



The WARRAWEE WRAP

Newsletter No.485 of the PROBUS CLUB of WARRAWEE Inc.

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Current Club Membership 84

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Description
Fri 27 th May	May GM	The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am – see P2
Fri 17 th June	June CM	Killara Golf Club @ 10:00am
Fri 24 th June	June GM	The Warrawee Club @ 10:00am
Thur 2 nd June	Probus Walk	Hermitage Foreshore Walk, Rose Bay @ 10:15am – see P16
Mon 6 th June	Music Group	Home of Howard Ferrer @ 2:00pm – see P13
Tue 7 th June	Cinema Club	Roseville Cinema 2 @ 6:00pm at SPN - see P6
Wed 8 th June	Cinema Club	Roseville Cinema 2 @ 6:00pm at SPN - see P6
Thur 9 th June	Coffee Society	Café 1 Lady Davidson Hospital @ 10:00am – see P7
Fri 10 th June	Fishing	Dunlop Reserve, Drummoyne @ 10:00am – see P9
Tue 14 th June	Probus Outing	Western Syd Airport & Camden, @ 8:15am – see P12
Thur 16 th June	Photography	Photo walk, Harbour Brdge & Vivid evening – see P13
Tue 21 st June	Computer Group	Wahroonga Probus @ 10:00am – see P7
Tue 21 st June	Wine & Cheese	Home of Alan & Carol McDermid @2:30pm – see P15
Thur 23 rd June	Luncheon	Kirrabilli Club @12:30pm – see Pp10-11
Advance Notice		
Tue 28 th June	Book Club	Lower Bar, Killara Golf Club @ 10:00am – see P5
Fri 1 st July	Finance Group	Home of Rob & Moya @ 10:00am – see P9

PROBUS OFFICE BEARERS 2022/23

Executive and Committee		
President	Robert Plant	0418 270 741
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Book Club, Cultural Activities, 5 th Mon. Games Day	Bill Killinger	0407 551 600
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Activity Co-ordinators		
Adventure Activities	Richard White	0424 603 499
Cinema Club	Doug Chee	0415 083 613
Coffee Society	Roger Weir	0417 211 174
Finance Group	Max Davis	0413 681 033
Guest Speakers	Bruce Hughes	0423 424 125
Luncheons	Alan McDermid	0409 285 859
Music Group	Howard Ferrer	0421 432 440
Outings, Opal Club	Geoff Fitzhardinge	0418 973 583
Photography Group	David Price	0422 415 950
Walks	Geoff Donald	0419 561 031
Wine & Cheese Club	Roger Goozee	0405 505 339
WRAP Editor	Ken Zandona	0407 259 367

1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It was great to see so many of you at last month's General Meeting, and especially good to note how many stayed on for lunch and fellowship at the end.

Please come and join me at this Friday's meeting, when I will be inducting two new members to the Club. We also have an interesting talk on the Cruising industry – another sign that our world is slowly returning to some sort of normality

Robert

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Attendance at Warrawee Probus Events

In accordance with a previous resolution of our club, only fully vaccinated members and guests, or those holding a valid exemption, are permitted to attend meetings and activities.

Membership Renewal

For those few members yet to renew their annual membership fee, please pay \$75 direct into the Club's bank account

BSB 032189 Account 751903 Reference: <Your Name>

Or forward your cheque to Mark Tunstall 60 Rosedale Rd Gordon NSW 2072

2. GUEST SPEAKERS

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



Our **May Guest Speaker** is **Peter Plowman**, a return speaker from last year.

He will be describing what has happened to the cruise ships that were operating in Australia prior to Covid (as most of them have gone) and the ships that will be replacing them. He will also be giving a resume of the fate of many other cruise ships well known in Australia that have either been sold or scrapped, finishing with a review of what the future holds for Australian cruising.

Should be of great interest to our intrepid members!

