



BEAUMONT HILLS PROBUS CLUB INC.

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Incorporation No. Inc 1301049

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NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

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We appreciate the support of



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Castle Hill

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Members,

The Probus Committee recently met with Joan van den Burg who has completed the first draft of the results of the survey. It is very comprehensive and I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the survey and to Joan for her commitment in preparing the report. The committee suggested a number of outcomes to each section and Joan will now include those and complete the report. We will provide a copy of relevant sections to each group leader for them to consider and implement whatever is feasible. We will provide a summary to everyone ensuring confidentiality of individual comments.

I have to say that the comments were very positive. Members are appreciative of the activities and events that are organised for our enjoyment and overall the feeling is that the club is well run. Several people have indicated their willingness to lead and help and we will test that when we call for nominations for the new year.

We have also reviewed the draft constitution and believe it is a better structured document, using modern English and where the old constitution refers to other acts of parliament it now includes parts of those acts that are relevant to the management of probus clubs. We will be recommending to club members that we accept the draft constitution but not until we have reviewed the draft standing resolutions.

Can I also make a call for internal speakers. I am sure you are aware I can provide support to put your presentation together, but it needs to be in your words. One comment that came out of the survey was to be well aware of time management in all aspects of our meeting, so we are only asking for a seven to ten minute session just to get to know you a little better.

Looking forward to our anniversary lunch.

Thank you for all your support. Together we make the club stronger.

Dennis Hall

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER REPORT

Dear Members,

I wish to thank you for the prompt responses to my attendance email. As you know I will be away for the August & September meetings. If possible, please advise your attendance to those meetings by the 18th of July.

Chris & Trish Williams are going to look after the September meeting & it will make it easier for them. Thank you in advance.

Margaret Harrison



**June External speakers;
Preet—Service NSW**

**June Internal speaker;
Geoff Woodley**



**The External Speaker for July is Elly Gearing from Wildlife Conservation Australia
Internal speaker for July is Kerrie Sims who will talk about her trip to Antarctica**

Notice of Meeting

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN JUNE

Date	Friday 4th July 2025
Venue	The Greenway Room (use the far car park – Mercure Hotel end of complex) The registration desk will be just inside the Greenway entrance foyer. The Fiddler Corner Windsor & Commercial Rd. Rouse Hill Entrance via Commercial Rd.
Time	10.00am (arrive from 9.15am) until 12.00 noon.
Cost & Payment Details	Meeting charge is \$12.50 charge pp. This covers tea / coffee, morning tea and room hire charges. All Attendees & Apologies received after the 18th of the month prior to the meeting are required to pay Payment Details: Direct Deposit to Beaumont Hills Probus Club: BSB 032-179 Account No. 30-5002 Please quote your Surname, first name/s and the code M when paying Cheque or Cash: Payments must be in an envelope mark with Name (s), Meeting Date and Amount (envelopes are available at Treasurer's Table)
Lunch (Optional)	12.00 – 2.00 on the Verandah <i>Menu – 2 for 1 deal (or 25% off) on Mains, Burgers, Steak, Leafy & Light, Pizzas</i>
RSVP All members must respond	<u>No later than the 18th of the Month prior to the meeting</u> Please reply to Margaret Harrison (Membership Officer) Email: thisismargaret3@gmail.com Information Required: Yes/No – I will be attending Meeting Yes/No – I will be staying for lunch

PROPOSED 2025 MEETING DATES



Friday 1st of August
Friday 5th of September
Friday 3rd of October
Friday 7th of November
Friday 5th of December



Meeting
Reminder

The above dates are indicative and will be confirmed progressively throughout the year.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES



WEDNESDAY 16 JULY — 9.00AM MYSTERY CAR TRIAL

DRIVE YOURSELF OR NONINATE A CAR/DRIVER WITH WHOM YOU WANT TO TRAVEL
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SHARE OR CAR- POOL.

TO START FROM THE FROM FIDDLER

WE WILL HAVE MORNING TEA AT A VENUE (TO WHICH WE HOPE YOU SHOW UP) AND
LUNCH AT A DIFFERENT VENUE LATER.

\$40 PER HEAD

PAYABLE BY 16 JUNE CODE IS MCT

COST WILL INCLUDE YOUR MORNING TEA AND LUNCH
MORE INFORMATION AT OUR NEXT MEETING.



