



The Probuss Club of Frenchs Forest Inc.

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P.O. Box 559, Frenchs Forest 1640

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Presidents Report:

Hello everyone. As August is almost over it reminds me just how fast these months fly by! The warmer weather is just around the corner and hopefully the rain will become less frequent and we can enjoy life. Our speaker from Balance Retirement and Aged Care Specialists last month was very informative and enjoyed by all those present. We look forward to this month's guest speaker. I hope to see as many as are able to come on Thursday.

Kaye

Men's Coffee and Chat is celebrated on the second Tuesday of the month 10am at,

Im bue café, 6/2 Yindela St, Davidson NSW 2086.

Good coffee and great company, come along and enjoy the company, maybe a laugh or two.

Septembers gathering will be on 09-09-2025

Put the date in your diary now.

Inductions: Robyn Netting and will be inducted at our August Meeting.

July Visitors: Rosemary Caruana, Barry Anderson, Kevin and Judy Douglas, Barbara Tolley-Hutton.

It is always good to see new member's coming along.

Did you know that visitors are welcome to join our activities, before they become full members.

Treasurers Report: by Gwen Hunt.

Funds Available –

At July 31 2025 \$4,471.39

Payments for Membership Renewals and Outings may now be made **by EFT.**

Please make sure your Name and what the payment is for, are in the Description.

The bank details are:

The Probus Club of Frenchs Forest Inc

Westpac Bank

BSB 032123 Account number 750916

You are still able to pay by Cash or Cheque,

Sue Clement

sueclement2346@gmail.com

Gwen Hunt

gwenda.hunt@gmail.com

It is imperative to advise Gwen Hunt (Treasurer) and cc Sue Clement when paying for an outing by EFT.

Welfare Directors Report:

Robyn Netting has shingles, nasty, hope that passes soon Robyn.

Please do get in touch with Bernadette Chapman or Wendy Speakman if you know of any member who is unwell, or in hospital etc. When ringing Bernadette or Wendy, for anyone who is unwell, please leave your name and phone number as Bernadette does not answer to any calls she does not know, due to too many scams now a days.

Program Director's Report: By Ariela Honour.

August: Denis Moore's Topic will be "The Gallipoli Campaign"

September: Jo-Anne Berthelsen, Topic will be "From the ridiculous to the sublime, True Travel Tales.

Social Director's Report – by Sue Clement

Past Events

August 21st (Thursday) Doyles Winter Special – Watsons Bay 12 noon – Gill

It was a wet and miserable day as 26 intrepid Probians set out for lunch at Doyles at Watsons Bay. 7 drove and the rest met at Wharf 2 Circular Quay for the ferry ride to Watson's Bay.

We were seated at 2 long tables downstairs in the warmth with nice views of the harbour. After our free drink was poured the Seafood Chowder arrived followed by Fish and chips. Everybody seemed to enjoy the meal. The service was good and the Maître D did his best to accommodate us.

Most of us caught the 2.15 pm ferry home. Some lingering to drink and chat more!

A very pleasant day in spite of the dreadful weather. *Gill*

Dates for your Diary

August 31st – September 5th N.E. Silo Art Tour (Back to Linga Longa) – Sue

Not long now! Just a reminder to put your name and room number on your bag tags. The coach pickup is from the sports ground at Hews Parade 7.30am for an 8.00am departure.

Be prepared for a long trip – takes about 9 hours with stops along the way.

October 17th (Friday) Lucas Heights Discovery Centre – Margie

Get 'Up and Atom' with a science tour of one of Australia's largest public research organisations. With over 350 scientists and researchers, The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) is home to some of Australia's most critical scientific infrastructure including the nation's only research reactor, a suite of neutron beam instruments, particle accelerators, cyclotrons and the Australian Synchrotron. Our education officers will take us on an exciting journey into the world at the sub-atomic scale, explaining how through applying our knowledge of the basic building blocks of our universe, scientists are helping solve the big issues surrounding health, climate change and innovation for industry.

The tour is customised for our group with non-technical explanations and minimal walking. It's a rare opportunity to go inside the domain of scientists and see them at work.

Please note one week prior to the date of departure we require a list of all names (alphabetical surname order), addresses, date of birth and their Driver's License or Passport number or Pension Card number.

This form of ID must be brought with each member on the day also. Enclosed shoes must be worn – no open toed sandals.

Cost based on a minimum of 30 people for luxury coach transportation, morning tea and guided tour of Lucas Heights Discovery Centre is \$63.00 per person. The additional cost for the ferry ride to Bundeena and lunch at the RSL bring the **total price to \$96.50 per person**

NB. When paying for outings, please see EFT details. If paying by CHEQUE– made out to 'The Probus Club of Frenchs Forest Inc. – or CASH please have the correct money; either method, cheque or cash, to be in an envelope with your name and the name of the outing(s) on the front. Thank you.

July Lucky Door Prize: was won by, **Bruce Pearce.**

E-Mail address for future Probus Newsletter Delivery

Please give your email particulars for Newsletter delivery to Bruce Pearce:

bruce.pearce.74@gmail.com


Upcoming Meeting Dates 2025:

General meeting: Thursday 28th August at 10.30am at Belrose Hotel.

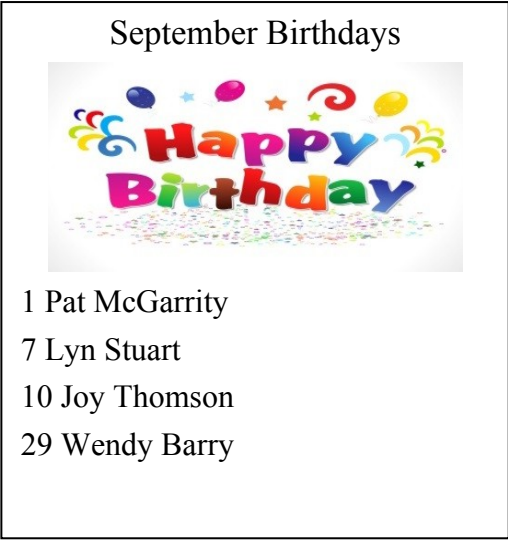
Hotel opens at 10am. No entry before 10am.

Committee Meeting: September, Cancelled, insufficient Quorum. (most of us will be in Yarrawonga 😊)


September Birthdays



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10 Joy Thomson
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