



CLUB BULLETIN

PROBUS CLUB OF BAULKHAM HILLS MIXED INC

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of The Hills, Kellyville

SEPTEMBER 2025



2025-2026 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Christiana Nati	nati.christiana47@gmail.com	0404 852 551
VICE PRESIDENT	Peter Goddard	petergee1360@gmail.com	0413 733 710
SECRETARY	Carrol Jessop	carrolj@hotmail.com	0439 181 144
ASST SECRETARY	Vicki Suprunenko	vickisuper@icloud.com	0417 410 603
TREASURER	Peter Clarke	peterandjanclarke1@bigpond.com	0407 013 411
ASST TREASURER	John Vassett	vassett@tpg.com.au	0410 139 759
MEMBERSHIP	Janet Beck	janetlinda1949@gmail.com	0407 222 277
OUTINGS	Jeff Cameron	jrcameron26@bigpond.com	0417 245 334
COMMITTEE	Valerie Anderson	vallie3@optusnet.com.au	0419 612 060
	Jan Fernandez	janette12@live.com.au	0408 120 345
	John Moore	jlm-smoore2650@gmail.com	0431 266 535
	Merle Thorn	merlethorn@gmail.com	0478 615 325
	Eric Wood	juneericwood@hotmail.com	0480 755 007
EX-OFFICIO	Phil Murphy	pmurphy2153@gmail.com	0413 717 416

2025-2026 SUPPORT TEAM

AUDITOR	John Moore	0431 266 535
BIRTHDAYS	Lois Moore	0424 629 513
BULLETIN EDITOR	Ilse Rheinberger	0413 380 159
CRAFT MORNINGS	Jan Fernandez	0408 120 345
5TH THURSDAY LUNCHEONS	Sue Crux	0419 490 830
	Kaye Moulang	0404 919 557
GAMES	Trina Graham	0403 632 682
GUEST SPEAKERS	Kevin Kocsis	0413 179 164
	Carl Denison	0407 909 878
OUTINGS	Narelle Battin	0414 354 040
	Peter Rheinberger	0421 274 520
PHOTOGRAPHER	Erik Sydun	0403 220 789
	Michael Colley	0403 507 403
PICNIC WALKS	Ross Simpson	0418 407 150
	Brian Smith	0414 708 404
	John Moore	0431 266 535
PROMOTIONS / WEB MASTER	Phil Murphy	0413 717 416
RETURNING OFFICER	Peter Gordon	0416 171 179
THEATRE BOOKINGS	Joan Whyte	0409 321 010
WELFARE & VOLUNTEERS	Judith Scott	0421 551 281
WINE & CHEESE SOCIALS	Janice Clarke	0422 637 807



NEXT MEETING

DATE September 4, 2025
at 1.30pm

COST \$5.00 pp

VENUE Baulkham Hills
Sports Club,
11 Renown Road,
Baulkham Hills

APOLOGIES

To the Secretary:
carrolj@hotmail.com
or ☎ 0439 181 144

Diary Dates

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	DETAILS
Sept 02	10.00am	Craft Morning	15 Fernview Place, Glenwood
Sept 04	1.30pm	September General Meeting	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
11	9.30am-12.30pm	Games Day	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
14-19	8.45am	Bus Trip	Jindabyne and Surrounds
25	10.00am	Picnic Walk	Royal Botanic Gardens
Oct 01	2.00pm	Here You Come Again	Theatre Royal
Oct 02	1.30pm	October General Meeting	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
07	10.00am	Craft Morning	15 Fernview Place, Glenwood
09	10.45am	Powerhouse Museum	Entry via Windsor Road, Castle Hill
16	9.30am-12.30pm	Games Day	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
23	TBA	Picnic Walk	TBA
30	From 12 noon	5th Thursday Luncheon	The Vineyard Hotel, 275 Windsor Road, Vineyard
Nov 04	10.00am	Craft Morning	15 Fernview Place, Glenwood
Nov 06	1.30pm	November General Meeting	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
13	TBA	Picnic Walk	TBA
20	9.30am-12.30pm	Games Day	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
27	Gates open 11am	Hawkesbury Race Meeting	1 Racecourse Road, Clarendon
Dec 02	10.00am	Craft Morning	15 Fernview Place, Glenwood
Dec 04	1.30pm	December General Meeting	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
11	TBA	Probus Christmas Party	Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club
18	9.30am-12.30pm	Games Day	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
25	 CHRISTMAS DAY 		
Jan 01	 NEW YEARS DAY 		
Jan 06	10.00am	Craft Morning	15 Fernview Place, Glenwood
Jan 08	1.30pm	January General Meeting	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
15	9.30am-12.30pm	Games Day	Baulkham Hills Sports Club
22	TBA	Picnic Walk	TBA
29	TBA	5th Thursday Luncheon	TBA



Over 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars.
Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS



We have a birthday this month! **Robyn Sydun** is celebrating her birthday on September 24. Robyn, we wish you a very happy birthday.

