



# Probussouthpacific Club of Avoca Beach Inc.

# NEWSLETTER



Issue: 387 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Life Members:** Roy Crump , Dennis Elliott, Jan Heinrichs , Jock Plimmer and Barry Porter.

## Management Committee

President:	Peter Ayton	0404 615 090
Vice President:	Pamela Spencer	0400 396 542
Secretary:	Dorothy Harper	0419 310 685
Treasurer:	Joan Flynn	0419 997 573
Social Activities:	Paul McInnes	0412 524 815
Guest Speakers:	John Evans	0414 997 273
Membership:	Sue Roe	0422 771 070
Asst Membership	Joan Flynn	0419 997 573
Asst Treasurer	Barry Turner	0448 585 018
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
Printing/Production	Dennis Elliott	0412 049 020
Probussouthpacific 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

## EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO

**Social functions- Paul McInnes 0412 524 815**

## TODAY'S GENERAL MEETING

**10:15am at Avoca Beach Bowling Club**

### Guest Speaker:

Zoe Ten-Boehmer from Senior Rights Service

Talking on "The new Aged Care Act"

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

## PROBUS CLUB OF AVOCA BEACH INC.

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General Meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month

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The Newsletter is available on the club website

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



My Fellow Members

I was dismayed to learn of our walking group organiser, Jeanette Anderson's unfortunate fall, resulting in dental surgery and discomfort during her recent organised walk.

I need to remind all members when attending all activities that the Organiser is responsible for your safety and enjoyment.

Should you wish to deviate from your activity for whatever reason, you must inform your Group Organisers and have their total agreement and consent to do so.

Our club has grown larger and more members are taking advantage of our social activities, picnics, walking, golf, bowling, Mexican train etc.

As a result it is imperative to inform your Event organiser of your attendance and /or cancellation if appropriate, promptly.

## LAST BBQ FOR 2025.

Over 30 members attended, what will be the last fully catered BBQ at Rumbalara reserve.

Sue Roe's team have been magnificent in their preparation and work load over the many years. Also a big thank you to 'Mr Music' Barry Tobin and games organiser, Peter Mear.

2026, sees a scaled down picnic/BBQ event with a strong emphasis on BYO.

Sue, will outline each event during the coming General Meetings.

## MUDGEETRIIP.

Just a few more sleeps until we board our coach to travel Westwards to the magnificent city of Mudgee and surrounds. A big thank you to Paul McInnes and the social activities team. This has been a mammoth undertaking to assemble the 4 day trip. The 42 members attending will be enjoying their efforts. Yours in fun, friendship and fellowship.

Peter Ayton

Hard to believe I once had a phone attached to a wall, and when it rang, I picked it up without knowing who was calling.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Financial Statement – 19-9 to 21-10-25

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Cash Balance	24,365.60
Plus Income	6,454.00
Less Expenditure	<b>5,828.52</b>
Cash Balance	24,991.08
Plus Deposits to Suppliers	11,128.00
Less Members pre-payments	<b>28,402.00</b>
Available funds	7,717.08

Joan Flynn, Hon. Treasurer

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY!**

*Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday  
Between 18<sup>th</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026*

*22/11 Margaret Landy, 24/11 Sandra Field*

*28/11 Alan Drew, 29/11 John Powell*

*1/12 Pat Taylor, 2/12 Phyl Hill, 2/12 Jackie Hart,*

*15/12 Marge Clague, 16/12 David Minshall,*

*21/12 Josie Waddington,*

*22/12 Dorothy Harper 25/12 Greta Lewis,*

*27/12 Margaret Burrow, 29/12 Ron Derley,*

*8/1/25 Sue Roe, 16/1 Jan Johnson*

*17/1 Heather Riley, 18/1 Barry Porter*

*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](mailto:lsroe@outlook.com)**

**Next Pub Lunch  
2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026  
At Davistown RSL  
Broadwater Restaurant  
Muma Rd Davistown**

**12:00 am. Own Cost**

**Please Advise Sue Roe on**

**0422 771 070**

**if you wish to cancel.**

**You never get a second chance to make a first  
impression**

# This Month's Outing Club Holiday to Mudgee & Surrounds 25<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> November



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**Coming Event**  
**Christmas Party 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
**The Diggers at The Entrance**  
**3 course lunch with 1<sup>st</sup> drink**  
**free**  
**Dancing to the Duo**  
**"Brassick"**



**Subsidised function was  
\$80 now \$60 pp**



*BBQ 3/11/25 Rumbalara Reserve*



What do you call somebody with no body and no nose? – Nobody Knows

Coming in March  
Our Famous  
CAR RALLY  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 26



More details to come

13<sup>th</sup> April 26  
Pub Lunch at  
Empire Bay Tavern  
@ 12:00



Lunch at own cost





*Coming in April  
Tour Hyde Park Barracks  
With Lunch at  
Parliament House  
17/4*



*Travel by Opal Card & Lunch at  
own cost.*

**Nobody told me  
that when you  
get a husband  
the ears are sold  
separately.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 26  
Picnic at Hunter Reserve  
Avoca Beach  
Two Options:  
BYO Picnic  
Or  
Fish N' chips at own  
cost..**



Having got the hang of performing  
miracles, Donald revelled in his time in  
Egypt



