

newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT

NEXT CLUB MEETING



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David Harris
2.Fifty Club
John Minnett
Website
Geoff Lumsdaine
Peter Dee



Fellow Probians

In the ten years that I have been a member of our Club I have seen the range of available activities expand considerably, due in no small part to the enthusiasm and effort of a solid core of members. Their endeavours have paid off and word has got out that we are a happy Club where the principal aims of Probust are well and truly met. As a result our membership has grown significantly.

I therefore take over as President at a time when our Club is in good shape, having been fashioned by a succession of very capable Committees and excellent Presidents. We owe much to our Immediate Past President, David Harris, who has very ably guided the Club during the last two years. His will be a hard act to follow. Nevertheless follow I must, and I am confident that, with the assistance of the new Committee, the next year will be another good one for our Club.

While the Club provides a range of activities, I urge you all to take part, at least occasionally, in our Club outings. Both the monthly outings organised so meticulously by Ross Bruwel and Barry Stone, and the \$2.50 outings arranged by John Minnett, are enjoyable, informative and a great way to get to know your fellow members.

In March the monthly outing was an enjoyable harbour cruise on the steam tug Waratah, while in April a visit to the Guide Dogs Centre at Glossodia is planned, followed by lunch and a tour of historic towns of the Hawkesbury. In May we will visit the Triple Care Farm at

Robertson which aims to rehabilitate young people, while the May \$2.50 outing is to Mt Victoria. Come along and join us.

I look forward to the challenge of the next 12 months as your President, and I welcome suggestions that could make our Club even better.

Peter Cornish, President

Tuesday 8th April

Our monthly gathering will be held in the new meeting room, upstairs at the NORTH S Leagues Club, Cammeray.

- 10.00 - 10.20 General Business
 - 10.20 - 10.30 Personal Corner
 - 10.30 - 11.00 Morning Tea
 - 11.00 - 12.00 Guest Speaker.
 - 12.00 - 1.30 Optional Lunch.
- 1.30 & on, join in a game of Snooker with Don Orr and friends. The tables are behind the large sports TV in the main lounge.

NEW MEMBERS

STEPHEN STUART

Steve was a School Principal. He lives in Neutral Bay with Robyn.. They are interested in gardening, the theatre and travel. He plays golf and likes walking.

PETER TURNER

His career has been in marketing & advertising. He semi-retired from Turner & Gold, where he was their managing director. His interests include travel, photography, sailing, cinema/theatre and food/wine. Ann & Peter live in Naremburn.

\$35 ANNUAL SUB IS NOW DUE

Have you paid? Please don't wait until the June rejoin deadline. On-line payment is possible but remember to include your name. BSB: 112 879 A/c No. 0396 13103 Probust Club of Neutral Bay

Annual General Meeting - March 2014



SAILING Tuesday 15 April
Ross Bruwel will welcome you on his yacht RENADA, sailing as usual from Middle Harbour's YC. Call his cell phone for more details.

CYCLING

Each Monday the Pedallers meet for a ride. If you are interested to join, call one of the coordinators or see them at our General Meeting. It's possible to organise an introduction for beginners on Saturdays. Call for more details from:
Barrie 9953 6910
Michael 9908 1182
Stewart 9439 9609
Dates, venues etc. are on your group's e-mail

INTER PROBUS BOWLS

Are there further bowlers interested in playing for the Club on winter inter-Probos bowls days? Details from

Brian Cohen on 9405 2081
or bjkcohen@yahoo.com

WEEKLY 9 HOLE GOLF

Each Monday ~10.00at the Lane Cove Sports Centre.
Tony Travers 9439 4996

TENNIS

3rd Monday each month, playing between 2 & 4pm at "Love 'n Deuce" in Talus St., Naremburn. We'll next meet **Monday 21st April**. Interested members should sign the sheet or contact **David Harris 9449 3406**

ROLL-UP LAWN BOWLS

Wednesdays, about 10.15 for a 10.30 start. We've resumed playing at the North Sydney Bowls Club in St. Leonard's Park. Newcomers are welcome.
John Brooks 9908 2820

MOVIE ENJOYMENT

4th Monday each month
We meet at the **CREMORNE ORPHEUM**. Look out for the e-mail 'flyer' containing details about the movie, which we'll see on **Monday 28 April**
David Bruce-Steer 9419 7017



GUIDE DOGS CENTRE Glossodia, Windsor \$45pp. inclusive.