If you are having a celebration this month, we hope it is a happy one.

Remember it only goes into the Bulletin if you would like it to.

Lois: 0424629513 / loismoore42@dodo.com.au

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEERS

MEET & GREET

Merle and David Thorn



FRONT TABLE

Faye and Gordon Allsop

GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker this month is **Preet Chouhan** from Services NSW. Preet will be speaking about Savings Finder.



Kevin Kocsis: 0413 179 164

WELFARE



Margaret Moore is in hospital after a fall and Wayne Scott is recovering from double bypass surgery.

To all those Members who are dealing with ongoing illness and personal issues we wish you well and you are in our thoughts.



Judith Scott: 0421 551 281

PRAWN RISOTTO

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoon butter
- 500 grams raw prawns
- 1/2 chopped onion or leek
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 2 cups Arborio rice
- 4 cups chicken stock (hot)
- 1/4 cup cream
- 1/3 cup of grated Parmesan



1. Melt oil and butter together in a medium - large saucepan, over medium heat
2. Add onions and garlic and cook until translucent
3. Add wine and stir until absorbed
4. Add rice and stir until translucent
5. Add 2/3 of the chicken stock and stir until absorbed, keep adding remaining stock, stirring each time – this should take about 15 minutes
6. Add prawns, cheese and cream
7. Stir until prawns have changed colour
8. Add salt and pepper to taste

You can add cooked mushrooms if you wish

Supplied by Christiana Nati



This is YOUR Bulletin, please share your ideas and talents, your favourite recipe, your holiday snaps, a book review, a great restaurant to try, a joke or funny story, a picture of your garden etc

Please email to
ilse.rheinberger@gmail.com

AUGUST REPORTS

GENERAL MEETING

August 07

The Club currently has 113 members, 90 attended the August General Meeting, we had 17 apologies and welcomed 6 visitors.



JAKI SMITH, our newest member. We look forward to Jaki joining in lots of club activities.



Our very interesting speakers this month were **FRANCESCA ZAPPIA** who spoke on the importance of Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney and appointments of Enduring Guardians, and **ISABELLA NATI** who spoke generally on compensation entitlements available to those diagnosed with asbestos diseases.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance	\$50,523.95
Less Net Advance Receipts	\$ 39,767.90
Funds Available Carried Forward	\$10,756.05



Peter Clarke: 0407 013 411

GAMES DAY

August 14



We had 16 members attend and 2 apologies. We were also very pleased to welcome Rosie, a visitor, pending membership. She told me that she enjoyed the session very much and looked forward to many more!

This proved to be one of our busiest days and we all had a lot of fun. May there be many more!

Once again, I thank all who helped me carry the bags to and from the car.

Trina Graham: 0403 632 682

HAWKESBURY RACE MEETING

August 21

Cancelled due to rain.



Jeff Cameron: 0417 245 334

LAKE PARRAMATTA PICNIC WALK

August 28

The day was sunny, mild but very quickly turned windy right at the picnic area where we meet. Everywhere else in the park, particularly where we walk, seemed to be quite calm. Fifteen members met to enjoy morning tea before we departed at around 11am. The park looked to be in excellent condition particularly around the area where we were located. The unsealed part of the road, where we walk, is notorious for being wet under foot even when the weather has been dry for a long period. Since there has been heavy rain in recent weeks there was a good chance the unsealed section would be impassible so we decided to shorten the walk to the end of the sealed section and return the same way. After lunch in the breeze, which by now seemed to be a minor gale, we packed up shortly after 12.30pm for home. Thanks to all who came for a relaxing morning.



