



The WARRAWEE WRAP

Newsletter No. 515 of the PROBUS CLUB of WARRAWEE Inc.

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Current Club Membership 92

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Fri	28th Feb	Feb GM	The Warrawee Club at 10:00am
Fri	21st Mar	Mar CM	Killara Golf Club Lower Bar @ 10:00am
Fri	28th Mar	Mar GM	The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am
Mon	3 rd Mar	Music Group	By Zoom @ 2:00pm –(web link join from 1:45pm) see P11
Tue	4 th Mar	Cinema Group	Roseville Cinema , Dining and Movie times TBA – see P7
Wed	5 th Mar		
Thur	6 th Mar	Walk & Explore	Cabarita Ferry to Rhodes Station – meeting at Circular Quay @ 10:00am, Cabarita Ferry Wharf @ 10:45am – see P14
Tue	11 th Mar	Outing	Kings Cross Walking Tour – El Alamain Fountain @ 10:30am – see P12
Thur	13 th Mar	Coffee Club	Hornsby PCYC Café , Waitara @ 10:00am – see P8
Fri	14 th Mar	Fishing	Dunlop Park, Drummoyne Sailing Club @ 10:00am – see P10
Tue	18 th Mar	Computer Group	Wahroonga Probus Club event @ 10:00am – see P8
Thur	20 th Mar	Photography	Meet at Ken & Judy Zandona's @ 10:00am – see P13
Wed	26 th Mar	Adventure	Pro Kayaking 11 Narrabeen Rd, Narrabeen @ 10:30am – see P5
Each Wednesday		Fitness	By Zoom, in your own Room @7:00am – see P10
Advance Notice			
Fri	4 th Apr	Finance	The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am – see P9
Tue	15 th Apr	Wine n Cheese	Home of Roger Goozee @ 2:30pm – see P15
Tue	22 nd Apr	Book Club	Killara Golf Club, Lower Bar @ 10:00am – see P6
Sat	31 st May	Cultural	A Chorus Line, The Concourse Chatswood @ 1:30pm – see P9

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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.

Executive, and Operating Committee Members		
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
Activity Coordinators, and Operating Committee Members		
Adventure Activities	Rory Gray / Richard White	0427 660 135 0424 603 499
Audio/Visual	John Derrett / Bob Cooper	0412 258 435 0418 449 013
Book Club	Bill Killinger / Ian Falconer	0407 551 600 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	0409 285 859
Members Database maintenance	Ken Zandona	0407 259 367
Member Update	Bill Killinger	0407 551 600
Music	Howard Ferrer / Ian Falconer	howferr@gmail.com 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	0418 449 013
Walk & Explore	Geoff Donald	0419 561 031
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

3. MEMBER UPDATE

- Enquiries: **Bill Killinger**
- Phone: **0407 551 600**
- Email: bkillinge@optusnet.com.au



RUOK

A few comments on members – their welfare and their activity.

Gents, we are all getting older and we think of it now particularly as we get under way in a new year. I mention blokes who are slowing up right before our eyes. There are several but I think particularly of:

- **Cedric Bamkin**
- **Howard Tooth**
- **Erich Schuller**

We say all the best to you fellas, do not rush, take your time and look after yourselves – you are valuable contributors to our camaraderie.

The other bloke who has slowed up is **Geoff Brew** who has an awful back problem. The only slowing evidence is his walking, mentally he seems OK – well, no worse than usual! Anyway, he bravely copes with the disability.

Max Davis is still suffering from an unusual skin infection. It is gradually improving but he is still a little uncertain clinically about mixing with others in public.

Barry Dinnar fell off a ladder – well, a small step ladder but still a very adventurous move by him. Well, he sure got his comeuppance for doing such a dangerous thing. Main problems I think were a hit to the head and back damage – both of which are healing. Do not want to be severe on you Barry but don't bloody do it again! Best wishes for your recovery.