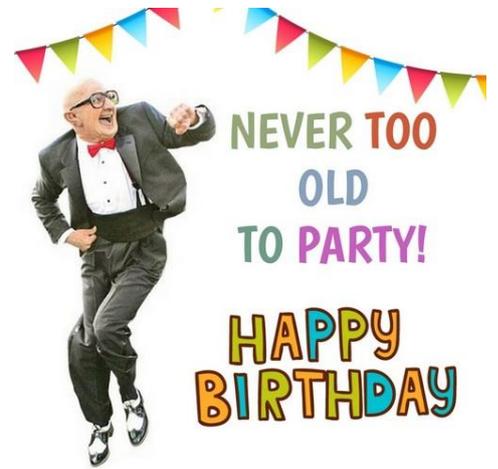
The **June Guest Speaker** will be **Peter Lalor**, an award-winning journalist and author. Peter's talk is titled "The Bridge" covering the history of the Sydney Harbour Bridge in its 90th Anniversary year, a structure that has become a national icon.

Bruce Hughes



3 BIRTHDAYS

Peter EATOUGH	27-May
Robert FISHER	28-May
Stan WESLEY	29-May
Keith WALKER	30-May
Peter FARMER	3-Jun
Mark TUNSTALL	3-Jun



Cheers to all of you who are about to celebrate another birthday between meetings.

USEFUL INFORMATION!!!!!!???? – You be the judge!

Glass takes one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out (all the best ones in our house got broken even before our silver anniversary)

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

When a person dies hearing is the last sense to go (mine went years ago but can still see so I figure I'm still alive!!)

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

The tooth is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself (dead right!!)

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off...(that's a really interesting one!)

Zero is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals. (Ditto!)

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.

The song Auld Lang Syne is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.

Drinking water after eating reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent. Drinking a glass of water before you eat may help digestion and curb appetite.

Peanut oil is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

The roar that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.

Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean.

The banana cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man. (and apples cannot reproduce themselves except by cross-fertilisation with a different kind; orchards are laid out in alternate rows accordingly!)

Airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.

The University of Alaska spans four time zones.

In ancient Greece, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted. (Bad luck if she's not a good catcher!!)

Warner Communications paid 28 million for the copyright to the song Happy Birthday, which was written in 1935!

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair (I'll dye my hair accordingly!!) Wonder what that says about bald men?? – No judgement!!

A comet's tail always points away from the sun. (I don't blame it!)

Caffeine increases the power of aspirin and other painkillers, that is why it is found in some medicines.

The military salute is a motion that evolved from medieval times, when knights in armour raised their visors to reveal their identity.



5. ADVENTURE OUTINGS

- Enquiries: Richard White
- Mobile: 0424 603 499
- Email: whitard@ozemail.com.au



QUAD BIKE TOURING ON STOCKTON BEACH

Monday 25 July 10.30 start



This is more than just a Quad Bike experience. Head out the Worimi Sand dunes for a quad bike tour. Dash around the largest coastal sand dunes in the Southern Hemisphere on your 400cc quad bike after receiving instruction and assessment from your guide. Listen to informative commentary about the Aboriginal and European history and the local region.

REVIEWS

1. *Loved this tag along tour. Could do it over and over again. Staff were polite and helpful, and it was a great experience. Views on the dunes were unbelievable.*
2. *Booked this adventure as a "shore tour" on a recent cruise that stopped at Newcastle. We had an awesome time on our cruise and when we all announced the highlight, it was the sand dune adventure tour. Full and clear instructions were given as we sat on our bikes. Initially the scenery was spectacular, and we had perfect weather. All the guides were friendly, and our safety and enjoyment was important to them. I would highly recommend this fantastic experience!*
3. *I loved the quad bike drive over the sand dunes to the site where we learnt about Aboriginal culture. It was so interesting watching Andrew dig for fresh water, show us artifacts used for skinning or cutting and so much more. This was an amazing experience!*

Traveller rating

- Excellent 
- Very Good 

Single & double bikes are available. Some members have said they will spend the night in the area.



