



CREMORNE CONVERSATIONS

Newsletter of Cremorne Probus Club Inc.

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Diary Dates:

Coffee 'n' Chat	10.30am	Tuesday 9 September 2025	Le 76 Patisserie & Bakery, Upper Level, Theo's Arcade, Neutral Bay
High Tea	2.15pm	Wednesday 17 September 2025	Shangri -la Hotel 36th Floor, 173 Cumberland Street, Sydney
General Meeting	10.00am	Thursday 25 September 2025	Mosman Art Gallery, 1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hullo Cremornians,

Here we are halfway through our Probus Year and we welcomed new member Lynda B and presented her with the Club badge and Membership card.

Planning is well advanced for the **Lower North Shore Probus Open Day** to advance our goal of increasing our membership to pre-Covid levels. I am preparing a Cremorne specific flyer for distribution to letter boxes in the area together with the Probus generic flyer of which I distributed copies at the August meeting.

By Cremorne specific, I mean giving details of actual exciting and memorable activities and speaking presentations we have had in recent times, so our target demographic can assess if Cremorne is the Probus Club which offers the most potential fulfilment.

As ad-libbed in my presidential report, I need some active members to assist me in distributions. If you can do 200 in a defined area within the next week, it would be of great assistance. I will be doing as much as I can myself. I plan on delivering to 2000 letterboxes in our Cremorne patch, which indicates 10 deliverers or some doubling up on another day if less than 10. If 2% of those 2000 respond, we will be delighted.

At this stage, until we know how many potential members are rolling up on 1 October, we have to limit Probus members to workers on the Club Tables. If registrations of potential members are lower than expected Probus members may be given the opportunity to attend and enjoy Paul Kearney's presentation of Rock 'n' Roll – the British Invasion, with selected music played and dancing space made available.

David



All **Members of Cremorne Probus** are invited to **extend an invitation to their colleagues, friends & neighbours** to attend the **Lower North Shore Combined Probus Clubs Open Day: 10.00am-12 noon, Wednesday 1 October 2025, Mosman Art Gallery, 1 Art Gallery Way, Mosman.**

The purpose is to promote Probus and attract new members to Clubs within the Lower North Shore area. **This is an invitation to all members of the public who do not belong to a Probus Club.** Members of our Club will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on Probus in general and our Club in particular.

PAST EVENT

On a sunny, if slightly breezy day, *Skiffies Bar & Bistro* at The Spit, with the always appealing water views, was the lunch venue for 23 of our members. Always a favourite, the food was delicious, and expresso martinis *were* the indulgence of choice for 3 of our members.



FUTURE EVENTS/OUTINGS

**Wednesday 17 September 2025 – 12:15pm High Tea at the Shangri-La Hotel.
36th Floor, 173 Cumberland Street, Sydney.**

Getting there – Bus 100 to Lang Park (first stop after the Bridge), walk back to Grosvenor Street and continue along Cumberland Street to the hotel. Flyer distributed 25 August 2025.

PAST SPEAKER



Sarah Pope is a Safe System Project Officer with Transport for NSW and part of a team that delivers Road User Safety Behavioural Programs across the Greater Sydney Region. Her presentation introduced us to this Program which focuses on pedestrian safety. Of particular interest was The Road Ahead component, part of the Older Road User Program, aiming to improve the safety of older pedestrians, riders, drivers and passengers. These groups continue to be over-represented in serious and fatal accidents in our State.

Members engaged enthusiastically in question time at the end of the presentation raising various issues of concern. Two publications – *Top 10 misunderstood road rules in NSW* and *Pedestrian Safety/Vulnerable Road Users* were made available for further reference. You can find these publications online at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au.

FUTURE GUEST SPEAKERS

Thursday 28 September 2025

Trish Levido – Documenting Your Legacy on iPhone/iPad.

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.



SEPTEMBER 2025 BIRTHDAYS:

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Lyn A

Robyn L

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 cremorneprobuss1@gmail.com Attention Welfare Officer, so that we can contact them.

Our care can make a difference.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. What was Broome initially famous for?
2. What are the key ingredients in Greek Spanakopita?
3. Who wrote the poem *Address to a Haggis*?
4. Who played Holly Golightly in *Breakfast at Tiffanys*?
5. The First Fleet comprised how many ships?
6. With whom did Paris fall in love leading to the Trojan War?
7. What is the only invertebrate able to regrow limbs?
8. Defenestration means throwing somebody?
9. Which dish gets its name from *lasanum* the Latin term for cooking pot?
10. Triskaidekaphobia is fear of which number?
11. What are the grotesque water spouts in Gothic roof gutters called?
12. Which part of a sheep is used for the casing of haggis?

ANSWERS

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)

1: Pearling; 2: Spinach, Feta cheese and Filo Pastry; 3: Robbie Burns; 4: Audrey Hepburn; 5: Eleven; 6: Helen; 7: Salamander; 8: Out a Window; 9: Lasagne; 10: Thirteen; 11: Gargoyles; 12: Stomach.

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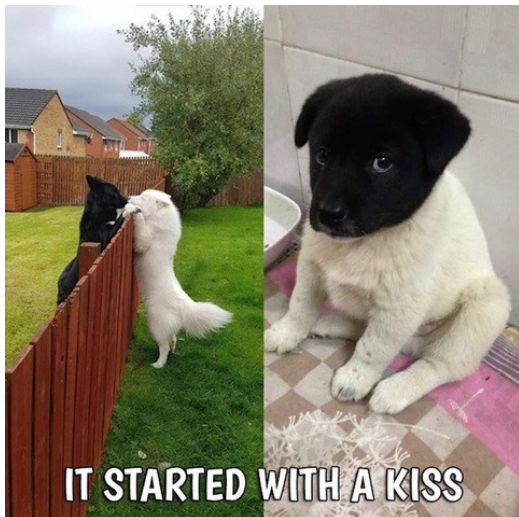
MORNING TEA BREAK AT MAG



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER RIB-TICKLERS

I was watching a show for about 10 minutes, and this lady was listing all of these great things to do for fun. Then I realized that it's one of the religious channels, and she was reading a list of sins.

Sometimes you have to do it yourself if you want it done



Wife crashed the car again today....
She told the police the man she collided with was on his mobile phone and drinking can of beer!
Police said he can do what he likes in his own living room!



Two little boys were at a wedding when one leaned over to the other and asked, "How many wives can a man have?" His friend answered, "Sixteen... four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer."

Devices used to find water

