



# GUILDFORD PROBUS

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## President's Report

4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Welcome to our beginning of spring newsletter.

Isn't it lovely to see the sun after so much rain. The gardens are brightening up as the various plants bloom. It's the season for colour.

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Robyn Corliss.

A group of our members was able to attend her funeral. Robyn joined our Probus club as a founding member in 2002. She was a much loved member, always bright and vibrant. She continued to show concern for others whilst dealing with her own health issues. Rest in peace, Robyn.

Thank you to our guest speaker for August. Walter Bock gave us an interesting account of his life and involvement in volunteering activities. His work for women of the Philippines in education and supply of practical needs is commendable.

Sue Both will give us details for our Junee tour. The bus departs at 7.30am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. You need to be there by 7am to allow time to pack the luggage into the coach and to be seated. Enjoy the tour.

This month we celebrate Fathers' Day. So Barry has put together 14 prizes (which include some donations – thank you) for the raffle. Tickets will be on sale at the meeting - \$1 for one ticket, \$2 for three tickets and \$5 for eight tickets.

Heather Hogan and John Collins will have the tickets.

We have a number of new members. So, everyone, please wear your nametag to the meetings to help us all remember names. Enjoy our meeting today.

Heather Schabel (President)

### PRESIDENT

Heather Schabel  
0421 339 961

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#### & TOUR TEAM

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### WELFARE

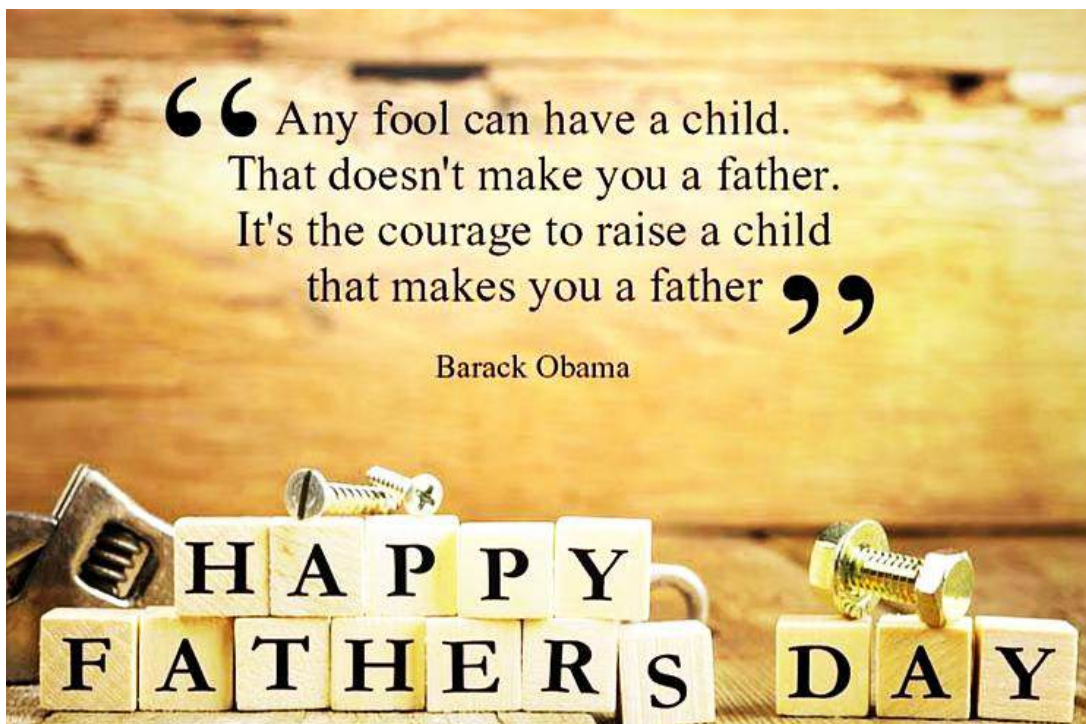
#### & TOUR TEAM

Sue Both  
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0418 112 325

“ Any fool can have a child.  
That doesn't make you a father.  
It's the courage to raise a child  
that makes you a father ”

Barack Obama

*Wishing the  
very best for  
a wonderful  
Fathers Day  
to all of our  
members who  
are Dads*





This photo was taken on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 during the  
Guildford Probus bus trip  
to Burraborang and a Christmas in July lunch  
at the Wollondilly Heritage Centre.

his topics include Contentment, Fear, Loneliness, Letting Go, Satisfaction, Success and Life Time Management.