Ross Simpson: 0418 407 150; John Moore: 0431 266 535; Brian Smith 0414 708 404

CURRENT EVENTS

CRAFT MORNING

September 02



Everyone is most welcome to join a happy group of crafters making all sorts of things at my home, 15 Fernview Place, Glenwood, at 10 am on the first Tuesday of each month. Bring your own craft project and enjoy a friendly chat with a cuppa while you create your masterpiece, knit or crochet squares for a blanket, booties for the hospital, or beanies for the homeless ... or just come for a chat and a cuppa.

Jan Fernandez: 0408 120 345

GAMES DAY

September 11

NB: The next games day will be on **Thursday, September 11**, **NOT** the 18th, due to the Jindabyne Bus Trip. As usual, from **09.30 am to 12.30ish pm.** at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club. Everyone is welcome. Join us for a morning of laughter, chatting and good company. It's FREE and fun!



Trina Graham: 0403 632 682

JINDABYNE AND SURROUNDS BUS TRIP

September 14-19



All aboard, all aboard. The coach will leave from 27 Yattenden Crescent, Baulkham Hills on Sunday, September 14, at the later time of **8.45am**. If you intend to leave your car at 27 Yattenden Crescent **please ensure that you have left your registration number and car model** with Peter Rheinberger, either by text to 0421274520 or email to pc.rheinberger@gmail.com

Narelle Battin: 0414 354 040

PICNIC WALK

September 25

ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

We have not been to the Gardens since 2018. The walk was to be the day before Anzac Day but was cancelled due to heavy rain on the day. **We will meet at 10.00am at Wharf 4, Circular Quay.** The River Cat leaves Rydalmere at 8.44am. Bring lunch and a drink because we will be eating in the gardens at the end of the walk, possibly in the covered round house up the left hand slope almost back at the Opera House, provided it is free. The walk will be around the foreshore to Mrs Macquarie's Chair, along the road towards the Art Gallery and back through the top gate, then via a circuitous route to the lunch location.



Come along for a leisurely stroll in a beautiful setting.

Ross Simpson: 0418 407 150; John Moore: 0431 266 535; Brian Smith 0414 708 404



How is it that we put a man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

THEATRE OUTINGS



HERE YOU COME AGAIN:

A DOLLY PARTON MUSICAL COMEDY

At the Theatre Royal, Wednesday, October 01, at 2pm. Tickets are available for collection at the September meeting. I will email everyone regarding a lunch catch up before the show.

October 01



UPDATE: PRETTY WOMAN the Musical starring Samantha Jade is coming to the Theatre Royal.

The new booking date for the matinee is Wednesday, February 18. **Tickets are \$95pp.** Stalls, Rows B-G. Let me know if you are interested.

PREMIER'S GALA CONCERT: 20 (free) tickets, March 11, 2026, are all accounted for. If you wish to go on a cancellation wait list let me know.

THE LION KING is coming to Sydney next April.

MY FAIR LADY is coming to the Sydney Opera House next September, 2026. Let me know if you are interested.



If there is any other show that interests you, just let me know: we need 20+ participants in order to get a discounted group booking.

Joan Whyte: 0409 321 010

POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

October 09

ENTRY IS FROM WINDSOR ROAD, CASTLE HILL

The Tour is limited to 30 persons (currently we have 28). The museum is in the process of reorganising their opening days and as we had booked earlier they will be opening up on the day just for us and there will now be **no cost**. The Tour will be from 11am to 12.30pm. **Please meet at 10.50am at the main entry.**



After the tour we will regroup at Castle Hill RSL, at 77 Castle Street Castle Hill, for lunch at 12.45pm at own cost.

Peter Rheinberger: 0421 274 520

FIFTH THURSDAY LUNCHEON

October 30

725 WINDSOR ROAD, VINEYARD

The next 5th Thursday luncheon will be at the **Vineyard Hotel**, 725 Windsor Road, Vineyard on October 30, **from 12 noon**. Kaye and I look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate friendships. This will be the last luncheon for this year, let's make it a good one.



Sue Crux: 0419 490 830

Kay Moulang: 0404 919 557

*If the professor on Gilligans Island could make a radio out of a coconut,
why couldn't he fix a hole in a boat?*

HAWKESBURY RACE MEETING

1 RACECOURSE ROAD, CLARENDON

GATES OPEN AT 11.00AM

LUNCH 12.15PM

November 27

Interest in the Hawkesbury Races remains high despite the unfortunate wet weather postponement of our August Outing. However, **good news!** With the kind cooperation of the Picnic Walks Team to do a Thursday swap, a fresh booking has been made with the Hawkesbury Race Club for Thursday, November 27. Same deal as before, free parking and admittance, 2 course lunch, tea/coffee, plus race book, still all for \$50pp.