I need expressions of interest as soon as possible, so I can negotiate the price which is dependent on numbers.

Richard

6. BOOK CLUB

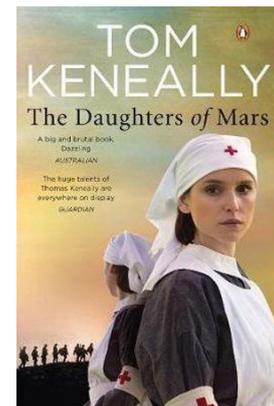
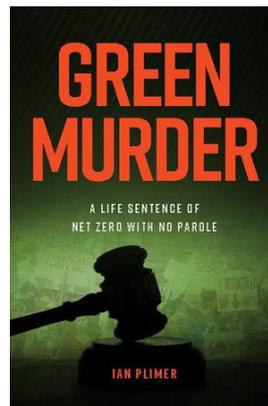
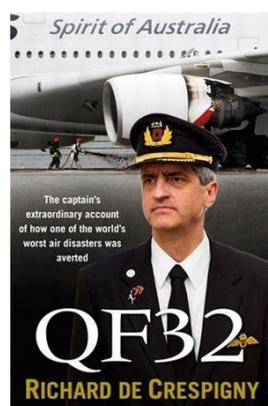
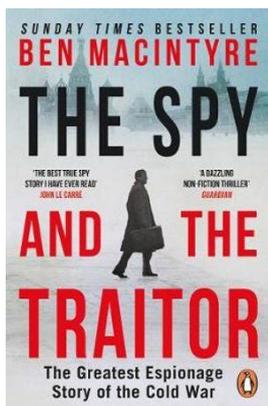
- Enquiries: Bill Killinger 0407 551 600
- Email: bkillinge@optusnet.com.au



**NEXT MEETING Tue 28th June 2022– 10.00 am
Killara Golf Club – Lower Bar**



MORE AUTUMN BOOKS



***The Spy and the Traitor* – Ben Macintyre – thanks to Peter Farmer**

A thrilling Cold War story about a KGB double agent, by one of Britain's greatest historians

***QF32* – Richard de Crespigny – thanks to Bernard Cox**

On 4 November 2010, a flight from Singapore to Sydney came within a knife edge of being one of the world's worst air disasters.

***Green Murder* – Prof Ian Plimer – thanks to Erich Schuller**

The greens are guilty of murder. The sentence is life with no parole in a cave in the bush enjoying the benefits of Net Zero

***The Daughters of Mars* – Tom Keneally – thanks to Bill K**

A stunning tour de force to join the best First World War literature, and one that casts a penetrating light on the lives of obscure but strong women caught in the great mill of history.

If you do not read these - come anyway! We meet, talk, drink beer/wine/coffee - have fun! Then a quick lunch.

Nick's Book Exchange is back operating at the General Meeting

Bill

7. CINEMA CLUB

- Held on the first Wednesday following the General Meeting
- Contact and Enquiries: Doug Chee Ph 0415 083 613
- Email: dypc@hotmail.com



Cinema and Dinner Evenings - Tues 7th and Wed 8th June 2022

The next movie attraction is the film **“Operation Mincemeat”** at Roseville Cinema, at **7:25pm session**, preceded by a **6.00pm** dinner at SaltPepperNutmeg (SPN) Restaurant next door.

Acceptance for the movie and dinner will be on a **first-in-first-served basis**, but **no later than Sunday 5th June**.



The film is a World War 2 drama. It's 1943; the Allies are determined to break Hitler's grip on occupied Europe and plan an all-out assault on Sicily; but they face an impossible challenge – how to protect a massive invasion force from potential massacre. It falls to two remarkable intelligence officers, Ewen Montagu (Colin Firth) and Charles Cholmondeley (Matthew Macfadyen), to dream the most inspired and improbable disinformation strategy of the war - centred on the most unlikely of secret agents: a dead man.

