



## The WARRAWEE WRAP

### Newsletter No. 505 of the PROBUS CLUB of WARRAWEE Inc.

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## March 2024

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**Club Website:** [www.probuswarrawee.org.au](http://www.probuswarrawee.org.au)

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

**Current Club Membership      88**

### CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

<b>Fri</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Mar GM/AGM</b>	<b>The Warrawee Club at 10:00am</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>April CM</b>	<b>Killara Golf Club Lower Bar @ 10:00am</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>April GM</b>	<b>The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am</b>
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Adventure Activity	<b>Ten Pin Bowling</b> , Hornsby RSL @ 11:30am – <b>see P4</b>
Thur	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Photography	<b>At David &amp; Sue's home @ 10:00am – see P11 Feb Wrap</b>
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cinema Group	Roseville Cinema "The Great Escaper", Dining @ 6:00pm
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar		– <b>see P6</b>
Thur	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Cultural Activity	<b>The Great Divide</b> , Ensemble Theatre @ 11:00am – <b>see P8</b>
Thur	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Walk & Explore	<b>Sydney Biennale 2024</b> , White Bay Power Station – <b>see P13</b>
Fri	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Finance Group	<b>The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am – see P8</b>
Mon	8 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Music Group	<b>By Zoom @ 2:00pm – see P10</b>
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Probus Outing	<b>The Opera House, Whalebridge Cafe @ 10:30am – see P10-11</b>
Thur	11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Coffee Club	<b>Hornsby PCYC Café</b> , Waitara @ 10:00am – <b>see P7</b>
Fri	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Fishing Group	<b>Woolwich Wharf, Valentia St, Woolwich @ 10:00am – see P9</b>
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Computer Group	<b>Wahroonga Probus Club</b> event @ 10:00am – <b>see P7</b>
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Wine & Cheese	<b>Roger Gozee's home @ 2:30pm – see P14</b>
Thur	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Photography	<b>Photo-walk tba @ 10:00am – see P11</b>
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Book Club	<b>Lower Bar, Killara Golf Club @ 10:00am – see P5</b>
<b>Advance Notice</b>			
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Cinema Group	Roseville Cinema & Dining - <b>tba</b>
Wed	1 <sup>st</sup> May		
Thur	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Luncheon	<b>Café Lyon</b> , 366 Pacific Hwy, Lindfield @ 12:00 noon – <b>see P9</b>

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



## PROBUS OFFICE BEARERS 2023/24

<b>Executive, also Committee Members</b>		
President, Web Site, Fishing Club	John Laird	0402 476 101
Vice President, Book Club, Cultural Activities	Bill Killinger	0407 551 600
Secretary and Public Officer	Mark Tunstall	0429 334 340
Treasurer	Gerard McCauley	0438 660 190
Immediate Past President	Robert Plant	0418 279 741
<b>Activity Coordinators, and Committee members</b>		
Adventure Activities	Richard White / Rory Gray	0424 603 499 0427 660 135
Audio/Visual	John Derrett	0412 258 435
Cinema Club	Doug Chee	0415 083 613
Coffee Society	Roger Weir	0417 211 174
Finance Group	Max Davis	0413 681 033
Greeting Officers	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	David Price / Ken Zandona	0422 415 950 0407 259 367
Member Support	Bill Killinger	0431 851 816
Music Group	Howard Ferrer	<a href="mailto:howferr@gmail.com">howferr@gmail.com</a>
Nick's Book Exchange	Ian Falconer	0407 462 171
Outings	Geoff Brew / Keith Walker	0412 301 123 0419 429 322
Photography, Digital Mentor	David Price	0422 415 950
Tours, Website	Bob Cooper	0418 449 013
Walks	Geoff Donald	0419 561 031
Wine & Cheese Club	Roger Goozee	0405 505 339
WRAP Editor	Ken Zandona / Geoff Fitzhardinge	0407 259 367 0418 973 583

## NEW MEMBERS

Bill Madden and Mike Hayter were approved as new members at last Committee Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> March. Their details will be included in the WRAP after induction to the Club at a General Meeting and pics and biography are to hand. Please make them welcome when you have the opportunity.

## MEMBER BIRTHDAYS – MARCH

BRUCE HUGHES  
DAVID PRICE  
GERARD MCCAULEY  
IAN FLEMING  
PETER NEWLING  
GRAEME SKILBECK  
BRUCE MUNRO  
BERNARD COX  
MARSDEN HORDERN  
JOHN MARSHALL  
GEOFF DONALD  
ROGER GOOZEE



Trust you all have/had a good one!

