MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2025/2026

EVENT DETAILS

NOVEMBER Tues 4th	Melbourne Cup lunch	Seals Club, list will be with Rex at the October meeting.
Wed 12 th	Coffee at the Burrow, Heffron Pk	Meet at 10am
Wed 19th	Council bus and ferry to Bundeena RSL Club	\$10 for the bus and \$4.55 <u>cash only</u> for the ferry payable on the day with your seniors' card. List at the October meeting \$10 payment due when putting your name on the list. The bus will depart from the Uniting Church at 9am, please arrive by 8.45am
Thur 20 th	Opal trip to Newcastle	Meet under the clock at central at 8.00am for the 8.20am train. Arrive Newcastle interchange at 10.53am Tram, coffee then a walk up to the fort and around the coast – distance depending on the weather. Take a packed lunch. 2 trains an hour, probably returning around 3.00pm More details when checked out. All welcome, no booking.
Fri 21 st	UNSW Symphony Orchestra	Meet at the Clancy Auditorium (by the tram stop at the top of High St) at 6.45pm for 7.00pm start. \$20 at the door, free seating. Concert for about 2 hours.
Thur 27 th	General Meeting The guest speaker today will be Craig Mackey who will give a presentation on The Australian Railways Historical Society.	Committee arrives 10am Members enter Palm Room at 10.15am Last general meeting for 2025 Business Meeting 10.45 Morning Tea 11.15 Guest Speaker 11.45 End of presentation 12.30 Vacate room 12.45
DECEMBER Thur 11 th	Christmas Lunch	The November general meeting will be your last chance to put your name on the list and pay the \$35 subsidised member fee, or the \$45 non-member fee. We will be eating a traditional two course Xmas lunch, plus lots of lucky door prizes and a special Xmas raffle. There will be three raffle prizes - Coles vouchers worth \$150, \$100 and \$50. Tickets at \$5 will be on sale at the November meeting and also on the day of the lunch. The Palm room will be open to members at 11.30am, coffee & tea will be available from 12.00 also, the bar will open at 12.00. Food service will commence at 12.30. Lucky door prizes will be drawn throughout the day. Looking forward to seeing you all on this special day.
Thur 18 th	Opal trip to La Perouse for walk, coffee & museum	Meet at 9.00am at the terminus of the 390X bus. The order of activities will depend on the weather and wishes of the group. The museum is now run by Randwick Council and has been revamped and reopened recently.
JANUARY	Bus Trip	We are waiting for a confirmed date from Randwick Council in relation to our January bus trip. Once date and venue have been confirmed members will be notified as soon as possible.
Wed 14 th	Coffee at Billy's	Pacific Square, meet at 10am

Thur 15 th	Opal Trip: Fred Hollows Reserve	Meet at 9.20am at the Coogee Beach bus stop to take the 394 to Alison Road. The Fred Hollows Reserve is a short walk through a delightful piece of bush. There are quite a few steps but we will go slowly as it will probably be hot anyway. When we emerge at the other end it's a short walk to Frenchman's Road for a coffee. That might be enough for some but we can continue through to Queen's Park and Centennial Park. The weather will decide on the length and pace of the walk. Bring your own lunch or we can try a cafe en route. End at the Racecourse Light Rail stop?
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.

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