



LOST SOLES STROLLERS

We've had two extraordinary leaders for walks in our Probus Club, but we now need someone to keep it going after the retirement of Jim Holloway. I will give it a go – starting in March and then with one walk a month up to and including September. This will hopefully avoid the hottest time of the year.

I have in mind starting about 10.00am, a walk of maybe 3-4km with mixed points of interest, and then lunch. I've searched a few data bases, and I think it probable that starting/finishing places will be across Sydney from the Mosman area, through North Sydney, the city, and the inner west. I will test-walk each before the date and specify times and transport. We will need to use our Opal cards.

Our first walk will be on **Friday 19 March**.

We will explore the Foreshore Walk around Beauty Point. The walk has three components: from Spit Road around Pearl Bay (past the last remaining house boat), then a bush track with lovely views but some steps and the occasional tree root to (slowly) navigate, then a stroll past grand houses on the way to Spit Junction. There is an option to take a bus to avoid the walk up Spit Road. We'll take our time so allow about 1 ½ or so hours. The meeting place is at the Spit Reserve near the bus stop just past the traffic lights at the Parriwi Road turnoff, and start time 10.00am. The 144 bus runs frequently (no timetable because it is "high frequency"). We should be back at Spit junction for lunch (we can choose between a coffee shop, café, or pub on the day).

It might be useful if you could email or phone me if you are coming (stewh444@tpg.com.au , 9439 9609), but not obligatory. Wear walking shoes, bring sunscreen and water.

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