

Bateau Bay Combined Probus Club Inc

Club 1009468 Address: 4 Helen Street Bateau Bay NSW 2261 District 9685

<u>NEWSLETTER</u> FUN FRIENDSHIP FELLOWSHIP

The next Meeting is on 8 Dec 2025 - 9.30am for 10:00

President: Paul Simpson 0428 217 554 Secretary: Lillian Pombart 0402 252 454

DECEMBER 2025

Management Committee

President

Paul Simpson 0428 217 554

Vice President

Pat Smith

0419 022 482

Jnr Vice President

Lyn Burston 0406 601 376

Secretary

Lillian Pombart

0402 252 454

Treasurer

Mike Woods

0428 236 195

Membership

Owen Shackleton 0402 834 100

Welfare

Jan Sutton

0410 538 322

Events

Margaret Simpson

0427 109 307

Club Ambassador

Lyn Burston 0406 601 376

Guest Speaker

Margy Sansom

0408 433 517

President's Report December 2025

Well, another calendar year is almost over, it won't be long before Christmas is here. Please remember to read our new Standing Resolutions that have been emailed out to everyone. We will be asking you to vote for and adopt these new Standing Resolutions at our December General Meeting.

Please consider standing for our Management Committee positions that will become vacant at our AGM in March. We especially require someone to nominate for the position of President and also Secretary.

November 1st many of our members were able to enjoy the Tall Ship cruise of Sydney Harbour and tour of Goat Island. The weather gods were on our side this time, not like our attempt to enjoy this trip in March. Friday 14th November, we caught the train to Newcastle and enjoyed a wonderful lunch at Queens Wharf. The food was amazing, the staff were extremely helpful, and the company of our members was outstanding. All in all it was a fantastic day out. Thank you to the Events team and especially Bruce Macgregor-Skinner for organising this outing. Friday the 28th of November saw 26 of our members congregate at Bruce Burgess Park for a BBQ and general get together and chat.

I will take this opportunity to wish all our members past and present a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. I know I will see many of you at our December Meeting and Christmas Party, but maybe all cannot attend.

Paul Simpson, President

Guest Speaker for December

Our guest speaker is Mike Cruise presenting- "China Friend or Foe". Certainly an interesting topic in today's geo-political world!

Event payment options:

Direct Bank Transfer: Events Account Westpac BSB 032 629 A/C 318792

Ensure you identify yourself and the Event when making the payment.

At a General Meeting: Correct money/cheque in an envelope marked with your name and the Event detail.

Admin Account

BSB 032629 A/c 318784

Ladies Coffee Club

We meet at Bateau Bay Bowling Club 2nd Wednesday of the month,

11.00am - 2pm

Our next meeting will be 10 Dec 2025. 11am for a cuppa and chat and stay for lunch. Everyone welcome! Also a reminder that there will be no Ladies Coffee Club meeting in January.



Men's Coffee Club

An opportunity to get together and have a chat. We meet at The Entrance Leagues Club (Tigers) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10am.

Next coffee morning will be 16 Dec 2025





December Birthdays

Dianne Desmet John Madell Janice McIlwaine



Please make sure to send all apologies for meetings to Owen 0402 834 100 or Email princeshack52@gmail.com

Members enjoying a lovely lunch at Wharf Hotel it Queens Wharf, Newcastle



A fabulous turnout for a lovely afternoon picnic in the park!

