



**PROBUS CLUB OF CECIL HILLS**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**THURSDAY 5th FEBRUARY 2026**

**Presidents Message:**

*Hello and a very warm welcome to you all.*

*We are back for an exciting new year of 2026!*

*I hope everyone had a wonderful break with family and friends and looking forward to another happy Probud year.*

*Our guest speaker this month is a returning speaker Jennifer Philips Community Relations Manager at the Medical Research Institute, as her talk was so wonderful we have invited her again to talk on a different subject.*

*To those members who are going to Norfolk Island this month on our first 7-day trip I hope you have a wonderful time.*

*Our next meeting is on Thursday the 5th of February at our home base, 5 Sandringham Drive Cecil Hills and then afterwards at St Johns Park Bowling Club for lunch. See you there...*

*Jeanette Dupond*  
*Foundation President*

**OUR HOME BASE!**



**Management Committee**

*Jeanette Dupond*  
**President**

*Ian Delandro*  
**Vice President**

*Ray Moncay*  
**Secretary**

*Fred De Giorgio*  
**Treasurer**

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**Membership Officer**

*Denis Price*  
**Newsletter Officer**

*Cecilia Wilson*  
**Outings & Activities Officer**

*Jenny Suwala*  
**Welfare Officer**

*Robyn Graham*  
**Guest Speaker Officer**

*Fay Muir*  
*Sue Farugia*  
**General Officer**

**Cecil Hills Probud Club**  
**Was Formed @ The Cecil Hills Community Centre**  
**6th June 2024**

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## **From The Editors Desk:**

Happy 2026 fellow members, I trust you had a great Christmas spent with family and friends.

In case you are not aware this year Probus celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday with the first club formed at Hunters Hill on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1976. Probus has activities planned to celebrate this milestone, the Governor-General Her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn has offered her support of Probus in the form of a letter which I have included with this month's newsletter.

The Probus Club of Cecil Hills has a busy year ahead of us, interesting Guest Speakers and great outings planned. A big thank you to Robyn and Cecilia for all their hard work to make things happen.

**A reminder of our \$5 meeting fee**

**After the meeting  
come and join us for lunch  
@ ST. Johns Park Bowling Club**

## **PROBUS CLUB OF CECIL HILLS A/C DETAILS**

**Acc/Name Cecil Hills Probus Club INC    BSB: 112879    Acc #: 490400680**

**Meeting day/time: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 10:00am  
Meeting venue: The Cecil Hills Community Centre  
5 Sandringham Dr, Cecil Hills NSW 2171**



**Next Meeting Dates/Times:  
05/02/2026- 10:00am  
05/03/2026- 10:00am**

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**Walking Group -Saluti's Café  
Lizard Log every Thursday  
@8.30AM**

**Except on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
February Due To Monthly Meeting  
on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

## **MARCH-12th**

### **The Great British Songbook**

Enjoy a nostalgic trip down memory lane as renowned UK singer Craig Martin pays tribute to many Great Britain artists who have earned their place in the Great British Songbook.

**Location: Liverpool Powerhouse**

**When :12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Time: 10.30 am for morning tea with show**

**Starting: 11.00 am. Lunch at 12.30 pm**

**COST: Show \$30 pp    Lunch: \$28 pp**

**RSVP and Payment: By 5 February**

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

**Jennifer Philps: Community  
Relations Manager – Children's  
Medica Research Institute  
Topic: Cancer Is There a Cure?**





Her Excellency the Honourable Sam Mostyn AC  
Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia

### **Golden Anniversary of Probus in Australia**

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I am delighted to extend my warm congratulations to Probus Clubs throughout Australia as you celebrate 50 years of service to our community. The strength and longevity of Probus Clubs reflect the dedication of your members and the tireless efforts of those who have given their time to leadership and service.

Since the establishment of the first Probus Club in 1976, your organisation has played a vital role in enriching the lives of retirees and semi-retirees by fostering friendship, fellowship and active engagement. For half a century, Probus has helped Australians remain socially connected, intellectually stimulated and involved in their local communities.

As Governor-General, I promised to put care, kindness and respect at the heart of my work. I talk about care in all of its forms across our country, from care for each other and for those who care for others, to care for our democracy and institutions, care for the way we discuss the issues of our time, not with anger, but with respect and kindness.

At Probus, you have care, kindness and respect deep in your commitment to inclusiveness, volunteerism and lifelong learning. As a community, you make a lasting contribution to wellbeing across cities, towns and regions nationwide. I have seen and continue to celebrate the profound impact of Probus in the lives of many of my family members, and in the communities I have visited across Australia.

I hope all Probus Clubs will celebrate this significant milestone throughout 2026. I thank all involved with Probus for your enduring contribution to Australian life and wish you every success in the years ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Sam Mostyn', followed by a short horizontal line.

# Cecil Hills Probus Club



**The Great British Songbook** starring renowned UK singer Craig Martin is a nostalgic musical trip down memory lane and a tribute to the many Great British artists who have earned their place in The Great British Songbook.

**The Great British Songbook** is packed with classic hits from many of the biggest selling British bands of all time such as **The Beatles, Queen, The Kinks, The Animals, Herman's Hermits, Gerry and the Pacemakers** as well as unforgettable songs from some of the greatest singers from the British music scene: **Tom Jones, Cliff Richard, Cilla Black, Engelbert Humperdinck, Dusty Springfield, Matt Monro** and the very best British singer/songwriters including **Elton John, Cat Stevens, Van Morrison, Bryan Ferry** and **Leo Sayer** to name a few.

**WHEN:** Thursday 12 March 2026 Show 11.00am  
Lunch 12.30pm  
(Lunch menu: Free Range Chicken Breast, Leek Tart and Pickled Cabbage)

**WHERE:** Liverpool (Casula) Powerhouse Arts Centre

**COST:** Show - \$30 per person  
Lunch - \$28 per person

**RSVP:** Numbers and payment due by/at the February Probus meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 (preferably before if possible)

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**Account Name:** 490400680



# CECIL HILLS PROBUS CLUB



**\*\* Depending on numbers and agreement we may do a la carte for lunch – TBD.**

## Simon Tedeschi & George Washingmachine: Gershwin & more

ARIA-nominated pianist **Simon Tedeschi** joins forces with the ever-charismatic **George Washingmachine** in *Gershwin and More* - a sparkling matinee performance brimming with wit, warmth, and world-class musicianship.

Featuring timeless standards, clever banter, and stunning arrangements, this show has delighted audiences across the country.

- WHEN:** Thursday 23 April 2026  
Show 11.00am  
Lunch 12.30pm (Lunch menu: Pan Fried Salmon Fillet, Fennel, Cabbage Slaw and Prawn Crumbs\*\*)
- WHERE:** Liverpool (Casula) Powerhouse Arts Centre
- COST:** Show - \$30 per person  
Lunch - \$28 per person
- RSVP:** Numbers and payment due by/at the March Probus meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (preferably before if possible)

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