



# newsletter

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

## SEPTEMBER MEETING



### Fellow Members and Partners

August has been another busy month for our club with a diverse range of activities and outings on offer. Over the period we were saddened to hear the passing of Ron Horne, a member since 2008 and John Horrocks, who joined us in 1990.

August was also a time for our re-elected and new federal parliamentarians to hone their negotiation skills in readiness for their first post-election sitting. We can but wish them well and hope they are able to reach agreement on essential legislation. Many of us are no doubt watching with interest the ramifications of the 'yet to be passed' changes to superannuation.

A small group of Proberians visited North Queensland, enjoying an eleven days cruise to and from Port Douglas via Airlie Beach and Yorkeys Knob, returning via Willis Island and Brisbane. One traveller remarked that the relaxed arrangements we had of doing our own thing during the day but meeting together for dinner, worked very well. Wandering the ship, we always seemed to bump into other Club members and could sit down for a chat. Club life is busy. This smaller group worked well.

The visit to Kimbriki Recycling Plant, which included a tour and talk, was very interesting. We learned that 100,000 tons of mulch/year, thousands of tonnes of crushed concrete for road base, wood chips and scrap metal of all descriptions are processed. You pay to dump it and you pay to buy it back... not a bad business plan...and oh what a morning tea!

30th August at the Oaks we had a "Welcome to New Members" drinks party. The purpose of the function was for new members to meet committee members and other club office bearers, in a relaxed atmosphere. 15 new members and partners attended. In total 56 members and partners had an enjoyable evening get-together.

**Ross Bruwel, President**



**Aug 2016 Meeting of New Members**

### COMMITTEE

**President**  
Ross Bruwel  
**Vice President**  
Gerald Christmas  
**Imm. Past Pres.**  
Richard Hannaford  
**Secretary**  
Bob Pearce  
**Treasurer**  
James Ritchie  
**Committee**  
Alan Ambler  
Allan Blake  
Tony Bowra  
Brian Cohen  
Peter Cornish  
Peter Davenport  
David Harris  
Hugh Seccombe  
Barry Stone  
Rufus Wolfson

### OTHER ROLES

**Minute Secretary**  
John Mattes  
**Cashier**  
Hugh Seccombe  
**Hon Auditor**  
David Lloyd  
**Speakers**  
Brian Cohen  
**Welfare Officer**  
Tom Ingham  
**Tours, Outings**  
Barry Stone  
Tony Bowra  
**Music, Art**  
John Brooks  
Gerald Christmas  
**Newsletter**  
Peter Dee  
**Outreach**  
Stewart Horwood  
**Meetings Coordinator**  
Martin Grover  
**Hospitality & Jims Jaunts**  
Jim Holloway  
**Golf**  
Tony Travers  
John Pike  
**Cycling**  
Michael Baston  
Stewart Horwood  
**Tennis**  
David Harris  
**2Fifty Club**  
John Minnett  
**Postman**  
Bob Pearce  
**Website**  
Geoff Lumsdaine  
Peter Dee

This month's meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13 September** in the **Auditorium** at 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

## Guest Speaker

### NOEL PHELAN

#### The WW2 Japanese Submarine attack on Sydney Harbour.

Noel Phelan's first career was as a science and mathematics teacher. He then moved into IT with IBM where he spent 25 years in various technical and management positions.

He has been a volunteer guide at the Maritime Museum for several years and enjoys showing visitors over HMAS Vampire, HMAS Advance, HMAS Onslow and First Lady. Noel is also the team leader for the museum speakers.

Noel is a Past President of the Northbridge Rotary Club and he is an active volunteer in retirement with sailability and a director and sailing captain of his sailing club. Noel recently became a director of Taldumande – the organisation that looks after homeless and at risk young people north of the harbour. He also spent several years with Marine Rescue and the Rural Fire Service.

## New Members

**Richard Kuipers**  
**John Watson**

## Personal Corner

### JOHN BECKHAUS

John was with the ABC for 37 years and will explain how the Society of Motion Picture and Television has set the standards that enable us to watch and listen to films and television.

