

MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY/2026

EVENT		DETAILS
JANUARY Thur 8 th	Opal Trip: Centennial Park	We will meet at 9.30am at the park entrance where Avoca St crosses Darley Rd. You can catch the 356 which comes along Maroubra Rd (there is a stop opposite the Maroubra Hotel outside the shopping centre) The bus goes through South Coogee and Belmore Rd Randwick then onto Avoca St. The walking route will depend on the weather. There are 3 coffee places in the park to choose from. We will finish at the Entertainment Quarter. I will bring sandwiches but you may like to have lunch at the Entertainment Quarter. It's then a short walk to the light rail.
Wed 14 th	Coffee at Billy's	Pacific Square, meet at 10am
Thur 22 nd	General Meeting The guest speaker today will be John Morrison who will give a presentation on The American Civil War	Committee arrives 10am Members enter Palm Room at 10.15am Business Meeting 10.45 Morning Tea 11.15 Guest Speaker 11.45 End of presentation 12.30 Vacate room 12.45
Thur 29 th	Social lunch at Trevi Lakeside	The booking is for 30 and we have almost reached that number, we will not be able to accommodate too many more. Restaurant meeting point is at Central, opposite the clock at country trains at 10.30am. We then go to the Metro platform to catch the 10.50am train. It is approx. a 35-minute ride to Norwest Station, then a five-minute walk to the restaurant. There will be a separate bill for each table, so please bring cash. Drinks will be paid separately as they are ordered. Please see Gillian for any further information.
Thur 29 th	Council bus Harboard Diggers	\$10 to be paid when writing your name on the list. List will be at January meeting.
FEBRUARY Thurs 5 th	Opal Trip: Ferries, coffee and walk	We will meet at Circular Quay at 9.30. We take a very short ferry ride and get coffee as soon as we leave the water. There is then a little 30-minute walk for sightseeing. Another ferry ride takes us to a beautiful harbourside 60-minute walk. More ferries take us to our lunch stop where coffee will be available. After another short walk, maybe 30 minutes, we take the final ferry. Total time 5-6 hours depending on our speed. You can do the whole thing without walking if you want to and you can leave at any time. Where are we going – that's still a mystery for you but now I know! All welcome.
Wed 11 th	Coffee at The Green Olive Little Bay	Meet at 10.00am
Thur 12 th	Social lunch at Juniors Maroubra to celebrate the 50 th Anniversary of PROBUS in Australia	Meet in the dining area at 12.00. There will be a list at the January meeting.

Thur 19 th	Council bus Merrylands RSL	Buffet lunch special. \$10 fee to be paid when writing name on the list.
Thur 26 th	General Meeting The guest speaker will be Peter Mace – Bush Poet	Committee arrives 10am Members enter Palm Room at 10.15am Business Meeting 10.45 Morning Tea 11.15 Guest Speaker 11.45 End of presentation 12.30 Vacate room 12.45
MARCH Thurs 5 th	Opal Trip: Fairy Meadow to Wollongong	We meet at Bondi Junction station at 9am and arrive at Fairy Meadow at 11.11 We will walk over to the path by the beach and can take a leisurely walk into Wollongong with a coffee along the way. A packed lunch up by the lighthouse is good if the weather is nice. Opportunity to visit the shops on the way to Wollongong station for the return trip.
Wed 11 th	Coffee at Zeebra Café Maroubra Beach	Meet at 10.00am
Thur 12 th	Premiers Concert	We have 32 tickets for the 2.45pm session. Please contact Rex to book your tickets on 0418 233 530
Thur 19 th	Council Bus Trip	Council bus and ferry with lunch at the Diggers Club Ettalong. Cost of \$43 p/p payable at time of writing name on the list. The outing includes a relaxing 30-minute cruise through the stunning waterways of Pittwater and Broken Bay. Cost includes bus ride, ferry ride and main meal at Club.
Fri 20 th	Zig Zag Railway	One of the main travel companies that partner with Probus is On Course Tours and Travel, whom we have not as yet enjoyed a day trip with. As a result of a couple of meetings we have booked an all-day tour to the Zig Zag Railway on <u>Friday the 20th March 2026</u> . Brief details are: Departure from Maroubra at 7.30am, morning tea at Zig Zag station 10.00am. Train departs 10.30am (1 1/2 hours round trip) Lunch at Leura 1.15pm. Time to browse around Leura. Depart Leura 3.15pm, arrive back in Maroubra at 5.30pm. We require 30 people for the trip to proceed, all up cost including all of the above is \$117.00 p/p. List will be available at the January general meeting with Payment due no later than Friday 13 th February.
Thur 26 th	General Meeting Annual General Meeting (AGM)	Committee arrives 10.00am Members enter Palm Room at 10.15 am General Meeting 10.45, Morning Tea 11.15, AGM Commences 11.45, AGM Concludes 12.30 / 12.45

CHANGE OF PROCEDURE FOR 2026

WHEN REGISTERING FOR A RANDWICK COUNCIL BUS TRIP, PAYMENT OF THE \$10 FEE MUST BE MADE AT THE SAME TIME AS ENTERING YOUR NAME ON THE LIST. WITHOUT PAYMENT OF THE FEE, YOUR NAME WILL BE DELETED FROM THE LIST.

PLEASE NOTE:

IF PAYING BY DIRECT CREDIT, THE BANK DETAILS ARE: WESTPAC BANK BSB: 032257 A/C: 657100. IF PAYING BY CASH AT THE GENERAL MEETING, PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE YOUR NAME, EVENT AND AMOUNT WRITTEN ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE AND DO NOT SEAL THE ENVELOPE! PLEASE HAVE THE CORRECT AMOUNT IN THE ENVELOPE AS NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN ON THE DAY. THANK YOU