MONDAY 21 JULY BROKEN HILL

20 OF US HEADING TO BROKEN HILL BY TRAIN, TO RETURN ON 29 JULY.
ALL SYSTEMS GO.

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT EXPERIENCE

\$85 PER PERSON INCLUDES;
MORNING TEA
PRESENTATION AT THE CENTRE
BUFFET LUNCH AT THE PENRITH RSL



CODE WSA -
PAYMENT DUE 1 AUGUST MEETING



THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER - 3 NOVEMBER

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SOUGHT FOR
**5 DAY TRIP TO NORTH COAST AND ENVIRONS INCLUDING GRAFTON FOR
THE A DAY AT THE JACARANDA FESTIVAL IN GRAFTON.**

TOUR COST \$1,575 (GST INCL.) PER PERSON
\$394 single supplement



INCLUSIONS WILL BE DETAILED AT THE NEXT
MEETING



SUNDAY 23 NOV

ROBERTSON BROTHERS TICKETS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED A MONTH BEFOREHAND.

LET LYNNE KNOW IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND AS THERE ARE OTHERS WANTING TO JOIN
US.

WEDNESDAY 3 DEC

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARIES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCH.



CARAVAN & CABINS

Upcoming events



Holiday Haven Huskisson Beach, September 2025

17A Beach St, Huskisson NSW 2540

Phone 4406 2040

3 NIGHTS. Monday 15th to 17th Sept 2025

Leave Thursday 18th Sept

I know it's a long time to go but we have to book early. Looking forward to it.

Cheers

Bob and Chris

DECADENT DAY TRIPPERS



Our last DDT was on 22nd May to the Sydney Fish Markets and the Boatshed Restaurant at Pyrmont.

It was a wet day. In fact my first really wet DDT in 4 years. Irrespective of the weather forecast we had 46 hardy members and their umbrellas. We were under cover at Central Station then also catching the light rail to the Fish Markets station. However, once we alighted at the station the heavens opened for our 5 minute walk down to the Fish Markets. This did not dampen our enthusiasm (Ha Ha!). Umbrellas were raised. Any motorist passing would have wondered at the sight of 46 Seniors all off for a walk in the rain. We all took it in our stride and laughed off any raindrops and puddles we walked through.

We had time to wander through the Fish Markets. This was real sight with the variety and volume of all manner of seafood on display. The Boathouse Restaurant was ready for us and the food was terrific. We had many great conversations and laughs. The variety of fish dishes were all cooked to perfection.

Our walk back to the station was only light drizzle. All in all it was an interesting day to remember.

Our next DDT is on Thursday 24th July.

We are meeting at Circular Quay at 10.50 to catch the Ferry to Rose Bay. We then have a walk from the Rose Bay ferry wharf along the promenade passing the Flying Boat Terminal and Rose Bay beach to our lunch destination. We will be lunching at the Rose Bay Hotel. We have booked out their restaurant area with a maximum of 48 members.

WALKING

I have a WALK organized for Thursday 19 June. This is not a DDT as such but a WALK with lunch afterwards. We will meet at Circular Quay and walk passed the Opera House and through the Botanical Gardens to Woolloomooloo.

This will be 7km round trip walk taking approx. 1hr 30 min.

Lunch at the Winghaus Bavarian at the Gateway Centre at Circular Quay

Please, only keen walkers put your name down for this

DECADENT DAY TRIPPERS



DDT to the Sydney Fish Markets



THEATRE INTEREST GROUP

THEATRE UPDATE FOR JUNE 2025

DATE	SHOW	COST	PAYMENT	CODE
2 nd July 2025 Wednesday 1pm	CATS Theatre Royal	\$70	April Meeting	TC
9 th August 2025 Saturday 3pm	Simon & Garfunkel Story Riverside Theatre	\$110	July Meeting	TSG
24 th Sep 2025 Wednesday 2pm	Here You Come Again Theatre Royal	\$100	July Meeting	THYCA
5th October 2025 Sunday 4pm	I'll BE BACK BEFORE MIDNIGHT Pavilion Theatre	\$23	August Meeting	TBBM
23rd November 2025 Sunday 3pm	ROBERTSON BROTHERS Castle Hill RSL	See Lynne Westbury		RBS

Pay by cash or cheque on the meeting day or Direct Debit by the Tuesday before the meeting.

Direct credit: Beaumont Hills Probus Club Inc.

**BSB; 032 179
Account No; 305002**

on the transaction description, state your name, Initial and the Code for the show.

You can cancel before the payment date. NO REFUNDS after the payment date.

You can call Lee Thomas 0400 527 330 or Kerrie Sims 0403 792 528



WELLBEING / MEDITATION GROUP

Regular sessions are planned for the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10.30am.

The next Meditation Group is scheduled for Tuesday 17th June and July's is on Tuesday 15th July.

June's topic for Discussion is how our own Nervous System can help or hinder healing from life's challenges.

Thanks Kath



STITCH & CHAT

The Stitch and Chat group plan to meet the first Tuesday of each month and of course bring along your work.

Stitch and chat will next be on Tuesday 1st July at 10am.

Looking forward to seeing everyone

Cheers Anthea



CARDS & MAHJONG

Mahjong is planned for the third Friday of the month .