Jeff Cameron: 0417 245 334



CHRISTMAS PARTY

STONECUTTERS RIDGE GOLF CLUB

86 Stonecutters Drive, Colebee

December 11



Payments are now being accepted for the Christmas Party to be held at the Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club Function Room. Remember, the Club is giving a \$30pp subsidy for Members, reducing the cost to **\$60pp for members**. 75 folk have already expressed their interest so far. Have you? Don't forget we are also exploring the use of a bus, at Members' extra expense and so far 37 have signed up. The bus takes 53 and the more takers the cheaper the rate becomes.



Jeff Cameron: 0417 245 334 /jrcameron26@bigpond.com

Narelle Battin: 0414 354 040 /narelleb54@hotmail.com

MOUNT ANNAN BOTANICAL GARDENS

362 NARELLAN ROAD, MOUNT ANNAN

10.30am

February 12, 2026

This Tour will include a visit to the **Seed Bank and the Herbarium**.



The tour is limited to 30, and 2 guides will be provided. The tour takes approximately one hour and requires standing and walking over level terrain. Members could bring walkers, if they need to sit.

I propose that, because of the cost of bus travel, we car pool for the trip. We could leave cars at Balcombe Heights Estate car park, Seven Hills Road, and double up with those willing to drive their cars. It is about a 50 minute trip.

I also propose that the cost be \$22pp, made up of \$14 for the Tour plus \$8 to be shared by car drivers to cover Toll charges and some fuel. Lunch at your own expense will be available at the Gardens Café.

Details and possibilities will be discussed at the September meeting.

Peter Rheinberger: 0421 274 520

CRUISE - 7 NIGHTS

April 18-24, 2026

SYDNEY, PORT ARTHUR, HOBART, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY ON THE CROWN PRINCESS



Bookings can be made through your own travel broker or Charlotte Wynn at Flight Centre, The Grove Centre, Baulkham Hills. Phone 9865 1400 to make an appointment. Just let Charlotte know that you are part of the Baulkham Hills Mixed Probus Club.

Our cruise is gaining momentum with additional travellers booking with the travel agent. Please let me know when you have booked so that I can add you to our list of happy travellers.

Narelle Battin: 0414 354 040 /narelleb54@hotmail.com

NEW MEMBER ENQUIRIES

Email Address: probus56830@gmail.com
Promotional Officer: Phil Murphy 0413 717 416

CLUB BANK DETAILS

Probus Club of Baulkham Hills Mixed Inc
St George Bank - BSB 112-879
Account Number - 118177645

(please email notification of payments to the
Treasurer and to the activity Convenor)

CLUB WEBSITE

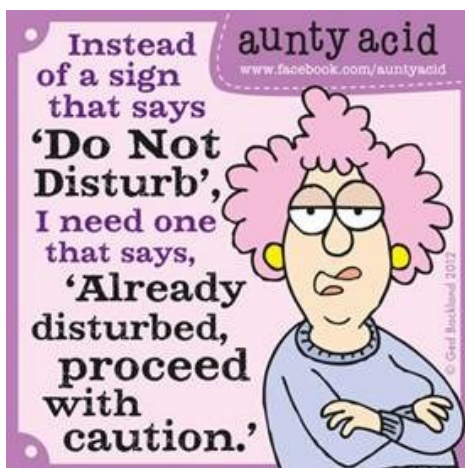
[https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/
baulkhamhillsmixed](https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/baulkhamhillsmixed)

Download your Newsletter from the
'Outings' tab at any time

RIDE SHARE

If you require a lift to or from a Probus event,
please contact any of the following
Rideshare Volunteers

Phil Murphy	Baulkham Hills	0413 717 416
Joan Whyte	Baulkham Hills	0409 321 010
Carrol Jessop	Baulkham Hills	0439 181 144
Peter Clarke	The Ponds	0407 013 411
Wayne Scott	Castle Hill	0415 922 613
Gordon Allsop	Kings Langley	0400 223 209



PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

For Probus Club of Baulkham Hills Mixed Inc member use only, not to be used for any other purpose.