



newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT

MAY MEETING



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Despite the month of April being one of extreme weather and associated property loss we can be thankful it is over and we can look forward to some normal weather over the coming weeks.

There was however some disruption to club activities. Most went ahead including the trip to Maitland Gaol and Fort Scratchley which was well supported and very successful. A

small hiccup occurred when the accommodation at Port Stephens advised they were without power due to the storms. An alternative was found at the last minute by our resourceful coordinators.

Planning has begun for our Christmas in July at the Sydney Rowing Club so please register early to help with the arrangements.

It was encouraging to receive two applications for membership during the month. This reminds us that the future of the club depends on each of us taking the opportunity to invite friends and acquaintances who may be interested in a particular speaker or outing to come along.

Our deepest sympathies go to Tony and Maureen Travers on the sudden passing of their son Matthew following his collapse at work. Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.

I look forward to welcoming you at our May meeting.

Richard Hannaford, President

GUEST SPEAKER

KEVIN FITZPATRICK

Shackleton in the Antarctic

Kevin spent 30 years in pastoral ministry including teaching positions at St Patrick's College Manly and St Pauls' Seminary Kensington. More recently he has been active in the Naremburn Progress Association. Kevin became interested in Antarctica and the extraordinary survival story of Sir Ernest Shackleton. In February 2015, Kevin had the opportunity to

Tuesday 12th May will see our next monthly meeting in the **Auditorium** 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

COLIN FRANKLIN

Born in Sydney, raised on a farm, Colin graduated in Medicine from Sydney University then specialised in radiology. In 1975 he joined a group practice in the Eastern Suburbs. Colin's sporting interests were rugby, rowing & snow skiing. He is still active in yachting, 4-wheel drive outback holidays, hunting & overseas travel. Colin has three children, seven grandchildren and lives at Kurraba Point with his wife Helen.

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 ProbussClub of Neutral Bay and don't forget to include your name as a reference.



Glad to be out of there

OUTINGS

CONSERVATORIUM of MUSIC

Thursday 28th May

The prestigious Conservatorium of Music offers more than meets the eye. Join us on a 60 minute guided tour of the historic building and its underground corridors, including areas previously off limits. Lunch will be sandwich platters in the Music Cafe; drinks & cakes extra. After lunch enjoy a 50 minute musical recital. Make your own way there for a 10:20am start. Cost is \$30pp for the tour, recital and lunch; finish around 1:30pm. The flyer gives more detail.

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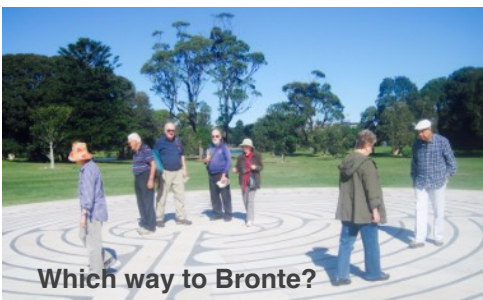
GARVAN INSTITUTE of MEDICAL RESEARCH Tuesday 16th June

The Garvan Institute of Medical Research has pioneered insights into some of the most widespread diseases affecting our community today. Our 45 minute tour lets you see Garvan's state-of-the-art scientific facilities. Then a brief video and the opportunity to ask questions. Tour commences 10:00am at 384 Victoria Rd Darlinghurst. Cost \$15pp includes tour and lunch. Maximum 30 visitors in the group: details in the flyer.

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Fort Scratchley



Which way to Bronte?



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2FIFTY CLUB to PATONGA Monday 15th June

We are planning a trip to Patonga by ferry from Palm Beach departing at 11:00am. We shall board the bus that meanders through the local area including Pearl Beach and Umina where we change buses for Ettalong and lunch at the Diggers Club. A short walk takes us to the Ettalong Wharf where we catch the 2:30pm ferry back to Palm Beach.

John Minnett 9417 7705

WINTER FEAST Thursday 30th July

This year's winter feast will again be held at Dede's restaurant, Sydney Rowing Club, Abbotsford. The cost is expected to be \$65pp. Look out for further details in the flyer.

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Next GUEST SPEAKER

Simon LONGSTAFF Tue 9th June
from St James Ethics Centre

Next PERSONAL CORNER

Leonard HATTERSLEY Tue 9th June

ACTIVITIES

ARTISTIC TIPS

Don Orr 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

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

Roll-up 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

INTER-PROBUS BOWLS

There will be a Probus Bowls Day on Friday 22nd May hosted by Wahroonga Probus. We hope to enter two teams and all are welcome. Brian has more details.

Brian Cohen 9405 2081

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 18th May. Sign the sheet at the Meeting or contact:

David Harris 9449 3406
Alan Ambler 8920 1352

MUSIC and ART

Conservatorium of Music

During Terms there are free lunch break concerts at 1:10pm on Wednesdays. Look at the Con's website for details.

Mosman Art Gallery

Paintings by the President of the Mosman Art Society are now on show.

9x5 Exhibition

See this collection of cigar box size works by art society members at the Julian Ashton School at Headland Park Mosman until 17May.

Gerald Christmas 9960 1005

SAILING

Ross will welcome you in his yacht *Renada* on 19th May. The pickup will probably be from Middle Harbour Yacht Club. Call or see Ross at the meeting.

