**May 2025**

Camden Haven Combined Probus Club

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*Haven Happenings*

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**Meetings**

The next general meeting of the CHCPC will be on Wednesday the 14th May 2025

10.00 for 10.15 am.

Cheryl W – **Meet/Greet**

Maureen C - **Tea**

**Lunch will be held at**

**Moo and Bean**

Committee meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday each month

at 10.00 am.

To my fellow members,

Sue and I returned from Sydney last Wednesday after helping our son and daughter-in-law move into their new home.

We went straight to the Byabarra Café for lunch, which was attended by 30 members and guests. It was a stunning venue and the food was very enjoyable.

This was another great outing organised by Woody and Dave.

Going forward we have 19 members who have expressed interest for the 2-night trip to Coffs Harbour on 16th 17th and 18th September. Please pay $190 for one night’s accommodation as a deposit by the end of May. If anyone else would like to add their name to the list, that can be arranged at the upcoming May meeting. Also, if you need any more details prior, please contact me.

I trust that everyone has had an enjoyable Easter with family and friends. The weather was fabulous.

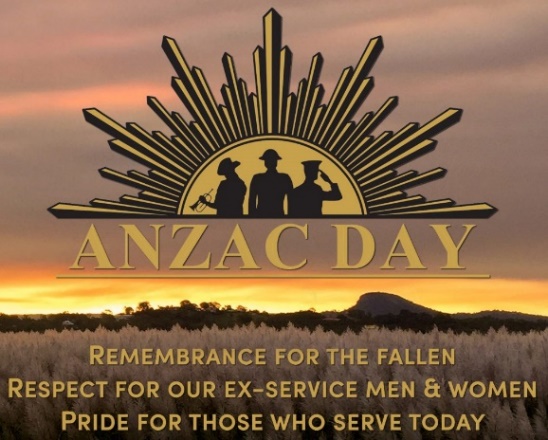
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Anzac Day 2025 has also been and gone. We hope

that everyone took time to remember the men and women who fought to protect us, and to give us the freedom we enjoy in this great country we live in.

LEST WE FORGET.



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Guest Speakers

For our May meeting we will be entertained by Bev Williams from the Historical Society. (Bev is also an ex-pilot.)

In June, Val and Colin L will tell us about their interesting experience living in Pakistan.

Shey G.

**OUTINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

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**Wednesday 28th May 2025**

**Activity** - Ten Pin Bowling

**Date -** Wednesday 28th May

Start time 11am

**Venue** -The Bowl, 159 Hastings River Drive

Port Macquarie - phone 6583 2238.

**Cost -** $22 per person for two games - foot wear included.

Allowing 1 hour and 30 minutes for the two games

Lunch to follow at Café 8 at the Home Zone Complex 8A 160-174 Hastings River Dr., Port Macquarie (Just up from the Bowl)

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

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

Payment via EFT or cash to Warren

at the May Meeting.

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

Car-pooling is advisable due to lack of car spaces.  Please advise David or Woody of any dietary requirements by 30th May.

**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 accesss slight gradient.!!**

Woody and David

**Important notices**

All members have had the following proposed motions distributed via email or hard copy to read prior to voting on them at our meeting on 14 May:

a. That members, by special resolution, adopt the (to be attached) Recommended Constitution provided by Probus South Pacific Limited replacing our current Constitution of the Club.

b. That members adopt the (to be attached) Standing Resolutions replacing our current Standing Resolutions of the Club.

By law, these motions have to be distributed at least 21 days before the meeting they will be voted on.

Graeme C

Vice President

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

*Bank BSB* No. 932000

Regional Bank. *Account No*. 500063697

**Players Theatre**

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Last chance to sign up – Players Theatre, Sunday May 25th

for Bonnie and Clyde the Musical @ 2.00pm $30.00 pp.

Payment to Warren Dyer by Friday 16th May as tickets will

be picked up on the 18th and distributed when you

arrive at the theatre.

A note for your diary - On 31st August we have “The Fine Art of Deception”

Probus encourages extra outside activities to be organised by Club members with special interests.

Currently we have the following:

**INTEREST GROUPS**

**Morning Tea**

During April members gathered at Crave at Bonny Hills on a VERY wet day which I’m sure deterred some from attending. However, 6 brave souls enjoyed the morning of fellowship. We’ll try again in the future for this lovely venue. The staff were so patient and accommodating.

Next 10 members visited Bonny’s Beach Café with its wonderful outlook and superb weather. Good time had by all.

Our next gathering will be at the Bonny Hills Nursery on Tuesday 13th May

at 10.00 am. Join in and take the opportunity to get to know fellow members a bit more.

Thank you to Jan P for coordinating these gatherings.



The **Movie Goers** group deferred the meeting in April due to ANZAC Day,

but will resume meeting on the last Friday of May. Stay tuned for



future emails for details of the movie choice.

Thank you Jan M 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

**May Wedding**

**Anniversaries**

No members are celebrating an

anniversary this month.

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**May Birthdays**

Kay M 2nd

Wilma B 7th

Dick B 9th

Jim W 15th

Graeme C 22nd

Arthur R 27th

With Best Wishes for a very

Happy Birthday from all our

members.



Welfare Officers Report

It was good to share together with so many of our members for a lovely luncheon at Byabarra

Louise is looking fit despite her car accident (her car did not survive),

Peter W managed to survive a bad fall down a dark stairway with nothing more than a band-aid on the head.!

We hope everyone has had their flu shot, there seems to be a "bug" among some of our members. Colin and Val are recovering from Covid and unfortunately Colin had a spell in hospital.

Von and Brin are home after another health scare.

Wishing many happy returns to our birthday members this month you are sharing with the Camden Haven Combined Probus Club...Join in celebrating with our 21st birthday with a cake at the May 14th meeting.

* Update: Since submitting this item for the newsletter I have been advised that Louise was hospitalised for a short time, but is now back home. (Ed.)

Getting to Know You……

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Beryl F one of

our Welfare Officers

**Born**: Adelaide, South Australia

**Schooling**: Primary, Adelaide,

             Secondary, Canberra High School

                18 months at Melbourne's MacRobertson Girls HS

              Tertiary , Adelphi Uni. Long Is. N.Y.

**Career**: secretary/translator G Uhe co New york city (2 yrs)

             secretary to Dean at Graceland Uni. Iowa USA (1yr)

             family (3 sons 1 daughter)

   school teacher after year at Armidale TC thanks to

PM Whitlam (1970s)

**Interests**: reading, history, church (lay ministry), crossword puzzles, travel, friendships etc

**Born** – Coburg, Melbourne

**Schooling** – East Coburg Primary School

Moreland High School

Melbourne Kindergarten Teachers College – Diploma in Early Childhood

(All of these institutions no longer exist. Is there a

message in that bit of trivia?)

**Career** – Central Carlton Kindergarten

Flemington Kindergarten

( ‘74 - ’86 Raising our family)

Blue Jay Orchard (CT. USA)– Bakery and school tour guide in the orchard.

CHADS Rivett ACT Early Childhood Intervention – 0 -3yo

Hughes Preschool ACT– Autism Unit.

Gowrie Primary School ACT– Autism Unit

Retired 2006 to ‘Paradise/God’s waiting

Room’.

**Interests/Hobbies** – Cooking; Ten Pin Bowling;

Reading; Crotchet; Socializing

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Jeanette Co

Newsletter Editor