

# Newsletter

## FROM THE PRESIDENT



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### OTHER ROLES

#### 2Fifty Club

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#### Tours, Outings

Bob Pearce

James Ritchie

#### Website

David Bruce-Steer

#### Welfare

Peter Cornish



### Dear fellow members, partners and guests

The great nineteenth century churchman, academic and poet, John Henry Newman wrote, "to live is to change, to be perfect is to have changed often." We live our lives in the fastest changing era, influencing the very nature of our planet. As retirees we have transitioned to life after a full work life.

We are advised wellbeing requires good nutrition, ample and appropriate exercise and staying connected. Probus can help us stay connected in many ways. At our recent executive meetings we examined how we continue to provide the best possible environment for our club.

- Maintain contact and encouragement of our members.
- Seek feedback from our members about our meetings, guest speakers, outings and other activities.
- How we can actively promote membership. After all our average age is in the high 70's.

The committee with great synergy and initiative has discussed some of the above matters. We realise many members may not be drawn to sporting activities. Bridge was discussed as a possible activity. Today a sign on sheet is available for bridge enthusiasts or those wishing to learn how to play.

Another initiative is recycling our past copies of the Probus magazine, Active Retirees with promotional stickers and leaving them at doctors, dentists or other health outlets. Again I invite you to bring past copies of the magazine to our meeting.

We are one of the oldest Probus clubs in Australia with our fortieth birthday in 2020. We want to make it a memorable event. A sub-committee is to be formed to facilitate this. Some of the suggestions have been a 'year book' style record of our club's history highlighting memories pictorially and in word, some of the outstanding trips and events of our past. I am sure John Brooks and Peter Dee with their excellent photographic and recent newsletter records would embellish such a publication.

So fellow members continue to change and mature gracefully and perfectly. Let the last word go to the wife who said to her retired husband who refused to join Probus. "I married you for better or for worse but not for lunch".

Cheers **Kevin Fitzpatrick President.**

## JULY MEETING

This month's meeting will be held on **Tuesday 9th July** in the Auditorium at North Sydney Leagues Club, Abbot 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

## July GUEST SPEAKERS

### Ryan Cormican and Michael Clegg

#### "Opportunities in Today's Investment Markets"

What a World we live in today ....household debt is a record high and interest rates are forecast to further fall. Globally the IMF is concerned about economic stability .

#### What are our options?

Ryan Cormican and Michael Clegg of Evans Dixon will hopefully provide the answers. In 2016 Evans and Partners and Dixon Advisory merged their two operations to form Evans Dixon.

Ryan is also Director - Family Wealth Management - with Dixon Advisory Group.

Michael has been with Evans & Partners for over 5 years where his role is to advise on and manage the investment affairs of high net worth families, individuals and not-for-profits.

They will give an update on both the Australia and overseas markets, and the asset classes/investments they are targeting for their clients in this low interest rate environment.

## PERSONAL CORNER

James Ritchie  
"Three Lives"

## August GUEST SPEAKER

Natasha James  
National Hearing Care  
"All you would like to know about hearing loss"

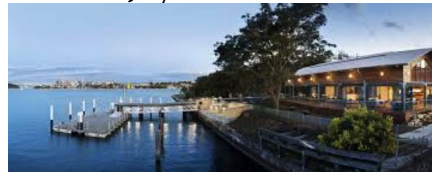
### 2.50 Club

### Sydney Vivid Festival



## OUTINGS

### ANNUAL WINTER FEAST Tues 23rd July at 12.00 for 12.30



Our Winter Feast will again be held at "Watergrill", Sydney Rowing Club, Abbotsford. Overlooking beautiful Parramatta River and 50m from Abbotsford Rivercat wharf (Suggest 11.07am ferry from Circular Quay). Cost is \$65pp for great 3 course meal plus coffee. Details in flyer. Add your name to the Meeting sign-on sheet and arrange payment.

### 2FIFTY CLUB Chatswood to Tallawong by Metro – Thursday, 27th July, 2019

Meet at Chatswood Metro platform next to the front car for the 1030 train. At Tallawong we will search for food around Arrowroot Park then probably retreat to Castle Hill for a snack lunch at Castle Towers. Return to Chatswood before 3pm. This is flexible with the possibility to leave at any time Contact John Pike 0403 007 273, [thejohnpike@gmail.com](mailto:thejohnpike@gmail.com) or add to the list at our meeting.

### "BUNDANON" Rescheduled Tour Home of Artist Arthur Boyd Shoalhaven River South Coast By Coach Wed 28th August



Wander through the iconic landscape that inspired Boyd. View artwork from Bundanon's extensive collection, on show at Boyd's home and studio. We will hear about the history of the property and visit the Homestead. Enjoy the Sculpture gardens and stroll to the river.

The coach departs NSLC at 8.00 am, returning approx 5.30pm. Cost is \$63 pp incl. lunch in Berry. Max 50 people, preference in payment order. Add name to the sign-on sheet or email

[James Ritchie jamesfr@ozemail.com.au](mailto:jamesfr@ozemail.com.au)

## PAYMENTS

**Payments:** Pay for outings ahead of any deadline and online if possible. If online, please quote your name & the activity, albeit abbreviated, in the description. Bank account details:  
**BSB 082 057 a/c no: 28869 5672; a/c name: Probus Club of Neutral Bay.**

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

### ART & MUSIC John Brooks 9908 2820

To Sunday 25 Aug, The Mosman Art Gallery will be exhibiting Tracey Moffatt's "Body Remembers". There are many photos of Domestic issues & Colonisation.

To Sunday 28 Jul, at the National Trust S.H.Ervine Gallery, "Salon des Refuses 2019" paintings and sculptures not selected for the Archibald & Wynne prizes.

11am-5pm, Tuesdays to Sundays

The NSW ART Gallery to 8th Sept "Archibald Prize" paintings. Also look at their extensive website for many more exhibits.

### CYCLING

Stewart 9439 9609 Allan 9960 8830

Monday rides usually start at 10am, routes & durations vary. Saturday rides, about 25km around the wharves & Barangaroo, start at Milsons Point at 7.30am and finish around 10am. Contact Stewart or Allan.

### GOLF

Murray 0419 488 609

Mondays from 8.15am for 18 holes or 9.45am for 9 holes at various courses.

**Note:** Annual Ambrose tournament in August - details Allan Ambler 9960 8830

### MOVIE ENJOYMENT

David Bruce-Steer 9419 7017

We meet at the Cremorne Orpheum usually on 4th Monday each month. Look out for a flyer in the week before.

### ROLL-UP LAWN BOWLS

Peter Cornish 0421 012 538

Roll-up Lawn Bowls is usually held at North Sydney Bowling Club at St Leonards Park every Wednesday morning from 10am.

SAILING Ross Bruwel 0421 817 106

Sailing is in Winter Recess until August

TENNIS Sandy Lamb 0409 944 500

Tennis is held 10am-noon on the first Tuesday of the month at Primrose Tennis Park. Sign the sheet at the meeting.

## State Library Tour



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