next **Cinema & Dining** nights are **Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.**

We will be watching "**Love of an Icon**". This film features newly discovered material to the original *Crocodile Dundee*. **Session times** still to be advised by the Cinema. Dinner at the nearby Thai Skybar Café, is before or after the movie.

**Directed by** Delvene Delaney, Victoria Baldock

**Starring** David Gulpilil, Paul Hogan, Peter Faiman, John Meillon, Linda Kozlowski

*Crocodile Dundee* burst onto global screens, and into the hearts of millions, nearly 40 years ago, and remains Australia's most successful film ever. What were the magic ingredients that contributed to this cultural icon? And why does it still mean so much to so many? The 4K restoration of the film led to the discovery of precious material in the archives of John Cornell, the co-creator of *Crocodile Dundee*, and the late husband of Australia's beloved Delvene Delaney. Inspired to share this treasure trove, Delvene invites you to an intimate glimpse into the compelling combination of chemistry, collaboration and courage inherent in this incredible film.

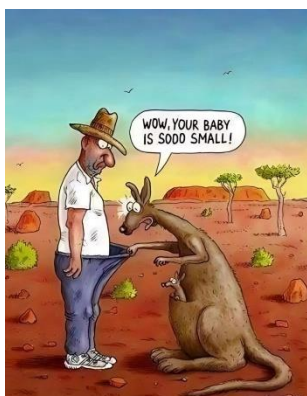
**Registration-** email me your choice of either Tues or Wednesday, plus your dinner order(s) no later than **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

**Purchase your movie tickets at the Cinema.**

If you wish to dine at the Thai Skybar in the company of your fellow members, email your dinner orders at the time of registration. A copy of the Menu will be sent out by email to all members when the the session times are advised

**Importantly, if you, your partner or guest wish to cancel or change your dinner orders, please contact me immediately to inform the Restaurant.**

**Doug**



When I was a kid, bedtime was 9 pm. I couldn't wait to be a grownup so I could go to bed anytime I wanted. Turns out that is 9 pm.

After dinner, my wife asked if I could clear the table. I needed a running start, but I made it.

My wife just opened my car door for me. Would have been a nice gesture had she not been going 70 mph.

## 7. COFFEE CLUB

- Gatherings are held on the second Thursday of the month.
- Contact & Enquiries to: Paul Cook
- M. 0414 891 620
- Email: pmjcook@bigpond.com

Next gathering for coffee is **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 10am** at the **HORNSBY PCYC CAFÉ, 1 Park Lane, Waitara.** (Cnr Waitara Ave, Opposite Magpies Club and next door to KOKODA and adjacent to Waitara Oval and 50m from Waitara Station)

Free Parking under PCYC, drive in off Park Ave. Then up the stairs/lift to the Café.

A table is reserved for us in the Café or outside depending on the weather.

If you are a first timer, come and check out the venue. **All Members and spouses /partners /friends are welcome, especially new members** – it's a great way to meet your fellow members and introduce your partners in a relaxed environment.

**RELAX and CHAT TOGETHER – Get to know other Members**

This is such a convenient location to meet, directly opposite Waitara Train Station or easy parking on the premises if you are driving. So give it a try!!

**Please let me know if you are coming so that I can arrange appropriate seating.**

**Paul**

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## 8. COMPUTER GROUP

- Wairoa Probus group welcomes members of Wairoa Probus to their Computer Group meetings.
- This group normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



The next meeting of the Wairoa Probus Computer Group will be **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

Any Wairoa Probus members interested in attending need to **RSVP** to **Paul Wood** of the **Wairoa Probus Club** at [purdey123@outlook.com](mailto:purdey123@outlook.com) to confirm both location of the meeting and numbers attending.

Further queries are best addressed to **John Derrett** ([john@derrett.net.au](mailto:john@derrett.net.au)) from our Wairoa Probus club.