Cast: Colin Firth, Matthew Macfadyen

Director: Roger Michell

Rated: M Run time: 128 minutes.

Genre: Biography/Comedy/Drama.

Coarse language and a sex scene

New Members are particularly welcome, please join us and give this very popular activity a try. We would love to see you there. Ring me if you have any questions.

At SPN seating is on benches. SPN can provide chairs for those who have a problem with the benches, but please let me know when booking – see below.

Roseville Cinema recommends a Safety check-in and face masks, the latter are not mandatory.

The charge for the activity including dinner at SPN is \$45 for seniors and \$50 for other adults. The \$45 covers the cost of both the cinema ticket and dinner. SPN is licensed for BYO (corkage is \$4/pp) or buy by the glass with your meal. Coffee is also available at an extra charge.

Both SPN and the Roseville cinema accept the NSW Dine and Discover vouchers which **expire on 30 June, so use or lose!!**

Please note you will need to pay the staff in SPN on arrival before the Movie. SPN will have the cinema tickets that will be given to you when paying for the evening.

This is a popular activity so don't hesitate to contact me as soon as possible to not be disappointed.

Doug Chee

8. COFFEE CLUB

- Held on the 2nd Thursday of the month
- Contact & Enquiries to: Roger Weir
 - Ph. 9489 5560 M. 0417 211 174
 - Email: randmweir@bigpond.com



Thursday 9th June at 10am-12noon

This is a great opportunity for a coffee and chat to get to know other members.

Recent attendances have been quite low, so we would love to see more of your friendly faces again. Come to Café No1 at Lady Davidson on Bobbin Head Rd North Turramurra (enter by Gate 2 opposite Kuringai High School) to the parking adjacent to Café, or park on the street.

Three tables at the western end of the café are provided for our exclusive use.

New members or new to coffee? – either way you are most welcome.

Roger W

9. COMPUTER GROUP

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



Their next scheduled meeting is **Tuesday 21st June** from **10am to 12noon**.

Any Warrawee Probus members interested in attending, need to **RSVP** to **Paul Wood** of the **Wahroonga Probus Club** at purdey@ozemail.com.au to both confirm location and numbers attending. Please note – **you must be fully vaccinated to attend**.

Further queries to **John Derrett** (john@derrett.net.au) from our club.

10. CULTURAL GROUP

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



WATCH THIS SPACE



A show will be coming your way soon

Bill

11. FIFTH MONDAY GAMES DAY

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



Next date for this new activity is

Monday 29th August 2022 at 10 am

(I had to skip 31 Jan and 30 May because of BK being away)

Fifth Monday Games Day



Here's the Deal!

**Invite your friends and choose your game
make up a foursome or just a couple**

Commences at 10 am – coffee/biscuit – play until 1pm – then drink/lunch

Suggested games: bridge, canasta, poker, chess, cribbage, euchre, scrabble, mah-jong, backgammon, board games – you name it – just bring the materials

Drinks are byo and also lunch, or alternatively, tick the box, pay and lunch will be collected and delivered hot to you - choice of pizza, curry, chicken

Practicalities: Venue is St John's Anglican Church, cnr Pacific Highway and St Johns Avenue Gordon, fridge available for your food, wine, beer. Cups, glasses, plates, cutlery drinking water - all there.

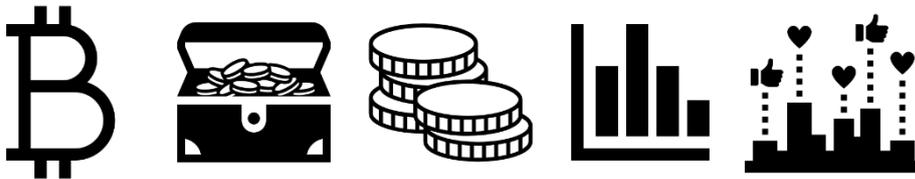
Cost \$10 per person (cash, please)

Please let Bill K know you are coming or give him a call to talk about it.

