



The Probus Club of Forestville

NEWSLETTER

President: Peter Howe

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A Message from President Peter Howe



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to all members!

Sadly, Miriam Elboz has had to resign as our treasurer, due to poor health. You will be sorely missed as treasurer, Miriam.

Thank you for all your previous efforts. But, more importantly, get well soon!

Having recently found a new club secretary, we now also need a new treasurer.

On a lighter note, coming up on the first Tuesday of October, will be our last walk for the year, and we hope that both non-walkers and walkers alike, will consider joining up to enjoy a picnic lunch in beautiful surroundings – see below for more details!

Coming up on the third Tuesday of October, is our trip to Watson's Bay – further details below!

Our holiday in Wangaratta – what an enjoyable 5 days with visits to Bright, Glenrowan, Beechworth, Corowa, etc!

Our thanks to Henrik, who was not only our expert coach driver but a knowledgeable guide, as well as to our organisers, Liz and Bev. Stay well, everyone, and remember to check your Probus emails.

President Peter Howe



Diary Dates

- Tuesday 7th October - Walk.....Middle Cove**
Tuesday 14th October - Monthly Meeting
Tuesday 21st October - Ferry Trip Watson's Bay
Tuesday 28th October - Committee Meeting
Thursday 30th October - Men's Coffee Morning
10am Acacia Coffee Lounge, Glenrose

Tuesday 4th November - Melbourne Cup Lunch
Forestville Seniors Hall

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Lunch
Wakehurst Golf Club

I pretended to be
asleep and then
I fell asleep. Now
I'm going to pretend
I'm skinny.

Everyone celebrating a Birthday in October.....

We wish you a very.....

Barry Yeomans

Miriam Elboz

Ken Marsden

Eleanor Eakins

Helen Head



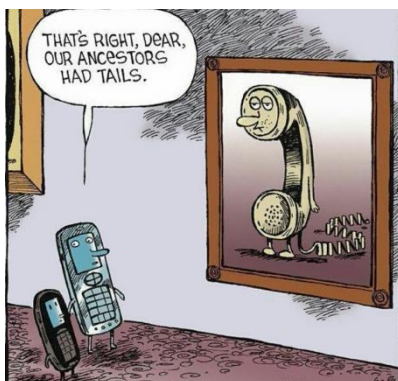
Treasurer's Report – Miriam Elboz



Treasurer's Report

AUGUST 2025

Bank balance as at 31/7/2025		\$	4,973.84
Plus receipts:			
Ref from Travel Agent Wangaratta	\$	3,070.00	
June Meeting Fees (cash)	\$	84.00	\$ 3,154.00
			\$ 8,127.84
Less payments:			
Chocolates from Members Tours	\$	7.98	
Dutch Club - Hire Hall - June meeting	\$	70.00	
Tea Supplies - Members Meeting	\$	14.70	
Paymt to C Marsden Ref. Wangaratta	\$	3,170.00	
Paymt to JD Trophies - Badge New Mem	\$	14.58	
Purchase Microphone for Meetings & Out.	\$	149.00	\$ 3,426.26
Bank balance as at 31/8/2025			\$ 4,701.58
Members' Funds as at 31/8/2025			\$4,701.58

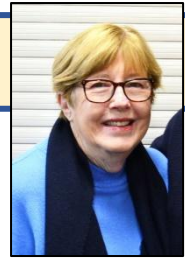


To pay money online to the club:

BSB:082132

Account No. 038020605

Speakers - Judith Timpson



Our next Speaker is Judith Dunn, AOM (for services to history and heritage), a migrant with a passion for Australian history.

Those of you who did the Parramatta tour will know Judith and her ability to make history come to life. She holds a Fellowship in Colonial History, is Past President and served on the Society Council of Parramatta & District.

Judith is the recipient of a number of awards including the Australian Centenary Medal, a gold medal in the Women of Australia Award, NSW State Government Award for services to History and Heritage, and, in her capacity as teacher, achieved a NSW State Government Quality Teaching Award

Judith will be speaking on “Parramatta Industrial School for Boys – also known as St Vincents Boys Home.

