



# CLUB BULLETIN

## PROBUS CLUB OF BAULKHAM HILLS MIXED INC

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of The Hills, Kellyville



### OCTOBER 2025

#### 2025-2026 COMMITTEE

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|                         |                   |              |
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#### NEXT MEETING

**DATE** **October 2, 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                                           |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 01        | 2.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                         | Here You Come Again             | Theatre Royal                                     |
| <b>Oct 02</b> | <b>1.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>October General Meeting</b>  | <b>Baulkham Hills Sports Club</b>                 |
| 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            | 10.00am                                                                                                                                                                                        | Picnic Walk                     | Royal Botanic Gardens                             |
| 30            | From 12 noon                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5th Thursday Luncheon           | The Vineyard Hotel,<br>275 Windsor Road, Vineyard |
| Nov 04        | 10.00am                                                                                                                                                                                        | Craft Morning                   | 15 Fernview Place, Glenwood                       |
| <b>Nov 06</b> | <b>1.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>November General Meeting</b> | <b>Baulkham Hills Sports Club</b>                 |
| 13            | TBA                                                                                                                                                                                            | Picnic Walk                     | TBA                                               |
| 20            | 9.30am-12.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                 | Games Day                       | Baulkham Hills Sports Club                        |
| 21            | 3.00-5.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                    | Wine & Cheese Afternoon         | 40 Tanunda Drive, The Ponds                       |
| 27            | Gates open 11am                                                                                                                                                                                | Hawkesbury Race Meeting         | 1 Racecourse Road, Clarendon                      |
| Dec 02        | 10.00am                                                                                                                                                                                        | Craft Morning                   | 15 Fernview Place, Glenwood                       |
| <b>Dec 04</b> | <b>1.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>December General Meeting</b> | <b>Baulkham Hills Sports Club</b>                 |
| 11            | 12 noon                                                                                                                                                                                        | Probus Christmas Party          | Stonecutters Ridge Golf Club                      |
| 18            | 9.30am-12.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                 | Games Day                       | Baulkham Hills Sports Club                        |
| 25            |  <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>  |                                 |                                                   |
| Jan 01        |  <b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>  |                                 |                                                   |
| Jan 06        | 10.00am                                                                                                                                                                                        | Craft Morning                   | 15 Fernview Place, Glenwood                       |
| <b>Jan 08</b> | <b>1.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>January General Meeting</b>  | <b>Baulkham Hills Sports Club</b>                 |
| 15            | 9.30am-12.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                 | Games Day                       | Baulkham Hills Sports Club                        |
| 22            | TBA                                                                                                                                                                                            | Picnic Walk                     | TBA                                               |
| 29            | TBA                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5th Thursday Luncheon           | TBA                                               |
| Feb 03        | 10.00am                                                                                                                                                                                        | Craft Morning                   | 15 Fernview Place, Glenwood                       |
| <b>Feb 05</b> | <b>1.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>February General Meeting</b> | <b>Baulkham Hills Sports Club</b>                 |
| 12            | 9.15am                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mt Annan Botanical Gardens      | 362 Narellan Road, Mt Annan                       |
| 18            | 1.00pm                                                                                                                                                                                         | Pretty Woman, the Musical       | Theatre Royal                                     |
| 19            | 9.30am-12.30pm                                                                                                                                                                                 | Games Day                       | Baulkham Hills Sports Club                        |
| 26            | TBA                                                                                                                                                                                            | Picnic Walk                     | TBA                                               |



*If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?*

## BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL EVENTS



It seems that we have no birthdays or celebrations this month.

If you are having a celebration, we hope you have a lovely time.

If you would like a card in the mail, just let me know. It does not have to go into the bulletin, only if you would like it to.

Lois 0424629513. or loismoore42@dodo.com.au

## OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS

### MEET & GREET

Help needed

### FRONT TABLE

Help needed



## GUEST SPEAKER

Our guest speaker again this month will be **Preet Chouhan** from Service NSW. Preet will speak about NSW Older Driving and Riding Tests.



Kevin Kocsis: 0413 179 164

## WELFARE



To all those members who are dealing with new and ongoing illnesses we wish you all the best in your recovery.

To all members, please do not hesitate to contact me if you know of anyone who is on the 'not-so-well' list.



Please remember that all contacts are confidential unless otherwise stipulated.

