



MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

MEETS AT JUNIORS MAROUBRA

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10.30 am

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MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

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CURRENT MAY ACTIVITIES –

SEE CALENDAR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Wednesday 14th Coffee: Billy's, Pacific Square

Thursday 15th Bus trip:

Bahai Temple and Dee Why RSL

Thursday 15th Opal trip:

Neville's walk *Sydney of Yesteryear*

Thursday 22nd General meeting with Melissa Yurt:

My Aged Care

Friday 23rd Bus trip:

Mounties-Mount Pritchard

Wednesday 28th Opal trip:

Lunch at Trevi Lakeside Restaurant

PAST ACTIVITIES

Thursday 24th March AGM:



IPP Colin at the AGM
wearing the chain of office
for the one and only time!

Our new
President David
G being
inducted by the
Returning
Officer, Ken.



Thursday 3rd April Bus trip: Church Point ferry

Another pleasant, successful day at Church Point with a trip on the ferry with Rex leading the way.



What's
happening
here? Is the
ferry in
trouble?



Tuesday and Wednesday 15th and 16th: April: High Tea and Lunch at *Rubric*



11 people,
including Tina and
John, enjoyed a
magnificent High
Tea and the
following day 16
people enjoyed a



wonderful lunch, both at very cheap prices thanks to
TAFE college students learning their trades.



And one table at lunch on Wednesday.

Thursday 17th April Opal trip: North Head .



A select little group set off from Circular Quay on the Manly Ferry. After coffee we hopped on the bus to the park entrance for a delightful walk through

the old barracks, the hanging swamp, the old military installations, the war memorials and on to North Head. There was a wonderful view across the harbour to South Head and the approaching rain. We had our lunch and set off again but this time in the rain and we all got soaked. Nevertheless, an enjoyable day out.

Thursday 24th April

General Meeting and finger food lunch

We tried out a different format to the meeting and got feedback during the Finger Food lunch. The lunch, with lots of food for everyone, was enjoyed by 59 people.

Wednesday 30th April Lunch Pagewood Hotel:

A large group of members and friends had lunch at the Pagewood Hotel to round off the month.

COMMITTEE MEETING 28TH April

General meeting format We discussed the April meeting and decided to continue with some small changes which will reduce the length of the meeting.

Finance report We ended April with \$10639.54 in the bank but, yet again, several thousands of that is cash members have paid for future activities.

Membership report There are 100 members. Now that we have 100 members and are at our limit, we will be giving anyone wishing to join an expression of interest letter and they will be placed on a waiting list. People on the waiting list can attend 3 activities, in line with our current standing resolutions. We welcome Laurie Brown as our 100th member.

Welfare report Very happy to report John Bevan is making a wonderful recovery after his hip replacement

surgery. He was discharged home after 3 days and managing well on a frame with home support from a nurse and physio – and, of course, Lee.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' STORIES

This month General member, Gerry.

I was born in Boggabri (in north-west NSW) and attended De La Salle College Armidale for four years, leaving after fourth form. Worked in Commonwealth Bank for eight years after leaving school, working in nine different branches (all in country areas). The last branch I worked at was Bathurst where I met my wife, Gillian. We married in 1975 and moved to Sydney and I commenced work with the Australian Taxation Office, where I worked for 30 years before retiring in 2005. Gillian transferred her employment in the bank to Sydney and has worked at most of the branches in the Eastern Suburbs before retiring in 2009. We have four adult children and eight grandchildren ranging in age from 15 years down to three years. All the children live in Sydney with their families and we get called on for baby-sitting duties on occasions. When our son played football with Mascot Juniors, I took on the job as a team manager and was involved with Mascot and Souths Juniors for around 16 years. We hope to do some travelling in the next few years. We joined Maroubra Probus in 2024 and enjoy the trips and the friendships we have developed.

BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

- 4th Francis Widitz
- 6th Wendy Ho
- 7th Maria Martins
- 10th John Allen
- 17th John Bevan
- 19th David Haugh
- 24th Dorothy Cohen
- 26th Colin Brown
- 31st Julie O'Keeffe

COMMITTEE and CLUB INFORMATION

President: David G
VP, IPP, Newsletter: Colin
VP, Outings and Tours, Publicity: Rex
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Treasurer: Lee, Trish assistant
Membership: Bob
Welfare: Lorraine
Speakers: Margaret, Maria asst
General: Gerry

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