# 1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our Annual General Meeting on Friday 22nd March marks the end of the 2023/24 Probus year and the beginning of 2024/25.

I believe 2023/24 has been a good year.

We have inducted seven new members to hold membership numbers at 88.

We have run three major events - the 40th Anniversary party, the Christmas party, and WA Tour.

We have had great variety in Guest Speaker programmes at monthly General Meetings, with good member participation.

Fourteen activity programmes, many of them monthly, have provided members with the opportunity for ongoing fun and fellowship. These have ranged from varied Music, Book Club and Finance Group meets, the educational and interesting Outings and Photography groups, the very active Walk and Explore, also Adventure groups, and the more indulgent Luncheon and Wine and Cheese programmes.

Add in our Coffee, Cinema and Fishing activities and there truly has been something for everyone.

Our Operating Committee members comprise all those who provide regular support to our meetings and activities, and many have now maintained the pace for a number of years. They deserve our deep appreciation for their energy and ongoing commitment.

My keen disappointment as your President is that few outside the current Committee group have been willing to stand up and offer a new hand.

Committee membership is part of the whole Probus experience and I again encourage all members to think seriously about what you get out of Probus Warrawee and what you can give in return in 2024/25.

I look forward to seeing you at our AGM this coming Friday 22nd March.

**John Laird**



# 2. GUEST SPEAKERS

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

Our **March Guest Speaker** is our very own



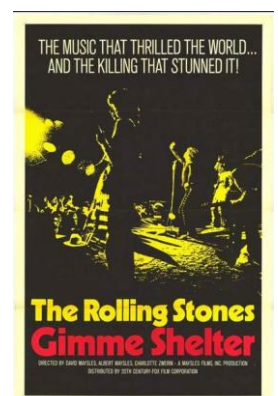
Club member **Howard Ferrer**. His talk will be "THE DAYS THE MUSIC DIED". Music is the one and only culture that brings as all together in tune!

Howard's talk will include video and music presentations. This should be an interesting session.

**Advance Notice:** Our **April 2024 Guest Speaker**

will be **Roslyn Lee**, Customer Care Specialist, Service NSW. Her talk will be: "SERVICE NSW IS HERE TO HELP". Service NSW can support our Probus Members in assessing savings, rebates and services to reduce the cost of living.

**Bruce**



### 3. ADVENTURE GROUP

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



**Skills will be tested for all those adventurous souls eager to compete at Ten Pin Bowls!!**



**WHERE:** "The Attic" Level 2 Hornsby RSL, 4 High Street, Hornsby

**WHEN:** **11.30am Wednesday 20 March 2024**

**PRICE:** **\$16** Payable at the venue on the day including shoe hire

**PROGRAM:** Meet at the Club at **11.30am** for coffee prior to a **12 midday game start** followed by lunch for all those interested at around **1.30pm**

**Free Parking:** Available within the Club's multilevel carpark, with access off Willam Street.

As some will need to be signed in upon club entry, **I will meet you at the Club's ground floor entry/reception off Ashley Lane at rear of carpark.** Please confirm with Rory or Richard of your participation.

Hoping to have a number of Probus teams competing for bragging rights.

Cheers

**Rory Gray**

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## STOP PRESS!!!

**YOU CAN GO STRAIGHT TO THE CLUB'S WEBSITE BY SCANNING THE FOLLOWING QR CODE ON YOUR PHONE:**



**Try it NOW!!!**

Another tool to make it easier for Members, courtesy of David Price! Well done David.



