

## NEUTRAL BAY PROBUS OUTING – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021



### HISTORY & HERITAGE

#### HAWKESBURY RIVER FERRY TOUR    MAX. 30

**On the ferry “Sorrento”, a large TV monitor has been installed and on this will be displayed specially prepared graphics, photographs, video of working models and animations. These will be displayed for the majority of the tour along with intermittent commentary, including the following:**

**The wreck of the WW1 warship HMAS Swan, The buildings and WW1 defences at Juno Point, The rendezvous point and history of the IJN submarines involved in the 1942 Sydney attack, The south shore defence site for the WW11 river mine field, History of HMAS Hawkesbury, The WW11 Woy Woy airfield, The West Head WW11 defences including the inclined railway, The two Hawkesbury River Rail Bridges – why did the first one fail, The history of Australia’s first naval fleet HMAS Parramatta and Swan and the wreck of the WW1 warship HMAS Parramatta.**

**WHEN:** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – ferry departs Brooklyn Wharf at 9.35am and returns at approx.. 12.30pm – morning tea will be served free on board.

**LUNCH:** Following tour, lunch can be purchased at several venues in Brooklyn Village

**COST:** Only \$40 per person for tour, lunch at your expense. Please pay by Bank Transfer to BSB 082 302 Account 28869 5672.

**REGISTER :** please add your name to the sign-on sheet at the monthly meeting or by email to Bob Pearce [bobpearce37@gmail.com](mailto:bobpearce37@gmail.com) OR James Ritchie [jamesfr@ozemail.com.au](mailto:jamesfr@ozemail.com.au)