Bill

12. FINANCE GROUP

- **Enquiries:** Max Davis
- **Mobile:** 0413 681 033
- **Email:** max.davis@northernmanaged.com.au



OUR NEXT TOPIC - "Investing in Shares"

The next meeting is planned to take place on

Friday 1st July @ 10:00am. NOTE Change of Date !
To be held at the home of Rob and Moya Adams

If you are interested in joining or attending this meeting to see if it interests you, please contact Max Davis Tel: 0413 681 033.

Numbers may be limited so please let Max know you intend to join us.

Max

13. FISHING GROUP

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



The next meet will be at **on Friday 10th June @ 10am to 12 midday** on the water at **Dunlop Reserve Drummoyne**; or Drummoyne Sailing Club next door (if inclement). Any old gear is welcome. Followed by lunch in the Drummoyne Sailing Club lower bar.

Park in Birkenhead Point Shopping Centre, entry from Roseby St. (3 hours free; four hours \$8), or St Georges Crescent. The Drummoyne Sailing Club car park in St Georges Crescent is also a possible. Our fishing location in Dunlop Reserve is a short 5 minute walk east from either parking location.

John

Something fishy about these one liners!! (Is that a smile or a grimace I see??)

I'd tell you a joke about herbs and fish but this isn't the thyme or the plaice.

I saw a singing fish once in the Choral Reef.

Saw a fish that keeps musical instruments working properly. He's a piano tuna.

I'm in a fish based band. I play the bass.

Not so sure why everyone goes on about genetically modified food. I had a lovely leg of salmon the other day.

Man: Is this river any good for fish? Fisherman: It must be. I can't get any of them to leave it

Why did the fish blush? Because the sea weed

Why do fish like worms? Because they're hooked on them

14. LUNCHEONS



- Generally held on the 4th Thursday of selected months
- Contact & Enquiries: Alan McDermid 0409 285 859
- email: candamcdermid@outlook.com

Our next Lunch is on **Thursday 23rd June 2022 at 12:30pm** at **The Kirribilli Club**, in (you guessed it) Kirribilli.

Please note that some details below have changed since last Wrap.

The restaurant has delightful views over Lavender Bay and the harbour to the west of The (90 year old) Bridge.

A two course multi-choice meal is being offered for \$43 per person, which is remarkably good value. *Note that arrangements for lunch are different from previous lunches, viz -*

Firstly: the Club is offering us a wonderful choice of four entrees and seven main courses. Vegetarian and Gluten free meals are available.

Secondly: pre-dinner drinks from the bar at your own cost (i.e. pre-lunch drinks are not included in the lunch cost.)

Thirdly: desserts and tea & coffee are optionally available from the restaurant or the café, again at your own cost.

An added attraction to the Kirribilli Club is its proximity to **Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden**; a beautiful garden hidden from public view except for those who know, and well worth a visit!



Cost: \$43.00 per person (drinks and desert NOT included). Please pay by bank transfer to the Club's Account: BSB 032189 Account 751903 and insert your surname as the reference. **Payment by Thursday, 16 June.**

Club Location: 11 Harbourside Crescent, Lavender Bay.

Wendy Whiteley's Secret Garden Location: See map below but please note that some of the paths can be narrow and a little steep in places and the many paths meander across the site.

An Important Word about Parking

All parking in and around the Club is not free. The Club charges non-members \$12 to park in their carpark off Harbourside Crescent and \$8 for Club members. You may like to consider car pooling. Some limited payable street parking may be available.