## 4. BOOK CLUB

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

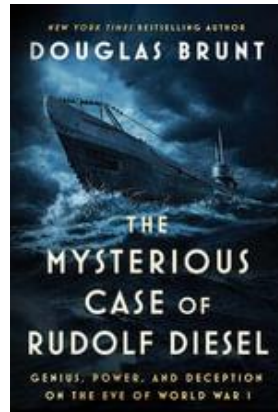


The next Book Club meeting is on

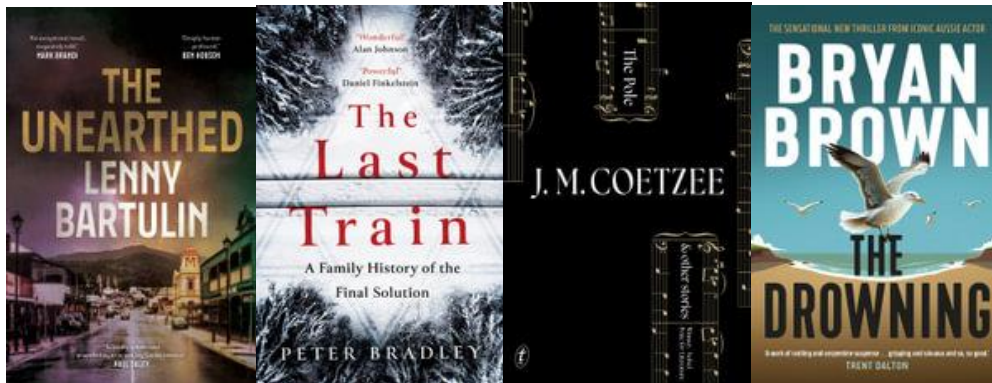
**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 @ 10.00 am**

**Meet at Killara Golf Club – Lower Bar**

**Gents, This is the book I am currently reading. A very good story about the inventor of the Diesel engine**



**But, here are the currently nominated books**



**These are all good Books!**

***The Unearthed* – Lenny Bartulin – Suspense! Literary Surprise**

***The Last Train* – Peter Bradley – A moving true story**

***The Pole and other stories* – JM Coetzee – Acclaimed author**

***The Drowning* – Bryan Brown – We love Bryan Brown**

**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**

**Bill K**

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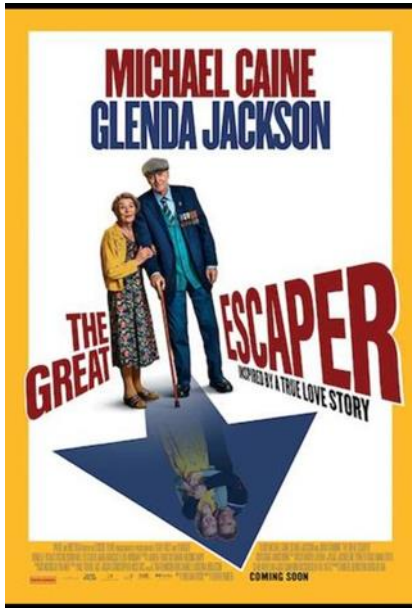
## 5. CINEMA CLUB

- 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 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

The film is **"The Great Escaper"** @ 7.30pm in Roseville Cinema 1, with Dinner at the Roseville Thai Skybar @ 6.00pm.



**Synopsis:** *Inspired by true events, the film tells the story of octogenarian Bernard Jordan's escape from his care home to attend the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings in France. In the summer of 2014 Bernard Jordan (Michael Caine) made global headlines. He'd staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades.*

*It was a story that captured the imagination of the world. The bitter-sweet script explores the reality with wit and a very big heart. Bernie's adventure, spanning a mere 48 hours, also marked the culmination of his 60-year marriage to Rene (Glenda Jackson) - the story celebrates their love without sentimentality and with an eye to the lessons we might all learn from the Greatest Generation.*

Cast - Michael Caine, Glenda Jackson, John Standing.

Director - Oliver Parker

Genre - Drama

Film duration - 96 mins

Country of Origin - Great Britain

Audio Language - English

Registration for the film and dinner orders will be accepted by me, **no later than CoB Saturday 23 March 2024**.

To book, please advise me

- your **name** including your partner's (and your guest's if you are bringing one)
- which **night** you prefer - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Precaution** - It is particularly important that members, partners and their guests registering for the movie and dinner, **do not** do so if they:

- suffer any symptoms of a cold, influenza or are afflicted with Covid 19
- were in an "at-risk location" in Australia as nominated by the NSW Department of Health, in the prior 14 days
- are in contact with any person who has tested positive to Covid-19

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

**New Members of the Club are particularly welcome to this activity.**

We would love to see you there. Ring me (see above) if you have any questions.

**Doug**

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## 6. COFFEE CLUB

- Gatherings are held on the second Thursday of the month.
- Contact & Enquiries to: Roger Weir
- Ph. 9489 5560 M. 0417 211 174
- Email: [randmweir@bigpond.com](mailto:randmweir@bigpond.com)



Next gathering for coffee is **Thursday 11<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**

**Roger W**

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## 7. 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 scheduled meeting is **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

Any Warrawee Probus members interested in attending needs to **RSVP to Paul Wood** of the **Wairoa Probus Club** at [purdey@ozemail.com.au](mailto:purdey@ozemail.com.au) to confirm both location and numbers attending.

