



LADIES PROBUS CLUB OF BAULKHAM HILLS Inc
NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER, 2025

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We meet on the second Wednesday of the month - 11 months a year at 10am (February-December)

We do not hold a meeting in JANUARY

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Vale Jan Warden

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Jan Warden after a short battle with illness. Jan was a well-liked member of our club for almost 10 years, only leaving our club earlier this year. . Jan was a member of our Ladies Probus Club of Baulkham Hills from June 2015 until January 2025.




Jan enjoyed attending our meetings and outings and she formed friendships with a number of our members. Her lovely smile and kind manner will always be remembered by many of us and she will be sadly missed by her many friends

We send our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Jan's family and friends.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 10 th	SEPTEMBER MEETING	Baulkham Hills Sports Club. Please arrive by 9.30am for a prompt 10am start. Guest Speaker: Anne Brooks who will be speaking about Osteoporosis.
Tuesday 16 th	At the Movies 	Event Theatres, Castle Towers
Wednesday 17 th	• Coffee & Chat	10am – Castle Hill RSL – Café 
	• Theatre Outing	Here You Come Again – Theatre Royal – 2pm
Thursday 18 th	The Yarners Circle 	10am – at Ange M's
Friday 19 th	RUMMIKUB	10am – Lucy's Bar, Castle Hill RSL
Thursday 25 th	September at the Races	1 Racecourse Rd, Clarendon (Richmond)

OCTOBER

Wednesday 1st	Committee Meeting	10.15am – The Hills Club
Wednesday 8th	OCTOBER MEETING	Baulkham Hills Sports Club. Please arrive by 9.30am for a prompt 10am start. Guest Speaker: Katie Little
Wednesday 15 th	• Coffee & Chat	10am – Castle Hill RSL – Café 
	• Theatre Outing	Back to the Future – Lyric Theatre– 1pm
Thursday 16 th	The Yarners Circle 	10am – at Ange M's
Tuesday 21 st	At the Movies 	Event Theatres, Castle Towers
Wednesday 22 nd	Picnic Day	Roxborough Park Rose Gardens, 44 Mileham Avenue.
Friday 24 th	RUMMIKUB	10am – Lucy's Bar, Castle Hill RSL
Tuesday 28 th	 Card Day	To be advised

Our Guest Speaker for September is Anne Brooks, who is a nurse working for Health Promotion Service for Older People, which is a branch of CPSA (Combined Pensioners and Superannuates Association). Her topic is Osteoporosis, which is a common disease in Australia, with 1.2 million people estimated to have osteoporosis and a further 6.3 million with low bone density. Learn how to protect or improve your bone density.

Here's an overview of our Club's regular activities for this month:



At the Movies - Tuesday - We meet outside the Event Theatres at Castle Towers. A synopsis of the movie will be emailed to members a few days after our monthly meeting. Meeting place and time will also be advised to members in that email. Contact *Anne C* for more information.

COFFEE and CHAT - Wednesday

Castle Hill RSL Café – come along for a catch up with friends – we share travel tips, do a bit of problem solving and sometimes there is a bit of boasting about grandchildren - the great company is free. Like more information? Ring: Elaine E or Marilyn A



Yarners Circle - Thursday - 10am - at Ange M's. Knitting weather is here (or crocheting) – Lots more teddies to make (patterns available), beanies and squares to make rugs or bring along your current project – busy fingers and lots of chatter and enjoy a cuppa as well.

RUMMIKUB - Friday– Castle Hill RSL Club, Lucy's Bar - 10am (*Anne C*)

Rummikub is a tile-based game for 2 to 4 players, combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. Come join our Rummikub group. We would love to see some new faces – beginners are very welcome. Please let me know interested in coming along



These boots were made for walking however our Head Walker Anne has a foot injury requiring surgery and she is unable to lead the group. The Walking Group will be suspended until further notice. We all send our best wishes to Anne and hope to see her on the trail again soon.

Looking forward to our next  Card Day? Please put this date in your diary – **Tuesday 28th October.**

Our Coordinators for these days are Pam S and Sue W

If you have any thoughts on destinations that may be of interest to our member let Pam or Sue your ideas.

OUTINGS & EVENTS

Contact Kim H



Please read about the upcoming events and when you put your name down on the "Expressions of Interest"/Booking Sheets **please check dates and cost if payment is required before the event.** If you find that your plans change and are no longer able to attend a particular event, please inform the organiser. Also, it's a good idea to check the Outings Desk and the various booking event sheets to see if you have already put your name down – sometimes we forget we have put our name down and it does make a difference when the organiser needs to make a booking for a certain number.

HAWKESBURY RACES - THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Like to go to the Races? We've always had a great day in previous years – even when the actual races were rained out!). It's not too far to get to Clarendon – just over 30 minutes by car from Baulkham Hills Shops.

The \$68 race day package includes:

- ! Admission onto the course
- ! Reserved seating in the Clarendon Brassiere Dining Room with the Main Meal of your choice with a bread roll – dessert of your choice – Tea and coffee
- ! Racebook
- ! Reserved seating in the grandstand with panoramic views of the racecourse (ideal if the weather is inclement)
- ! **FINAL DATE FOR PAYMENT is this Wednesday 10 September**



The Probus theme for 2025 is "Reinvent Your Retirement" and it's the perfect opportunity to connect, celebrate and do something in our Club and we are planning to go on a picnic. We are off to the Roxborough Park Rose Gardens. Plenty of parking is available in the street and there is also some undercover parking at the Waves Fitness & Aquatic Centre, 44 Mileham Avenue, Baulkham Hills. Inside the centre, coffee, toasted sandwiches, wraps, etc are available at the Cafe (no entry fee required). Or you may choose to bring along a picnic lunch and enjoy the beauty of nature and each other's company.