**If you are intending to attend the Wairoa Computer Group, please let John Derrett know as occasionally the date of the meeting gets moved at short notice.**

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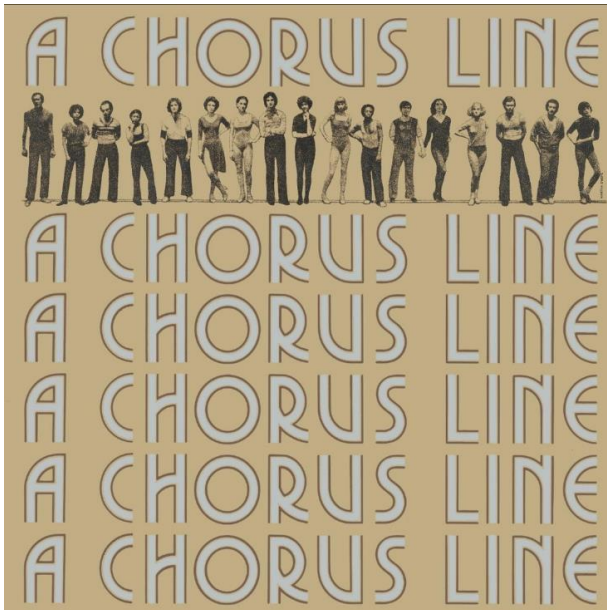
## 9. CULTURAL CLUB

- : [bkillinger@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bkillinger@optusnet.com.au)



# A Chorus Line

the 1975 Broadway hit



**ONLY TWO SEATS LEFT**

**The Concourse Theatre  
409 Victoria Avenue Chatswood  
Dress Circle Seats**

**Saturday 31 May 2025 at  
1.30pm**

**Cost is \$67 pp**

(Pay Probus 032189 751903 and tell Bill K –  
[bkillinger@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bkillinger@optusnet.com.au))

We shall have a quick lunch before the show

**Bill**

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## 10. FINANCE GROUP

- Meet the first Friday of every second month
- Enquiries: **Rory Gray** 0427 660 135
- Email: [rorygray53@gmail.com](mailto:rorygray53@gmail.com)



We thank Alan McDermid and John Derrett who step down  
having carried this activity in recent years.



Interested in matters financial? Then consider coming to the  
next **Finance Group** meeting:

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 10:00 am**

**Venue: The Warrawee Club, Pacific Highway, Warrawee**

An interesting and stimulating range of topics are discussed.

**No-one knows it all, we learn from each other**

**The Aim of the Group:** To discuss a range of topical and informative finance related subjects in a friendly relaxed informal atmosphere. Whether you are an experienced personal finances manager or simply want to know more about aspects of the world of finance you are most welcome to attend.

(Any discussion or views expressed at these meetings should not be construed as financial advice.)

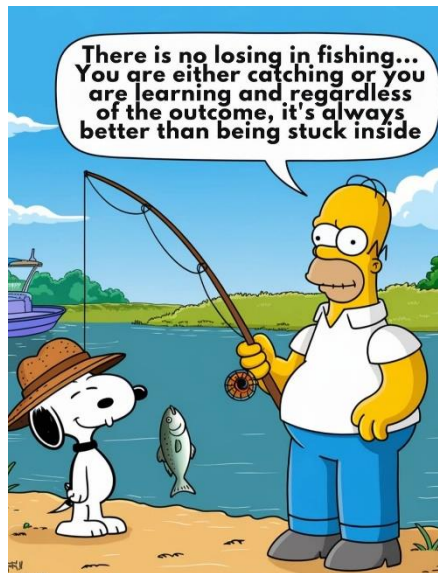
**Rory**

# 11. FISHING

- Meet second Friday of each month
- Contact & Enquiries: John Laird Ph 0402 476 101
- Email: [jlaird@conicklaird.com.au](mailto:jlaird@conicklaird.com.au)



Our next meeting will be **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at **10am** at **Apple Tree Bay** near Bobbin Head in the Ku-ring-gai National Park.



Apple Tree Bay is the next bay along from Bobbin Head easily accessible by road. We will fish near the boat ramp at Apple Tree Bay or across the small bridge. Suggest you bring a fold up chair; any refreshments.

For lunch, the **Waterside Bistro** at the marina at Bobbin Head is open for lunch from 11.45am to 3.00pm and is licensed. I will make arrangements closer to the time.

John Marshall has guaranteed excellent fishing; although also has been known to tell little fibs.

It is also an excellent opportunity for non fishers and lunchers to enjoy the outdoors including by short walks with easy grades.

If transport is required, please let me know.