## OUTINGS

**COACH TOUR to BELLINGEN**  
30th October 2016. Fully booked

### OUTINGS in plan

**Sydney Town Hall** 22 November  
**Christmas lunch** 13 December  
**Cook Islands** 19 Aug 2017

#### Payments:

Kindly pay for outings in advance of any deadline and online if possible. Please ensure that you quote the relevant activity, in the description to eliminate confusion. Note the new bank account details

**BSB: 082057 a/c no: 28869 5672**  
**a/c : Probus Club of Neutral Bay.**

#### JIM's JAUNT

**The next walk will be Bondi to Coogee**  
**Thursday 20th October 2016**

Meet outside Bondi Icebergs Club at 10am to view Sculpture by the Sea and then walk the paved coastal walk towards Coogee.

**Ian Machin 9908 4423**

## OUTINGS

**2FIFTY CLUB to BOWRAL**  
**Thursday 22nd September 2016**

A trip to Bowral and the Corbett Gardens to see the Tulip display. We meet on platform 23 at Central at 8:30 for the 8.42am train on the Southern Highlands line to Bowral arriving at 11:04. At the Corbett Gardens, we view the Tulip Festival then move to the Town Centre for lunch at one of the many cafes and restaurants. After making our way back to the Bowral railway station, we catch the 2:05 train to Central arriving at 4:16pm.

**John Minnett 9417 7705**

#### WISEMANS FERRY Tour

**Tuesday 27th September 2016**  
Discover its colonial and convict heritage. When we visit the historic Inn, wander through the Museum and Gallery and stroll around the township. We also visit Swanes' Nursery at Dural to admire the superb display of plants, shrubs and the rose gardens. Cost is \$40pp including morning tea and lunch at the Wisemans Ferry Hotel, museum entry and commentary.

**Barry Stone 9953 6748**

**Tony Bowra 9969 1128**

**There's still room on the bus**

## ACTIVITIES

#### ART

**Gerald Christmas 9960 1005**  
*Salon des Refuses*: View the works that didn't make it to the Archibald and Wynne Exhibition prize lists. This famous *alternative* selection is on display at the S H Ervin Gallery until 18th September. **Mosman Art Prize 2016 Exhibition** 20 August to 25 September at Mosman Art Gallery.

#### CYCLING

**Michael 9908 1182 or Stewart 9439 9609**  
Monday routes vary. Saturdays, we ride around the wharves & Barangaroo from Glebe or Milsons Point, say 25km. Start at 7:45am, finish around 9:30. If interested in Saturdays, contact Stewart Horwood or Allan Blake. Details on our group e-mail.



#### 9 HOLE GOLF

**Tony Travers 9439 4996**  
Each Monday from 9:45am at the Lane Cove Country Club.

#### MOVIE ENJOYMENT GROUP

**David Bruce-Steer 9419 7017**  
We meet at the Cremorne Orpheum on 4th Monday each month. Look out for the flyer.

#### MUSIC

**John Brooks 9908 2820**  
At the Conservatorium, 12:30 Wednesdays and Thursdays, there are free 40-minute concerts featuring skilled students.

#### ROLL-UP LAWN BOWLS

**Peter Cornish 9909 8994**  
The usual venue for Wednesday morning Roll-up Lawn Bowls is at North Sydney Bowling Club at St Leonards Park. For more news, contact Peter.

#### SAILING

**Ross Bruwel 0421 817 106**  
Ross advises that sailing on his yacht *Renada* this month will be Thursday 29 Sep. Contact him for details.

#### TENNIS

**Alan Ambler 8920 1352**  
Tennis will be held at *Love n Deuce* in Talus St, Naremburn on Monday 19th September between 2 and 4pm.



**Aug 2016 Kimbriki Resource Centre**  
Visitors normally decline the offer of a sleep-over



**Walk alongside Parramatta river**

Vale  
**RON HORNE**  
joined in 2008



Vale  
**JOHN HORROCKS**  
joined in 1990