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

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## 8. RALPH'S REMINDERS

Ralph's exhausted his toolbox for the moment!

If you have any hints for members, please send them to him.

Stay safe,

**Ralph**

## 9. CULTURAL CLUB

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



### PROBUS CULTURAL

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 @ 11:00am**

**Ensemble Theatre – 78 McDougall St, Kirribilli**

**Cost \$88 pp** (Pay Probus BSB 032 189, Ac 751903 and advise Bill)

***SORRY – ALL SOLD OUT.***

**There are six on the waitlist**

The new David Williamson comedy play

### The Great Divide



(at own cost) right there

Golden sands, turquoise waters and a lush green golf course — Penny Poulter leads an almost idyllic life in one of Australia's best kept secrets, Wallis Heads. But when this hidden coastal gem is discovered by the ruthless and immensely wealthy Alex Whittle, ambitious plans to put the town firmly on the tourist map spark a bitter rivalry. Can this human bulldozer with money to burn ever be stopped?

Followed by a **light lunch** at the stunning **Bayly's Bistro**

### Bill

## 10. FINANCE GROUP

- Enquiries: Alan McDermid
- Mobile: 0409 285 859
- Email: [candamcdermid@outlook.com](mailto:candamcdermid@outlook.com)



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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024 @ 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.

**Don't be daunted - 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 GROUP

- 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 12<sup>th</sup> April at 10am** at **Woolwich Wharf, Valentia St, Woolwich.**



Woolwich Wharf is a public ferry wharf with conveniences, and good cover in case of showers.

Parking is generally available near the wharf in Valentia Street or in the approach road "The Point Road".

Lunch will be at the Woolwich Pier Hotel, a 10 minute walk or 2 minute drive from the wharf.

*Rory took out the prize last month with this beautiful flathead! - (Editor's note - Looks suspiciously like a plastic fish!!!!)*

John

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# 12. LUNCHEONS

- Generally held on the fourth Thursday of selected months
- Contact & Enquiries: Alan McDermid 0409 285859
- email : [candamcdermid@outlook.com](mailto:candamcdermid@outlook.com)



Great.. ..Wow  
Back...by Popular Demand  
Oh Yeah.. ..Bonza

*Yes folks, our next lunch together will be at...*



**CAFÉ LYON**



**366 Pacific Highway, Lindfield on**

**Thursday 23 May, 2024 at 12:00 noon**

We will be treated to a drink upon arrival – Wine, beer or soft drink, either one entrée and one Plat Principal or one Plat Principal and one dessert, each from a choice of three or four. Extra drinks, tea or coffee and, if you wish add one entrée or one dessert, at your own cost.

**The cost:** \$75 per person

**Bookings:** Please let me know by **Wednesday 15 May** by phone or email

**Payment:** Please pay by bank transfer to the Club's Account: BSB 032189 Account 751903 and insert your surname as the reference.

**Getting there:** Cafe Lyon is an easy walk from Lindfield Station so beat the traffic, come by train.

**Car Pooling** This is great opportunity to car pool – could you give a lift to other members? If you need a lift please call me and I will be happy to arrange transport.

**Save the date now!**

Alan

## 13. MUSIC GROUP

- Meets by Zoom first Monday of each month
- Contact and enquiries: **Howard Ferrer**
- Email: [howferr@gmail.com](mailto:howferr@gmail.com)



The next meeting will be on **Monday 8th April @ 2:00pm** (Please note change of date to avoid Easter Monday!)

The meeting is conducted by **Zoom**, which means you are able to participate from the comfort of your favourite chair in your own Lounge Room or Study!! The format of the Zoom meeting is that two or three presenters have 30-40 minutes each to play and discuss their selection of music. The presenters are pre-arranged, and you don't have to be a presenter to participate.

