



**BONDI BEACH
PROBUS CLUB INC.
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Welcome to Year 2026

HAPPY NEW YEAR. And a happy second year to Bondi Beach Probus Club.

It's going to be an even better year than last. Several members both on and off the Committee are already working to fill the activity calendar. Our regular monthly events will continue:

- First Monday of the month: Bondi walk and coffee (from 10am)
- Second Monday: Book Club (10.30am)
- Second Tuesday: General meeting with guest speaker (10.15am)
- Third Tuesday: Movie Club (usually 10am)

We're also introducing a monthly Opal card trip, by bus or ferry or both, usually with lunch involved. On top of the regular events, we invite you to concerts, art galleries, harbour cruises on heritage boats, special events and festivals, and road and rail trips beyond Sydney.

Committee member Penny has taken on the role of speaker coordinator, but as always we welcome member suggestions for both speakers and activities.

Our January 13 speaker is Kez Hasanic, with a very topical subject: the Chinese threat to invade Taiwan, *The China Conflict – An Avoidable War*.

Your Committee

How to get in touch

Your Committee officers are

President – Maureen

Vice President – Marcelo

Secretary – Len

Treasurer – Steve

Welfare – Pamela

Membership – Sue

Speaker – Penny

General Committee members

Julie and Margaret

We value your privacy. This newsletter is a public document available to prospective members and other interested parties on our website and on Facebook.

As such, we have decided to withdraw the contact details of our committee members and event organisers.

All event details and contacts continue to be advised to members via WhatsApp and personal emails.

Please note that our central contact for all inquiries from outside the membership is:

secretaryprobusbondibeach@gmail.com

Your club website:

<https://www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/bondibeach>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1Lg3vGpKJX/>

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BONDI BEACH PROBUS CLUB is grateful to Easts Leagues Club and staff for the provision of our monthly meeting place and associated facilities and services.

Members and prospective members are encouraged to join Easts to take advantage of food and beverage discounts as well as regular entertainment and sporting events.

Check out Easts events page: [Home - Easts Bondi Junction](#)

Next Meeting

Jan 13

**Starting at
10.15am**

Club General Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of every month at 10.15am. **NEXT MEETING 13 JANUARY.**

Meeting venue: Bondi Room, 1stFloor, Easts Leagues Club, 93-97 Spring Street, Bondi Junction.

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First event of 2026, the Bondi walk and coffee. Maureen taking the photo.

Preparing for our first AGM on March 10

ALL PROBUS clubs hold their AGM in March. This will be our club's first so we want to make it a good one.

President Maureen will present a report on the year, reviewing our wonderful activities, giving a report card on our members (just kidding).

Treasurer Steve will present the financial statements, trying to convince you that we haven't run off with your money.

And you, dear members, will elect a new management committee. All positions are declared vacant. Nominations are sought for the following positions:

- President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer, Welfare Officer, Activities Officer, Guest Speaker Officer, and 4 General Committee Officers.

All of the existing Committee Members are eligible for re-nomination. Role descriptions for the above positions can be found under the [Management Committee and Role Descriptions](#) page of your Probus Bondi Beach website. General Committee Officers may undertake a variety of roles, assisting the Committee in whatever capacity is required.

Nominations should be lodged with the Secretary, at email: secretaryprobusbondibeach@gmail.com before the General Meeting on Tuesday, 10 February 2026.

Voting for the Management Committee positions will take place by a show of hands at the AGM on 10 March 2026. Nominations may be called from the floor at the AGM if no nominations have been received.

Committee role descriptions, nomination and proxy forms available at this link
https://probussouthpacific.org/microsites/bondibeach/AGM_2026-27

Your Jan/Feb Calendar

(See also WhatsApp Probus BB Announcements)

Monday Jan 5 -- Bondi walk and coffee. Regular event. Meet at Surfish Café, Bondi Pavilion, for a 10am start. Flat non-strenuous walk for half an hour returning for coffee at Surfish at 10.30am.

Monday Jan 12 – Book club. Meet for coffee and a bookish chat at Olive & Oak terrace, Easts Leagues Club, 10.30am. A regular event on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Tuesday Jan 13 – Monthly general meeting at Bondi Room, Easts Leagues Club starting at 10.15am. Guest speaker is Kez Hasanic on *The China Conflict – An Avoidable War*. Join your friends and fellow Probians at lunch at own cost afterwards from 12pm.

Friday Jan 16 – Ferry to Manly for lunch at Manly Club. Details on WhatsApp.

Tuesday Jan 20 – Movie club at Event Cinemas, Bondi Junction, usually at 10am, followed by optional lunch. Movie announced at monthly meeting and via WhatsApp. A regular event on the 3rd Tuesday.

Sunday Jan 25 – Bus trip Bondi Beach to Cabramatta. Details on WhatsApp.

Monday Feb 2 -- Bondi walk and coffee. Regular event. (see January listing above).

Wednesday Feb 4 – Opal card day ferry to Parramatta. Watch for details on WhatsApp and email.

Tuesday Feb 10 – Monthly general meeting at the Bondi Room, Easts Leagues Club starting at 10.15am. Guest speaker is Noel Phelan from the Naval Historical Society. Join your friends and fellow Probians for lunch at own cost afterwards from 12pm.

Tuesday Feb 17 – Movie club at Event Cinemas, Bondi Junction.

Many more February and March events are actively under consideration and planning. Member suggestions are always welcome. Just talk to a Committee member.