A decorative banner with the word "Welcome" in a cursive font, surrounded by yellow sunflowers and orange autumn leaves.

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**Our popular Annual “Winter Lunch by the Fireside at the Coolibah Hotel” on 21<sup>st</sup> August**



Your Probus insurance, which is included with your membership, does not cover you for any Probus tour or activity that involves an overnight stay. Members are advised to make their own travel insurance arrangements for extended tours.



**Please wear your name badge  
at meetings and all other Probus activities**

**Best Wishes**  
**for a very Happy Birthday**  
to our members **who are celebrating**  
a birthday in September

ROBYN BOYLE, MAYDA DEVLIN,  
DIANE FROST, FRANK SPITTLE  
BARRY HOGAN, HEATHER HOGAN



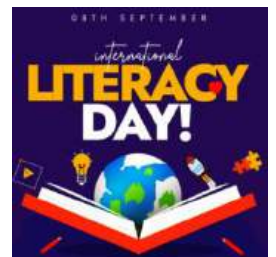
**United Nations**

Peace, dignity and equality  
on a healthy planet

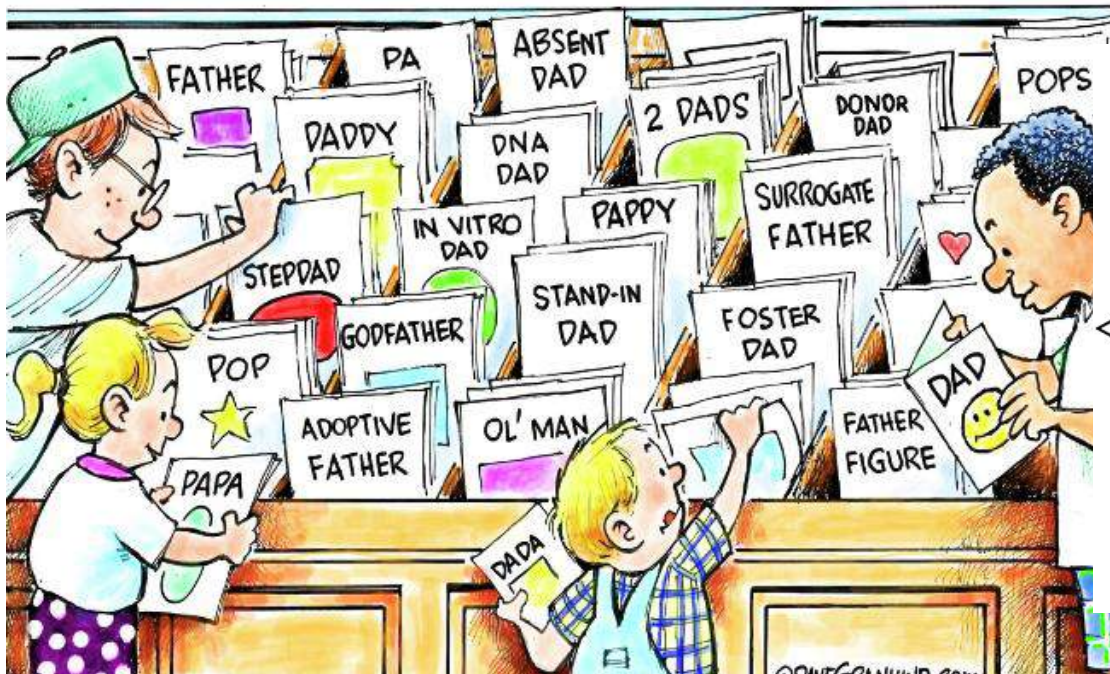
Here's some of the officially recognised  
United Nations International Days in September