Judith Scott: 0421 551 281

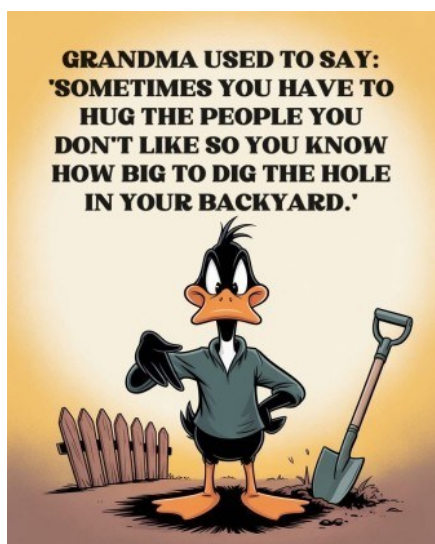
## MEXICAN LASAGNE

1 tablespoon oil  
1 onion, finely chopped  
1kg minced beef  
600g jar Thick & Chunky Salsa  
35g packet Taco Seasoning Mix  
240g packet Burrito Tortillas  
450g frozen spinach  
1 cup grated tasty cheese



Brown onion and mince in oil  
Add Taco seasoning mix and 2/3 of the Salsa  
Bring to boil and simmer 20 minutes  
Squeeze excess water from thawed spinach

Layer in a 29cm x 23cm dish -  
Meat sauce, top with Tortilla  
Meat sauce, spinach, Tortilla  
Keep layering, finish with Tortilla layer  
Spread with remaining Salsa, sprinkle with cheese  
Bake at 200° for 25-30 minutes  
Stand 10 minutes before serving



# SEPTEMBER REPORTS

## GENERAL MEETING

September 04

The Club currently has 119 members, 73 attended the September General Meeting, we had 21 apologies and welcomed 6 visitors.

## GUEST SPEAKER

Our speaker this month was **Preet Chouhan** from Service NSW, and she spoke about Savings Finder and the various services that Service NSW offers.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Bank Balance              | \$13,285.80 |
| Less Net Advance Receipts | \$ 2,940.65 |
| Funds Available           | \$10,345.15 |



Gordon Allsop: 0400 223 209  
Acting Treasurer

## GAMES DAY

September 11

We had 13 members attend and 6 apologies.

This month we had only 2 gentlemen attend so they joined the ladies at a game of Rummicub instead of their usual game of Five Hundred. Disappointingly, I didn't hear how they fared.

We had a fun session, as always, despite the frustrations of some games!

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



Trina Graham: 0403 632 682

## JINDABYNE AND SURROUNDS BUS TRIP

September 14-19

On a sunny Sunday 35 members boarded the coach which was to be our 'wheels' for the next 5 days.

Our accommodation overlooked beautiful Lake Jindabyne and the meals were amazing.



We spent the next 5 days visiting: Jindabyne Visitors Centre; Wild Brumby Distillery for a Schnapps tasting; Thredbo and Perisher, where the snow made the surroundings a winter wonderland and one of our members experienced snow for the first time; Cooma Gaol; the Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre and Museum. Our group was given excellent commentary at all locations.



We arrived home exactly on time which is testament to our driver's professional driving and cheerful personality.

**IN SUMMARY: A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL**

Narelle Battin: 0414 354 040

## PICNIC WALK

### ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

September 25

Sadly this popular walk was again postponed. We will eventually get there. The convenors, or family members thereof, were separately and currently undergoing daily or almost daily medical treatment and were unable to lead the walk. All should be well within two to three weeks.



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

## C U R R E N T E V E N T S

### THEATRE OUTING

HERE YOU COME AGAIN: A DOLLY PARTON MUSICAL COMEDY

October 01



At the Theatre Royal, 108 King Street, Sydney, (the former MLC Centre) Wednesday, October 01, at 2pm (2 hours + 20 minutes including intermission).

Joan Whyte: 0409 321 010

### CRAFT MORNING

October 07

A reminder that everyone is welcome to join our happy group of crafters who make all sorts of things at my home, 15 Fernview Place, Glenwood, from 10am on the first Tuesday of each month. Bring your own craft project and enjoy a friendly chat and a cuppa while you create your masterpiece, knit or crochet squares for a blanket, booties for the hospital, beanies or scarfs for the homeless, learn or teach a new skill, or just come for a chat and cuppa.