Coach leaves at 8.30 Wednesday 23 April from the NORTH club. Morning tea will be in Macquarie Park. The visit to the Centre will include the Puppy Pre-School, the Veterinarian Unit, dog training, the kennels and maybe obstacle training. The total

price includes a \$5 donation to the Centre. After lunch at "Bistro Smiles", Richmond RSL, there'll be a short heritage tour around Hawkesbury's historic towns, returning by about 5.00. Add your name on the sheet & pay at the next meeting. **urther information from Ross 9451 2870 or 0421 817 106, or Barry 9953 6748 or 0400 388 808.**

TRIPLE CARE FARM, Robertson 08.00 Tuesday 27 May. \$35

This is a special outing. It will help to support this residential rehabilitation program for young people. From the NORTH Club we go to the Robertson area to see this farm, set up to provide healing for emotionally hurt youths, most arriving with behavioural problems brought on by drug or alcohol abuse. Over 3 month periods, invited young people can begin to untangle their difficult lives by contact with caring adults. We'll have opportunities to meet some of the students. After lunch at the Farm, we'll visit the **Wingecarribee Aboriginal Cultural Centre** in Mittagong to meet an elder of the Gundungurra tribe. Velma Mulcahy will tell us of her life experiences and challenges. We expect to be home by 5pm.

2Fifty Club to Mt. Victoria on Thursday 22 May

We are planning a trip to Mt. Victoria in the Blue Mountains. Meet at 8.50am in front of the Country train indicators at Central Station to catch the 9.18am Blue Mountains train. We can take a short walk around the town from Mt. Victoria station and view the Kanimbla Valley, returning for lunch at a local restaurant. There will be time to visit the station's Historic Museum (\$5 admission), before returning on the 1.55pm train to Central, arriving at 4.14pm. **John Minnett 9417 7705.**



On the WARATAH

photo John Beckhaus

GUEST SPEAKER



THOMAS MULDOON NUMEROLOGY

Since he began his practise in the early 70's, Thomas has helped many people achieve their goals of development & self awareness by using the tools of Numerology, Tarot & Astrology. He has written numerous articles, is the author of 4 books and has made many personal appearances for corporate & charity organisations. As an accomplished speaker, he presents his material in an entertaining and enlightening fashion. He continues to share his passion via the World Wide Web.

BOOK GROUP

3rd Monday NEXT month. We start with a coffee in the Bistro of Norths at 10.00 Monday **19th May** in Upstairs we continue with our new meetings format. Each member can briefly introduce their current book. All are very welcome at our get-togethers. Why not come and join us?

Nel Bethwaite 9953 2855
Maureen Travers 9439 4996

MUSIC & ART

Conservatorium of Music

Each Wednesday between 1.10 and 2.00pm until 28 May, students show their progress with different musical instruments. Entrance is with a gold coin.

Mosman Art Gallery

Mosman Youth Art Prize Exhibition of 2014 ends on Sunday 20 April. It's an Annual showing of the diverse talents of young artists...

NSW Art Gallery

The Archibald, Wynne & Sulman Prizes Exhibition
Our annual group tour of this prestigious showing of portrait, landscape & best subject paintings.

More information soon from **Gerald Christmas 9960 1005**

PERSONAL CORNER

WARWICK ABADEE

Born in Sydney, he married Yvonne and has three children and twelve grandchildren. He became CEO and a Director of a large shipping company. He has travelled extensively. He is a Historical Guide & Guest Speaker with the National Maritime Museum.



VALE GORDON PARKIN
member since 2005