We thought it would be great if everyone could wear the Probus colours of **blue** and **bright yellow** to celebrate Probus. Hope to see you there.

PROBUS
1 - 31 October 2025
Month
WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER
(5th Wednesday of the month)



psst
SAVE THE DATE

november 2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
3	4	5	6	7	8	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Our Christmas Luncheon
is one of our signature events in our Club's calendar – put your name down on the Expressions of Interest sheet at the Outings Desk.

When: Wednesday 26 November
Where: Castle Hill Country Club, 7 Spurway Drive, Norwest
Cost: \$80



Happy Birthday to the lovely ladies who celebrate their birthday in September:

4th Bev M 5th Liz E 10th Connie N
 17th Pam G 26th Ann S

The birth flowers for September are the Aster and the Morning Glory. The aster symbolizes love, wisdom, and faith, while the morning glory represents affection and the essence of life. In Australia, the Geraldton Waxflower is also considered a native birth flower for September.




The September birthstone is the sapphire, a precious gemstone known for its deep blue colour, though it comes in a rainbow of other hues as well. Sapphires symbolize wisdom, serenity, focus, and loyalty, and have a rich history associated with royalty and purity.



One of the most famous pieces of sapphire jewellery is the Engagement Ring originally given to Diana, Princess of Wales and now wore by Catherine, the current Princess of Wales.



Just a reminder, ladies – if you have a favourite recipe you would like to share or a handy hint or 2, please email the details to me. Marg McQ

- ☺ It was great to escape from our cold winter to sunny Fiji for a week. *Gayatri*
- ☺ Recently my husband and I have been in the South of France. We were on a Viking Cruise sailing from Avignon to Lyon – beautiful warm days with interesting tours of small villages along the river and wineries. Three days in Paris and the Paris Opera House was one of the best tours we have done before we headed back to Sydney. *Liz E*
- ☺ Nice to have our regulars back. *MM*
- ☺ My darling John is doing very well at Arcare Glenhaven. He enjoys his stay at home every weekend. Thank you everyone for your good wishes. *Carmel T*
- ☺ A snapshot of our intrepid  Card Leaders, Pam and Sue, on their latest adventure (NOT an OPAL Card Trip)





Theatre Outings Co-Ordinator
Pat R

Thank you to Keren M who is doing the Theatre role while Gail and I are overseas.



HERE YOU COME AGAIN
Wednesday 17th September 2025

Theatre Royal at 2pm

Finalised



BACK TO THE FUTURE
Wednesday 15th October 2025

Lyric Theatre at 1pm

Finalised – Tickets will be distributed at September Meeting



PRETTY WOMAN – THE MUSICAL.

Wednesday 17th December 2025 at Theatre Royal at 1pm.

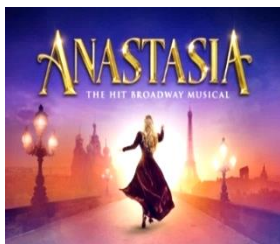
Ticket Cost \$96 – Final Payment by **10th September 2025**

TWO TICKETS AVAILABLE

Vivian and Edward are unlikely soulmates who overcome all odds to find each other - and themselves. Brought to life by a powerhouse creative team representing the best of music, Hollywood, and Broadway, *Pretty Woman: The Musical* is a guaranteed big night out that will lift your spirits and light up your heart.

ARIA Award-winning singer, songwriter, and actress Samantha Jade will star as Vivian Ward alongside musical theatre performer Ben Hall as Edward Lewis. Joining them are actor and comedian Michelle Brasier as Vivian's friend Kit de Luca, and singer and performer Tim Omaji in the dual role of Happy Man / Mr Thompson, who most recently starred as Ike Turner in *TINA – The Tina Turner Musical*.

Featuring all your favourite scenes, lines and outfits from the original film – plus spectacular new additions, and a score by Grammy winner Bryan Adams. It's bold, it's fun, and it will have you falling in love all over again!



ANASTASIA THE MUSICAL - Wednesday 20th May 2026 at Lyric Theatre at 1pm - Ticket Cost \$71 – Final Payment by **11th February, 2026**

A romantic and adventure-filled hit musical inspired by the beloved films, is coming to Australia for the first time! This dazzling production, by the Tony Award winning team Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty, Lynn Ahrens and Darko Tresnjak, transports you from the twilight years of the Imperial rule to the euphoria of 1920s Paris. **ANASTASIA** follows a brave young woman on a journey to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by an army officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family. With much-loved songs like *Journey to the Past* and *Once Upon a December*, **ANASTASIA** has captivated audiences around the world—hailed as “A MONSTER HIT!” by The New York Times and “Irresistible!” by Variety.

*Ladies – do you have a book or 2 at home that you have read and no longer want to keep? At each meeting, there will be a table set up where members may bring in a book, put it on the table and other members can then check them out and if they decide to read it, they take it. **Please check the books at the morning tea break – any books remaining when the meeting closes will be collected for charity. Have any jigsaw puzzles (complete without any missing pieces) you haven't had time to do? Bring them in also.***

