



PROBUS CLUB OF STRATHFIELD INCORPORATED (C)

District No: 9675 Club No: 54270

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ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

DATE	EVENT	COST/DUE
Saturday 1 November 2:00 pm	Strathfield Musical Society <i>Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat</i>	\$45 D
Tuesday 4 November 1:00 pm	Melbourne Cup Luncheon Strathfield Golf Club	\$99 D
Tuesday 18 November 12:30 pm	Lunch at The Concord club Nullawarra Street, Concord West	own cost
Friday 21 November 10:30 am	Book Club Judy & Peter Robinson's home	no cost
Tuesday 25 November 10:00 am Burwood	Movie Time <i>Wicked For Good</i>	own cost

D denotes that cost is to be paid now, using the club's EFT facility.



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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE and HELPERS 2025 - 2026

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Club bank details: BSB number 032 069, account number 150935

The club's annual membership fee is \$70.00. The fee covers the capitation fee paid to Probus South Pacific, tea and coffee at the Croydon Park Club, incorporation fees and other incidental expenses.

If paying any funds to the club please pay, preferably, by EFT to the club's Westpac account. Otherwise, use the club's envelope if you are paying by cheque or cash.

Email Addresses

If you would like a list of fellow member's email addresses, ask Ross Berghofer, Club Secretary, for that information. He will provide a list comprising only surname and club name, and the email address. In that way members privacy can be respected.

When emails are circulated to members the privacy (BCC) mode is used.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from Alison Bray

You will all be pleased that to hear that the Office of Fair Trading has registered our revised constitution, so thank you for your support. The letter approving the new constitution is at the last page of this Newsletter.

Our November meeting will be celebrating the 45th anniversary of our club's foundation. We have a special guest speaker, Noel Jones, a Probus Ambassador, who will present a certificate recognising our achievement.

The planning for our Christmas lunch at our meeting on 2 December is well under way, and will be here at the Croydon Park Club. I would also like to thank all those

who have organised our club activities this year and welcome suggestions for future events and activities. A menu and order form are at the end of this Newsletter.

Please note that the Croydon Park Club requires lodgement of the orders by 21 November. If there are cancellations on or after that date, a refund most likely is not possible. This is the same as the situation in the past occasion, no doubt you will understand.

Hope you have enjoyed the October activities and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on the 11th November.

Alison

2026 annual general meeting with Ross Berghofer

We are but three meetings away from our March 2026 annual general meeting. Now is the time to think about serving on the committee or assisting in other ways. Nomination forms will be available at the December and February club meetings.

Ross

WELFARE OFFICER'S REPORT with Elizabeth Spillane

Greetings Girls and Boys, November is Melbourne Cup and the 11th of the 11th.

We do miss you who have not been joining us for a while.

Dear Elaine Deer, John Gandy, Lionel Duckworth and Helen Isbister. I recently saw Judi Mitchell and she is having knee trouble, hope you are easier Judi. Garnet Evans has had COVID and is not very well.

See you on Remembrance Day, until then, Bestest.

Elizabeth

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS with Heather Dignam

Our November meeting will be the final opportunity to bring your donations for the hampers. Only three weeks until our last meeting for the year and Christmas party, so come and enjoy the day.

Maybe win a hamper to enjoy with your family. Suggestions: Christmas cake, Christmas pudding, condiments, chocs, peanuts, jellies, tea towels, serviettes, wine, jam etc....

Please make sure expiry date on food is well into 2026.

Heather

GUEST SPEAKER with Mary Rudolph

Paul Kearney gave such a great presentation of the history of Rock and Roll in the 1950s that he will, by popular demand, give a 1960s presentation in 2026. I know the

1950s are only a couple of years ago but I was surprised by how much I had forgotten.

A title would come up and I would think "I don't remember that one" and then when Paul played it I recognised it as one of my youthful favourites.

Remember to bring your brains to our November meeting as it will be a quiz session.

Mary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS with Sandra Newport:

Don't panic! There are still around eight weeks and a few shopping days before Christmas Day.

Birthdays - November

Six of our Probus members will be celebrating their birthdays in November. Can you guess who they may be. Shhh! It's a secret.

Happy Birthday to them all, may celebrations abound.

All glammed up and ready for "The Big Day"?
AKA the Melbourne Cup. Wherever you may be gathering enjoy the excitement on the day that stops the nation. Looking forward to the luncheon at Strathfield Golf Club, a successful Cup event last year.

Many years younger than I am today, around this time in November, a crazy race call was often heard on the radio, the names of the horses were particularly humorous.

We can all remember radios!

During the race, the caller would give up-to-date progress, one horse always coming in last, Beetle Bomb was the name. As the finishing post grew near, great cheers erupted from the crowd "and here comes Beetle Bomb" The winner! If there is a horse named "Beetle Bomb" on the race card he may well be a winner.

I wouldn't bet on it!

Good luck to all, punters or those just soaking up the atmosphere and enjoying the glamour, excitement and great company.

Cheers! Have a fabulous day.

Chuckle Time:

I put a bet on a horse that had excellent breeding.

After the horse left the starting gate he stopped and closed it behind him.

Sandra

STRATHFIELD MUSICAL SOCIETY - “Joseph and His Technicolour Dreamcoat” with Roz Miller

I have booked 10 tickets for Saturday 1 November at 2pm. Cost \$45 payable now. These are excellent productions. I have been going for over 20 years and you are supporting local theatre.

