



BONDI BEACH PROBUS CLUB INC

SYDNEY HERITAGE FLEET JACARANDA CRUISE ON THE LADY HOPETOUN

NOVEMBER 6, 2025, 11.00am for a 11.30am start. [Book now.](#)

As this is a very popular cruise, which books out early, Probus Bondi Beach has secured 25 tickets. Please see the end of the email for payment details. **Please note because of the popularity of this cruise, bookings at this time are limited to fully paid Probus Bondi Beach Members.**



See Jacarandas in bloom where there they are most concentrated, along the shores of the Lane Cove River.

For a short time every spring, our heritage motor launches voyages across Sydney Harbour to cruise the lower Lane Cove River so that you can view the purple tide of Jacaranda trees blooming in the gardens of Hunters Hill and the North Shore.

These gardens seen from the water give you an uninterrupted view of the shoreline as it was envisaged by some of the founding fathers of Hunters Hill, the Jouberts, who handed out trees in the 1860s for the early inhabitants to plant in their gardens to enhance the new suburb.

Highlights:

- Discover the hidden winding entrance to the Lane Cove River and the Humbug.
- We pass Northwood Bay a favourite subject of Lloyd Rees paintings.
- Hear about Mary Reiby's Figtree house still standing on the bank of the river.
- See where ongoing conflict between convict sawmillers and farmers and the Aboriginal resistance fighters occurred.
- We visit Woolwich where the change from a heavily industrialised harbour shoreline to public parks and premier residential areas has left sites such as Mort's Dock cut into the sandstone cliffs.

Vessel Lady Hopetoun: 11.00am for a **11.30am start**

Prices: \$45 per person (max. 25 passengers, min. 20)

Note Vessel has bathroom on board, Vessel is **not** wheelchair accessible

PAYMENT DETAILS

Probus Bondi Beach: BSB: 484-799 Account No: 353847675 Quote: SHF-0611 and your name.

or

Cash to Steve Jones, Treasurer, at the General Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month

\$45 per person

Your Probus contact: Maureen Cantrell 0417-687614

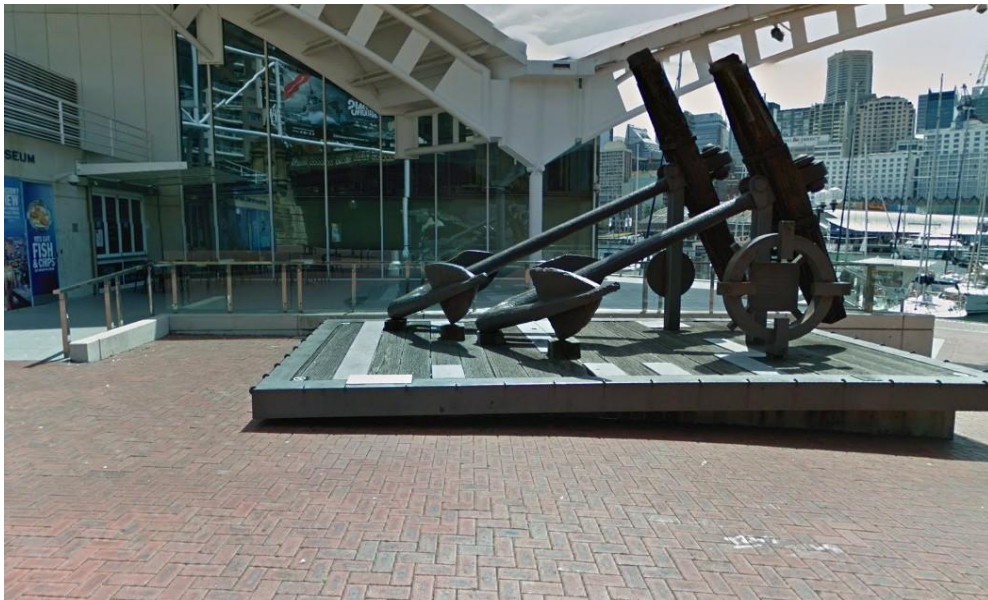
Please note numbers are limited to 25.

For this cruise to go ahead a minimum of 20 seats are required to be sold by early October (max 25). Should we not reach this minimum target any payments will be refunded.

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Meeting Point:

At the two anchors outside the main entrance of the Australian National Maritime Museum.



Transport Options:

- **Bus No 389 which runs from Bondi Junction to Pyrmont, about 44 minutes, alight at Murray Street, opposite Pyrmont Bay, walk about 2 minutes.**
- Walk from Town Hall station across the historic Pyrmont Bridge to Australian National Maritime Museum (15 min).
- Darling Harbour ferry from Wharf 5 at Circular Quay and alight at Pyrmont Bay.
- Light Rail L1 from Central station and alight at Pyrmont Bay.
- Parking at Harbourside Car Park, Murray Street, Pyrmont