



The WARRAWEE WRAP

Newsletter No. 506 of the PROBUS CLUB of WARRAWEE Inc.

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Current Club Membership **86**

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Fri	26th Apr	April GM	The Warrawee Club at 10:00am
Fri	17th May	May CM	Killara Golf Club Lower Bar @ 10:00am
Fri	24th May	May GM	The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am
Thur	25th April	ANZAC Service	The Warrawee Club, @ 11:00am Lunch after – see P6
Sat	27th April	Information Day	St Ives Shopping Village, contact Pres John Laird– see P3
Tue	30th Apr	Cinema Group	Roseville Cinema, Dining 5:00pm, Movie 6:30pm – see P8
Wed	1st May		
Thur	2nd May	Walk & Explore	The Painters Walk, Cremorne Point, @9:45am – see P14
Mon	6th May	Music Group	By Zoom @ 2:00pm –(web link join from 1:45pm) see P12
Thur	9th May	Coffee Club	Hornsby PCYC Café, Waitara @ 10:00am – see P9
Fri	10th May	Fishing Group	Dunlop Reserve in Drummoyne @ 10:00am – see P11
Tue	14th May	Probus Outing	No Outing this month
Thur	16th May	Photography	Meeting at David & Sue’s house @ 10:00am – see P13
Tue	21st May	Computer Group	Wahroonga Probus Club event @ 10:00am – see P9
Tue	23rd May	Luncheon	Café Lyon, 366 Pacific Hwy, Lindfield @ 12:00 noon – see P11
Advance Notice			
Tue	28th May	Cinema Group	Roseville Cinema & Dining - tba
Wed	29th May		
Fri	7th June	Finance Group	The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am – see P10
Tue	11th June	Outing	Sydney Maritime Museum and Vessels @10:15am –see P12
Mon	24 June	Book Club	Lower Bar, Killara Golf Club @ 10:00am – see P7

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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	David Price	0422 415 950
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	David Price / Bruce Hughes	0422 415 950 0423 424 125
Tours	Bob Cooper	0418 449 013
Walk & Explore	Geoff Donald	0419 561 031
Web Maintenance	Bob Cooper / John Laird / Geoff Fitzhardinge	0418 449 013 0402 476 101 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



Those members present at our AGM last month endorsed the appointment of the 2024/25 Executive and Operating Committee to lead our great Club into the new Probus year.

I feel privileged to remain as your President for a second year, leading a great bunch of Committee colleagues most of whom have served in that capacity for quite some years.

For details of all Office Bearers, see the latest Wrap page 2 or the "Members Only" page on the Web under the heading "Office Bearers".

You will have received notification of renewal of Club subscription of \$85 for 2024/25 from Secretary Mark. Please settle as soon as possible. If you have misplaced or have any questions please contact Mark at Friday's GM or at home@tunstall.com.au.

Over the past month many members have participated in activities as diverse as ten pin bowling at Hornsby RSL and the new David Williamson comedy "The Great Divide" at the Ensemble Theatre, both followed by lunch. We have walked the White Bay Power Station as part of the Sydney Biennale and have taken an excellent private tour of the Sydney Opera House. We have also read and discussed famous works of literature, coffee'd, movie'd and wine and cheese'd; photographed, financed and fished. Not to mention of course the excellent attendance at AGM this time last month.

See the latest Wrap for this month's programme and stay involved.

Membership recruitment remains a vital activity for 2024/25. We are holding our first **Information Day** for the year at **St Ives Shopping Village** on **Saturday 27th April**. Please let me know if you can assist in handing out brochures (2 hours is all we ask).

Remember also to talk to friends and acquaintances about our Club, invite a guest to a GM or activity.

I look forward to seeing you at this Friday's GM, 26th April.

Vale members Don Brew and Graeme Skilbeck who have passed away over the last two weeks. A one minute silence will be held at Friday's GM in memory of Don and Graeme.

John Laird

2. GUEST SPEAKERS

- **Contact & Enquiries: Bruce Hughes**
- **Ph: 0423 424 125**
- **Email: brucehughes@dodo.com.au**



Our **April Guest Speaker** is **Roslyn Lee, Customer Care Specialist, Service NSW.**



Roslyn also assists customers with information in times of emergencies, hardship and natural disasters ensuring a positive customer experience.