President **John Laird** and **Rikki** are touring New Zealand still. I think they have had to endure those rather rude smells you get in Rotorua – not pleasant.

Hey, **Paul Cook** is not being mentioned in this despatch – woo hoo!

Keep in mind that very participating member **Jim Duncan** turns 100 years old in October this year. You beaut – a letter from the King!

Cheers and Beers

Bill

NEW MEMBERS

Two new members were inducted into our club at the January GM, **Vic Spagnardi** and **Dr Deitrich Georg**. We will include a photo and brief biography in the WRAP once they are to hand. Make sure you introduce yourselves at the meeting and on our activities. Activity Coordinators should extend personal invitations to join your groups.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS – FEBRUARY

Dave VERMA

Jurgen JOESTER

Graeme HOLM

Barry NEWMAN

Paul GILL

Bob TALBOT



Trust you all have/had a good one!

4. ADVENTURE GROUP

- **Contact & Enquiries:** Rory Gray M: 0427 660 135 or Richard White M: 0424 603 499
- **Email:** rorygray@iinet.com.au or whitard@ozemail.com.au



Our next Adventure Outing is **Wednesday 26th March 2025 at 10.30am.**



It's back to Narrabeen for more adventure, so come for a pleasant paddle around the beautiful Narrabeen Lagoon with its varied selection of fauna and flora.

Lunch will follow at the breathtaking beachfront dining venue at Long Reef Golf Club.

The venue is **Prokayaks**, 11 Narrabeen Street, Narrabeen.

Single and double kayaks are available (even pedal boats for the less adventurous). Buoyancy aids are supplied, and instruction is available, if required.

COST: Payable at the venue

- Single Kayak - \$25.00 for an hour
- Double Kayak - \$35.00 for an hour

DIRECTIONS: Down the Wakehurst Parkway or Powderworks Road, turn into Pittwater Road, cross the bridge into Narrabeen and turn right into Narrabeen Street (not far past the Council parking area and old tram on the right). The boathouse/kayak hire is on the left at the end of Narrabeen Street **with its free car parking area attached.**

NAMES: Please phone or email me if you can join us – my contact details are above.

Cheers

Rory Gray

5. BOOK CLUB

- Enquiries: Mark Tunstall 0429 334 340
- Email: home@tunstall.com.au

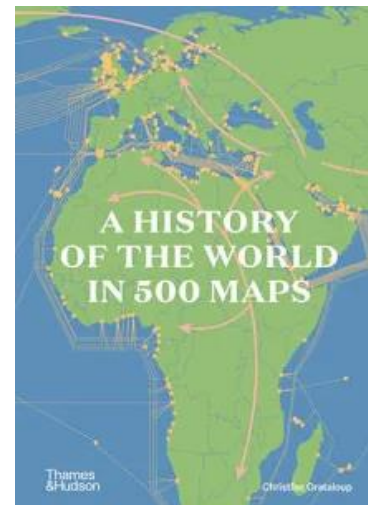
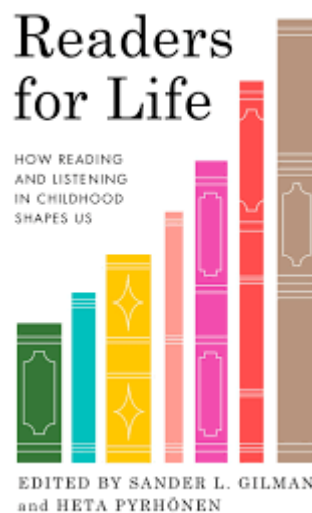
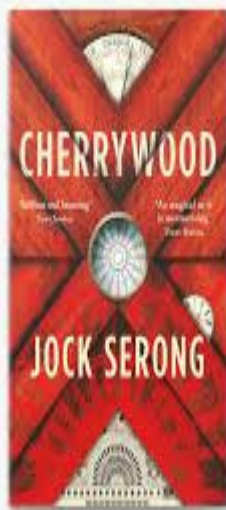


The next Book Club meeting is

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 Grattoup** – 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

Books + friendship = book club

Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.