Roslyn

MOVIE TIME with Alison Bray: Tuesday 25 November

The movie offerings in November are not wonderful, however *Wicked for Good* will be released on the 20 November, so our next Movie Time is on Tuesday 25 November from 10:00 am at Burwood cinema. This will be our final movie for 2025.

Alison

Melbourne Cup at Strathfield Golf Club on Tuesday 4th November

We are once again celebrating Melbourne Cup at Strathfield Golf Club. It starts at 1:00 pm and finishes at 3:30 pm. I suggest getting there by 12.30 if not earlier to get parking. There are 20 of us so there will be two tables.

Enjoy a glass of Piper Heidsieck
NV Brut Champagne on arrival
followed by a 3-course menu
whilst soaking up the atmosphere.
The day will be filled with music,
sweeps & prizes for the most
glamorous hats and best-dressed
guests. Dress to impress and you
could walk away with a fabulous
hamper!



BOOK CLUB with Roz Miller



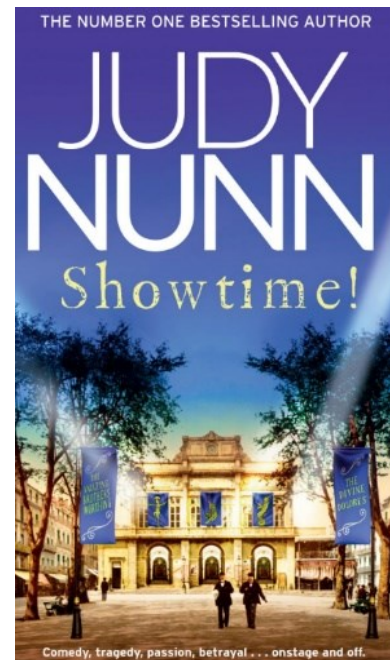
Our book for November is *Showtime!* by Judy Nunn. In the second half of the 19th century, Melbourne is a veritable boom town, as hopefuls from every corner of the globe flock to the goldfields of Victoria. And where people crave gold, they also crave entertainment.

RIVALS OF THE STAGE

Enter stage right: brothers Will and Max Worthing and their wives Mabel and Gertie. The family arrives from England in the 1880s with little else but the masterful talents that will see them rise from simple travelling performers to sophisticated entrepreneurs.

Enter stage left: their rivals, Carlo and Rube. Childhood friends since meeting in a London orphanage, the two men have literally fought their way to the top and are now producers of the bawdy but hugely popular 'Big Show Bonanza'. The fight for supremacy begins.

Judy and Peter Robinson will host from 10:30 am on Friday 21 November. Their address is 4 Belgrave St Burwood, phone 0499 612 952 to let them know if you are coming.



Roz

A - Z DINING with Ralph Miller

Our next A-Z Dining will be at The Concord in Nullawarra Street, Concord West.

Tuesday 18 November from 12:30 pm.

It is the former Concord RSL with plenty of parking onsite. Names will be collected at November meeting. Easiest way is to go Concord Road, turn right at The Drive at bottom, turn right again.



Ralph



SLEEPING NEXT TO SOMEONE YOU LOVE REDUCES DEPRESSION, CALMS ANXIETY, AND ADDS YEARS TO YOUR LIFE, STUDY SHOWS



The Office of Fair Trading's letter registers our club's new Constitution. The letter was received by email, not posted.

NSW Fair Trading

Our Ref: 25-23996

Mr Ross Berghofer
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By Email: probusstrath2014@gmail.com

Dear Client

Re: **THE PROBUS CLUB OF STRATHFIELD INC - Y0710743**

I refer to the Form A6 - Application to register change of objects or constitution received by NSW Fair Trading on 9/10/2025 for the above association.

The application has been reviewed and appears, on its face, to comply with the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2009* (Act). Accordingly, the change to the objects/constitution has been registered today and takes effect from the date of this letter.

Please note, the terms of the special resolution and any documents attached including the constitution have not been reviewed to determine whether they meet the requirements of the Act.

Fair Trading has relied upon your certification that the details provided are correct and the constitution/changes accompanying this Application complies with the requirements of the Act.

If you require any further information please review the webpages on the NSW Government website at <https://www.nsw.gov.au/business-and-economy/incorporated-associations/about-incorporated-associations>.

Yours sincerely

NSW Fair Trading
10 October 2025

CHRISTMAS LUNCH at the Croydon Park Club

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2025

ORDER FORM	one per person, must be received by Ross Berghofer before Friday 21 November 2025 Cost \$55 per person.
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Indicate here if you have a dietary requirement:

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diabetic

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gluten free

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vegetarian

SELECT ONE MAIN and ONE SIDE:

Main: choose one by ticking the appropriate box:

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roast turkey with ham, served with roasted chat potatoes, pumpkin, vegetables, and gluten-free gravy.

OR

OR

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barramundi fillet with roasted chat potatoes, pumpkin, vegetables, and dairy free bearnaise sauce.

Dessert: choose one by ticking the appropriate box:

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hot plum pudding with brandy custard.

OR

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fruit salad.

Complimentary tea and coffee
will be available on the side
buffet station for the duration of
the lunch.

Your name.....

Cost \$55 per person, payable when you order.

PAYMENT

Strathfield Probus Club by EFT to Westpac Banking Corporation
BSB: 0 3 2 0 6 9 Account number: 1 5 0 9 3 5 and include your name

at the November 2025 club meeting with payment in the completed club envelope.

or EMAIL your preference for each course to *probusstrath2014@gmail.com*

or POST or deliver a cheque to (Treasurer) Glennys Pardey,
33B Boden Avenue, Strathfield, NSW, 2135

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