Roslyn's talk is titled:

"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.

Advance Notice: The **May 2024 Guest Speaker** will be **Greg de Moore**, Associate Professor of Psychiatry based at Sydney's Westmead Hospital.

Outside of the hospital he has combined his medical interests with Australian history to write books like his latest "Tom Wills, The Insubordinate Life of an Australian Sporting Legend".

Greg's talk is titled, "TOM WILLS His Spectacular Rise and Tragic Fall, The definitive biography of the visionary sportsman who brought us Australian Rules football".

Bruce

3. MEMBER UPDATE

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



Here is the latest news on our members!!!

I had a chat with **Jurgen Joester** who has missed a few meetings. He and Diane spend a lot of time in Tasmania in family support – but he will be back. He asked me if I was still fat – the rude man! Well, I am sure you can all remember that tall 80 kg streak of

As this edition goes to Press, **John Laird** and I (and I hope others) will be attending **Don Brew's** funeral. When I joined the Club in 2010, Don was one of my most admired members – a former President, a great participator, a feisty debater on things political (supported strongly by Desley) and very good company. We have missed you Don over the last few years. Vale Don Brew!

Dick Whittington has been a loyal member for nearly 20 years but the commuting from Woy Woy is getting too demanding so he is going to call it quits. You are a colourful character Dick having led a colourful life on the sea. I still remember your guest speaker talk – so interesting. All the best to you and Ann.

It was good to talk with **Jim Duncan** while he was sitting there with Pam who is now thankfully recovering from serious illness. This allows them to contemplate their future living circumstances. All the best on that Jim. By the way, **Jim Duncan** and I share the same annual birthday celebration – except that he is a huge 19 years older than me – such diversity in this lovely club!

Dudley Luttrell who has been significant in his absences says there is nothing specific -just the vagaries of old age. He says "Shirley and I are just too bloody old" – I said no excuse amongst this lot Dudley! It was good to hear him reminisce about his enjoyable time with Warrawee Probus.

Huon Park has been experiencing problems with their lifts – wow, that's important! **John Craske** is on ground floor – OK, **Dick Snelling** is one up but the same level as his car (and he is a good driver, or so he says) – so not too bad. **Tom and Bev Love** are a few levels up and lift is working OK.

Bob McCredie is really keen to get back into things (I am sure Esther would concur!) but he is still nursing atrophy in an upper leg which has emanated from a previous fall. Despite the regular doctor visits and daily exercises he still finds time to be his normal cheery self and good company.


We need to see **Les Langburne** who is reported to be in good health but spending time on his farm (gosh, that is a change from those former police duties) – and of course caring for Ruth. Look forward to seeing you Les.

Alan and Carol McDermid have not had a drop of rain since road travelling west for six weeks to Margaret River. Gosh, those two should not be let loose in that gorgeous wine country – I hope it pours on them!

Cheers and Beers

Bill

NEW MEMBERS

Name	Brief Biography
Ken Morris	Inducted Feb 2024. Sorry, while I have Ken's bio, unfortunately its in a part of my house that I can't currently access due to floors being refinished so will have to wait till next month.
Mike Hayter 	Inducted March 2024. Born in former Tanganyika, East Africa in 1951 and educated in UK. Graduated with a degree in Geology from Leeds University in 1973, specialising in Hydrogeology. Worked for various British consulting engineering companies as a hydrogeologist exploring for and developing groundwater for water supply and irrigation for about 15 years, lived and worked in several developing countries including Yemen, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia, Malaysia, Indonesia and Bangladesh. Migrated to Australia in 1992, settling in St Ives with wife Yanie, and 2 children. Moved into environmental work, specializing in contaminated land and groundwater, working for a number of American and Australian environmental consulting companies in Sydney for the remainder of his career. Typically this work involved managing the investigation and remediation of contaminated land throughout NSW for companies like Shell, BHP, AGL and various property developers large and small. An active e-biker and a poor golfer also interested in investment and have been running a Self Managed Super Fund since 2005.

