



Probussouthpacific Club of Avoca Beach Inc.

NEWSLETTER

Issue: 386 Monday 20th October 2025

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

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 Secretary	Barbara Chalmers	0427 428 721
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
Asst. Editor	Barry Tobin	0417 260 833
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: Allyah Beckwith

Kincumber Neighbourhood Centre

Topic ; Food Pantry Program

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

17th November 2025

PROBUS CLUB OF AVOCA BEACH INC.

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General Meetings: 3rd Monday of the month

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



My fellow members.

“Farewell Bob Field”

Over twenty past and present Avoca Beach Probussouthpacific members attended Bob’s funeral at Palmdale on Wednesday 24th September.

We celebrated his life with his wonderful family members, sharing the simple words from the moving Order of Service.....

“Don’t cry because it’s over”

“Smile because it happened.”

Lifting our spirits after sad condolences and reflection at our last meeting was Sue Roe. Dressed in her 25year old SYDNEY OLYMPIC VOLUNTEER SHIRT and it still fits like a glove. Well done Sue!, and Peter Mear’s amusing rendition of his Probussouthpacific day poem, I am sure the day will be just as entertaining and it was!

Alternate last minute Probussouthpacific Day venue change due to BOM forecast, big congratulations to Sue Roe, Peter Mear and Dorothy Harper’s efforts , resulted in lots of smiles all round. Fun day and trivia included as well.

POSITION VACANCY FOR 2026

From the last management committee meeting, I am honoured to announce that the majority of management positions (currently held by members) have again given their expertise and have acknowledged they will stand again in 2026.

ASSISTANT TREASURER FOR 2026

However the position of assistant treasurer will become vacant from the Annual General meeting in March 2026.

We have indeed been fortunate to have Barry Turner (former treasurer and current assistant treasurer) to cover both roles over the years.

Barry has indicated that he will be moving in 2026 and has kindly agreed that he will help the new person in the role acclimatise and assist Joan Flynn (current treasurer). So Members, please put up your hand. Your club Day 12 without chocolate of volunteers support.

Yours in Fellowship, friendship and fun,

Peter Ayton

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Statement – 20/08 to 18/9

	\$
Cash Balance	22,307.97
Plus Income	5,148.50
Less Expenditure	3,090.87
Cash Balance	24,365.60
Plus Deposits to Suppliers	8,128.00
Less Members pre-payments	23,614.60
Available funds	8,879.00

Joan Flynn, Hon. Treasurer

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

*Best wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday
between 21st October to 17th November
21/10 Steve Anderson, 22/10 Wendy Cook
25/10 Peter Warner,
7/11 Julie Biancotti, 8/11 Barry Tobin,
12/11 Dorothy Jenkins, 14/11 Linda Rogers*

*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 3rd November Rumbalara Reserve On Kincumber Mountain

11.00 am. Cost \$5.00

Tea & coffee provided.

Bring your own nibbles, salad, wine, beer, soft
drinks.

Please BYO cup, plate & cutlery.

Bring your own table and chairs if you have them

**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.**



Next Month's BBQ Yaluga Lookout at Rumbalara Reserve



Wet Weather- join us for lunch at the Kincumber Hotel @12:00 Lunch at own cost



I told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me
an appointment for Tuesday

Induction of New Members 15/9/25



From the Left: Stan & Cheryl Davison, John & Wendy Cook, Phyll Hill, Marie Riley & Gerry Turner

Coming Event:
Club Holiday 25th to 28th November
44 of us are off to Mudgee



Staying at The Parklands Resort
Paul and his team have organised
a great 4 day event with something
for everyone



Induction of Life Member



DENNIS ELLIOTT joined the Probus Club of Avoca Beach Inc. in 2013 and has been a keen participant in club activities and strong supporter of the club throughout his membership.

He has served continuously on the Management Committee since March 2016.

In 2016, Dennis was appointed Guest Speakers Organiser and served in this role for three years, before being elected as Vice President in 2019.

In 2019 and 2020 he was elected as President of the Club, followed by a term as Immediate Past President in 2021.

In 2020, he assumed the position of Newsletter Editor and has served continuously in this role to the present, a total of six years. He has expanded this role to include fulfilling the printing requirements of the club, including flyers for social functions, receipts for payments for activities, and administrative notices.

He has been instrumental in facilitating the very popular and successful 'Mexican Train' Special Interest Group for several years and hosts weekly meetings of the group.

Dennis has undertaken a leading role in many club activities, especially in organising major raffles and venues for club activities. He continues to participate in the 'meet and greet' for members at general meetings.

Dennis Elliott's contribution to the Probus Club of Avoca Beach Inc. has been outstanding. His service and dedication to the club make him a worthy recipient of the award of Life Membership.

15 September 2025

Probus Day Photos



I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on rubbish day.

13th October 2025



Probus Day Raffle

Tickets sold \$495- Nett Proceeds to Coast Shelter \$273.07. Winners Were: Merrilyn, Anneke, Sue Roe, Wendy, Elaine O'Neil, Roy, Neville, Ruth Birmingham, Lorraine Kane, Maureen Bell, Cheryl Davison. Many thanks for your support and special thanks to Les & Dorothy our ticket sellers.

Best Dressed award went to Merrilyn Self and Dennis Elliott

I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

Thursday Mexican Train



I don't do alcohol anymore – I get the same effect just standing up fast.

Lunch & Awards 11/10/25



Our Walking Group 14-10-25



At North Avoca



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

Monday 20 October	General Meeting at Avoca Beach Bowling & Recreation Club; 10.15 am. Lunch at The Table Restaurant, ABBRC. Own cost.	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. Own cost.	No bookings required	
November 25 th to 28 th	Mudgee 4 day trip. 25 th to 28 th Nov. Join us for our great 2025 Getaway. Highlights include Illford Cherry Farm, Gulgong, Mudgee Wineries, Hill End, Rylstone. Accommodation Parklands Resort MUDGE Travel by Coach. Costs to be paid over 4 instalments	1st Pmt 2 nd Pmt 3 rd Pmt Contact Paul McInnes	MUDGE
Monday 1 December	Christmas Party , At THE ENTRANCE DIGGERS RSL Own party room overlooking Long Jetty 3 course lunch inc 1 st drink free. Entertainment by the Duo "Brassick" Cost \$60	Bookings Payment: Contact: Paul McInnes	XMASP

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 Tobin
WALKING GROUP	Each Tuesday @ 09:00 meeting point to be advised Walk commences at 0910	Contact Jeanette Anderson
10 Pin Bowling	2 nd Monday Meet at Bateau Bay Bowling Rink at 1000	Contact John Hart



The Thursday MT group Jock Plimmer won the yearly award for the most games lost and Dorothy Jenkins won for the highest losing score of 432