

**PROBUS CLUB**  
**Of Chatswood Central Inc – P.O. 1525 Chatswood 2057**  
**Club Website – [www.probussouthpacific.org/pochatswodcentral](http://www.probussouthpacific.org/pochatswodcentral)**

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## **President's Message**

It was wonderful to return to Chatswood Central Probus for the last General Meeting and catch up with my friends there. Much more enjoyable than being in hospital, although I was well looked after and did enjoy studying the ceiling as I was wheeled to appointments.

Thank you all for your kind wishes while I was away.

I picked a good day to return as we had an excellent speaker with Martin Orchard. I learnt so much about Westminster Abbey in London that I didn't know before (I promise not to put questions on Westminster Abbey in the next quiz). Ken does such a wonderful job arranging such excellent speakers each month.

Probus is a club where we can get companionship and very importantly have fun. Sue has arranged two upcoming events: Walking in the Botanic Gardens (which must look fantastic after all this rain) and a visit to the Parramatta Factory. These both should be very enjoyable.

**Geoff**

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE RSL CLUB BISTRO**

**DATE: TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**TIME: 9.30 AM FOR 9.40 AM START**

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:** Connie C, Bronwyn R, Mary T

**AUGUST BIRTHDAY DRAW** was won by Ron Mc.

**WARM UP QUIZ** was won by Margaret S.

## **ATTENDANCE LAST MONTH** 32

## **HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY**

Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our Club which was incorporated in June 1985 and accredited and registered with Probus South Pacific Ltd in October 1985. In 2006 women started to join and Pam McD. was the first female to join in the August and Lyn T. was the second female to join in the November 2006. Thank you to all the members who have helped our club to continue for so long. May we have many more years of Fun Friendship and Fellowship.

## **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 September will be Mitchell Hiam who will talk about "Retirement & Aged Care Specialists".

## **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, 16<sup>TH</sup> September.

**MEMBERSHIP** – 54 with 2 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, 2 September.** 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.

### **KURINGGAI MALE CHOIR ANNUAL CONCERT**

The Kuringgai Male Choir annual concert will be held at Hornsby RSL Club at 2.30pm on Sunday 28th September.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the door on the day of the concert or on-line at the Hornsby RSL website under 'What's on'.

### **PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY TOUR**

*Proposed guided tour of Female Factory Parramatta*

*(minimum of 10 members required)*

Tentatively booked for Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Travel by train from Chatswood

\$15 per head for tour, morning tea and lunch at your expense, if required.

Please let Helen Cook know if you wish to attend.

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