**John**

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# 12. FITNESS BY ZOOM

- Contact & Enquiries: John Laird Ph 0402 476 101  
Paul Gill Ph 0418 363 585
- Email: [jlaird@conicklaird.com.au](mailto:jlaird@conicklaird.com.au)  
[pagill@telstra.com](mailto:pagill@telstra.com)



## ZOOM Fitness

(in conjunction with **Mike Adams** from **Pymble Gym** )

Tel. 0422 716 113 [michael@lobef.com.au](mailto:michael@lobef.com.au) )

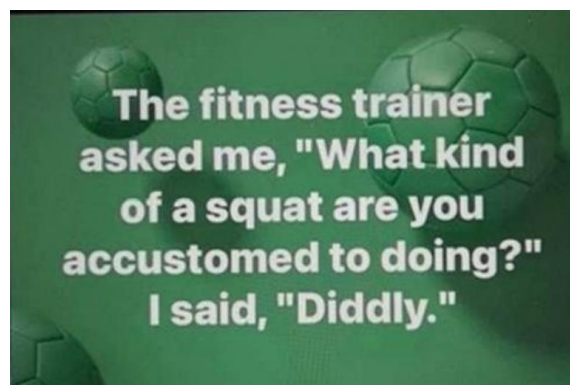
Contact participating members John Laird or Paul Gill if you would like to discuss.

Features:-

- Presented live, in your home, by ZOOM – via your mobile, tablet or laptop. Mike will assist you with access.
- Each session will be for one hour commencing **7:00am each Wednesday**.
- Limited requirements eg. hand weights can be arranged
- Cost **\$12 per session**. Arrange billing directly with Mike.
- Sessions are social, yet purposeful for our ages, our needs and condition.

Seven members are currently participating!!!

**John and Paul**



## 13. LUNCHEONS



- Generally held on the fourth Thursday of selected months
- Contact & Enquiries: Alan McDermid 0409 285859 or John Crouch 0403 599 078
- email : Alan: [candamcdermid@outlook.com](mailto:candamcdermid@outlook.com)  
John: [ja.crouch@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ja.crouch@optusnet.com.au)

**Our next Lunch Date is: *Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May***. Alan will send out a separate note to all members once a venue has been selected

### **A Special Note**

**John Crouch** will be taking over as Lunch Organiser and will be in full charge by mid-year.

John's contact details are above so please feel free to contact him if necessary.

Alan

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## 14. MUSIC GROUP

- Meets by Zoom first Monday of each month
- Contact and enquiries: Bill Killinger
- Mobile: 0407 551 600
- Email: [bkillinger@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bkillinger@optusnet.com.au)



### **UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**



**Jointly by Ian Falconer, Geoff Fitzhardinge, Bill Killinger**

**Sincere thanks go to Howard Ferrer – founder of this music initiative**

The next meeting will be on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 2025 @ 2:00pm**, conducted by **Zoom**.

Yes, just stay in the comfort of your home, look and listen!

Next presenters will be **Ian Falconer, Doug Chee and Ralph Mackie**

Ian will present **"Music by the pianist who claims to have invented jazz"** – should be great!

Geoff Fitzhardinge invites you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Time: 7 Apr 2025 @ 2.00pm**

To join Zoom Meeting use this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83912094761?pwd=mb1iRtfIbUV97zXbtbmpufV1nNnqQH.1>

No need to give notice – just Zoom in on the day

# 15. OUTINGS

- **Contact and Enquiries: Geoff Brew / Keith Walker**
- **Phone: 0412 301 123 / 0419 429 322**
- **Email: [geoff.brew@icloud.com](mailto:geoff.brew@icloud.com)  
[walker.keith.ian@gmail.com](mailto:walker.keith.ian@gmail.com)**



## **SYDNEY UNI QUADRANGLE HERITAGE TOUR Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**The Outing:** the tour will take about 1½ hours and includes the Quadrangle, the Great Hall (if not in use), McLaurin Hall, Vice-Chancellor's garden and the Anderson Stuart building (the first medical school in Australia – 1889)

A trained tour guide will talk about:

- The Quadrangle representing the heart and soul of the campus and being home to a rich history
- The stories of the architects, the scholars and students who have breathed life into the building
- The gargoyles and grotesques, the sandstone and the stained glass
- The Oxbridge-imitation Victoria Gothic Revival style of 'The Quad' belies the fact the building was constructed in several phases, beginning in 1855 under the design of eminent colonial architect Edmund Blacket. It was at one stage the tallest building in Sydney.
- The facade of the building serving as a backdrop for key moments in university and Australian history, from royal visits and student protests, and from graduations and enrolment days.



