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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday, 31 July	- Lunch at The Little Snail, Pyrmont - 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday, 5 August	- North Head Bushland stroll and lunch. Meet at 10 a.m.
Tuesday, 12 August	- Coffee & Chat at 10.30 at Cafe Jam, Bridgepoint Centre, Mosman
Tuesday, 16 September	- Guided walking tour of Sydney Botanical Gardens starting 10.30 a.m.
Thursday, 2 October	- Tour of New South Wales Parliament House, 10 a.m.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Helena Colgan/Jennie Gentry/Philippa Giles/Barbara Hannan/Trish Rogers/Helen Thompson

SPEAKERS – WARREN KENNEDY 0418 404927

July: Graham Spindler - *Hiking experiences on the Santiago de Compostela, Spain*

Graham has had 40 years' experience in education culminating in his role as Education and Community Relations Manager, Parliament of NSW. His interests span history, music (U3aA Rock Orchestra), travel and especially, walks - the subject of 4 books he has written.

August: Graham Sims JP - *The funnel web spider and its nemesis: Dr Struan Sutherland.*

Graham will bring to life the fascinating story of Struan Sutherland AO who developed an effective antivenin for victims of venomous Australian wildlife bites.

STROLLS & OUTINGS: JOHN CONNOR 0452 206 723/JENNIE GENTRY 0452 668 556

Tuesday, 5 August: North Head Bushland Stroll & Lunch. Meet at Manly Wharf at 10 a.m. Stand C to board Bus 161 to North Fort. (For drivers, free parking at rear of Bella Vista Cafe). After coffee here stroll to enjoy the views, then to Q Station No. 3 Cemetery (resting place for 240). Return to the cafe for lunch. This is a new walk with lovely wildflowers and heathland.

LUNCHES - ROSEMARY BRAND 0414 515 170 - BARBARA HANNAN 0410 811 920

Thursday, 31 July: Lunch at 12.30 p.m. at The Little Snail, 50 Murray Street, Pyrmont - behind the Maritime Museum. Cost \$48 per person (3 course lunch - a la carte). I will take last names and money at today's meeting. Don't miss out on this French lunch - bookings closed. Ferry leaves Circular Quay at 11.40 a.m. for Pyrmont Bay. There is parking nearby if you decide to drive, either on the street or parking station.

October lunch date TBA. **Christmas lunch** at Wakehurst Golf Club is **Thursday, 11 December.**

SHORT TOURS: TONY ANDREW 0411 424 826 / tonyandrew460@gmail.com.
Save the dates!

Tuesday, 16 September at 10.30 a.m. Walk in the Sydney Botanic Gardens with Guide

Duration 1 & 1/2 hours. This is the best week of the year to visit when the gardens are at their best. The tour could finish at the café for a light lunch. Guides are most knowledgeable

Thursday, 2 October at 10.30 a.m. Tour of NSW Parliament House. Duration 1 hour. No cost.

I have done this tour. It is outstanding with enthusiastic guides with exceptional knowledge interacting with participants. Luncheon venue is yet to be selected.

LONG TOURS JANET EDMONDS 0417 826 669

18-21 September: Temora Air Show and Young. 4 days. \$1,410 pp.

Vintage aeroplanes. Explore delightful local towns.

23-25 September: Canberra Floriade. 3 days. \$990 pp.

Enjoy the vibrant Floriade festival and city's cultural attractions.

3 - 15 October: Perth and Southwest Australia. 13 days. \$6,450 pp.

Uncover WA's spectacular beauty, Perth's vibrant coast, wildflower fields, towering forests and pristine beaches.

Please contact Indigo at On Course Tours (02 9986 2400) for bookings or brochures for these or other tours. Also please inform Janet Edmonds of your intention to travel.

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Last month's Probus tour of Government House and gardens

Next Meeting - THURSDAY 28 AUGUST 2025 THIS BULLETIN IS PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL - FOR
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