# **PROBUS CLUB**

Of Chatswood Central Inc. – P.O. Box 1525 Chatswood 2057 Club Website – www.probussouthpacific.org/pcchatswoodcentral

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Our President Geoff was not able to prepare a message this month, but he should be back with us at the next meeting.

I report we had a very enjoyable lunch at the Orchard Hotel last month. It was a good opportunity to catch up with our Probus friends. 17 members attended.

As usual, Ken arranged the speaker for last month who gave an interesting talk about the history of Northbridge and its famous bridge which I particularly enjoyed as I grew up in Northbridge attending the local Primary School from Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> class and lived there for many years after.

Hope to catch up with you at our next General Meeting.

# Sue

# OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE RSL CLUB BISTRO DATE: TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025 TIME: 9.30 AM FOR 9.40 AM START

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Doug G., Geoff M., Ron M., Marietta Q., Ngaire V.

JULY BIRTHDAY DRAW was won by Adrienne R

WARM UP QUIZ was won by Richard L

### THE ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

We had a thank you letter for the donations of \$305.70 our members gave at the June meeting to the RFDS Dubbo Support Group

#### **RSL CLUB LIFT REPLACEMENT**

The carpark lift is being replaced and will be out of action from 21st July to 25<sup>th</sup> August. You can still use the front door entrance from Victoria Ave to avoid stairs The stairs from the carpark will still be available.

## WELCOMING/WELFARE

Helen Cook is now the Welcoming/Welfare Officer. Please let Helen know if you have heard if any of our club members have been unwell.

## **SPEAKER**

The Speaker for August is Martin Orchard who at the age of ten was invited to join the choir of Westminster Abbey. His talk will cover: a brief history of the Abbey - a power-point 'tour' of the Abbey - and - life as a Chorister at the Abbey.

#### **FACEBOOK**

If you are a Facebook user, a group has been set up for Chatswood Central Probus Club. You might like to join the group where you can comment, exchange ideas or post photos or news to promote our Club.

# **FINANCE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

The next meeting of this group will be held from 10.00 am at Chatswood RSL on Tuesday, 19<sup>TH</sup> August.

MEMBERSHIP – 54 with 3 non-active members

# **BANKING DETAILS**

Commonwealth Bank

Account name: Probus Club of Chatswood Central Inc

BSB: 062 140 Account number: 0090 5257

# **COFFEE CLUB**

The Coffee Club meets on the First Tuesday every month **and the next one will meet on Tuesday, 5th August.** No booking is required – just roll up at the RSL Club bistro/café from 10 am and meet up with other Probus members for a chat.

# **SPRING WALK IN THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 10am at Chatswood Station outside the barriers.

Sue is arranging a walk in the Royal Botanical Gardens.

We will catch the Metro from Chatswood to Martin Place, then walk to the Gardens for coffee and or lunch to see the spring flowers.

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