



Bateau Bay Combined Probus Club Inc

Club 1009468

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NEWSLETTER

FUN FRIENDSHIP FELLOWSHIP

The next Meeting is on 13 Oct 2025 - 9.30am for 10:00

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

OCTOBER 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

Presidents Report October 2025

When Margaret and I returned from our fabulous 9 weeks trip around Europe we were both looking forward to getting back on board with our Probus roles.

Unfortunately, after just 1 week back home Margaret had a fall and fractured the neck of her femur. This necessitated her having to endure an operation for a hip replacement. She is recovering well and is undergoing rehab as a day patient at Berkeley Vale Private Hospital.

I need to thank Pat Smith and Lyn Burston for doing a marvelous job, filling in for the Presidents role. I also need to thank Margaret's fellow Events Committee, Margaret Cleary, Michelle Zarin and Bruce Macgreggor-Skinner, who continued organising events after Margaret was injured. This turn of events just goes to show how important it is to have a strong hard working Committee running our fantastic club. This Committee has gone above and beyond to ensure that we continue to enjoy our ethos of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship. I implore all members to consider taking on a role on the Committee next year. You might just be surprised how much you enjoy being involved, and marvel at the new skills you learn.

Our events for September included lunch at Avoca Beach Hotel, picnic in Swadling Park, Hyde Park Barracks Tour and The Presidents Golf Day, followed up by dinner at the Golf Club. All those that attended these events had a fantastic time.

Margaret and I are looking forward to being able to catch up with all of you at October's General Meeting and the lunch following. I know that Margaret has missed chatting to you all.

Paul Simpson, President

Guest Speaker for October

Our Guest Speaker for October will be Liz Parkinson - History of Terrigal and Forresters Beach. Liz will share her considerable knowledge of our neighbouring suburbs.

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 8 Oct 2025



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

Men's Coffee Club

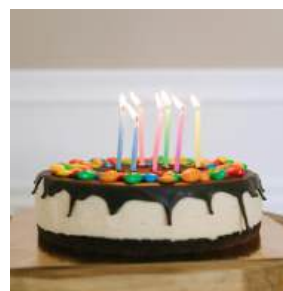
An opportunity to get together and have a chat. We meet at The Entrance Leagues Club (Tigers) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10am.

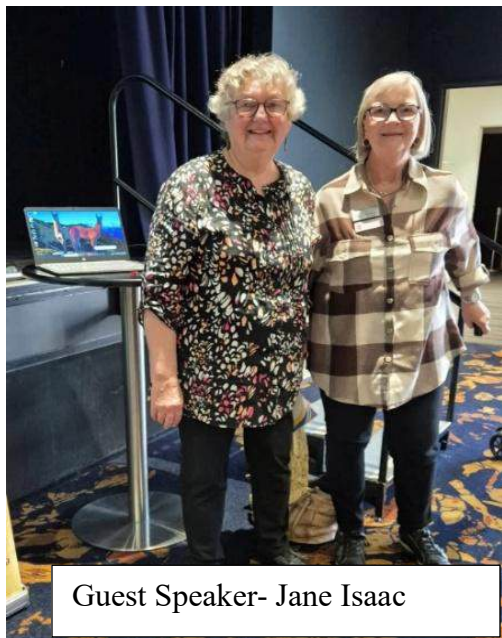
Next coffee morning will be 21 Oct 2025



October Birthdays

Tom Chaplin
Cherie Crawford
Graham Donald
Michael Farrell
Eileen Sheffield
Jan Sutton
Doreen Whipps
Henri Louwen
Owen Shackleton





Guest Speaker- Jane Isaac

Warren Parker has advised that now the renovations are completed and opened at Tigers, the Brasserie is now able to serve tea, coffee and other hot drinks from 9am (previously 10am).

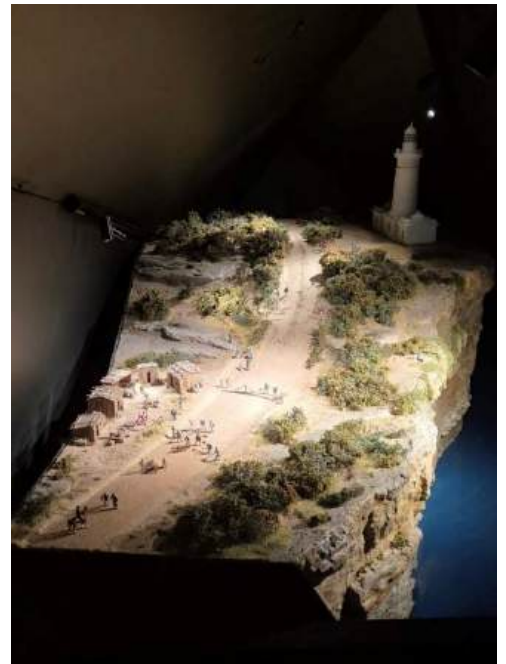
Members enjoying lunch at the Saltwater Bar and Bistro, Avoca Beach Hotel



Swadling Park Picnic



An Interesting Tour of Hyde Park Barracks



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS ON SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025– SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026

Don't forget to put your clocks **forward** by 1 hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.