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Jamberoo Probud Club 2025-2026 Committee

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Question: HOW CAN YOU HELP IN RUNNING THE CLUB?

Answer: By contacting John Pearce to offer ideas for Club Events

By volunteering to assist a Committee Member

By sending contributions for the Newsletter

By recommending a potential Guest Speaker

By becoming a Member Speaker

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Membership Officer

If you can't make the next meeting, please remember to email Ian Facey with your apology at jamberooprobudmembership@gmail.com

Welcome to new members Ross and Cathy Faulks and newly approved former members Grahame and Dot Ramsay

Birthdays

Happy Birthday Wishes to the following members who celebrate birthdays in July:

Tony Arntz, Diane Brown, Julieanne Douglas,
Anne Edwards, Sue Gaddin, Linda Grainger,
Shirley Johnston, Jenny Lee, Louise
Manning, Michael Manning, Wendy
Markham-Lee, Linda Webb



Welfare Officer's Report June 2025 - Maiya Kenny

Marj Micallef is recovering from her heart valve repair and while frustrated, is feeling a little better each day and has the goal of travelling to Western Australia at the end of July to see her family.

Brian Cassell is home but still not 100% and has to spend time at the cardiac clinic at Figtree hospital.

Jan Allen is still in Sydney for rehab after her hip replacement. She feels it has been a long process but is happy she is making progress. She's hoping to be here for July's meeting.

We all need to support our immune systems so we can fight off the winter lurgies that abound at this time of the year.

Keep up the vitamins, the exercise, the sunshine and stay healthy as we navigate through winter.

We've hit the winter solstice so it's all up hill from here. Spring is on its way!



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President's Report June 2025

Welcome to new members Ross and Cathy Faulks and newly approved former members Grahame and Dot Ramsay.

I was away for the last committee meeting; however, this meeting went very well under the direction of our Vice President Fiona.

Unfortunately, I was also away for the Mushroom Tunnel Tour at Mittagong which was a great success. Thank you to Susan Alexander for her great photography as seen on Facebook.

The Shellharbour ten pin bowling activity I believe brought the teenager out in quite a few members.

Owing to prior commitments, I have been unable to attend the last lot of events and activities. As a Committee we try to organise these gatherings based on suggestions from members and it is unfortunate that some tours, for example Canberra, have been shelved due to insufficient numbers. I understand everyone has commitments and from time to time they do clash.

However, the committee pushed through and again have come up with another tour to the Central West in October .

As we didn't have our meeting in June due to Mother Nature cancelling it, we are now urgently wanting members to show their hands in joining the Central West Coach Tour.

We have 26 as of today. 30 is a viable proposition but more numbers would drop the overall cost which makes it more financially attractive for all.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas in July lunch on Thursday 10th July at Panorama House Bulli. From all accounts this is a fantastic venue, and I look forward to a really successful day.

Cheers Rob Lee

Upcoming Guest Speakers

July	Lisa McGregor	My Aged Care
August	Gillian Opie	Downsize and Organise

Upcoming Member Speakers

July	Carole Parsons
August	Peter Jeffries



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Upcoming Events



July: Thursday 10 July 2025 (11.30 for 12 noon)

Christmas in July lunch at Panorama House, Bulli Tops, 811 Princes Highway, Maddens Plains

July: Tuesday 29 July 2025

Archibald Prize Tour and lunch at the Art Gallery of NSW, Art Gallery Road, The Domain, Sydney.

\$27 payment to Treasurer by 15 July

August: Wednesday 13 August 2025 11.45 for 12.00 noon

Anniversary Lunch at Jamberoo Pub

\$50 pp payment to Treasurer by 31 July

August: Thursday 21 August 2025 10.00 am

Visit to HARS Historic Aircraft Museum, Albion Park. Details to follow

October 27 - 31 2025,

Tour to Central NSW including, Cowra, Orange and Parkes





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Jamberoo Probud - Upcoming Events Calendar Snapshot

When is It?	What is It?	Where is It?	What does it Cost?
Wednesday 10 July 2025 11.30 am for 12.00	Christmas in July	Panorama House Bulli Tops Own Transport	\$50.00 per person (meal only)
Tuesday 29 July 2025 11.00 am	Archibald Prize Tour and lunch	Art Gallery of NSW The Domain, Sydney Own Transport (train or car)	\$27.00 per person (Gallery entry only)
Wednesday 13 August 2025 11.45 for 12.00 noon	Anniversary lunch	Jamberoo Pub	\$50.00 per person
Thursday 21 August 2025 10.00 am	Visit to Historic Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS)	Shellharbour Airport	TBA
27-31 October 2025	Tour	Cowra, Orange and Parkes	TBA but expected to be about \$950.00
April 2026	Tour	Adelaide and environs	TBA

For the latest on our Upcoming Events, be sure to check our Facebook page



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What have Members been up to?