I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book.

What's the point of having a book club if you don't get to eat brownies and drink wine?

The things I want to know are in books; my best friend is the man who'll get me a book I ain't read.

We're all in the end-of-our-life book club, whether we acknowledge it or not; each book we read may well be the last, each conversation the final one.

I have this book club, and we don't read one book; we offer up a few suggestions and create a library over time.

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



Our next **Cinema & Dining** nights are **Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March 2025**. We will be watching **"WHITE BIRD"** a poignant and inspirational movie. Starting time will be advised when available.



Directed by Marc Forster

Starring Philip Lenkowsky, Bryce Gheisar, Orlando Schwerdt, Ariella Glaser, Helen Mirren, Gillian Anderson

From the best-selling author of Wonder, the book that sparked a movement to "choose kind," comes the inspirational next chapter. In "WHITE BIRD": A Wonder Story, we follow Julian (Bryce Gheisar), who has struggled to belong ever since he was expelled from his former school for his treatment of Auggie Pullman. To transform his life, Julian's grandmother (Helen Mirren) finally reveals to Julian her own story of courage — during her youth in Nazi-occupied France, a boy shelters her from mortal danger. They find first love in a stunning, magical world of their own creation, while the boy's mother (Gillian Anderson) risks everything to keep her safe.

Register your attendance by email to Doug (incl.guests if any) for either the Tues. or Wed. by the end of **Saturday 1st 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

People say that drinking milk makes you stronger.

Drink 5 glasses of milk and try to move a wall.
Can't?

Now drink 5 glasses of wine.
The wall moves all by itself!



Fact of Life:



After Monday and Tuesday... even the calendar says.

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7. COFFEE CLUB

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

Next gathering for coffee is **Thursday 13th March 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

8. COMPUTER GROUP

- Wairoa Probus group welcomes members of Warrawee 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 18th March 2025.**

Any Warrawee Probus members interested in attending need to **RSVP** to **Paul Wood** of the **Wairoa Probus Club** at 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) from our Warrawee 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.

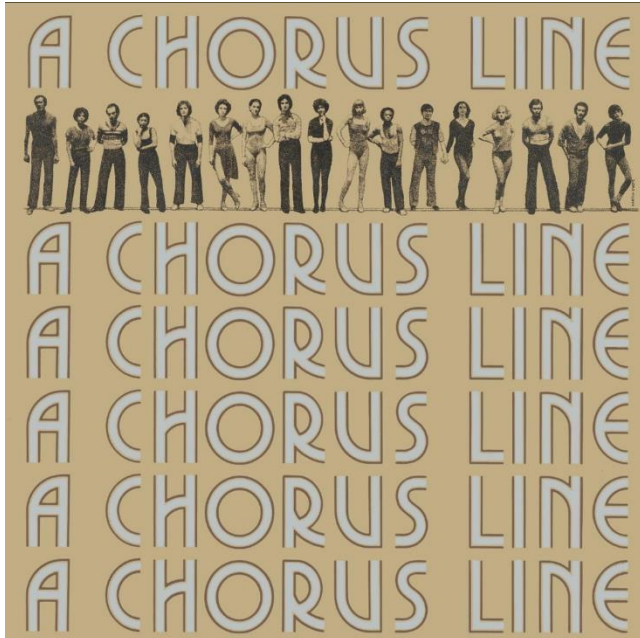


9. CULTURAL CLUB

- Contact & Enquiries: Bill Killinger
- Phone: 0407 551 600
- Email: bkillinger@optusnet.com.au



Coming Event – Book Now



A Chorus Line

the 1975 Broadway hit

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)
We shall have a quick lunch before the
show

Bill

10. FINANCE GROUP

- Enquiries: Alan McDermid
- Mobile: 0409 285 859
- Email: candamcdermid@outlook.com



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

Friday 4th April 2025 @ 10:00 am

Venue: The Warrawee Club, Pacific Highway, Warrawee

An interesting and stimulating range of topics will be discussed – agenda to be
circulated soon.