### **Getting there:**

- Take a train to Central Station and exit the platform towards the front of the train, pass through the turnstiles.
- Turn right and walk through the long Devonshire Street tunnel
- Pass through Henry Deane Plaza and take the tunnel under Lee Street
- Go up the first escalator on your left and you are now at the Railway Square bus stop
- Buses 412, 413, 436, 438, 438X, 439, 440, 460, 481, and 483 all pass the Univ. of Sydney. They leave from Stand M
- Exit the bus just past Victoria Park and enter the University by the main entrance
- The Chau Chak Wing Museum building is on your right as you walk up the driveway.

### **Meeting Point:**

At **10.30 am** meet at the coffee shop on L2 of the Chau Chak Wing Museum

Tour starts at **11.00 am** in the Forecourt of the Museum

### **Lunch:**

Booked at the Grandstand Bar, to your account.

**Cost:** The tour is \$25.00 pp payable by **1<sup>st</sup> April 2025** to the Club account. Mark your transfer with your surname and "Sydney Uni" and email me (as above) and new Treasurer John Marshall ([jdknm@bigpond.com](mailto:jdknm@bigpond.com)) when you have made your payment.

**Advance notice:** Our next Outing will be a **Organ recital at the Sydney Town Hall.**

**Geoff**

# 16. PHOTOGRAPHY

- **Meets third Thursday of each month**
- **Contact and Enquiries:** **Bruce Hughes**
- **Mobile:** **0423 424 125**
- **Email:** **brucehughes@dodo.com.au**



Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**. We propose to visit the Sydney Fish Markets. Details will be sent out in our April Photography Newsletter.

## TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Here are common questions asked about travel photography.

### **What is travel photography?**

Travel photography is the practice of capturing images while exploring different locations around the world. It involves using a camera to document and convey the beauty, culture, and unique experiences of a place. This can be done with many styles of photography including landscape, cityscape, wildlife, or even street photography. Travel photographers aim to tell a story through their beautiful images, showcasing landscapes, people, architecture, and moments that make each destination special. Photographs from trips provide a visual journey, allowing viewers to vicariously experience the wonders of travel.

### **How do I prepare for a travel photography trip?**

Do some research beforehand and plan your itinerary so you know where and when to go for the best photo opportunities. Check the weather forecast and pack accordingly. Downloading maps beforehand can also save you tons of headaches if you're heading somewhere with bad reception. Apps like Google Maps, Apple Maps, and GAIA GPS let you download maps for offline use. If you're planning a road trip make sure to think out what you need in your car. I recommend having a battery for your tech and emergency supplies like a car tire pump. Also, don't forget to bring any necessary travel documents, such as passports or visas.

### **How can I take better travel photos?**

When taking pictures, try to find unusual angles and situations that illustrate the location you are visiting. As I've outlined in this article there are plenty of things to keep in mind like composition and exposure. Pay close attention to the small details, such as the locals or the architecture or street art. Additionally, don't be afraid to ask locals where the best photo opportunities are.

### **Is it okay to take photos of people when traveling?**

It depends on the culture and the situation. In some countries, it's considered rude or disrespectful to take photos of people without their permission. Make an effort to learn about local customs and ask for permission before taking someone's photo. Also, be mindful of the privacy and dignity of the people you are photographing. In the United States it's legal to take photos of anything if you're on public property.

### **What are some common mistakes to avoid in travel photography?**

Some common mistakes include over-editing photos, relying too much on post-processing instead of capturing the right moment, not researching the location beforehand, and not paying attention to the details. Try to avoid taking overdone or touristy photos in favor of more creative and genuine images.

Thanks & Kind Regards

**Bruce**

# 17. TOURS

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**OVERNIGHT** (own transport)

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY** experience **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**AT LITHGOW WORKIES CLUB and MOTEL**

**3/7 Tank St Lithgow.**

## Dinner, Bed, & Breakfast

Double/Twin Share \$360.00 (\$180.00 per person)

Single \$290.00



### Christmas in July Dinner

- bread Roll
- Baked Dinner
- Desert
- Tea & Coffee



**Come by train \$2.50.**

Relax on board the comfortable intercity train for the approx. 3 hour trip from Central and enjoy the scenery of the Blue Mountains; **OR**

**Come by car** – drive yourself or ride share. Take a round trip via the Great Western Highway and return via Bells Line of Road or vice versa; **OR**

**Mix and match** – by arrangement.

**IMPORTANT NOTE.** We have limited availability so acceptances will be on a "first in" basis. Initial deposit \$75 **per person** to Probus Warrawee bank account **BSB 032189 Account No. 751903** is required with registration.

