



CREMORNE CONVERSATIONS

Newsletter of Cremorne Probus Club Inc.

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Diary Dates:

Coffee 'n' Chat	10.30am	Tuesday 11 November 2025	Le 76 Patisserie & Bakery, Upper Level, Theo's Arcade, Neutral Bay
General Meeting	10.00am – 12.00pm	Thursday 27 November 2025	Mosman Art Gallery 1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman
Christmas Lunch	12.30pm	Wednesday 10 December 2025	Details to be advised

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hullo Cremornians,

Our Probus Day Celebration on 23 October was a resounding success, making it one of the best days in our annual calendar. It was in large part due to the meticulous planning and set-up by our indefatigable organisers Elaine and Nancy, also to the significant set-up contributions by early arrival MC members, VP Graham, Jane, Di and Jan.

Elaine surprised us! She initially said her brother Tony would be the only musician, instead, he led a four piece band *Smooth Revival* who entertained us throughout the four hour celebration. Elaine curated a songbook neatly bound in Probus blue and yellow coloured ribbons, with eight familiar tunes we all joined in singing enthusiastically. In addition to the catered finger food, Elaine added some of her own gastronomical delights of a deliciously sweet watermelon and strawberry cake for dessert.



Nancy kept us engaged with an interactive quiz encouraging us to mingle and interview other members and guests seeking the answers to the Q&A list. A trivia quiz curated by our resident Newsletter Trivia correspondent Robert was fun. The winner, Table 2, happily accepted the box of chocolates as the prize!

There was dancing to the strains of familiar tunes we all know appreciated by many who joined in throughout. Hidden clue prizes were won by two lucky guests.

Many thanks to the 35 members and friends who turned up to support the activities which were planned for the enjoyment of all, justifying the faith Elaine and Nancy had despite early concerns about slow bookings. Robyn L expressed it well in her tribute of thanks at the conclusion of the day.

Two of the Open Day visitors came which was less than I was expecting. However, Membership Officer Di and I will contact the prospects we have with invitations to our 27 November Meeting and into 2026, if necessary.

David

PAST EVENT – PROBUS CLUSTER OPEN DAY



FIRST EVER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE OF CLUSTER 9 HELD ON 1 OCTOBER 2025

FUTURE EVENTS/OUTINGS,

Wednesday 10 December 2025 -Cremorne Probus Christmas Lunch. Details to be advised.

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

Thursday 27 November 2025 – Sarah Pope, Transport for NSW, Program on Driver Safety.
We welcome back Sarah who spoke on Pedestrian Safety at our September General Meeting.

Leaving functions: If you need to leave a meeting or outing before its conclusion please advise a Committee Member. This is a requirement to meet insurance criteria.

BOOK EXCHANGE



Bring one, take one. If yours is still there at the end of the meeting, please take it home; try again next month. *No books to be left on the table please.*

YOUR MEMBERSHIP BADGE:



Please wear your badge to all Club functions.



NOVEMBER 2025 BIRTHDAYS:

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Jan T
Gary C
Rosemary D

Looking out for each other: If you are aware that a fellow member is unwell or in need of support, please let us know at cremorneprobus1@gmail.com Attention Welfare Officer, so that we can contact them.

Our care can make a difference.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. A funambulist is what type of circus performer?
2. Where in the human body are the tarsus bones?
3. According to the Bible how many people were on Noah's Ark?
4. What is the main food of the whale shark?
5. Melanie Bownds is the name of which Australian actress?
6. Otoscopy examines which part of the body?
7. What is the main ingredient in borscht?
8. Which Australian state was the last to be named in 1859?
9. Who wrote the 1940 novel *For Whom the bell Tolls*?
10. What is the Roman numeral symbol for 1,000?
11. Traditionally, what colour dress does a Chinese bride wear?
12. Who was the NZ heroine called the *White Mouse* during WW 2?

To read the answers on your iPhone or iPad: lay iPhone/iPad on a flat surface – turn it – and then you can read them! (E&OE)

ANSWERS

1: Tight rope walker; 2: Feet; 3: Eight; Noah, his wife, 3 sons and their wives; 4: Plankton; 5: Rebel Wilson; 6: The ear; 7: Beetroot; 8: Queensland; 9: Ernest Hemingway; 10: M; 11: Red; 12: Nancy Wake

Management Committee: Please contact the Secretary by email: cremorneprobus1@gmail.com

The next Newsletter will be published in DECEMBER 2025

CELEBRATION OF PROBUS Thursday 23 October 2025





Smooth Revival with Tony on vocals, Elroy on keyboard, Manny on accordion & Mario on sax.



*Nancy reciting *The Senior Cits Meat Raffle* by Bill Kearns*



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER RIB-TICKLERS

A man sees his wife is busy in the kitchen and says "Can I help?" She says, "Sure, take this bag of potatoes, peel half of them and put them in a pot to boil." No matter what men do, somehow, we still get yelled at...



MY MOM TEXTED ME THE OTHER DAY:

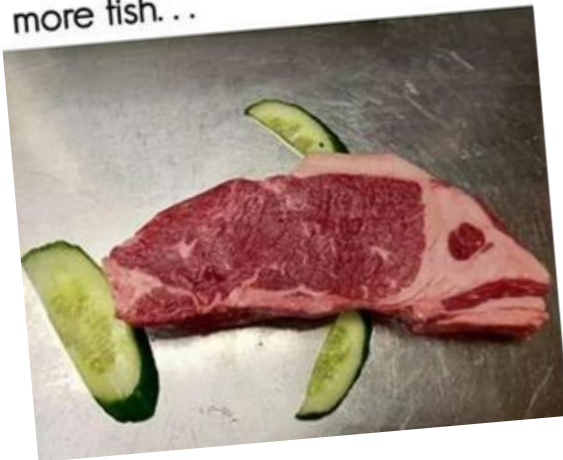
MOM: WHAT DOES IDK, LY, TTYL MEAN??

ME: I DON'T KNOW, LOVE YOU, TALK TO YOU LATER.

MOM: OK THEN, I WILL ASK YOUR SISTER!!



The doctor said I need to eat more fish. . .



Everything will kill you



so choose something fun