**June 2025**

Camden Haven Combined Probus Club

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*Haven Happenings*

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President’s Report June 2025

**Meetings**

The next general meeting of the CHCPC will be on Wednesday the 11th June 2025

10.00 for 10.15 am.

Garry G– **Meet/Greet**

Vere G - **Tea**

**Lunch will be held at**

**the LUSC**

Committee meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday each month

at 10.00 am.

To my fellow members,

We have certainly experienced some very inclement weather over the last few weeks, I do hope that everyone has survived without any damage.

Over the last few months we have certainly enjoyed a number of different lunch venues, with the latest being Moo and Bean at North Haven. They did a great job of preparing our meals, which were also very enjoyable.

It is extremely pleasing to see how members are supporting our activities, and there are still more to come. We currently have 28 members coming along to enjoy our great 3 days and 2-night trip to Coffs Harbour.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new members and invite them to join us with our various activities.

Kind Regards

Bill L

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**June At A Glance**

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| Date | Activity | Venue |
| 4th June – 10.00am | Committee meeting | LUSC |
| 7th June – 1.00pm | Canasta | Beryl S’s house |
| 10th June 12.00noon | TAFE Lunch | TAFE Campus |
| 11th June – 10.00am | General meeting | LUSC |
| 14th June – 1.00pm | Canasta | Beryl S’s house |
| 17th June – 10.00am | Morning Tea | TBA |
| 21st June – 1.00pm | Canasta | Beryl S’s house |
| 27th June – 10.15 | Movie | Plaza Theatre |
| 28th June – 1.00pm | Canasta | Beryl S’s house |

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Guest Speakers

On the 11thJune our speakers will be Val and Colin Lacey on

their time in Pakistan while their daughter lived there for 15 months.

In May, Bev Williams, a volunteer at the Laurieton Historical Society,

gave us a very interesting talk about early Laurieton history. She displayed several books, photos and a model of the single engine plane flown by Nancy Bird Walton, a famous pilot whom Bev met. Bev was also a Qantas pilot and related her many adventures.

Shey G.

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**OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

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**Tuesday 10th June Port Macquarie TAFE Luncheon.**

**Cost** $35.00 pp. for a 3-course meal.

**Time** 12.00 noon

**Venue** TAFE campus - 70 Widderson St. Port Macquarie.

Car-pooling is advisable due to lack of car spaces.

**Please Note** – This function is fully subscribed and a wait list is in operation. If

members find they are unable to attend please advise Woody or David ASAP.

**Slim Dusty Museum**

**Date –** Wednesday 16th July 2025

**Cost -** $16.50 (approx) per person

TBC once numbers are confirmed

**Address** - 490 Macleay Valley Way, South Kempsey, NSW 2440.

**Phone –** 02 6562 6533

The Slim Dusty Centre is a multi‑purpose cultural hub dedicated to preserving the legacy of Australia’s most prolific country singer.

Our Probus outing will include a guided tour, offering unique insights into Slim Dusty’s life and career, followed by morning tea in the landscaped gardens.

Allocate at least 2–3 hours to fully experience the museum, gallery, café and gift shop**. Meet at 10.30am in car park. Mobility access is catered for.**

**Social Outing - Picnic**…

**Venue:** Bonny Hills Beach Reserve.

**Location:** Beach Street Bonny Hills Beach.

**Date:** August 20th Wednesday.

**Time:** 12pm - suggest you bring chairs.

**This will be a club sponsored sausage sizzle**

**Mobility access - a slight gradient.!!**

Woody and David

**Important notices**

If paying fees or outings etc. please ensure the Reference contains your name and a **brief** note of the reason for the payment. (Bare in mind characters are limited for this.)

*Account Name:* Camden HavenCombined Probus Club

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**Players Theatre**

Date:- 31st August

Where:- Players Theatre at 2.00pm

Show:- “The Fine Art of Deception”

Cost:- $30 pp.

Fifteen members attended the production of “Bonnie and Clyde”. It was a wonderful performance enjoyed by all. So much up and coming talent in our region.

Probus encourages extra outside activities to be organised by Club members with special interests. Do you have one to suggest?

Currently we have the following:

**INTEREST GROUPS**

**Morning Tea**

As our next scheduled gathering date clashes with the TAFE lunch, it will be

deferred until the following Tuesday – the 17th June at 10.00 am. Join in and take the opportunity to get to know fellow members a bit more.