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to:

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Thanks to Peter Franzeskow, Susan Alexander and Bruce Johnston for the photos

On 11 June, Jamberoo Probud had a fantastic outing to a mushroom farm, located in a disused, Victorian era, (single track) railway tunnel. This tunnel is located between Mittagong and Bowral.

The tunnel was built in 1866 and was used until 1919 when a double track tunnel was built alongside. The new tunnel became the link between Sydney and Canberra. Previously, the single track railway transported prisoners to Berrima and Goulburn gaols, and Bowral bluestone, wool and bricks, to Sydney markets.

The tunnel is 650m long and dimly lit. As you walk through the tunnel, on one side were hundreds of manufactured wood logs and black bags with different types of coloured mushrooms sprouting from the top and sides.

During WW2 the tunnel was used to store munitions. When the RAAF vacated the tunnel in 1953, the use of the tunnel changed to growing mushrooms for the Edgell cannery. This was one of the first cultivated mushroom farms in Australia.

Two years ago Leonie (our guide) and her husband took over farming mushrooms in the tunnel. They introduced exotic varieties, with Woolworths and Harris Farm being their main customers. Shiitake mushrooms are their top variety, but they also produce oyster, shimeji, wood ear, enoki, king brown and chestnut mushrooms.

At the end of our tour we were each given a punnet of Shiitake mushrooms to take home, which my husband and I used to make mushroom risotto for dinner!

It was such a good day learning about the fascinating life of this Victorian era railway tunnel. I'd like to thank our hard working committee for organising our tour to the tunnel and the excellent lunch that followed at Raw and Wild Café in Bowral. **Susan Alexander Publicity Officer**





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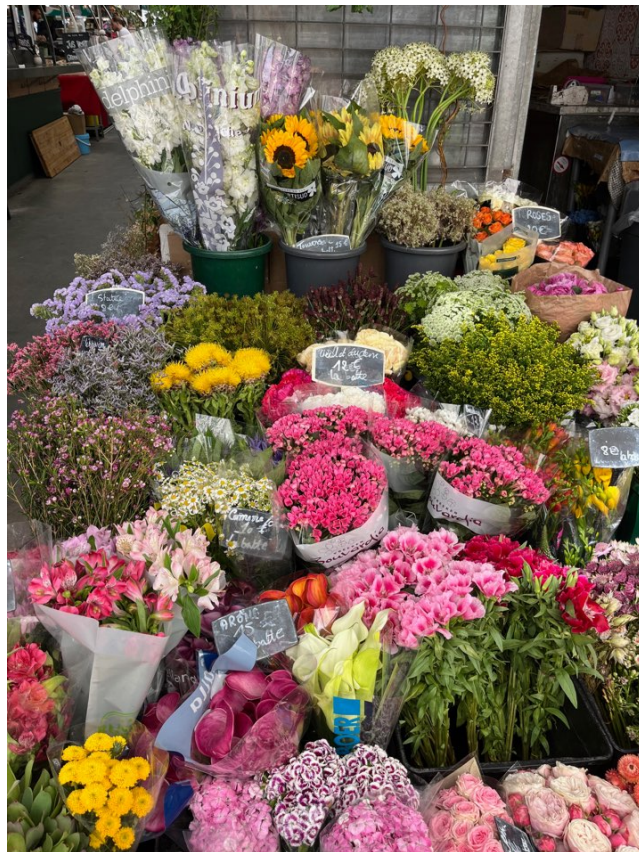


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Travelling

Fiona and Richard Turner taking a breather in Paris from their busy European travel schedule; sipping a glass of rose... (as you do!)



Tenpin Bowling

Many thanks to Trish and Kevin Gilbert who organised a fun morning of Tenpin Bowling on 27 June.

Outstanding on the day were Eddie Lyon, who in spite of his somewhat unconventional style, managed 3 strikes in a row in the last 3 frames of the first game, Julie Hall who was declared the female player with the highest score and Harry Hoogendoorn who had the highest score among the boys.

