



newsletter

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APRIL MEETING



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Thank you for the opportunity to serve as President for the coming year. We are all fortunate to be a part of an active and interesting Probus club which is well served by the dedicated Committee and activity co-ordinators who work hard to ensure there is always a variety of events happening.

My special thanks to Peter Cornish and the outgoing Committee for their hard work, help and commitment during the year. I encourage you to be aware of the various event options available and to participate as you are able as this provides an ideal opportunity to meet other members and get to know their story.

A good example was the recent visit to Garden Island where 32 members and partners were able to visit the RAN Heritage Centre and enjoy lunch together. The \$2.50 Club successfully explored the Illawarra area in March. There will be the Maitland Gaol and Fort Scratchley trip planned for April and Jim's Jaunts going from Bondi to Bronte. Details elsewhere in the Newsletter.

I was sad to see that Tom Gillard and Robert Powell have resigned from the club due to health or family reasons and that Charlie and Daphne Purs have moved and will no longer be able to attend meetings.

The year ahead promises to be challenging as we look to clarify our relationship with Probus South Pacific and ensure we are using the most suitable venue for our meetings.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 14th April.

GUEST SPEAKER

HUGH LANDER 50 Years of the Sydney Heritage Fleet

Hugh started with the Sydney Maritime Museum in 1999, fundraising for the *James Craig* restoration project and garnered \$6m in contributions. He went on to supervise all operational aspects of the *James Craig* sailing ship. Subsequently, Hugh managed the Fleet's public relations office and has acted as General Manager of the Fleet. Hugh is a keen sailor on Sydney Harbour.

Tuesday 14th April will see our next monthly meeting in the **Oriental Room** at the North Sydney Leagues Club, Abbott St Cammeray

- 10.00 - 10.20 general business
- 10.20 - 10.30 personal corner
- 10.30 - 11.00 morning tea
- 11.00 - 11.55 guest speaker
- 11:55 wrap-up
- 12:00 - optional lunch and perhaps snooker afterwards

Personal Corner

TOM NOETEL Tue 14th April

Tom Noetel is a civil engineer with a Masters in Construction Management who has worked on most aspects of infrastructure development and delivery. He has been involved in projects in Canada, India, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Hong Kong, Iraq and in Australia ranging from development management at Thredbo to project management for the Lane Cove Tunnel. He has reviewed about 100 construction projects from buildings to highways, transmission lines and coal seam gas. Tom will talk about his experiences in the rough and tumble infrastructure industry.

Annual Subscriptions Due

Your annual subscription of **\$40** is now due. Please don't leave it till the membership deadline in June. You can pay by cash at the meeting or by cheque. Alternatively transfer online to

- BSB 112 879
- a/c number 0396 13103
- a/c name ProbusClub of Neutral Bay and don't forget to include your name as a reference.

AGM 10th March



OUTINGS

MAITLAND & NEWCASTLE

Tue 28th & Wed 29th April

We go by train to Newcastle then coach to Maitland for a tour of the infamous gaol, now open to visitors. After staying overnight at Salamander Shores on beautiful Port Stephens, we head for Newcastle and a tour of the Fort Scratchley historical site. The cost of the outing should be \$300pp to cover accommodation, coach, fees and meals. Details in the flyer.

Ross Bruwel 9451 2870

CONSERVATORIUM of MUSIC

Thursday 28th May

The prestigious Conservatorium of Music offers more than meets the eye. Take a 60min guided tour of the historic building and its underground corridors, including areas previously off limits, followed by a 60min musical recital. Lunch will be sandwich platters in the Music Cafe. Make your own way to the 'Con' for a 10:20am start. Cost is \$30pp for the tour recital and lunch. Read the flyer.



Garden Island 24th March



2Fifty Helensburgh 19th March



OUTINGS

JIM'S JAUNTS BONDY to BRONTE

Monday 27th April

Meet on the Bondi train concourse at 10.00am. Walk from Bondi to Bronte traversing the three parks Centennial, Queen and Bronte, perhaps ending at Waverley Cemetery and Tomb with a View. ~3hrs/5km and one steep climb.

Jim Holloway 9955 1368
Ian Machin 9908 4423

2FIFTY CLUB

There'll be no 2Fifty outing in April.

A day in May at PATONGA

Look out for details of the next 2Fifty outing in the May newsletter.

Next GUEST SPEAKERS

Kevin FITZPATRICK Tue 12th May
on the South Pole & Shackleton

Simon LONGSTAFF Tue 9th June
from St James Ethics Centre



ACTIVITIES

ARTISTIC TIPS

Don is available to advise on the various avenues available for members wishing to learn & take up sketching & painting in the various mediums.

Don Orr 9953 2855

BOOK GROUP

The Book Group is in recess.

CYCLING

Each Monday. Dates & venues are on our Cycling Group e-mail. To register, call:

Barrie 9953 6910
Michael 9908 1182
Stewart 9439 9609

9 HOLE GOLF

Each Monday at 10am at the Lane Cove Country Club.

Tony Travers 9439 4996

LAWN BOWLS

On Wednesdays at the new location of Artarmon Bowling Club, 1a Burra Road, Artarmon. Arrive around 10.00 am for 10.15 start, bowl for approximately 1 hour 30 minutes followed by 30 minutes socialising. Good on site parking. Newcomers are welcome.

John Wood

MOVIE ENJOYMENT GROUP

4th Monday each month.

We meet at the Cremorne *ORPHEUM*. Look out for our flyer.

David Bruce-Steer 9419 7017

TENNIS

3rd Monday each month between 2 & 4pm at "Love 'n Deuce" in Talus St, Naremburn. Next game 20th April.

Regular players will know about the 'smashing' lunch planned for the 24th. Sign the sheet at the Meeting or contact:

David Harris 9449 3406
Alan Ambler 8920 1352

MUSIC and ART

Conservatorium of Music

Listen to the lunch break concerts from 12:30pm Check the Con's website for further program details.

Mosman Art Gallery

Artists of Mosman exhibition, featuring recent work by local artists, from 11th.

Get into culture by organising your own group, even spontaneously, and visit one of the many attractions in Sydney and environs.

Gerald Christmas 9960 1005

SAILING

Ross will welcome you in his yacht *Renada* on Thursday 23rd April. The pickup will probably be from Middle Harbour Yacht Club. Call Ross or see him at our general meeting

Ross Bruwel 042 181 7106