Thank you to Jan Pratt for coordinating these gatherings.





The **Movie Goers** group will meet on the last Friday of June.

Stay tuned for future emails with the details of the movie choice.

Thank you, Jan Mecham, for coordinating this group.

**Canasta**:

Every Saturday at 1.00pm at Beryl S’s House.

(Unfortunately numbers are at capacity at the moment)



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Welfare Officers

Beryl F Beryl S

**June Birthdays**

Colin L 13th

With Best Wishes for a very

Happy Birthday from all our

members.



**June Wedding**

**Anniversaries**

Maureen and Graeme C 13th (1964)

Sue and Bill L 16th (1972)

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Congratulations and Best Wishes.

Welfare Officers Report

We hope everyone weathered our May "rain event"  - a week of staying indoors!

Our sympathy to anyone who has family or friends affected by flood waters.

On the sick list this month we are sad to report that our hard working secretary Wilma has had a week in hospital and continues to recuperate at home. Husband Dick is also undergoing medical treatment whilst playing nurse.

Congratulations to members celebrating milestones this month.

Beryl F    Beryl S.

Getting to Know You……

**Born** – Woy Woy

**Schooling** – Woy Woy Primary School

Woy Woy Secondary School

Gosford Technical College – secretarial course

Real Estate course – licence

**Career** – Accounts Dept. in a produce and hardware store in Hornsby.

Married and had family – 3 boys - over next 10 years.

Family’s Wyong real estate office for 11 years.

Office work -Australia Post Charmhaven – 16 years

Together with our 3 sons bought a Pub in Young. Hard work

but an enjoyable 15 years.

Moved to Laurieton to get away from the cold in 2016.

**Hobbies/Interests** – Gardening, Reading, Golf and Tennis

**Jan P**

Assistant Treasurer

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**Born**: St Luke’s Private Hospital, Potts Point, NSW

**Schooling**: Eastlakes Public School (K-2)

Daceyville Public School (3-6)

JJ Cahill Memorial High School, Mascot

**Career:**

Apprentice Electrical Fitter Mechanic with Jones & Rickard

at Waterloo, attending Sydney Technical College at Ultimo.

Tradesman from1971

Sales Representative – Lakemba Electrical Wholesalers

Sales Engineer – Email, Element and Tube Division

National Sales Manager – Email, Element and Tube Division

Set-up and worked in my own business – Lacey Catering

and Food Service Equipment

Retired in 2006 due to health issues

**Hobbies**: Baseball – President of Eagles Baseball Club for

17 years. I also coached our sons’ teams and representative

sides and was on the committee for Cumberland Baseball for many years, holding quite a few positions. During this time, I played baseball myself, as well as indoor cricket and squash.

Due to my involvement with baseball, I was honoured in 2004 to be chosen to be an Olympic Torch Bearer for the Athens Olympics. A highlight of my life.

My interests now include Ten-Pin Bowling, gardening and helping with our family and grandchildren.

**Bill L**

President

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Bev W from the Camden Haven Historical Society entertained us with some local history and her life in the world

of aviation.

With thanks to Shey our Guest

Speaker Officer.

Our Club celebrated our 21st.

Birthday at our May

meeting. Here, our

President, Bill is seen

cutting the delicious

birthday cake for us

to share.

John, the man responsible for

getting the endorphins going, is handing over the reins after many years of delivering some great jokes and funny stories. Thank you, John.

You’ll be a hard act to follow.

New Members Inducted

Our President, Bill, had the pleasure of inducting three new members into the Camden Haven Combined Probus Club at our May meeting. We extend a warm welcome to our newest members, Robert and Dianne Monk and Margaret Griffith as they join in the Fun, Friendship and Fellowship when participating in the activities on offer in our Probus Club.

Celebrating Birthdays in May

L – R

Jim, Wilma, Dick, Graeme and Arthur.

Congratulations to you all.

May the good times roll.

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Fun and Frivolity with Ten Pin Bowling.

A fun time was had by all who were able to participate in a couple of games of

Ten Pin Bowling. It was most pleasing to see that bowlers of all abilities were up for some gamesmanship – giving praise where praise was due and encouragement to those giving their all. After the games further fellowship followed over lunch at Café 8 the, providing another opportunity to develop more friendships.