When paying please notify Treasurer John Marshall on [jdknm@bigpond.com](mailto:jdknm@bigpond.com) and John Laird on [jlaird@conicklaird.com.au](mailto:jlaird@conicklaird.com.au) Also preferred mode of transport.

John

STARTING YOUR DAY WITH AN EARLY MORNING RUN IS A GREAT WAY TO MAKE SURE YOUR DAY CAN'T GET ANY WORSE THAN IT STARTED

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A **GROUCHY OLD PERSON** THE TRUTH IS ONCE *you get old you stop being* POLITE AND START BEING **HONEST**

Cell phones bring you closer to the person far from you. But take you away from the ones sitting next to you.

**My kids and grandkids keep laughing about me losing my memory.**  
**They won't be laughing at Christmas when there's no eggs under the tree!**

## 18. WALKS & EXPLORE

- Walks are held on the first Thursday of each month
- Contact & Enquiries : James Loxton M: 0412 559 395
- Email : [jamesaloxton@gmail.com](mailto:jamesaloxton@gmail.com)



**Note: James Loxton has taken over this activity from Geoff Donald. A sincere thanks to Geoff for his years as co-ordinator of this great club activity.**

Our next walking day will be **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2025.**

The walk will skirt Sydney Harbour's posher parts from **Rose Bay Ferry Wharf** to **Watson's Bay** to end at the Watson's Bay Pub.



The walks includes the Hermitage Foreshore Track from the end of Bayview Hill Rd (the steps down to the track are steep but not difficult) to Nielson Park. The views along the track are world class. At the end of the track we arrive at the newly refurbished Nielson Park beach where we can stop at the kiosk to refuel for the rest of the walk. On the track, we pass Strickland House

and Greycliffe House and then, when we leave Nielson Park, we pass Vaucluse House. We then head to the Parsley Bay Bridge before admiring the houses along The Crescent and Hopeton Road and then head down to Watson's Bay. The walk is about 6.5 kls, including the 1.8kls along the Hermitage Foreshore Track. That track is graded 3 but is in good condition with a number of board walks.

Meet at **Circular Quay** at **9.45 am** for coffee before boarding the **Rose Bay Ferry** at **10.15 am**. At the end of the walk and lunch, we can return to Circular Quay by ferry.

Having said all of that, **Greg Starr** will lead the walk as I will sailing at Port Stephens for the week. Greg's contact details are 0418 203 550 or [starrgregj@gmail.com](mailto:starrgregj@gmail.com)



Please let Greg or me know if you plan to attend.

**James**

# 19. WEBSITE

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The Probus Warrawee website is via [www.probuswarrawee.org.au](http://www.probuswarrawee.org.au)

## SCAN THIS ON YOUR SMART PHONE:



and it will take you to the website!

The "Members Only" page is however restricted to **Members who are registered**. When you tap on the "Members Only" page link you use **your email address** and your own **nominated password**.

If you haven't registered to access the "Members Only" page all you need do is to tap on the "Members Only" page link and follow the instructions to "Sign Up". This sends an email to the webmasters to set up your membership log-in. You won't get an instant response but once actioned by one of the webmasters you will be a 'registered' member so you can use your email address and nominated password as above.

The [probuswarrawee.org.au](http://probuswarrawee.org.au) web page also contains members' own stories under the heading **Meet your fellow members**. A great opportunity to get to know your fellow members. Remember, fellowship and friendship is what we are about.

**Members should also look at the website for event updates.** The "COMING EVENTS" page provides a snapshot of all activities. And it provides a link to the latest WRAP.

## Bob and Geoff F

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# 20. WINE & CHEESE CLUB

- Dates as advised
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- Email: [goozeer@bigpond.com](mailto:goozeer@bigpond.com)



The next Wine & Cheese gathering is

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025 @ 2.30pm**

at my home 2/235 Bobbin Head Rd, North Turramurra.



We will be tasting three white wines from Tasmania and the red will be three Shiraz from The Barossa. A selection of cheeses and crackers will accompany the vino!!

Remember to please let me know if you intend to attend.

**Roger**