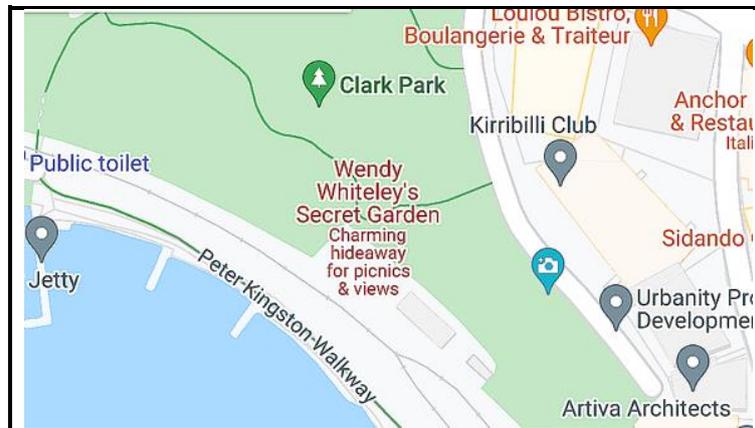
Regarding the cost, here's an idea that may save you some money –

1. Consider becoming a member of the Kirribilli Club for \$10 which takes about 5 minutes at reception,
2. As a member basement parking is \$8.40 instead of \$12 – a saving of \$3.60.
3. Also as a member, you will save on average about \$4 on drinks.
4. These two benefits will total a saving of about \$8, more if you have another drink or two.
5. So, the non-member \$12 parking will reduce to \$4 or less,
6. Plus.....you can return to the Club anytime in the next year and get these benefits each time.

Getting There by Train and Shanks' Pony:

The Club is within walking distance of Milsons Point station: this should take 10-12 minutes. From Milsons Point Station, exit to the west, turn right into Alfred St, then in 275m at the roundabout turn left into Lavender St, down the hill after 95m turn left into Harbourview Street, in 125m the Club at No. 11 is on your left.

P.S don't forget to bring your vaccination certificate and a mask



Alan

MORE USEFUL INFORMATION!!!!????

If you get into the bottom of a well or a tall chimney and look up, you can see stars, even in the middle of the day. (Good Heavens!!)

In ancient times strangers shook hands to show that they were unarmed. (And especially why we shake hands with our left hand lest the stranger is holding a dagger...which I suppose is why left-handed people are untrustworthy!!)

Strawberries and cashews are the only fruits whose seeds grow on the outside.

Avocados have the highest calories of any fruit at 167 calories per hundred grams.

The moon moves about two inches away from the Earth each year.

The Earth gets 100 tons heavier every day due to falling space dust (pleased about that – here's hoping the sun, which is burning itself out at a daily rate equal to the mass of the World, can never catch up!)

Due to earth's gravity it is impossible for mountains to be higher than 15,000 meters.

Mickey Mouse is known as "Topolino" in Italy.

Soldiers do not march in step when going across bridges because they could set up a vibration which could be sufficient to knock the bridge down. (Learnt in the army!)

Everything weighs one percent less at the equator.

For every extra kilogram carried on a space flight, 530 kg of excess fuel are needed at lift-off.

The letter J does not appear anywhere on the periodic table of the elements.

And last but not least:

This is called 'Money Bags.'

So send this on to 5 people and money will arrive in 5 days. Based on Chinese Feng Shui, the one who does not pass this on will have money troubles for the rest of the year.



Superstitious or not, I passed this along because it is interesting information, not superstitious (ie that how you spell it)

Contributed by Ralph Mackie

15. OUTINGS



- Outings are normally on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Feb to Nov inclusive, unless otherwise advised.
- Contact & Enquiries: Geoff Fitzhardinge 0418 973 583
- Email: gfitzhardinge@optusnet.com.au

Tuesday 14th June

WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT AND HISTORIC CAMDEN

This outing is a **full-day bus excursion**, arranged and guided by our friends **On Course Tours**.

Our bus leaves **Bannockburn Oval in Pymble** at **8:15**, returning at **5:15**. We stop for morning tea at Prospect Reservoir, where the dam was the first earthfill embankment dam to be built in Australia (1888).