- 5 Sep International Day of Charity
- 7 Sep International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies
- 8 Sep International Literacy Day
- 16 Sep International Day for Interventional Cardiology
- 20 Sep World Cleanup Day
- 21 Sep International Day of Peace
- 23 Sep International Day of Sign Languages
- 25 Sep World Maritime Day
- 27 Sep World Tourism Day
- 30 Sep International Translation Day

INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF CHARITY



## Reality **FATHER'S DAY CARDS**



*A father  
is neither an  
anchor to hold  
us back nor a sail  
to take us there,  
but a guiding light  
whose love shows  
us the way.*



## SOCIAL DAYS

*\*Please **add your name to the list** at the Tour Team Table now if interested in any of these tours and excursions.*

*If you attend an organised event without having placed your name on the list beforehand, you are **not covered by Probus insurance**\**

**Pay in cash at the Tour Team table or by Direct Deposit - BSB: 032073 Account: 153813**

**Please include name and purpose in the description field.**

### **RATHMINES – tour of the ex RAAF Base      Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Coach departs Guildford Leagues 8am**

**\*\$86 pp includes –**

**\*Luxury coach travel   \*Tour of the base by coach,**

**\*A Guide who will tell us**

**about the interesting history of the base**

**\*Morning tea and \*Lunch in the former**

**Officers Mess, which is now a bowling club.**



We will also visit the War Memorial and the Catalina Memorial Site

Club Catalina is named after the Catalina Sea Plane which landed in the lake in WW11.

The club is located in a picturesque location on the shores of beautiful Lake Macquarie.

### **Bus trip      November 20      *Mystery Tour*      \$50 per person**

The fun starts before our departure from Guildford Leagues Club at **9am**.



Every passenger needs to complete the form (provided on the day) by writing where you think we are going.

Throughout the day we will be in 3 different areas.

Whoever has the most correct areas wins the prize.

Your clues are –    **1. History**      **2. Country**      **3. Oriental Flavour**      **4. Sweet Treat**

*Tour cost includes luxury coach travel and morning tea.      Lunch is own expense*

### **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**4<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER      12.30PM      \$45PP**

#### **MENU -**

**STARTER :** Bread Roll and butter

**MAIN:** Double smoked ham (Honey glazed) with slow cooked roasted baby lamb – with a side of gravy and mint sauce. Served with herb and butter roasted vegetables (potato, broccolini and pumpkin)

**DESSERT :** Choice of Sticky Date Pudding with Custard or Fresh Fruit Salad

**Add your name to the booking list now. Final date for payment is the 6<sup>th</sup> November meeting**

**Please advise Barry about any special dietary requirements before 6<sup>th</sup> November.**





## Grey Nomads 4 Day Junee/Young Coach Tour

9 to 12 September 2025

**Remember to have easy to read name tags on your luggage to facilitate delivery to your motel room.**

### Day 1 - Dinner & Bed

**7am Arrive** at Guildford Leagues Club for a 7.30am departure.

Travel south stopping for morning tea & Lunch (own expense)

Travelling through **Goulburn** and **Gundagai** arriving **Junee** to our motel for next 3 nights

### Day 2 - Breakfast, Dinner & Bed

Today we make our way to Coolamon to have a look around this beautiful country town with a chance to taste the famous **Coolamon Cheeses**.

Then return to **Junee** for free time for lunch (own expense)

*Have a good trip*



### Day 3 — Breakfast, Morning Tea, Dinner & Bed

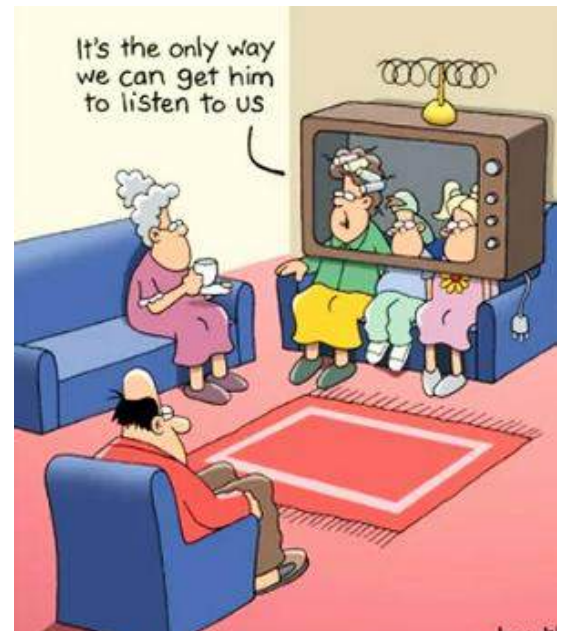
We visit the historic **Junee Round House Museum** to stroll around these very interesting displays, leaving here we make our way into town for free time for lunch.