Any member interested in music of whatever genre, is welcome to try out this activity. The Zoom invite for members to login with is :

Howard Ferrer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Howard Ferrer's Zoom Meeting

Time: **Apr 8, 2024 01:45pm** Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88266667065?pwd=dnlhZEd2M3A5UHZjUVIhNGNoTGQ4QT09>

Meeting ID: **882 6666 7065**

Passcode: **976933**

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

**Howard F**

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## 14. OUTINGS

- Contact and Enquiries: **Keith Walker**
- Phone: **0419 429 322**
- Email: [walker.keith.ian@gmail.com](mailto:walker.keith.ian@gmail.com)



### **GUIDED TOUR – SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2024**



**The Outing:** Is a 1 hour guided tour of the Opera House, starting at the Welcome Centre at 11:15am on the 9<sup>th</sup> April. (please note that we have to be a party of 12 or more for the private tour)

**Meeting Point:** At 10.30 am for coffee at Whalebridge Café, Opera Quays Promenade (on the harbour front)

**Getting there:** Use public transport to Wynyard Station then walk to George Street and take the tram to Circular Quay. Then have a 10 minute "Spectacular Sydney Harbour Walk" to Whalebridge.

After coffee, take the stairs down to the lower ground floor and follow the signs to the Opera House Welcome Centre.

**Outline of the Tour:** The Tour focuses on:

- History and Architecture of the building
- Visit a selection of Theatres and spaces (dependent on what areas are available on the day)
- The guide may provide relevant information on occurrences that they are aware of
- Questions are welcome

**Cost:** The tour is **\$35.00 pp** payable by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** 2024 to the Club account. Mark your transfer with your surname and "Opera House" and email me (as above) and Treasurer Gerard McCauley [germac@ozemail.com.au](mailto:germac@ozemail.com.au) when you have made your payment.

**Lunch:** On completion of the tour, select one of numerous restaurants along the water front; to your account.

**Please confirm with me if you are coming! We need a group of 12 for this one!**

**Advance notice:** Our next Outing is to be advised.

**Keith Walker**



Photo of our members and partners who attended the very successful March Outing to HMAS Waterhen Naval site at Waverton on 12<sup>th</sup> March. The photo was taken on board a minesweeper that will be decommissioned in 2025.

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## 15. PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

- Meets third Thursday of each month
- Contact and Enquiries: David Price
- Mobile: 0422 415 950
- Email: [workans@gmail.com](mailto:workans@gmail.com)



The April meeting of the Photography Group will be a **photo-walk** on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** commencing at **10:00** and running through to noon(ish).

The location is not fully decided but is likely to be Parramatta Park. It should be a good morning. Details will be in my Newsletter early in the month.

Let me know if you are coming by phone or email.

**David P**

## 16. MEMBER SUPPORT

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



Here is the latest news on our members!!!

**HELP! Geoff Brew** will undergo a **LAMINECTOMY** in a couple of months to fix his crook back. This involves some boring out of his spinal column – good luck Geoff. Understandably, Geoff would like to hear from anyone who has had similar major surgery. Please give him a call – **0412 301 123**.

**THANKS!** Let me thank Ian Falconer, Rory Gray, Ralph Mackie, Chris Russell, Keith Walker – all of whom have responded to calls for help in transporting less mobile members – including **Peter Eatough, Jim Duncan, Erich Schuller, Stan Wesley**. Of course, I also say thanks to those members who already commit to transporting members to meetings and activities – much appreciated!

Poor **John Brandon** suffered some trauma recently with a visit to hospital for some minor corrective work which turned into a bigger event than was planned. Seeing I am not mentioning specifics, you can all guess it was around the waterworks. But all OK now, if still a little sore and of course many \$\$\$\$ lighter!

**Ian Fleming** fell overboard while fishing in Port Lincoln last month with **Bob Cooper** and **Bill Killinger**. If he tells you it was the giant fish on his rod which excited him, the truth is it was only a King George Whiting!

We are still awaiting **Howard Tooth's** hip diagnosis.

**HELP!** I should also like someone to give transport help for **Rob Adams** who lives at Turramurra House Curagul Road. Please contact me.

**HELP!** Do not forget to let me know of any trauma or discomfort our members are experiencing.

Cheers and Beers

**Bill**

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## 17. TOURS

- Contact & enquiries: **Bob Cooper on 0418 449 013**
- Email: [rcooper@cooper.com.au](mailto:rcooper@cooper.com.au)



### **2024 TOUR – LORD HOWE ISLAND – 10 TO 16 NOVEMBER 2024**

This tour to **LORD HOWE ISLAND** is now **FULLY BOOKED**. A **WAITLIST** is available if you would like to be added. Send me an email or text or call on my mobile.

The tour includes airfares to and from Lord Howe Island; 6 nights accommodation and full breakfasts at Somerset Apartments; 6 Dinners at a different restaurant each evening; Tours around the island; Plenty of walking, swimming or just relaxing.