From here we go to the Western Sydney Airport site and its Experience Centre, where we will learn about the region and its people and understand the opportunities the new "smart airport" will provide. Our coach driver will then take us on a guided drive around the perimeter of the airport.

Lunch is at the historic Camden Valley Inn.



After lunch we will be joined by our guide Rene Rem, a keen member of the Camden Historical Society, who will showcase many of the heritage buildings around both Camden and Cobbitty. We will see the beautiful St John's Church, the Mater Dei property, Belgenny Farm, Wivenhoe, Macarthur Park, Camelot, Sydney University Farms and the Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute while our guide brings the history of this fascinating area to life. There will be free time to stroll through the museum prior to returning home.

REGISTRATION: We need **20 passengers**. Please email me, **promptly**, to reserve your place.

COST: \$90 each. This is to be paid by EFT to the Club account, with description "**WSA**". The cost includes lunch, but you pay separately for alcoholic drinks.

COVID: Clear health and double vaccination is required. **Masks are required** while on board the bus.

ADVANCE NOTICE: The next outing will be on **July 12th**, to the UNSW Water Research Laboratory at Manly Dam.

Geoff

16. MUSIC GROUP

- Meets first Monday of each month
- Contact and enquiries: Howard Ferrer
- M: 0421 432 440 Email: howardf@optusnet.com.au



The next meeting will be on the

6th June @ 2:00pm, at my home.

Presenting will be Ron, David and myself. As before, have CD, streamer', Bluray and DVD capability.

I shall send out the agenda and invites to regular attendees and to any others who email me on howardf@optusnet.com.au and request same.

Howard F

17. PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

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



The next Photography activity will be something a little different.

Instead of meeting at our usual time of 10:00am we are going to do a **late afternoon/early evening photo-walk**.

We will focus on two topics - the **Harbour Bridge** at sunset and the **Vivid Festival** light installations. Both will challenge us but I'm confident there will be some good images.

Full details will be included in my monthly newsletter. If you think you are not on my mailing list and want to be then let me know.

Save the date: **Thursday 16 June**.

David

15. SUPPORT GROUP

- Enquiries: Chris de Jong 0402 038 171
- Email: c.dejong@bigpond.com



Tom Love is the only person that I am aware of with a health issue. He has been diagnosed with blood cancer but feels fine. With the assistance of family, he intends to be around and join the cinema evening.

Otherwise we are in a good position, except for the occasional COVID, but with our membership fully vaccinated, we hope this can be regarded as a bad dose of the flue. Let's stay healthy and fit by looking after ourselves.

Chris

19. TOURS -

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



Gone to Cameron's Corner!!!!

See you in June!

Bob



20. WEBSITE

CONTACT & ENQUIRIES

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jlaird@conicklaird.com.au
- Bob Cooper Ph 0418 449 013
rcooper@cooper.com.au



General access to the Probus Warrawee website is via www.probuswarrawee.org.au

The "Members Only" page is restricted to Members who have registered. If this applies, click on the link to the "Members Only" page and enter your email address and nominated password. **Members who haven't previously registered need to click on the link to the "Members Only" page and follow the instructions to "Sign Up".** Your access will be confirmed by email – note this may not happen immediately if the webmasters are not on line. Once 'registered' you can gain access using email address and nominated password as above."



The probuswarrawee.org.au website also contains members' own stories under the heading **Meet your fellow members.**

This month, read **Rob Adam's story** on the **"Members Only" page.** Rob has managed to miss the "cut" for a number of years (Rob commenced with Probus Warrawee in 2009) but we have finally extracted from him a life story that all members should read. Was it worth the wait? You bet it was – we all look forward to getting to know our members better. Rob is our Fellow for June.

John and Bob

I asked the IT guy, "How do you make a Motherboard?" He said, "I tell her about my job."