Please make both Ken and Mike welcome when you have the opportunity.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS – APRIL

Ken MORRIS (Sorry, missed yours in March)

Ralph MACKIE

Ron PATTON

Alan BROOM

Cameron DALYELL

Ian FALCONER

Geoff BREW

John DERRETT

Trust you all have/had a good one!





ANZAC DAY



Service and Lunch

The Warrawee Club 11 am Thu 25 Apr 2024

Warrawee Probus Table of 12

SOLD OUT

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



The next activity being planned due to strong demand is "PICKLEBALL".

Pickleball is an activity for people of all fitness levels played indoors being a mix between tennis, badminton and squash.

Further details will be provided in the May Wrap, for a date in June.

Cheers

Rory Gray

5. BOOK CLUB

- Enquiries: Bill Killinger 0407 551 600
- Email: billkillinger@optusnet.com.au



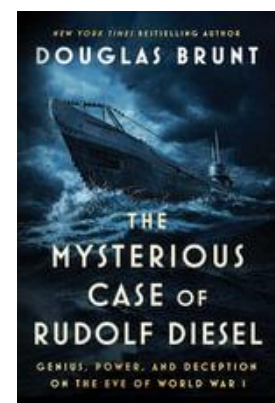
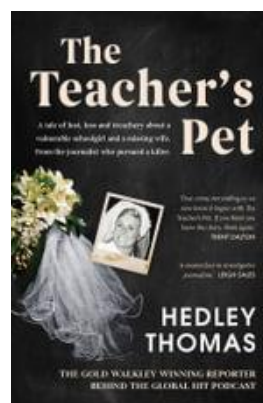
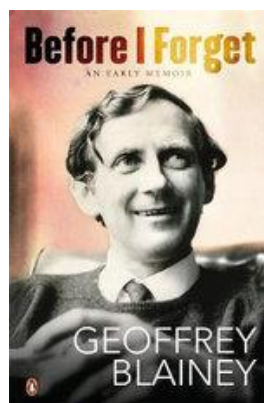
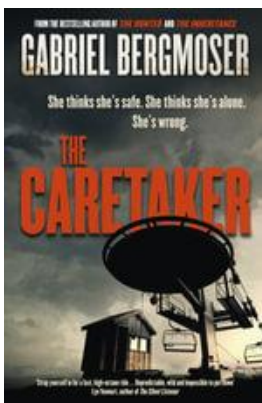
The next Book Club meeting is on

Mon 24 Jun 2024 @ 10.00 am

Killara Golf Club – Lower Bar

Here are the currently nominated books

There are no rules – you do not need to be in Book Club to read these!



***The Caretaker* – Gabriel Bergmoser – Fiction** Thanks to Max Davis
Standalone thriller that will have you on the edge of your seat

Thanks to Max Davis Suspenseful new

***Before I forget* – Geoffrey Blainey – Nonfiction** – Thanks to Bill K
Life, from his childhood to his career as historian and writer

Thanks to Bill K The first forty years of his

***The Teacher's Pet* – Hedley Thomas – Nonfiction** – Thanks to John Marshall
Thought you knew the story of *The Teacher's Pet*, get ready to be shocked

Thanks to John Marshall If you

***The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel* – Douglas Brunt – Nonfiction** – Thanks to Bill K
Hidden history of one of the world's greatest inventors

Thanks to Bill K The

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

6. CINEMA CLUB

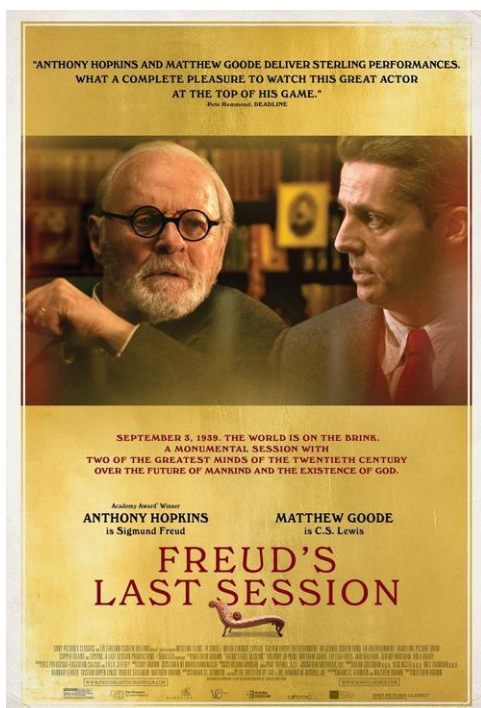
- Held on the first Tues and Wed following the GM
- Contact and Enquiries: Doug Chee
- Phone: 0415 083 613
- Email: dypc@hotmail.com