Cost per person as follows:

- Twin share Hibiscus studio \$4,650 with single supplement \$900.
- Twin share one bedroom Frangipani or Sarong apartments \$4,775 with single supplement \$1,000.

**Bob**

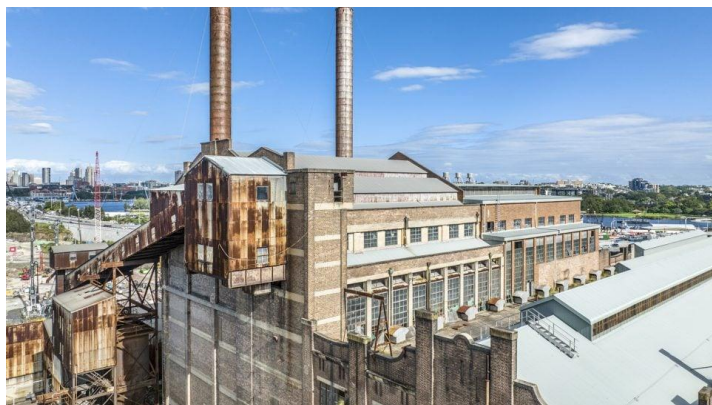


## 18. WALKS & EXPLORE

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



The April Walk **on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April** will be a change to our regular walks. It will be a walk of appreciation of the **Sydney Biennale 2024** and will still include a 4 km walk through the venues with time to enjoy a coffee along the way.



The venues include a refurbished **White Bay Power Station (WBPS)** that houses the historic descriptions of the **Power Station** together with the absorption of the extra-large exhibits from around the world. There is a lift required to access the upper sections of the exhibit, and access ramps to view the various intermediate levels that means the access is 'wheelchair' compatible.

As there is no public car parking, there are shuttle buses provided every 15 minutes from **QVB** to **WBPS**. From **QVB** we can get to the **Quay** by light rail which opens up more **Biennale** exhibits in **MCA**, the **Opera House** and the **AGNSW**. It also means that the distance travelled will increase to approximately 4 km.

Other venues include a **Syd. Uni. Museum**, a **UNSW Gallery**, and **ARTSPACE** in Woolloomooloo.

**Please register your interest with me so that I can keep you updated with the latest information.**

**Geoff**

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## 19. WEBSITE

- Contact & Enquiries :
- John Laird Ph 0402 476 101 [jlaird@conicklaird.com.au](mailto:jlaird@conicklaird.com.au)
- Bob Cooper Ph 0418 449 013 [rcooper@cooper.com.au](mailto:rcooper@cooper.com.au)



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

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. Once actioned you will be a 'registered' member so you can use email address and nominated password as above.

The [probuswarrawee.org.au](http://www.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.

**John and Bob**

## 20. WINE & CHEESE CLUB

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



The next Wine & Cheese meeting will be held on:

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April @ 2.30pm**

at my home: **2/235 Bobbin Head Rd, North Turrumurra ,2074**

We will be tasting 3 Red wines from Italy and 3 White wines from New Zealand (not Savignon Blanc). A selection of cheeses and crackers will accompany the wines.

Come and join us, but please do let me know in advance so that we can cater for the right numbers.

**Roger**

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### PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC LIMITED

#### *ACTIVE RETIREES – Fun and Friendship in Retirement*

7 March 2024

Dear Management Committee

The Board is seeking expressions of interest from Probus Club members to serve as PSPL's Treasurer. This role is currently being filled by David Ekert whose term will end on 20 November 2024. The main function of the Treasurer is oversight of PSPL's financial strategy which includes management of the Company's accounts, budgets and financial statements.

Probus Club members with strong verbal and visual financial reporting skills and ability to communicate complex financial information along with experience in comparable organisations are encouraged to consider this role.

This is a volunteer position which normally requires travel to Sydney on a quarterly basis, however all meetings are currently being held via technological means with the exception of the Annual General Meeting in August. The initial term of office of the appointee will be for three years from 20 November 2024, subject to annual reviews.

Any member who meets the criteria outlined in this letter is asked to submit expressions of interest in writing outlining their qualifications and experience to CEO Silvana Martignago at [silvanam@probussouthpacific.org](mailto:silvanam@probussouthpacific.org) by 31 May 2024.

Yours in Probus friendship,

Silvana Martignago  
Chief Executive Officer

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