**Atheism is a non-prophet organisation**



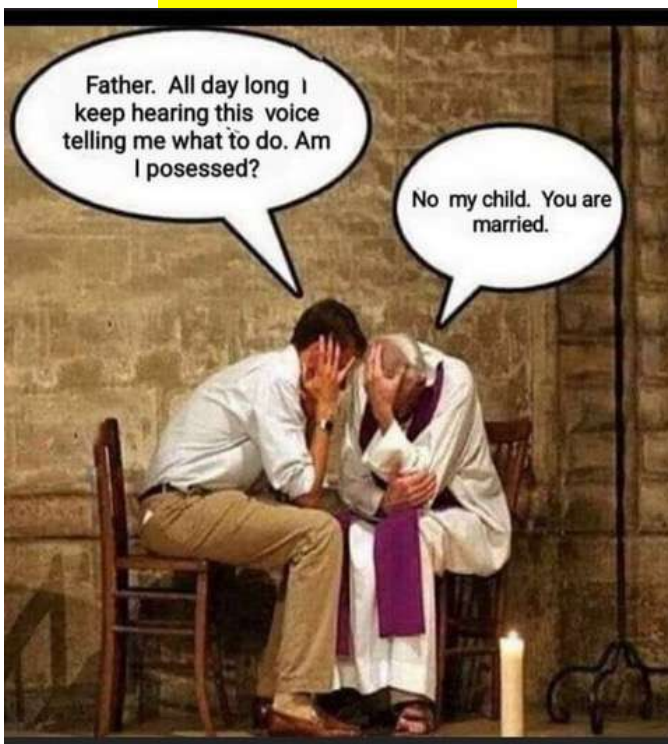
15<sup>th</sup> May 26

BIG DAY OUT

Join us for a great day to  
the Zig Zag Railway



Travel by coach with a  
boxed lunch aboard the  
train, Numbers are  
limited to 35



I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my  
mother-in-law to the airport.

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A Double Act

The Sydney Aquarium



And Madam Tussauds



Both attraction for \$39  
Lunch at own cost





# Social Activities Program 2025



**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**

## Important Notice regarding Social Functions

If a member is unable to attend a function, outing or tour, the event organiser must be advised as soon as possible. Any refund will be determined by the period of notice given and will depend on costs incurred and payments and commitments for the function, outing or tour, made or given to bookings with third parties. A full refund may not be possible.

Monday 17 November	<b>General Meeting</b> at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. Own cost.	No bookings required	
November 25 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mudgee 4 day trip. 25 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Join us for our great 2025 Getaway. Highlights include Illford Cherry Farm, Gulgong, Mudgee Wineries, Hill End, Rylstone. Accommodation Parklands Resort MUDGE <b>Travel by coach.</b>	1st Pmt 2nd Pmt 3rd Pmt Contact Paul McInnes	MUDGE
Monday 1 December	<b>Christmas Party</b> , At THE ENTRANCE DIGGERS RSL Own party room overlooking Long Jetty 3 course lunch inc 1 <sup>st</sup> drink free. Entertainment by the Duo "Brassick" Cost \$60 TBC	Bookings Payment:  Contact: Paul McInnes	XMASP

## 2026 Calendar

Monday 19 January	<b>General Meeting</b> at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. Own cost.	No bookings required	
Monday 02 February	<b>Pub Lunch</b> , 12pm at Davistown RSL <i>Broadwater Restaurant, Murna Road, Davistown.</i> Own Cost. Pre-booking and cancellation advice essential. : 12pm	Bookings by 15 January Payment at Barbecue <b>Contact: Sue Roe</b>	
Monday 16 February	<b>General Meeting</b> at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. Own cost.	No bookings required	
Monday 02 March	<b>Barbecue</b> , 11am at Swadling Reserve, Bay Road (near Stella St.), Toowoomba Bay. Cost: \$5. Pre-booking and cancellation advice essential. <i>Wet Weather Alternative: 12pm Erina Leagues Club. Own Cost.</i>	Bookings by 19 Feb. Payment at Barbecue <b>Contact: Sue Roe</b>	
Friday 13 March	For our Car Rally please meet at Avoca Bowling Club at 09:30am where you will receive all you need to compete and complete a fun morning on the roads of the Central Coast. Prizes for the Observation Quiz Lunch at a Central Coast Venue at own cost.	Bookings & Payment  <b>Contact: Paul McInnes</b>	Rally
Monday 16 March	<b>General Meeting</b> , followed by Annual General Meeting at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. Own cost.	No bookings required	
Friday 17 April	Tour Hyde Park Barracks with lunch at Parliament House Travel by Opal Card	Bookings & Payment by <b>Contact: Paul McInnes</b>	HYDE

### SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

<b>GOLF</b>	Each Wednesday, 10:30 @ Breakers Country Club, Wamberal	Contact Jock Plimmer
<b>Mexican Train (1)</b> <b>Mexican Train (2)</b>	Each Thursday, 1:30 pm @ at the Elliott's Home The 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays @ ABBC at 1300	Contact Yvonne Hollis Contact Barry Tobin
<b>WALKING GROUP</b> <b>10 Pin Bowling</b>	Each Tuesday @ 09:00 meeting point to be advised Walk commences at 0910 2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday Meet at Bateau Bay Bowling Rink at 1000	Contact Jeanette Anderson Contact John Hart