We will meet again on the 20th June (and then on July 18th the following month).

Contact; Jenny Eames



GARDENING GROUP

Hills Shire Garden Club are taking a bus to Susan's Succulents at Empire Bay for a workshop on Friday 27 June, there may be some spaces left if anyone is interested.

\$35 per head.

Contact Lynne for further information



BOOK EXCHANGE

Books are on display at the general meetings. Feel free to browse and borrow one or more to be returned at the next meeting. Books may be donated to the exchange but please paperbacks only & in small quantities at a time. No CD/ DVDs.

Contact: Kerry & Bob Jess



CHEESE & WINE

Next function to be advised in due course

Contact Bev & Barry Potter



LUNCH CLUB

The next lunch club will be on Monday 30th June, 2025 at 12pm.

Ettamogah Hotel, Cnr. Merriville & Windsor Roads, Kellyville Ridge

Order & pay for your own meals. Gluten free meals available

Hope to see you there



MOVIE OUTINGS

As usual, the movie outings are planned to be held at Reading Rouse Hill or Events at Castle Hill once a month – depending on movies available. Days of the week will vary to avoid conflicts with other outings or groups and to allow members with set weekly commitments the opportunity to attend.

Members who signed on to the interest sheet will be contacted by email with more information as soon as the movie schedule is available, usually a week in advance.

Contact; Kris Pannah



GOLF GROUP

Our next game will be at Richmond on the 17th June at 8am
Watch this space next month for the game report next month
Regards Tom Melican



TENNIS

Our Tennis morning on Friday 16th May was washed out (again!)
The next Tennis day will be Friday 20th June Bernie Mullane Courts at 9.30
then XS Café afterwards
Ian Bowden



MENS DISCUSSION GROUP

The Men's Discussion Group has been a great success!

A dozen or more highly intelligent gentlemen have been meeting every month to discuss a broad range of issues. The purpose of the group is to give people the opportunity to discuss matters that interest them and to listen! I feel we have been able to make individuals feel that they are worth listening to and that they have a supportive group of men. A lively environment, good coffee and delicious bacon and egg rolls make this even more appealing!

Men's Group is growing and the level of discussion is mind blowing. With such great depth of knowledge and wisdom we should be running the country!!

That's all we can divulge as it's secret men's business!!

Ther Next meeting is 27th June !!

Contact Tom Melican



July Birthdays

Ann Allison
Di Winter
Katherine Akhurst
Bruce McCredie
Valda Bland
Trish Williams
Irene Young
Miep Pronk
Tom Melican
Lyn Armstrong
Bob Jess

Lucky door prize winner



Allan Collins
Cheryl Keddie

WEBSITE

If you have any questions regarding the clubs activities, please visit the club's webpage which has up-to-date information on;



Notice Board / Activities & Groups / Calendar of events/ Gallery / Newsletters / Contact Us / About

www.beaumont hills probus.org.au

ACTIVE RETIREES DIGITAL MAGAZINE

Subscribe to the Active Retirees Digital Magazine Stay up to date with interesting lifestyle content on health, travel, technology and finance as well as Probus Club News and Competitions. To view the current version of Active Retirees please visit the website:

https://www.probussouthpacific.org/pages/magazines_active_retirees_current_issue

or

<https://probussouthpacific.org/>

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Member's Responsibilities

Incorporation No: Inc 1301049

Meetings: are held on 1st Friday of each month

Current Venue – The Fiddler

Windsor Road & Commercial Rd. Rouse Hill (entrance Commercial Rd)
Greenway Room (please use rear car park Hotel end of complex)

Time – 10.00 (arrive from 9.15) until 12.00

Cost – Meeting is \$12.50 charge. All attendees are required to pay.

Lunch – Optional 12.00 – 2.00 in the Greenway Room

Menu – 2 for 1 deal on Mains, Burgers, Steak, Leafy & Light, Pizzas

Meeting RSVP: The Membership Officer will send out Reminder Notice of Monthly Meeting approximately 15 days before the meeting. The Fiddler requires numbers no later than 10 days prior to the meeting therefore members must respond by the date provided on the Reminder Notice. Members are requested to let the Membership Officer know – YES or No about your attendance at the meeting, and Yes or No to attending for lunch.

Attendance: Membership requires your attendance of no **fewer than fifty percent (50%) of regular meetings** in any club year. If you are unable to attend the meeting, then an apology should be sent to the Membership Officer by email or phone.

On arrival - Report to the Membership Officer at the entrance table. Your attendance will be recorded. Please mention if you intend to leave early, this is particularly important if we have to evacuate the room. If you have not paid your meeting fee prior to meeting, please proceed to Treasurer's table to pay, remembering to have your money in an envelope marked with Name, Date, Meeting Fee and Amount. Receipts will not be issued for this payment.

