

HARBOURSIDE

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Middle Harbour Yacht Club, 75 Lower Parriwi Road, Mosman, NSW 2088

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27 January - 10.30 Harbour Bridge Stroll & Lunch in the Rocks
Tuesday 10 February - 10.30 Coffee & Chat, Cafe Jam, Bridgepoint, Mosman
Monday 16 February - 10.30 Tour of Hazelhurst Gallery & Lunch in Gymea
Sunday 8 March - 5 pm David Williamson's play, *The Social Ladder*, Ensemble Theatre

(There are still a few tickets available for the David Williamson play. Tickets are \$101. If you can let me know and pay into the Probus account. Thank you - Suzie.)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

John Ashworth, Janet Edmonds, David Edmonds, Larry McCouat, Tricia Evans, Helen Kendall

MIDDLE HARBOUR PROBUS WEBSITE

Tony will demonstrate how to find our website page by clicking the link below
https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/middleharbour/Home_Page

SPEAKERS – WARREN KENNEDY

January: Alec Rubinstein - *Crystal ball gazing. Life in the 2040s.* Advances in medicine, transport, robotics and more. A fascinating ride into the future based on Alec's corporate experience here and in South Africa.

February: Steve Liebmann, OA - *The Ramblings of an Aging Broadcast Journalist.* Steve needs no introduction for his role as co-host of the **Today** programme on the Nine Network. His media career spans all three commercial TV networks, radio and publishing. His "ramblings" will be fascinating and not to be missed. Bring a friend!

SYDNEY HARBOUR STROLL - JENNIE GENTRY

Tuesday, 27 January - Meet at Milsons Point Train Station at 10.30am (230 Bus from Mosman Junction). After coffee at Kirribilli Village, we'll make our way across the Harbour Bridge (elevators at both ends). Then lunch in The Rocks. A nice easy start to the year. All are welcome.

COFFEE & CHAT - BRIAN YOUNG : 50th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday 10 February: Coffee & Chat, 10.30 at at Cafe Jam. Our Club will offer the morning tea to celebrate the Probus Club's 50th Anniversary!

SHORT TOURS: TONY ANDREW 0411 424 826 / tonyandrew460@gmail.com

We have two interesting tours coming up!

Monday 16 February – Hazelhurst Art Gallery and Luncheon at Gymea

Join us at **10.30am at Central Railway Station** for the Cronulla line (usually Platform 25 but check timetable indicators!). **Meet at the second last carriage.** Or drive to **782 Kingsway, Gymea by 11.30am.** We will enjoy an **unguided (free) visit** to the Hazelhurst Gallery, followed by a **delicious lunch at the Café.**

Wednesday 18 March – Guided tour of the New Sydney Fishmarket!

Meet at the Information Hub on the Lower Ground floor at 10.45am for an 11.00am start. This **1-hour guided tour** explores the amazing new Sydney Fish Market facility. After the tour, we will gather for lunch at one of the new seafood cafés.

Light rail and buses stop nearby and parking is available on site.

Full transport details will be sent to participants prior to the tour. Cost is \$40. Please pay promptly as we must pay in full to secure the booking. ***Bring your friends – there is no better way to introduce them to our club!***

LONG TOURS JANET EDMONDS

1 and 2 July - CHRISTMAS IN JULY - Cost \$795 twin share

Our club would love you to join this tour to celebrate together the **30th anniversary of Middle Harbour Probus Club:**

A two-day tour featuring a **Christmas in July** celebration at the historic **Robertson Hotel** where we will enjoy a special lunch filled with traditional seasonal flavours and cosy winter cheer. Afterwards we continue to **Bowral** to check in at the Park Proxi for the night. After breakfast we will visit historic **Retford Park** to tour the National Trust homestead and stroll through the beautifully kept gardens. We will travel back to Sydney via **Fitzroy Falls** and have lunch in **Kiama**.

17-23 September - BELLINGEN GOURMET TOUR - Cost \$2,795 twin share

A 7-day tour discovering the Hunter Valley delights, beautiful Bellingen, and coastal flavours and vineyards. Good interest has been shown by members, and friends are most welcome to join us

If you would like to join either of these tours, please pay \$200 deposit to our Treasurer, stating which tour you are interested in booking.

Brochures are available at our meeting or phone Chantelle at *OnCourse Tours* for an email copy. Also please advise Janet Edmonds 0417 826 669 or email janet@ca-e.au of your travel intention.

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION: Today's Club speaker – Jennie Gentry



Next Meeting - THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2026

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