The fascinating story of its gradual evolvement from an industrial school for Catholic boys of the neglected classes in Surry Hills in 1891, into an industrial boarding school for 285 boys at Westmead will be told with the aid of many early photographs contrasted against modern photos.

The story of the school, its buildings and people has been neglected over the years and is crying out to be properly recorded.





ATTENTION: PROBUS WALKERS AND LUNCHERS

7th October walk and lunch will be our final event of the year, and we invite all members, whether walkers or just “lunchers” to join together for a convivial picnic at the “Sugar Loaf”, Harold Reid Reserve, Middle Harbour.

We will be spending a relaxing time surrounded by native bush and spring wildflowers within the Harold Reid Reserve, on the peninsula overlooking Middle Harbour at Middle Cove.

Reach the Reserve by turning east off Eastern Valley Way onto Greenfield Ave at Middle Cove, which then forks to the right into Rembrandt Drive.

Follow Rembrandt Drive until it reaches the gates to the Reserve, a pristine peninsular of native bush, with a large picnic area and toilet sited on the very top section called the “Sugar Loaf”.

WALKERS - park in the street outside the gates to meet at 10am.

We will walk along the (one way) narrow road which encircles the “Sugarloaf”; this provides an easy, tarred surface, with gentle uphill slopes in a few places, shaded by native bush.

Our destination is a magnificent lookout over Middle Harbour/Sugarloaf Bay at the far end of the circle, followed by a pleasant stroll and lunch (around 11.45am) in the nearby picnic area.

Bring your lunch with you, as well as water, a hat, comfortable shoes, sunscreen, insect repellent, camera, etc. After lunch, we return via the second leg of the road.

LUNCH COMPANIONS – BYO Lunch! - should aim to arrive at the Reserve Gates around 11.30am.

Drive slowly along the one way road within the Reserve, and make a sharp right turn at the far end to access the picnic area on the “sugar loaf”. There is easy parking here, picnic settings, and a toilet.

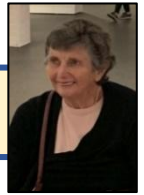
If you like, please join us at the lookout (turn left and down from the picnic area) for the sparkling view, before a convivial lunch.

There should be lots of spring colour. Canny walkers may opt to hitch a ride back by car, or organise to collect your lunch from a driver...

An indication of whether you will be coming on 7/10/25 would be very helpful
– pls phone/text Leonie on 0421 693 499.



Trips and Tours - Liz Kurtz & Bev Yeomans



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.

21th October

FERRY TRIP TO WATSONS BAY

We will be meeting at 10.15am at Manly and taking the ferry to Circular Quay where we will change ferries and go on to Watsons Bay for lunch at Doyle's Take Away before returning the same way we came. For your information there is a bus that leaves from Glenrose bus stop (opposite the library) at 9.39 and arrives at Manly at 10.09.

4th November

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

This is being held at the Forestville Seniors Hall (opposite the Coles carpark) at 12 noon. There will be a sign in sheet at the next meeting for you to show your interest so please tick your name if you want to come. This year we are asking that you pay in advance to make organisation easier. The cost is \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for visitors.

16th December

XMAS LUNCH

Wakehurst Golf Club. More information later but please also keep this date in mind. The sign in sheet will be at the next meeting so please tick your name if you are interested.

THURSDAY 13 TH NOVEMBER

PLEASE NOTE:

We have been invited to join Belrose Probus on a day tour (On Course) to "Fighterworld Williamtown RAAF Base and Newcastle"

This may be of great interest to a lot of our members. We will have a self-guided tour of two large

hangers containing unique Fighter World collection from World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War and artefacts from the Middle Eastern Area of Operations., The Observation deck also provides unsurpassed views of all the action on this operational Air Force Base and allows visitors to listen-in to the live audio feed from Air Traffic Control. Following this we head to Queens Street Wharf with million dollar views of the harbour. We will then explore the recent transformation of Newcastle. This tour included morning tea, admission and main course lunch at Queens Street wharf. The cost is 89.00 per person and we will meet at 8.30am at Hews Parade, Belrose.

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Wangarratta Trip 7 – 12th September 2025 Photos by Jack Das