Our next Cinema & Dining nights are **Tuesday 30th April** and **Wednesday 1st May**. The movie is "Freud's Last Session" at the Roseville Cinema (cinema 1)

Dinner at the Thai Skybar Restaurant at **5.00pm**, with the **movie** starting at **6.30pm**.

Purchase your own tickets from the Cinema.



The film is set on the eve of WWII, towards the end of his life. The father of psycho-analysis Sigmund Freud (Anthony Hopkins) invites iconic children's author C.S. Lewis (Matthew Goode) for a debate over the existence of God, the future of mankind and the complex relationship that shaped them.

Exploring Freud's unique relationship with his lesbian daughter Anna and Lewis' unconventional romance with his best friend's mother, the film interweaves past, present and fantasy, bursting from the confines of Freud's study on a dynamic journey.

Starring Anthony Hopkins, Matthew Goode, Padraic Delaney, Jodi Balfour, Liv Lisa Fries & Stephen Campbell Moore

Directed by Matt Brown

Duration 109 minutes

To Book – please advise me by email me no later than **Saturday 27April** with

- your choice of either Tues or Wednesday,
- your names including your partners (and guests if you

are bringing one),

- your dinner order

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

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 9th**

May 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

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 scheduled meeting is **Tuesday 21st May 2024**

Any Warrawee Probus members interested in attending needs to **RSVP to Paul Wood** of the **Wairoa Probus Club** at purdey@ozemail.com.au 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.

9. CULTURAL CLUB

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



PROBUS CULTURAL Coming Events

WATCH THIS SPACE

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 7th June 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

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



Our next meeting will be **Friday 10th May at 10am** back at "home base", **Dunlop Reserve in Drummoyne** (next to Drummoyne Sailing Club), followed by **lunch** at the **Sailing club**.

Fishers and lunchers are all welcome, particularly new members.

Advance notice - the June meet will be held at Bobbin Head; details in next Wrap.

John

12. LUNCHEONS

- Generally held on the fourth Thursday of selected months
- Contact & Enquiries: Alan McDermid 0409 285859
- email : 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 une entrée and une Plat Principal or une Plat Principal and une dessert, each from a choice of three or four. Extra drinks, tea or coffee and, if you wish add une entrée or une 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.

Alan

13. 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 6th May @ 2:00pm.**

The meeting is conducted by **Zoom**, which means you can participate from the comfort of your favourite chair in your own Lounge Room or Study!! Two or three nominated presenters have 30-40 minutes each to play and discuss their selection of music. 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: Warawee Probus Music

Time: **May 6th, 2024 @ 01:45pm** Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85016631061?pwd=T085aIZiU3N5VVpjSndVdGpvdHU4dz09>