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.)

Contacts: **John Derrett 0412 258435 or Alan McDermid 0409 285859**

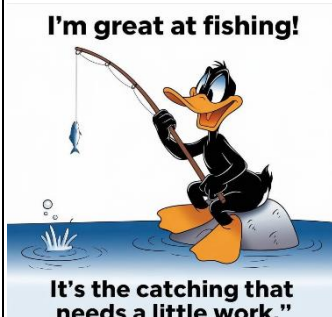
Alan

11. FISHING

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



In 2025, fishing will re-commence on **Friday 14th March**.



We will be fishing at home base **Dunlop Park** next to the Drummoyne Sailing Club from **10am**, with lunch to follow at the Club around midday.

Lunchers' only are also welcome – you never know it could be "fish of the day"!!!

John

12. FITNESS BY ZOOM

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



ZOOM Fitness

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

Tel. 0422 716 113 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.



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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
John: ja.crouch@optusnet.com.au

Our 2025 Lunch Dates are:

- Thursday 27 February (Done and dusted)
- Thursday 22 May
- Thursday 28 August
- Thursday 23 October

A Special Note

Please be advised that **John Crouch** will gradually be taking over from me 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

14. MUSIC GROUP



- Meets by Zoom first Monday of each month
- Contact and enquiries: Howard Ferrer
- Email: howferr@gmail.com

The next meeting will be on **Monday 3rd March 2025 @ 2:00pm**, conducted by **Zoom**, so you can participate from the comfort of your favourite chair in your own Lounge Room or Study!!

Please, if you are interested in trying this activity but are unsure of the Zoom process, please consult with Ian Falconer on 0407 462 171.

Howard Ferrer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Howard Ferrer's Zoom Meeting

Time: **Mar 3, 2025 @ 1:45** PM Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8247303047?pwd=OddZSCkekp8Kw1dcHQJ12tYDHAfYkU.1&omn=88427710336>

Meeting ID: 824 730 3047

Passcode: pP8XFE

Please advise me of your intention to take part – send me an email as shown above.

Howard.

15. OUTINGS

- **Contact and Enquiries: Geoff Brew / Keith Walker**
- **Phone: 0412 301 123 / 0419 429 322**
- **Email: walker.keith.ian@gmail.com**



GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF KINGS CROSS 11th March 2025

The Outing: Walking tour lasts about 2 hours, covers 2.5km and is led by a crime historian.

Step into the sinister, sensational and sexed up world of old Kings Cross. This unique event will connect you with the colorful characters, notorious crime stories and infamous clubs of Sydney's historic entertainment hub.

The tour includes stories about:



Dulcie Deamer Queen of Bohemia, Abe Saffron Boss of The Cross, Carlotta Star of the Show, Bernie Houghton Baron of Bourbon, Kate Leigh Queen of Sly Grog, Roger Rogerson King of Corruption, Juanita Nielson Princess of Potts Point, Rosaleen Norton Witch of Kings Cross, The Beatles, Dusty Springfield, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Mick Jagger, Nellie Melba,, David Bowie, Elton John, The Pink Pussy Cat ,The Pink Panther, Les Girls, The Silver Spade, The Roosevelt, The Bourbon & Beefsteak, The Nevada and Surf City.

Meeting Point: At **10.30 am** meet our guide for coffee at El Alamain fountain at Fitzroy Gardens in Macleay St.

Getting there: Suggest take a train to Town Hall Station and change trains for a one stop ride to Kings Cross station. Alight and walk along Macleay St.

Lunch: At the Kings Cross Hotel overlooking the Coke sign, to your account.