After lunch we head to the **Gas Works Garage** for a tour of local memorabilia and historic cars date back as far as 1913.

This Museum is only a few steps away from the **famous Liquorice Factory** where you can enjoy a cuppa and buy yourselves some treats to take home.

### Day 4 - Cooked Breakfast

After Breakfast we say goodbye to our Hosts at the Motel and take leisurely trip home stopping for a look at **the Dog on The Tucker Box**. Stop in **Goulburn** for lunch (own expense) before arriving back at your pick up point approximately 6.00pm



# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



## Bonsai Society of Australia Annual Show

Fri - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

Harvey Lowe Pavilion  
Castle Hill Showground

Bonsai plants, trees, tools, pots, rocks, soil, etc-  
**Ray Nesci Bonsai Nursery 26 Sagars Rd Dural**  
Open 7 days a week



After visiting the Nesci Bonsai Nursery, why not make a day of it and have **lunch** in the **Hills area**. Here's just a few of the many choices ---- **Dural Club** 662 Old Northern Road Dural. **Vanilla Cream Cafe** 233 Annangrove Road, Annangrove. **Green Vibes Cafe at Swanes Nursery**, 490 Galston Road Dural **Vintage Secret Garden** at 353 Galston Road Galston. **The Wildpear Cafe** at 658 Old Northern Road Dural is run by the youngest ever winner of MasterChef – Larissa Takchi.

### CONSTITUTION HILL RETIREMENT VILLAGE - RESIDENTS' SPRING FETE



1 CENTENARY AVENUE, NORTHMEAD (off Hammers Road)

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025 8.30am - 1.30pm**

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN THE FUN –

plenty of parking on the Village grounds

**MONSTER RAFFLE 1st Prize \$1,600 Gift Car, lots of other cash/gift cards and prizes.**

**White Elephant Stall Devonshire tea Sausage Sizzle Drinks & Ice Creams**

**Art Books Cakes Craft Jams & Pickles Garden Stall**

**Face Painting Barefoot Bowls Handmade Jewellery Handmade Treasures**

**CASH ONLY - EFTPOS not available.**

**BRING YOUR OWN BAGS**



## Merrylands RSL

Held every second Thursday of the month  
in the Swan Room

**\$11 Members | \$15 Guests**

**Excellent value – the price includes 10.30am morning tea & 11 am show**

Buy your tickets from Club Reception or call **8868 7777**

Request **Table 10** when booking or **buy seats on the day**.

**Next show date - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September** stars **Grace Rizzo** Engaging audiences with her powerful voice and enigmatic stage presence for over 30 years, Grace's performances are emotive and grand and take the audience on an emotional rollercoaster ride of feelings and nostalgia.

**Grant Galea** is a throwback to the golden days of nightclub entertainers that graced the stages of Las Vegas, New York, and London in the 1950's, 60's and 70's. His impressions include Robert De Niro, Cary Grant, Michael Caine, Johnny Cash and Louis Armstrong just to name a few!

## Sharing members' hobbies, photos and memories



The first contributor for this new section of the newsletter, is our president, Heather Schabel. Heather is a member of "Teapot Ministries" which is a group of ladies who meet together to do a variety of crafts which are often given away to people in need (hospitals, people on the streets, bushfire victims, etc).

The group runs retreat weekends and Heather was able to attend one recently. This quilt (not yet complete) was made at the retreat. There were 40 ladies who sewed, talked, ate, listened to a great speaker, watched a movie and had a neck and shoulder massage. We were pampered. Just imagine all the sewing machines, ironing boards, cutting mats, fabric everywhere. It was a wonderful experience.

