



Probus Club of Avoca Beach Inc.

NEWSLETTER

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Management Committee

President:	Peter Ayton	0404 615 090
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Social Activities:	Paul McInnes	0412 524 815
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Catering Liaison:	Sue Roe	0422 771 070
Editor & Printing	Dennis Elliott	0412 049 020
Immediate Past Pres	Barry Tobin	0417 260 833

Ancillary Appointments

Attendance:& Welfare	Sue Elliott	0425 234 725
Social Activities:	Sandra Ayton	0488 356 172
	Jenny Lucas	0411 021 913
	Val Allen	0433 131 774
Catering Team	Joy Kuiters	0432 684 445
	Jan Johnson	0407 631 686
Asst. Guest Speakers:		
Raffles (Meetings):	Wendy Noonan	0416 286 787
	Jan Johnson	0407 631 686
Raffles (Barbecues):	Merrilyn Self	0404 072 065
	Sue Elliott	0425 234 725
Book Exchange:	Joe Panozzo	0458 130 338
Website & Email	Heather Vinson	0466 966 468
Auditor & Pub Officer:	Jock Plimmer	0427 877 851
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Probus Ambassador:	Barry Porter	0432 697 490

Interest Group Convenors

Golf Group Convenor:	Jock Plimmer	0427 877 851
Mexican Train Group:	Yvonne Hollis	0409 030 304
Mexican Train Group	Barry Tobin	0417 260 833
Walking Group	Jeanette Anderson	0422 161 893
10 Pin Bowling	John Hart	0402 020 026
Theatre Group	Sue Aylott &	0466 410 778
Doreen Kingsland		0474 100 596

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO

Social functions- Paul McInnes 0412 524 815

TODAY'S GENERAL MEETING

10:15am at Avoca Beach Bowling Club

Guest Speaker:

Sam Carson

"Five Good Friends"

Aged Care and Support at Home

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

15th September 2025

PROBUS CLUB OF AVOCA BEACH INC.

PO Box 14 Avoca Beach NSW 2250

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www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/avocabeach

General Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month

This Newsletter is for information of members of the Probussouthpacific Club of Avoca Beach Inc. and other Probussouthpacific Clubs and is not to be used for any other purpose

The Newsletter is available on the club website

FROM THE PRESIDENT

My Fellow Members, welcome to our August General Meeting.

At our meeting, two separate motions will be proposed.

To rescind the current Constitution and adopt the revised constitution, requiring 75% majority.

To rescind the current standing resolutions and adopt the revised standing resolutions requiring a 50% majority.

A heartfelt thank you to our Ambassador Barry Porter for his tireless work in proposing and delivering these motions for adoption.

At the July General Meeting, it was great to hear many comments and suggestions going forward for 2026 BBQ's / Picnics. As a result I am delighted to announce they will continue in a new format under the organisation of Sue Roe, Jan Johnson and Joy Kuiters.

The intended itinerary for 2026 will be 2 BBQ's in Autumn and 2 in Spring.

The remaining months will be continuing on with the very popular Pub/Club/Bistro lunches. The ladies are currently reviewing venues for acceptance by the Management Committee in August.

Congratulations again to Barbara Chalmers, who attended her first Committee Meeting as Assistant Secretary.

"Who's who" in the Zoo!

An absolutely fabulous day via Coach excursion to Sydney Zoo Eastern Creek (see the photos in the Newsletter!).

Another winner from the Events organising team.



PURRRRRFECT. DAY OUT!!!

Yours in Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.

Peter Ayton

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Statement – 18-6-25 to 23-7-25

	\$
Cash Balance	17,366.16
Plus Income	3,273.00
Less Expenditure	3,325.79
Cash Balance	17,403.37
Plus Deposits to Suppliers	8,128.00
Less Members pre-payments	16,739.00
Available funds	8,792.37

Barry Turner, Hon. Treasurer

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

*Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday
between 19th August to 15th September
26/8 Cheryl Porter, 29/8 Peter Ayton,
29/8 Betty Ryan, 30/8 Jane Clague
2/9 John Evans,
12/9 John Hart, 13/9 Rauni Varvari*

*A Very Happy Anniversary
to everyone celebrating a Wedding Anniversary
this month
WELFARE*

Please let our Welfare Officer, Sue Elliott, know if any of our members are unwell and would welcome a friendly call.

**For apologies at our General Meetings please
phone or email our Membership Officer Sue**

Roe on

0422 771 070 or lsroe@outlook.com

**BBQ 01/09/25
1100 @ Parry's Jetty
Tuggerah Pde
Near Gladstan Ave**

**Please tick (✓) your name on the booking sheet if you
will be attending.**

**Please Advise Sue Roe 0422 771 070
if you wish to cancel.**



Birthday Drinks for David and Dennis 31/7

This Month's Event

29th August 2025

**3 Hour Navy Boat Cruise
East of the Harbour Bridge
Morning Tea Inc.**

Lunch at own cost

**Meet at Local Railway Station
Need to be at Wharf 3 Darling
Harbour by 09:30**

NOTICE OF MOTIONS TO ADOPT A REVISED CONSTITUTION AND STANDING RESOLUTIONS

A General Meeting of the Probus Club of Avoca Beach Inc. will be held on Monday 18 August 2025 at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club, Avoca Drive, Avoca Beach NSW at 10.15am. The following motions will be proposed for adoption:

1. By Special Resolution requiring 75% affirmative vote of those members present and voting that:

The current Constitution of the Probus Club of Avoca each Inc. be rescinded and the proposed Constitution as distributed to members be adopted.

2. By Ordinary Resolution requiring a majority vote of those members present and voting that:

The current Standing Resolutions of the Probus Club of Avoca each Inc. be rescinded and the proposed Standing Resolutions as distributed to members be adopted.