Guide Contact Ana Leal 0421 755 152 (journeywalks.com)

Cost: The tour is **\$35.00** pp payable by **5th March 2024** to the Club account. Mark your transfer with your surname and "Kings Cross" and email me (as above) and Treasurer Gerard McCauley germac@ozemail.com.au when you have made your payment.

Advance notice: Our next Outing will be a **Heritage Tour of Sydney Uni.**

Geoff

An old Irish farmer's dog went missing and he was inconsolable. His wife said "Why don't you put an advert in the paper?" He did, but two weeks later the dog was still missing. "What did you put in the paper?" his wife asked. "Here boy" he replied.

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 **Thursday 20th March** at the home of Ken and Judy Zandona. This will be a show and tell of selected photos taken by the participants of the February photo walk around Barrangaroo.

Details will be sent out in our March Photography Newsletter.

From what photography means to famous photographers to what makes for a good photo, these famous quotes from top photographers delve into a plethora of topics, and reading these pearls of prudence from these notable photography leaders could be truly rewarding. Because at times just a single line could beautifully convey the crux of what photography is. So, here you go!

- "You don't take a photograph, you make it." – Ansel Adams
- "A thing that you see in my pictures is that I was not afraid to fall in love with these people." – Annie Leibovitz
- "Great photography is about depth of feeling, not depth of field." – Peter Adams
- "I don't trust words. I trust pictures." – Gilles Peress
- "It is more important to click with people than to click the shutter." – Alfred Eisenstaedt
- "Taking pictures is like tiptoeing into the kitchen late at night and stealing Oreo cookies." – Diane Arbus
- "If your pictures aren't good enough, you're not close enough." – Robert Capa
- "Taking pictures is savoring life intensely, every hundredth of a second." – Marc Riboud
- "Your first 1,000 photographs are your worst." – Henri Cartier-Bresson
- "The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do." – Andy Warhol
- "Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still." – Dorothea Lange
- "There are always two people in every picture: the photographer and the viewer." – Ansel Adams
- "Photography helps people to see." – Berenice Abbott
- "What I like about photographs is that they capture a moment that's gone forever, impossible to reproduce." – Karl Lagerfeld
- "When I have a camera in my hand, I know no fear." – Alfred Eisenstaedt

Bruce

2024 Photo Comp Winning Entry

General - Runner up
Women's Factory Parramatta
Carol McDermid



17. TOURS

- **Contact & enquiries:** **Bob Cooper on 0418 449 013**
- **Email:** rcooper@cooper.com.au



PROPOSED TOUR IN 2025

NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND –25 OCT TO 7 NOV 2025

Unfortunately, due to a very small number confirming their booking for this tour, it has now been **CANCELLED**.

Please watch this space for details of other tours for 2025/26.

Bob

18. WALKS & EXPLORE



- **Walks are held on the first Thursday of each month**
- **Contact & Enquiries : Geoff Donald M: 0419 561 031**
- **Email : geoffdonald83@gmail.com**

Our next walking day will be **Thursday 6th March 2025** and we will walk the southern side of the harbour foreshores between **Cabarita Ferry** wharf and the **Rhodes railway station**. The full walk is **8km** but by reducing a couple of short walks we will be walking for about **5 km** (depending on the weather too).

We will meet at **10 am** in front of **wharf 5** at **Circular Quay** (Please note revised meeting location).

We will disembark from the **Cabarita ferry** at **10.45 am** and begin the days walk. **HISTORY OF BREAKFAST POINT**

According to historical records, the suburb name is derived from the first contact between Europeans and the traditional owners of the land, the Wangal Clan. The encounter took place on 5th Feb 1788 during Captain John Hunter's exploration of the Parramatta River, while Hunter was having breakfast. William Bradley, first Lieutenant on board HMS Sirius, recorded the following entry in the log: We landed to cook breakfast on the opposite shore to them (Breakfast Pt). We made signs to them to come over and waved green boughs. Soon after which 7 of them came over in two canoes and landed near our boats. They left their spears in the canoes and came to us. We tied beads etc about them and left them our fire to dress their muscles which they went about as soon as our boats went off.