How does a computer get drunk? It takes screen shots.

Dogs can't see your bones. But CAT scan.

20. WINE & CHEESE CLUB

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



The next Wine & Cheese meeting will be on:

Tuesday 21st June at 2:30 pm

at the home of **Alan & Carol McDermid, 94a Bent St ,Lindfield.**

It will be a blind tasting of 3 white wines and 3 red wines

Come and see if you can pick between a wine that costs \$7 and a wine you would have to pay \$50 for.

Last time we did a blind tasting the majority picked a cheap white wine from Aldi over an expensive one from my cellar!

If you intend to join us please let me know

Roger G

An appropriate spot for a few page fillers!!!

Can you drink alcohol for breakfast? Wine not?

Girl: "I love you so much, I could never live without you." Boy: "Is that you or the wine talking?" Girl: "It's me talking to the wine."



If white wine goes with fish, do white grapes go with Sushi!

What is the difference between a glass of wine and a man? A glass of wine hits the spot everytime.

Women are like fine wine. They get more expensive with age!

Some things are better left unsaid, but I'll probably drink a glass of wine and say them anyways.

I'm not an alcoholic. Alcoholics need a glass of wine, but I already have one.

I drink wine because I don't like to keep things bottled up.

As long as there is wine, there is hope.

In the wine there is wisdom, in beer there is strength, in the water there are bacteria.

Money can't buy happiness. Just kidding yes it can, if that money is used to buy merlot.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

I'm not saying my mom was a wino, but they needed a corkscrew to take her blood at the hospital.

My friend gets annoyed when I mess with his red wine. I added some fruit juice and now he's sangria than ever.

A friend said a wine he tried recently was bitter and not properly fermented. Sounds like sour grapes to me.

A friend of mine cooks by making up a recipe and adding a German white wine. It's an add hock approach to cooking.

Wino

The drunken wino was stumbling down the street with one foot on the curb and one foot in the gutter. A cop pulled up and said, "I've got to take you in, sir. You're obviously drunk!" The wasted wino asked, "Ociffer, are ya absolutely sure I'm drunk?" "Yeah, buddy, I'm sure" said the copper. "Let's go." Obviously relieved, the wino said "That's a relief - I thought I was a cripple."

source: <http://www.jokes4us.com/dirtyjokes/winejokes.html>

21. WALK & EXPLORE

- Walks are usually held on the first Thursday of each month
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In June we will be walking the **Hermitage Foreshore Walk** from Rose Bay to Neilson Beach and then onto Vacluse House for lunch in the picnic area or some may prefer the Tea Rooms. All members (together with partners and guests) are encouraged to meet us at Vacluse House (plenty of parking), and enjoy the benefits of the "Great Outdoors"



Thursday 2nd June will be our next walking day and we will continue with the format of providing a shorter easy walk, as well as a longer medium walk with lunch in between. As an added point of interest we will hear of the exploits of **William Charles Wentworth**, his influence in the early days of the colony, and maybe tour his residence Vacluse House to see how the early settlers lived.

Meeting Place: We will catch the **9.09 am** train from **Gordon** (9.03 am from Turramurra) and meet for a coffee at the café in front of Customs House at **9.45 am**. Then take the **10.15 am** ferry to **Rose Bay**. From there we will do an approx. 4 km walk arriving at **Vacluse House** at **12.30** to have a picnic (BYO) lunch, or optionally go to the 'Tea Rooms'.



We welcome members who can't do the walk to meet us outside Vacluse House, for a picnic lunch or for a light lunch in the 'Tea Rooms'. Some members will then catch a bus to Rose Bay or do another 3 km walk to Watsons Bay (if wanting more exercise) before returning to Circular Quay and then home.

Both walks are classed **as** 'easy/medium'. There are some well-formed steps with balustrades, and some

up and down street walks.

Please e-mail me of your intention to walk as I have additional information to distribute.

Next walk Thurs, 7th July

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