Meeting ID: **850 1663 1061**

Passcode: **316924**

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

Howard F

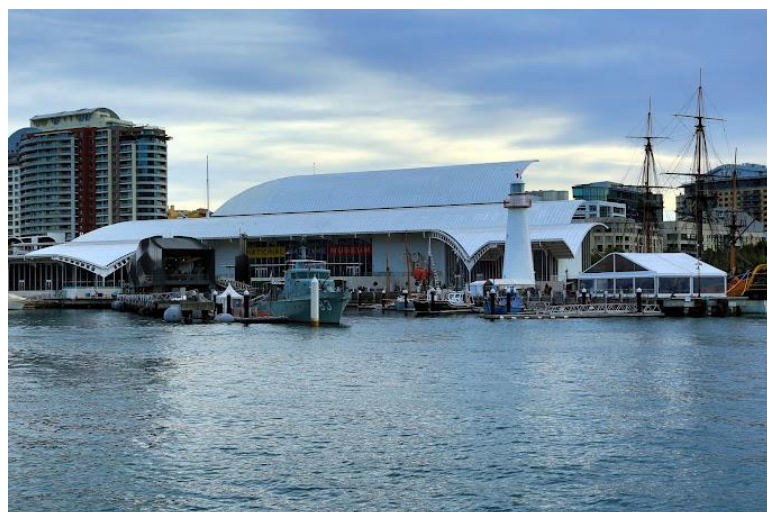
14. OUTINGS

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



There will no outing in May 2024

Advance notice: The next Outing on **Tuesday 11th June 2024** is a **Self-Guided Tour of the Sydney Maritime Museum and Vessels.**



The Outing: Is a 2 to 3-hour self guided tour starting at 10:30am and finishing at 1pm approx.

Meeting Point: Sydney Maritime Museum, outside the main entrance **10:15am.** (2 Murray Street Darling Harbour)

Outline of tour; This is an opportunity to visit the Maritime museum and vessels located near the museum. It is entirely up to everyone to meet with other members with similar interests and take their time on walking round this fascinating area of Sydney.

The museum presents a changing program of [stimulating exhibitions and events](#) to share Australia's maritime history and connect the stories, objects, people and places that are part of our country's narrative.

Exhibitions and Permanent Galleries

Our [permanent and temporary exhibitions](#) and our [National Maritime Collection](#) explore and represent Australia's close links to the sea covering Indigenous Australian's deep connection to ocean, early exploration, immigration, commerce, defence, adventure, sport, play and identity. From fascinating artefacts, thought-provoking exhibitions and fun activities for kids (and big kids), the museum gives local and international visitors a chance to connect to Australia's maritime past and present in surprising ways.

Historical Vessel collection

The museum has one of the largest floating historical vessel collections in the world, featuring the renowned replica of Captain Cook's [HMB Endeavour](#), the replica [Duyfken](#), the first known European vessel to visit the continent, the former [Navy destroyer HMAS Vampire](#), the former Navy patrol boat [HMAS Advance](#) and former Navy submarine [HMAS Onslow](#). Docked at our wharves, visitors can climb aboard to explore life at sea.

As there are a number of different historical vessels to see, I suggest we split into small groups, or if your preference is to go solo this is not a problem. Obviously, it is up to each individual to determine how long they take and how many vessels they visit.

Getting there: If travelling by train disembark at Town Hall Station and walk through the QVB to Market St. Turn right and walk across York St, George St and onto the bridge over Darling Harbour, Once you have crossed over the water take the stairs down and you will see the main entrance to the museum on your right.

Cost: The self guided tour cost is \$20.00 pp payable at the main entrance to the Museum.

Please confirm your attendance to Keith Walker, email walker.keith.ian@gmail.com or [message 0419429322](tel:0419429322)

Lunch: is available at the Museum or alternatively there are several restaurants in Darling Harbour. We can decide on the day where we wish to dine. At your own cost.

Please note; there is limited access when visiting the vessels (particularly the submarine) which are not easily accessible, suggest trainers or shoes with non-slip soles be worn.

Keith Walker

15. PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

- **Meets third Thursday of each month**
- **Contact and Enquiries: David Price**
- **Mobile: 0422 415 950**
- **Email: workans@gmail.com**



The next meeting of the Photography Group will be a "Show 'n' Tell" from our April Photo-walk.

Meet at my house on **Thursday 16th May**, from 10:00 am to noon-ish.

If you plan to come, please let me know and bring any images on a USB stick.

Let me know if you need directions or transport.

David P

16. TOURS

- **Contact & enquiries:** **Bob Cooper on 0418 449 013**
- **Email:** 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

17. WALKS & EXPLORE

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

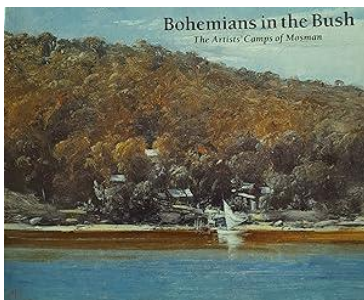


Our next "walking" day will be **Thursday 2nd May** when we will experience a further section of the wonderful Sydney Harbour foreshore track. The section we will walk is known as **The Painters' Walk**.