*Editors note- The design is very clever, How many thread spools can you find in the pattern?*



Did you ever visit the Granville Cinema on the corner of Parramatta Road and Good Street?

Brian Duane remembers seeing a Marx Brothers movie there.

What cinema did you go to as a child? Do you remember Saturday matinees and seeing 2 movies plus a newsreel, cartoon and a serial for sixpence?

**Do you have a hobby, photo or memory that you would like to share with members?**

**Please speak to a committee member or email Carol - [c\\_duane@bigpond.net.au](mailto:c_duane@bigpond.net.au)**

Notice of an application for determination of native title in New South Wales

Notification day: 10 September 2025



National Native Title Tribunal

A 'non-claimant' application has been made to the Federal Court of Australia (Federal Court) seeking a determination that native title does not exist in the area described below. The Applicant has a non-native title interest in the area, which is set out in their application and summarised below.

Under the *Native Title Act 1993* (Cth), there can be only one determination of native title for an area. Unless there is a relevant native title claim, as defined in section 24FE, over the area described below on or before **9 December 2025**, the area may be subject to protection under section 24FA and acts may be done which extinguish or otherwise affect native title.

A person who claims to hold native title rights and interests in this area may wish to file a native title claimant application or become a party to this non-claimant application. These may be the only opportunities to have those rights and interests taken into account in the Federal Court's determination. Any other person may also wish to become a party.

If you want to become a party to this application, you must file a Form 5 (Notice of Intention to become a Party) with the Federal Court, on or before **9 December 2025**. Further information regarding how to file a Form 5 is available from [www.fedcourt.gov.au](http://www.fedcourt.gov.au). After **9 December 2025**, you will need to seek leave from the Federal Court to become a party.



**Applicant's name:** Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council  
**Federal Court File No:** NSD394/2025  
**Non-native title interest:** Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council is the vestee of the application area pursuant to s 40(a)(b)(i) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* (NSW) (ALRA). The Applicant is entitled to a land transfer but, pursuant to s 36(9) of ALRA, this is subject to any native title which existed in relation to the land immediately prior to the transfer to the Applicant  
**Order sought by Applicant:** The applicant seeks a determination that native title does not exist in relation to the application area (set out below)  
**Description of area:** The application covers approx. 1.2ha over part of Lot 1 on DP169485, being that part of the area subject to Aboriginal Land Claim 42491 granted by the delegate of the Minister administering the *Crown Land Management Act 2016* (NSW) on 26 November 2024 in the suburb of Guildford  
**Relevant LGA:** Cumberland Council

For assistance and any further information about this application, including the description of the area, call Claire Smith on 07 3052 4040 or visit [www.nntt.gov.au](http://www.nntt.gov.au).

**LINNWOOD**  
The Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council won a Title Claim on part of the Linnwood property earlier this year. This notice appeared in last weeks' ParraNews local paper. It's written in confusing "Legalese" Does it mean that another Land Claim is going to be made to claim even more of the Linnwood property?



Did you hear about the wig thief who escaped from prison?  
Police are combing the area to find him.  
I wondered why the baseball was getting closer and closer ... then it hit me.  
Where do surfers go for an education? Boarding school.  
Did you hear about the guy who was addicted to the hokey pokey?  
He turned himself around.  
Why doesn't it hurt if someone throws a can of Coke at your head? Because it's a soft drink

2025 dates for your diary

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| Bonsai show at Castle Hill                   | 6-8 September                      |
| 4 day Coach tour to Junee                    | 9 -12 September                    |
| Morning Melodies at Merrylands RSL           | Thursday 11 September              |
| Constitution Hill Fete                       | Saturday 13 September              |
| Monthly Meeting starts at 10.30am sharp      | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October   |
| Coach trip to Rathmines                      | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| Monthly Meeting starts at 10.30am sharp      | Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| Coach trip - Mystery Tour                    | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November |
| Monthly Meeting starts at 10.30am sharp      | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| Annual Christmas Lunch after monthly meeting | Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December  |