



# The Probus Club of Forestville

# NEWSLETTER

**President: Peter Howe**

PO Box 5 Forestville, NSW 2087

**December 2025**

**No. 439**

## A Message from President Peter Howe



Greetings to all members and a merry xmas again! Williamtown airbase apparently [I had to cancel at last minute] a great success, a good day had by all, please see Bev for more details

Melbourne Cup luncheon held Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Forestville Memorial Centre very successful , thanks to all helpers , especially “the girls in the kitchen”, or should I say “girls in the saddle”? Get it?

I have been told by Probus S.P. of a show at Glen St Theatre on 17 ,18<sup>th</sup> February 2026 re comedy sketches aimed at the “not so young”. Please see Bev for more details.

I have also been informed of MP Michael Regan’s office holding a community forum on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov '25 recognising the importance of groups like Probus in our community, including ways of increasing our membership by using their website , grants available etc. Jack and Joan Das will attend this event as I am unavailable

Sausage sizzle/ walk will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 at the usual place in Narrabeen, there are no walks in December or January 2026

Thanks to John Harrison for organizing the mens xmas lunch yesterday Thursday at DYRSL

Don’t forget xmas lunch Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at Wakehurst Golf club. Bev tells me there are now 45 members/guests going to this festive occasion

Please don’t tell me if I’ve forgotten anything!

Cheers

Pres Peter

## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** – **No Members Meeting**

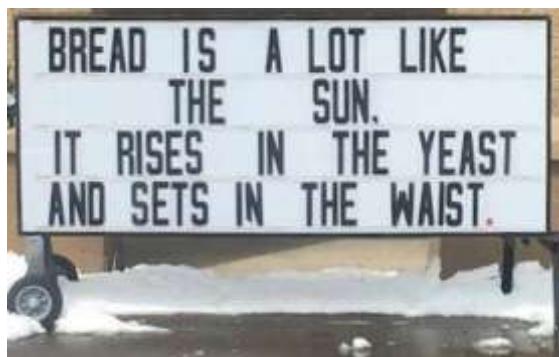
**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – **Christmas Lunch**  
**Wakehurst Golf Club**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January** – **Members Meeting**  
**Pizza lunch**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January** – **Committee Meeting**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January** – **Mens Coffee Morning**

**Tuesday 3 February** – **Walk and Sausage Sizzle**



**To Everyone celebrating a Birthday in December and January.....**

**We wish you a very.....**

<b>Jan Watts</b>	<b>Peter Ferrett</b>
<b>Trisha Doyle</b>	<b>Pauline Barrass</b>
<b>Kevin Kurtz</b>	<b>Paul Schofield</b>
<b>Leonie Worrall</b>	<b>Mary Salsbury</b>
<b>John Harrison</b>	<b>Maria Kennemore</b>
<b>Ian Aitken</b>	<b>Darrell Kennemore</b>
<b>John Elphick</b>	<b>Peter Hitchcox</b>



# Treasurer's Report



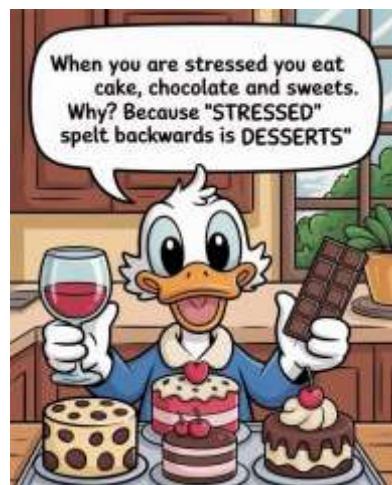
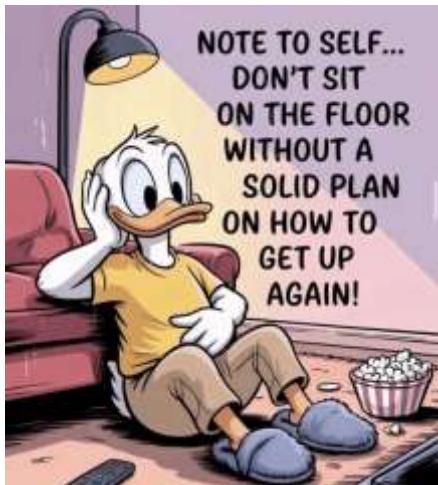
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<b>Account Details</b>	
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BSB Number	082-132
Account Number	03-802-0605

