



# PROBUS CLUB OF CECIL HILLS NEWSLETTER Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

*Cecil Hills Probud Club  
was formed after an interest meeting held at The Cecil Hills  
Community Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024.*

## **President's Message**

*Hello and a very warm welcome to you all,  
I hope everyone enjoyed Max Hitchens our guest  
speaker at our February meeting.*

*As Foundation President I would like to acknowledge  
and sincerely thank the Management Committee for  
their dedicated support and stellar job in making my  
presidency possible as without their help it would not  
have been possible! so thank you very much.*

*As noted in February message calling for nominations,  
as of writing this newsletter message no official  
nominations have been received for management  
committee positions.*

*As it is our AGM there will be no guest speaker fo  
March 6th. I sincerely wish the incoming committee  
good luck for the coming year.*

*Next meeting 6th March at Cecil Hills Community Hall  
and lunch after at St Johns Park Bowling Club for  
lunch afterwards.*

*See you there*

**Jeanette Dupond**  
**Foundation President**

## **Management Committee**

**Jeanette Dupond**  
President

**Ian De andro**  
Vice President

**Ray Moncay**  
Secretary

**Fred De Giorgio**  
Treasurer

**Roman Marjanac**  
Membership Officer

**Denis Price**  
Newsletter Officer

**Cecilia Wilson**  
Outings & Activities Officer

**Geoff Gray**  
Welfare Officer

**Robyn Graham**  
Guest Speaker Officer

**Kay Swaysland**  
General Officer

**Pina Passarello**  
General Officer

## **OUR HOME BASE!**



**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**

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## **NOTICE BOARD**

*This is my last newsletter, I hope you have found it useful in keeping up to date regarding the activities and news within our club. I wish the incoming Newsletter Editor all the best in the coming year, I will be here to provide support if needed.*

*Regards*

*Denis Price*

*Newsletter Editor*

### **What are over 70's called**

**A person between 70 and 79 is called a septuagenarian. A person between 80 and 89 is called an octogenarian. A person between 90 and 99 is called a nonagenarian. A person between 100 and 109 is called a centenarian. A person 110 years old or older is called a supercentenarian**

***Remember our \$5 meeting fee***

## **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

**Walking Group -Saluti's Café Lizard Log every Thursday @09.30 except on our meeting day.**

### **Riverboat Postman Cruise 10th April 2025**

**WHEN:** 10th April 2025 (rain, hail or shine – no refunds for inclement weather) Ferry departs at 10.00am

**COST: \$59 per person**

**PAYMENT:** Due on the meeting of 6th March 2025 in cash (please try and have the correct money)

***EFT payment preferred, please see attached flyer for bank details***

### ***EFTs for events.***

**The reference for example, Riverboat Postman should be Fred and Jeanette: Riverboat For singles it should include first and last name: Riverboat**

**We're all part of the Probus Community  
Now let's get started having fun  
with some exciting activities.**

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**Next meeting dates/times:**

**06/04/2025- 10:00am**

**01/05/2025- 10:00am**





## THE RIVERBOAT POSTMAN CRUISE

**WHEN:** 10th April 2025 (rain, hail or shine – no refunds for inclement weather)  
**Ferry departs at 10.00am**

**WHERE:** Meet at Strathfield Railway station at the indicator board below the station at 7.50am  
Train departs at 8.03am (trains only run to Hawkesbury River every hour)

**ACCESS:** There is a short walk from the station to the wharf (see photo above). Lifts are available at Hawkesbury River (ie Brooklyn) station

**COST:** \$59 per person

**PAYMENT:** Due at the meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 in cash (please try and have the correct money) or by direct deposit beforehand. Bank details are:

Account: Cecil Hills Probus Club

Acc No. 490 400 650

BSB: 112 - 879

### Inclusions

Your ticket includes a three hour mail delivery cruise of the Hawkesbury River.

Morning tea is served on departure, with percolated coffee, hot tea, and delicious home-made ANZAC biscuits.

Lunch, which is served around midday, consists of a very Aussie Ploughman's-style plate with shaved ham, tasty cheese, tomato, zucchini, carrot, mixed lettuce, pickled onions, fresh turkish bread roll, pickles, fruit chutney, butter and Italian dressing.

They can cater for the common dietary requirements (gluten free, vegetarian etc) - we just have to let them know at the time of booking (ie when you pay the money please advise the collectee).

All the boats are fully licensed, so you can enjoy a glass of wine or beer or a soft drink (at your own cost) with your lunch. Water is always available at the bar.