



The Probus Club of Frenchs Forest Inc.

<https://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/frenchsforest>

P.O. Box 559, Frenchs Forest 1640

N E W S L E T T E R

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Presidents Report:

At our last committee meeting we discussed emergency contacts for all our members. When you were inducted, you were given a package which included a card for you to fill in and carry in your wallet with your emergency contact details. I have realised with phones locked no one would know how to contact any of my family if needed. So, we urge you to have this on you at all times. Also, your contact details will be included in the outings forms just in case.

The Christmas in July trip last week was fabulous and enjoyed by all. Thanks again to Margie Sue and Gill who organise these for us.

See you on Thursday

Kaye

Inductions: Robyn Netting and Rex Allison will be inducted at our July Meeting.

June Visitors: Rex Allison, Rosemary Caruana

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

Treasurers Report: by Gwen Hunt.

Funds Available –

At June 30 2025 \$4,899.89

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:

We hope Pat McGarrity and Dianne Tayler have recovered.

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.

July: Mitchel Hiam's topic is "Retirement and Aged Care"

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

Social Director's Report – by Sue Clement

Past Events

July 17th (Thursday) Xmas in July @ The Chalet, Medlow Bath

Rather than en route, we commenced our day with morning tea in the carpark at Hews Parade. Is one of us jinxed? We are wondering – the coach turned up right on time but that is as far as it got! An air hose had split so no brakes - not a good idea for travelling to the mountains – not that the safety features would have allowed it to go anywhere! Fortunately, Glenorie Coaches came to our rescue and we finally got away 1 ½ hours late. It was so worth the wait, The Chalet was delightful and our very genial host helped us to enjoy the day, and the free wine supplied by On Course Tours to compensate us for the delay. We all enjoyed our meal and the carol singing between courses – a really fun day out.

Dates for your Diary

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

Entrée: - Fisherman's Chowder (Cream based chowder, one of Alice Doyle's famous recipes.)

Main: - *Fish and Chips (chefs' choice) Golden fried in our light tasty beer batter with chips and garden leaf salad.*

A 150ml glass of our House Doyles red or white wine OR Doyles Fisherman's Lager Can OR Soft Drink (no changes can be made to this menu)

Cost \$56.50 per person payable by July 24th If you wish to come with us but prefer to choose from the main menu you can do so but must pay the cost as per menu separately. Please advise Gill if you want to take this option up. We will be travelling via public transport – bus to city then ferry to Watsons Bay. Times to be advertised nearer the day.

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

Those members who went on our first trip to Yarrowonga will remember what a great trip this was. So much fun due to the humour of the hosts, coach driver and guides. The following link will take you to the website where you can get the full itinerary <https://www.lingalongatours.com.au/>
Note the price on the website is for 2024.

Cost \$1395.00ppts \$300.00 ss Deposit of \$100 payable when booking. **Balance due by July 24th**

August Birthdays



4 Enid Reynolds
18 Richard Smith
21 Joy Zamiatin
24 Warren Ellery
30 Shirley Burge
30 Ken Speakman

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 Licence 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.

June Lucky Door Prize: was won by, **Kaye lines.**

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 24th July at 10.30am at Belrose Hotel.
Hotel opens at 10am.

Committee Meeting: Thursday 7th August at 10.15am in the Board room, Belrose Hotel.