Wear your Probus Badge: This enables other members to get to know you at meetings and events.

Rostered Duties: You may be asked to help on the Registration Desk from time to time.

Meeting – The Meeting Room is set up with 10-12 tables of 10, Morning Tea is placed on each table with 3 coffee/tea stations around the room. Activity/Interest group information is available at the east-erly end of the meeting room. This information can be accessed prior to the meeting and at Morning Tea break.

Members are requested to refrain from talking while reports are being given and during Speaker Presentations.

Activities – Payments & Sharing: You can sign up for numerous activities organised by the club. Some of these require prepayment. If you have expressed an interest in an activity, please keep a record of the date and time of the activity. If you then decide you cannot attend, **it is imperative** that you let the activity leader know as soon as possible. There may be others on the waiting list who will then be contacted. If you have signed up, (other than signing for an 'expression of interest') then you are committed for the payment. No refunds will be issued after payment is made unless there is a cancellation of the activity. If you have arranged to share accommodation with another member on an overnight activity, then this a personal agreement between you and that person – the club has no responsibility if your 'share' withdraws. You will be responsible for sorting out the payment due between yourselves or for paying the single supplement. Car-pooling arrangements are also your own responsibility. Participation in activities is encouraged.

Leave of Absence: Leave of absence can be applied for in writing to the Secretary, in cases of sickness, extended travel or other reasonable grounds.

Resignation: A member may resign by giving written notice of resignation to the Secretary

Unless otherwise negotiated with the BHPC Committee, non-payment of annual membership renewals fees and submission of Application for Renewal of Membership Form by 31 March, will indicate that a person no longer wishes to continue their membership.

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Update Personal Details: Inform the Membership Officer if your details change – your address, phone, email address and emergency contact name and phone number. These details will be kept in a secure place by the Membership Officer and never made available to any body other than the Committee, unless express permission is given by the Member.

Keep Yourself Informed: Use the website and newsletters to find the current Meeting venue arrangements as well as when, how and due dates of payments for activities.

Visitors: Your friends are welcome to visit the meetings and/or attend activities with you but the number of non-member visits is restricted to three (3) per individual per membership year.

Welfare: If you are or if you know of any of member who is ill, recovering from an accident, or would like a cheerio call or a helping hand please contact our Welfare Officer or a Committee Member. Please be assured that privacy will always be respected.

Members with Illness or Disabilities: If you are participating in meetings or outings, please ensure that you are fit and well enough to attend. Some club members may suffer disabilities which restrict their ability to move around and to travel and participate in meetings and outings of the Club. Given the age and health profiles of members in general and possible insurance concerns, it may not be possible to provide support needed by disabled members from within club membership. The Management Committee of the Club will require any applicant/s who may suffer a disability to guarantee they are able to provide their own carer/s to assist with transport and mobility during meetings and outings of our Club. Such carer/s need not join the Club; however the Club is not responsible for any financial outlay incurred by the carer/s during meetings and outings of our Club.

Evacuation Procedures— Any member or visitor must be aware of the evacuation exits and if any emergency occurs follow instructions from The Fiddler staff.

It is important that members and visitors "register" when attending meetings. If you leave the meeting early it is equally important to notify our Membership Officer or a Committee member who will have you "signed out". We will use the Attendance sheet for a "roll call" to ensure all attending members are accounted for.

We ask that, if safe to do so, our more able-bodied members assist others not so mobile in any emergency.

Beaumont Hills Probus Club Management Committee 2024-25

Title	Name
President	Lynne Westbury
Vice President	Dennis Hall
Secretary	Di Winter
Treasurer	Geoff Woodley
Membership Officer	Margaret Harrison
Speakers Convenor	Dennis Hall
Outings and Events	Joy Fink
Newsletter Editor	Mark Eades
Public Officer	Di Winter
Ex Officio	John Thomas
Welfare Officer (Not a Committee position)	Linda Webster or Phil Reid

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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KEY CONTACTS

Webmaster	Theo Pronk
Photography Panel	Allan Collins
	Margaret Harrison
Welfare Officers	Linda Webster
	Phil Reid

GROUP LEADERS

Book Exchange	Kerry & Bob Jess
Caravan & Cabin	Bob Wurth
Cards & Games	Jenny Eames
Cheese & Wine	Bev & Barry Potter
Decadent Day Trippers	Ian Bowden
Garden Club	Lynne Westbury
Golf Group/Men's Group	Tom Melican
Lunch Club	Pam McAdam
Movie Outings	Kris Pannah
Stitch & Chat	Anthea Osborne
Tennis	Ian Bowden
Theatre	Lee Thomas
	Kerrie Sims
Meditation / Wellbeing	Kath Riddell
Walking Group	Vacant