The spot was also marked on a 1788 map of Port Jackson as Breakfast Point.

Some other points to look out for are :

- The Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway
- Yaralla Estate and Thomas Walker
- The Mortlake gas Works

The end of the walk will be **Rhodes Railway Station** and a short distance away from the end of the track is a Café / Rest named Oliveti.

(Best return is via heavy rail to Epping and Metro to Chatwood / Central)

Please advise of your intention to walk as I have additional information to distribute.

Geoff

19. WEBSITE

Contact & Enquiries :

- Bob Cooper Ph 0418 449 013 rcooper@cooper.com.au
- Geoff Fitzhardinge Ph 0418 973 583
gfitzhardinge@optusnet.com.au



The Probus Warrawee website is via 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 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

20. WINE & CHEESE CLUB

- Dates as advised
- Contact & Enquiries: Roger Goozee
- Mobile: 0405 505 339
- Email: goozeer@bigpond.com



The next Wine & Cheese gathering is

Tuesday 15th 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

21. RALPH'S HINTS AND REMINDERS

Hints February 2025

Advice from AVG (Antivirus) about fixing frozen computers, fake websites and more:

<https://view.emails.avg.com/?qs=b1a9616f26cb04245e1c27fad17fb33b3239b723ddc4c4b11465862fbb4f2e14ee0d9704b000dfcf814024fba9575c95e575d6a6f9c751c7b4d8b18150c12799df610f7ae208271f4011d4e1d770d3a>

Shopping Centre Car Parks

Westfield Chatswood – only **3 hours free** even with the Westfield App.

Westfield Hornsby – **3 hours free**, but if you have the Westfield App you get an extra hour free.

Macquarie – 3 hours free, but if you are going to a movie, the cinema will give you an extra hour (ask for it).

There must be 45 mins between exit and re-entry in order to get another free parking period.

St Ives Shopping Centre – varies **30 min – 4 hours free**. Read the parking signs to check which applies where you have parked.

Underground carparks are 3 hours and you can pay for extra time. Above ground areas are policed re time you park, no extra time permitted.

Be SCAM Aware

Carefully check emails and items /messages on social media, especially ones offering something, **before you open them**. If the **spelling is wrong** or the name is similar, but not what it should be, it is probably from a scammer trying to get your money or trying to put problems into your computer. **You can safely preview** emails on a desktop or laptop. Phones and iPads and tablets don't give you a preview, they just open the email. **Block & delete** these senders.

Some scammers use **fake versions of logos, signage, images** etc. of legitimate businesses and even charities to try & trap you. Report these items to the legitimate business or charity and to Scamwatch.

Be careful what you or others put on social media about you & your family, it could be used to build a fake identity with your name or give illegal access to your money or property.

Ralph Mackie

Can't fill the page? – who says!!

Reilly went to trial for armed robbery. The jury foreman came out and announced, "Not guilty." "That's grand!" shouted Reilly. "Does that mean I can keep the money?"

Mrs. Feeney shouted from the kitchen, "Is that you I hear spitting' in the vase on the mantel piece?" "No," said hubby, "but I'm getting closer all the time."

Finnegan: "My wife has a terrible habit of staying up 'til two o'clock in the morning. I can't break her of it."

Keenan: "What on earth is she doin' up at that time?" Finnegan: "Waitin' for me to come home."

Slaney phoned the maternity ward at the hospital. "Quick!" he said. "Send an ambulance, my wife is going' to have a baby!" "Tell me, is this her first baby?" the intern asked. "No, this is her husband, Kevin, speakin'."

Mick and Paddy were reading head stones at a nearby cemetery. Mick said "Crikey! There's a bloke here who was 152!" Paddy said "What's his name?" Mick replies "Miles, from Dublin!"