Jan Fernandez: 0408 120 345

### POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

October 09

ENTRY IS FROM WINDSOR ROAD, CASTLE HILL



The museum is currently in the process of reorganising their opening days which will no longer include Thursdays, but as we had booked earlier they will be opening up on the day just for us at **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

### GAMES DAY

October 16

Next month our games day will return to it's usual 3rd Thursday spot, this will be on **Thursday, October 16**, at the Baulkham Hills Sports Club, from **9.30am to 12.30ish pm**. Everyone is welcome. Join us for a morning of laughter, chatting and good company. It's **FREE** and fun!



Trina Graham: 0403 632 682

## PICNIC WALK

### ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS

October 23

We have not been to the Gardens since 2018 and the walk has been cancelled several times for various reasons, but this month we will get there! **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

## FIFTH THURSDAY LUNCHEON

### 725 WINDSOR ROAD, VINEYARD

October 30



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; Kaye Moulang: 0404 919 557

## FUTURE ACTIVITIES

## WINE & CHEESE AFTERNOON

November 21



Winter's over, warm weather is coming, so Wine and Cheese is back on. It's on Friday, November 21, **from 3pm to 5pm** at The Clarke's, 40 Tanunda Drive, The Ponds. BYO drinks, glasses and chairs, also a small plate or packet of nibbles for the table. Place your names on the list on the back table, participants are limited to 30! Hope to see you there.



Jan Clarke: 0422 637 807

## HAWKESBURY RACE MEETING

### 1 Racecourse Road, Clarendon

November 27

**GATES OPEN AT 11.00AM LUNCH 12.15PM**

We are gearing up again following the disappointment of the recent cancellation. Thursday, November 27 we will try our luck again. 40 Members have already rebooked or booked on this more suitable day. We can take 45, so if interested see me at the Outings Table on Thursday. \$50pp covers admission to the course, reserved seating in the Clarendon Brasserie Dining Room with a main and desert, tea/coffee and Race Book. There might even be some helpful race tips for those having a wager.



Jeff Cameron: 0417 245 334

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

**STONECUTTERS RIDGE GOLF CLUB**  
**86 Stonecutters Drive, Colebee**

**December 11**

**FROM 12.00PM**

Let's make this the biggest and best. Already 90 have put their name down to attend and the 51 seat bus is full. **The Club subsidy of \$30 per Member attending reduces the cost to \$60pp** (Non Members \$90pp). Enjoy a drink and canapés on arrival followed by a Christmas Luncheon, tea / coffee, a voucher for 2 further drinks, as well as prizes and professional entertainment. What more could you ask for? **Come on, join the Party!**



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**

**February 12, 2026**

**Time: 9.15am**

This Tour will include a visit to the **Australian Plant Bank and National Herbarium at 10.30am.**



The tour is limited to 30, and takes approximately one hour.

Due to the high cost of bus travel, we will car pool for the trip. We will leave from the Balcombe Heights Estate car park, off Seven Hills Road, and will double up with those willing to drive their cars to Mt Annan. It is about a 50 minute trip.

**When booking please let us know if you are willing to be a driver.**

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

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

## 2026 THEATRE OUTINGS

**PRETTY WOMAN THE MUSICAL:** Theatre Royal; 1pm matinee Wed, February 18, \$95pp Stalls, Rows B-G

**PREMIERS GALA CONCERT:** March 11, 20 (free) tickets all accounted for.

More information regarding the following shows will be coming as soon as I have details:

**THE LION KING:** coming to the Capitol Theatre next April.

**MY FAIR LADY:** coming to the Opera House next September/October

**HAIR:** late next year

**WHISPERING JACK, THE JOHN FARNHAM MUSICAL:** Previews Nov 15–24, 2026, followed by Season Nov 26–Dec 20, 2026 at Roslyn Packer Theatre.



Joan Whyte: 0409321010

## 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

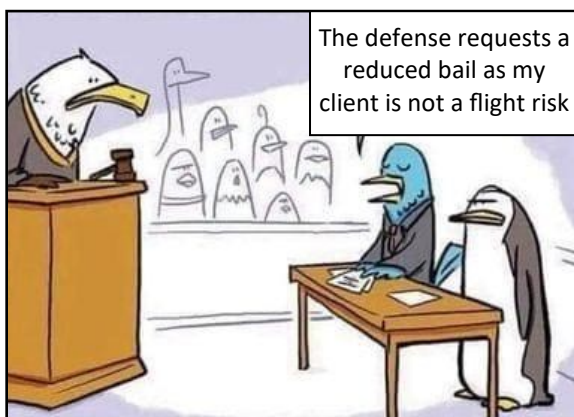
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Download your Newsletter from the  
'Outings' tab at any time

## 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 |



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