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**To pay money online:  
Forestville Probus Club  
BSB: 082132  
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## Speakers - Judith Timpson



How good was Michelle Richmond on “History of the Forest”. I hope you learnt something about your particular area and have been busy searching for anything that would help build on Michelle’s story. I have found a photo of my block of land which was surrounded by bushland before all those other houses came along.

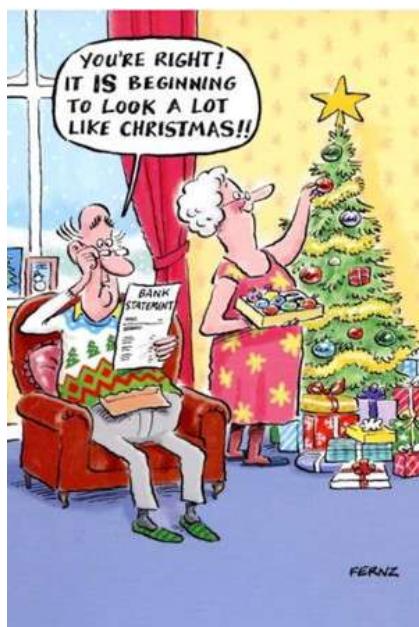


Our “Speaker” for January is Peter Elliot who will entertain us with his songs and guitar before we finish for pizza. Don’t forget your dancing shoes!

Our Speaker for February is Bruce Poulson who will speak on “History of Terrey Hills Rural Fire Brigade and Bushfires on the Northern Beaches”. Quite a timely subject for this time of the year.

This kicks off 2026 but look forward to some interesting subjects such as, Marine Rescue, 9/11 (The Kindness of Strangers) and the Titanic.

Judith Timpson





## Trips and Tours - Liz Kurtz & Bev Yeomans



### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December XMAS LUNCH Wakehurst Golf Club

We will be starting at 12 noon and Xmas lunch is \$65.00 each. **We need you to pay as soon as possible** so that we know how many are coming. Drinks will be available at the bar (at your cost) and I am sure it will be a fun day for everyone. **We need final numbers so the caterer can do his magic!!**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Pizza lunch. We are organizing Pizza for lunch after the meeting. The cost is \$5.00 per person and a good time should be had by all.

4 – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### AUTUMN COLOURS

Five glorious days exploring during the special season of Autumn.

A highlight will be the amazing Mayfield Gardens.

Our four night stay will be at Rydges Mt Panorama Resort.

Book these three dates into your 2026 calendar.

A memorable trip with our friendly, happy Probus members.

More details will follow early 2026.

### TRIPS AND TOURS

The tours table will continue at each meeting and is proving to be a success.

Please stop by and put your name down for any outings that are of interest to you. The number of people planning to attend are critical as to whether the event can go ahead or not..

If you have any good ideas please let us know as we are always seeking different notions.



## **Tour of 'Fighter World' RAAF Base Williamtown Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

On this day, members of our Probus joined others from Belrose Probus on a On Course Bus Tour of '**Fighter World**', **RAAF Base Williamtown** where planes from many wars were on display. Most memorable was the sound of four Hornets taking off in quick succession! Lunch on the waterfront at Newcastle followed by a tour of the town before returning home saw the end of a most enjoyable day.



## **HELP – HELP – HELP**

We are looking for a new home and minder for our Probus Archives – 5 large boxes of files, and photo albums.

If you have space where you live and are willing to keep copies of Newsletters etc and look after printed photos not picked up after the meeting, please let us know

### **COMMITTEE:**

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### Melbourne Cup Lunch Tuesday 4th November