The proposed Constitution and Standing Resolutions will be distributed to all members and available on the Club's website.

Wet Weather : Erina Leagues Club (own cost)



Next Month's Event

Tuesday 9th September

Lunch outing to Palm Beach

By Ferry from Ettalong

Catch the ferry at 1050



Then a short walk to the RSL for lunch. (Ferry & Lunch at own cost)



Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

**FOR ALL THOSE PEOPLE
WHO WORE A MASK
WHILE DRIVING ALONE**



**THE NEW OUTDOOR SEATBELT
IS NOW AVAILABLE!**



**Cowboys would put a lantern on their
saddle at night so they could find the
trail when they were far from home.
This was early Saddle Light
Navigation.**

Our **PROBUS** Day Event

Will be held at Hunter Reserve

Avoca Beach on the 13/10/25



Lunch will be Fish N' Chips for \$5.00

Lots of games, raffle and prizes.

Come along in your best Blue & Yellow outfits with a prize for the "best dressed"



Bistro Lunch 7/07/25



Eastern Creek Zoo Photos



Eastern Creek Zoo 24/07/25



Bags of Dignity:

Merrilyn Self will be collecting your unwanted handbag with items like toothbrushes, soap, small shampoo, Cards & Stamps

Over the next few months so bring along your donation and leave it with Merrilyn or Dennis



Also in the New Year we will be collecting non-perishable goods for donation to Coast Shelter in March 2026

Christmas Lunch \$80.00 PP

Monday 1st December at

The Entrance Diggers Club

Music & Dancing to the Duo
“Brassick”

3 course lunch with 1st drink free



More on PROBUS DAY

Peter Mear is our organiser for the day so he will welcome any ideas that you may have

Our Probus Day Raffle will go on sale at the August and September meeting and will also be sold on the day.

As previously announced the NETT Proceeds of this raffle will be donated to Coast Shelter



We will also need some willing workers to man the various games like mini golf, Bocce, Hoopla, and more



BISTRO LUNCH 4/8/25 @ KINCUMBER PUB



I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.



Social Activities Program



To add, alter or cancel booking please Contact
Social: Paul McInnes 0412 524 815 or
Sandy Ayton 0488 356 172
BBQ's & Pub Lunches: Sue Roe 0422 771 070
Meeting Apologies: Sue Roe 0422 771 070

If Possible, Please pay to attend social functions
 by online banking, or by cheque. Bank Details
 are Westpac: BSB 032 596 Acc No 147818
 Use your name plus the 4/5 letter function code

Monday 4 August	Bistro Lunch at 12pm at Kincumber Pub Kincumber. <i>Own Cost.</i>	Bookings by 15 July Contact: Sue Roe	
Monday 18 August	General Meeting at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. <i>Own cost.</i>	No bookings required	
Friday 29 August	3 Hour Navy Boat Cruise east of the harbour bridge. Various points of interest with full commentary. Includes morning tea and a souvenir booklet. Some mostly flat walking Opal Card to Darling Harbour Cost \$70 Limit of 30 attendees	Bookings and Payment Contact: Paul McInnes	NAVY
Monday 1 September	Barbecue , 11am at Parry's Jetty, Tuggerah Parade (near Gladstan Ave.), Long Jetty. Cost: \$5. Pre-booking and cancellation advice essential. <i>Wet Weather Alternative: 12pm Lagoon Bistro, Erina Leaguers Club. Own Cost.</i>	Bookings by 19 August Payment at Barbecue Contact: Sue Roe	
Tuesday 9 September	Join us for a Ferry ride from Ettalong to Palm Beach a short walk and then lunch at the RSL Ferry leaves at 1050 Lunch and Ferry at own cost.	Bookings By Contact: Paul McInnes	OPERA
Monday 15 September	General Meeting at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. <i>Own cost.</i>	No bookings required	
Mon 29 Sep – Fri 10 Oct	School Holidays		
Mon 6 October	Labour Day		
Monday 13 October (one week later than usual)	Probus Day Special Barbecue - "Fish and Chips" at 11am at Hunter Reserve (near theatre), Avoca Drive, Avoca Beach. Cost: \$5. Pre-booking and cancellation advice essential. Celebrate Probus Day. Come dressed in our Probus colours of blue and yellow. Prizes to be won for the most creative ensemble. Share a good joke. Prize for the best joke. <i>Wet Weather Alternative: 12pm Kincumber Hotel, 6 Carrak Road, Kincumber. Own Cost.</i>	Bookings by 16 Sept. Payment at Barbecue Contact: Sue Roe	
Monday 20 October	General Meeting at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. <i>Own cost.</i>	No bookings required	
Monday 3 November	Barbecue , at 11am at Yaluga Lookout, Rumbalara Reserve, Dolly Avenue, Springfield. Cost: \$5 Pre-booking and cancellation advice essential. <i>Wet Weather Alternative: 12pm Kincumber Pub Kincumber. Own Cost.</i>	Bookings by 21 Oct. Payment at Barbecue Contact: Sue Roe	
Monday 17 November	General Meeting at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. <i>Own cost.</i>	No bookings required	

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

GOLF	Each Wednesday, 10:30 @ Breakers Country Club, Wamberal	Contact Jock Plimmer
Mexican Train (1)	Each Thursday, 1:30 pm @ at the Elliott's Home	Contact Yvonne Hollis
Mexican Train (2)	The 2 nd & 4 th Mondays @ ABBC at 1300	Contact Barry Tobiin
WALKING GROUP	Each Tuesday @ 08:55 meeting point to be advised Walk commences at 0900	Contact Jeanette Anderson
10 Pin Bowling	2 nd Monday Meet at Bateau Bay Bowling Rink at 1000	Contact John Hart