



The Probussouthpacific Club of Frenchs Forest Inc.

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P.O. Box 559, Frenchs Forest 1640

N E W S L E T T E R

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Presidents Report:

On behalf of Kaye who has a fractured wrist at the moment. Kaye sends her best wishes and hope to see as many Members there on Thursday as possible.

Ed.

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.

October gathering will be on 14-10-2025 10am.

Put the date in your diary now.

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

August: Visitors: Wendy Douglas, Jan Evans, Carole Baxter, Pam Pasch, Jann Tranor.

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 September 30 2025 \$6,022.08

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:

Shirley Burge has been unwell; Shirley Palmer has had a fall.

Gwen Hunt has a bad flu. Kaye Lines has a fractured wrist.

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.

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

October: Hans Kunnen, Topic-"Demystifying Dementia and Support Homes"

Social Director's Report – by Sue Clement

Past Events

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

What a great trip this was, so much fun. Our driver, Ken, looked after us so well, had a sense of humour and lots of information about the places we visited. The silo art was amazing, so too the murals in Benalla and other towns. The migrant museum, Depot (car collection), whiskey factory etc. etc. all very interesting to visit and learn about. The delicious morning teas, lunches and dinners -so much food I'm sure we would all have put weight on! Too much to write about here but go to the website for a breakdown of the trip.

Dates for your Diary

October 16th (Thursday) 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**

November 13th - Hawkesbury River train trip, Lunch at Anglers Rest

This is our \$2.50 outing! A train trip to Hawkesbury River followed by lunch at the Anglers Rest (own choice of meal and expense).

We will catch the 10.50am train from Chatswood to arrive at Hornsby at 11.14 am, change for the 11.26 train to Hawkesbury River arriving at 11.49am.

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.

August Lucky Door Prize: was won by, Lyn Stuart.

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 25th September at 10.30am at Belrose Hotel.

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

Committee Meeting: October, Thursday 2nd at 10.15am.

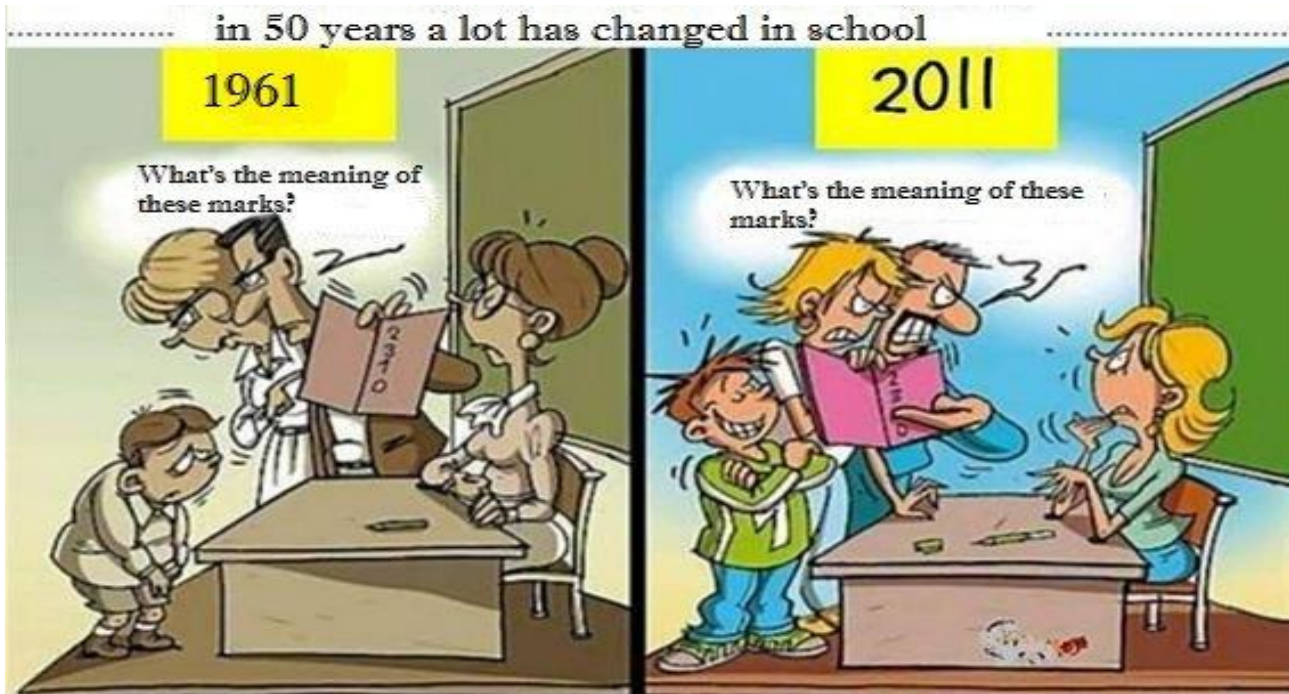
October Birthdays



2 Bruce Ivey

14 Robyn Short

19 Deirdre Train



The other day my boat felt sick
So, I took it to the Dock.