The full walk is **6 km** and is classified as a medium to easy walk with one difficult (20+20+25+15steps) section in the middle. It also has a café at the start and in the middle and at the end of the walk.

We plan to meet at **Circular Quay** by **9.15 am** to catch the **9.30 am** ferry to **Cremorne Point** wharf (that incorporates a popular café) to allow a **9.45 am** start on the track. Climb the steel steps behind the wharf and follow the concrete path, keeping the houses to the left of the path. This is a very easy and pleasant section of the track.

After another half hour or so, we will come to the **Mosman Rowers café** that serves coffee / breakfast or lunch within a great environment. This is an ideal break for those who are not going to walk the rest of the way to the **Taronga Zoo** wharf. Instead, you can walk for another 10 mins around the end of Mosman Bay to the **Mosman St.** wharf (with Café) for the return trip to **CQ**.



For those doing the full walk, at the back of the **Mosman St.** wharf are 80 stairs leading to the top of the ridge and about another 60 coming down to the beach at the end of **Sirius Cove Park**. Follow the track around the beach to pick up the bush track to **Taronga Zoo** wharf. About half way along this track is a side track to a focal point for artists over many years around the **1890's** it was "**The Camp**" located on the east bank of **Little Sirius Cove**.

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

Geoff

18. WEBSITE

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



The Probus Warrawee website is via www.probuswarrawee.org.au

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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. Once actioned 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.

John and Bob

19. WINE & CHEESE CLUB

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



The next Wine & Cheese meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 18th June @ 2.30pm

at the home of Alan and Carol McDermid, 94A Bent Street, Lindfield

We will be tasting 3 Red and 3 White wines from overseas. 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

8. RALPH'S REMINDERS

Injections Don't forget to get your flu, shingles and Covid shots.

Fuel the cheapest fuel (north of the harbour) is available in Normanhurst/Thornleigh, West Ryde and sometimes Forestville. Check out motormouth.com.au or other fuel apps like NSW FuelCheck or PetrolSpy both of which are free to download. Prices should come down after the school holidays.

Fruit & Veg 'Odd bunch' or 'ugly' etc. fruit & vegetables (ones that don't meet supermarket specifications re size, skin spots etc.) are sold cheaply at some supermarkets & fruit markets. They just don't look as good, but the contents are fine, so you can save money.

Scam/dodgy/nuisance phone calls Make a list of these callers' numbers and block them and don't answer them next time they call.

Some of the latest scams are: Emails re Closure of account, Phishing email, "Hi mum" scam (lost my phone), NBN cutting off scam, ATO (tax office) scam, Flubot Scam, COVID-19 Scams, Missed call scam, SMS Phishing Scam, Fake TPG/ or internet provider emails, Your payment for a purchase did not go through, A second email re a payment, (soon after a first official email requesting payment) saying 'pay to another account instead'**. Most scammers (email or phone) ask for money & want your bank/credit card details. **Don't open these emails or click on links in them and just hang up the phone!**

BE AWARE! Check out the information below, so you don't get caught!

ANZ Bank. Advice, information & what to do if scammed
<https://www.anz.com.au/security/protect-your-virtual-valuables/> Other banks have advice on their websites.

NOTE There are many more sites you could look at, including your bank & internet provider. But, **be aware: Don't answer** suspicious /unknown phone numbers (get a 'caller identifying' landline phone). **HANG UP** if the caller wants your bank/credit card etc. details. Report scams to bank, Scamwatch, police etc. [details in the above websites or your bank's website].

**** Payments** **Carefully check the BSB and account numbers (if in doubt ring** the person/company before paying using an official phone number from a directory or official website to get the correct BSB & Account!). Don't trust any phone numbers in an email or phone call requesting payment.

Online Banking Always carefully check the website address is the official one when doing online banking. A Google search for 'Your Bank login' may have a dodgy site included.

Aged Care and Home Care Packages & Management. For information about aged care and packages available, check out: <https://www.careabout.com.au/aged-care-articles>

If you don't use a computer much, get family or a friend to help you see these websites & feel free to pass on hints to family and friends.

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

Stay safe,

Ralph Mackie