



# newsletter

# aug 2015

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

## AUGUST MEETING



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Geoff Lumsdaine

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### Fellow Probians and Partners



We all remember where we were when significant events occur. I clearly remember being at Massey Park Golf Club and hearing that President Kennedy had been shot, and where I was when Princess Diana died.

In 1980 several important events occurred, these being the assassination of John Lennon, IBM preparing to launch the Personal Computer and an important breakthrough in the development of what we now know as the Internet.

Also in 1980 the Probuss Club of Neutral Bay was incorporated and we are able to celebrate this year 35 years of operation of the club. As I indicated at the Winter Feast the fact that the club is still operating successfully is a tribute to all those who held positions in the club over these years and to all those who have volunteered when a need has arisen.

Speaking of the Winter Feast a big thank you to our resourceful coordinators Ross Bruwel and Barry Stone who had to handle a last minute ferry strike as well as all the other things that needed arranging. Thank you also to the 78 members and partners who attended and who had a terrific time.

August is shaping up as an interesting month with our visit to the Archibald Exhibition arranged by Gerald Christmas and a Mystery Tour organised by Ross and Barry with a possible prize on offer. Due to other events taking place, including the trip to Norfolk Island, the 2.50 Club will not be travelling until October.

The Executive Committee is still discussing ways of improving the organising of our meetings, in particular the tea and coffee break and this will be discussed at our August meeting.

Finally a welcome back to Brian Cohen who will be joining us this month after his recent illness.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

**Richard Hannaford, President**

## GUEST SPEAKER

### KINGSLEY PERRY

#### Aspects of the *Voyager-Melbourne* Collision

Kingsley Perry is a graduate of the Royal Australian Naval College, and served in the Navy for 20 years before resigning to take up a career as a lawyer. He has a particular interest in naval and military history, and contributes to the Australian Naval Historical Society's activities and its Review journal.

The collision between the destroyer HMAS *Voyager* and the aircraft carrier HMAS *Melbourne* occurred off Jervis Bay on 10th February 1964. The *Voyager* was sunk with the loss of 82 crew members.

Photo Australian War Memorial



**Tuesday 11th August** 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

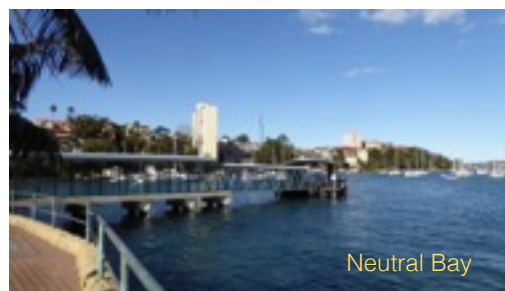
## TEA COFFEE BISCUITS

For some time now our club has been losing money in the provision of tea and coffee for members. Also on a number of occasions the collection of the \$4 has been difficult and extremely slow.

In an endeavour to correct both of these the Executive Committee has decided to introduce a 3-month trial period whereby the \$4 charge applied to those intending to consume tea/coffee/biscuits will be collected upon arrival. This will remove the need to collect money at the break and therefore speed up the provision of tea and coffee.

It is intended that this trial will come into effect at our September meeting and we would appreciate your cooperation as we look to introduce this change.

Thanks,  
The Executive Committee



Neutral Bay

## PERSONAL CORNER

### KEITH HALL

Keith was born and raised in Melbourne and remains a Collingwood supporter. After two years in the RAAF, Keith spent 40 years working for the Bank of NSW (Westpac) in Mildura, Launceston and Sydney. He previously belonged to Probuss Carlingford. Keith's interests include tennis, golf, bowls and travel.

## OUTINGS

### ARCHIBALD EXHIBITION Tour Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

This is our annual guided group tour of the prestigious Archibald, Wynne & Sulman exhibitions at the Art Gallery of NSW starting at 11am. Add your name to the sign-on sheet at the meeting.

**Gerald Christmas 9960 1005**

### JIM'S JAUNTS Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Jim will guide us through the Kokoda track Memorial Walkway at Rhodes then lead us along the foreshore paths bordering the historic Walker Estates, gifted for humanitarian usage. Lunch at the Concord RSL.

**Jim Holloway 9955 1368**

**MYSTERY Tour Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August**  
A coach tour to select destinations of interest in the Eastern Suburbs is planned for 27<sup>th</sup> August. Study the program in the flyer for revealing clues. There may be a prize for correctly guessing the mystery locations. Departing NSLC at 9:00am; cost \$40pp plus lunch.



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**Ross Bruwel 9451 2870**

## Next GUEST SPEAKERS

**Rev Dr DAVID CLAYDON**  
*History of Islam* Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

**ALLAN BLAKE**  
*Battle of Waterloo* Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

## ART

### Mosman Art Prize 2015

View the Mosman Art Prize Exhibition at the Mosman Art Gallery, Myahgah Rd Mosman. 105 Artworks on show until 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**Meet the Artists** 16<sup>th</sup> August  
**Highlights Tour** 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Balmoral Kaleidoscope** by Gerald Christmas until 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**Biljana Jancic + Alex Munt: The Cloud** on show until 23<sup>rd</sup> August

## Salon de Refuses

View the works that didn't make it to the 2015 Archibald and Wynne Exhibition prize lists. The 'Alternative Selection' is on display at the S H ERVIN Gallery in the Rocks until 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Gerald Christmas 9960 1005**

## OUTINGS

### NORFOLK ISLAND Tour Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> September

Not long to go to the 7-day getaway to beautiful Norfolk Island for our lucky participants

### ALTERNATIVE TO Norfolk Island Date tba September

For those of us not going to Norfolk Island, an alternative tour is being planned. Keep an eye out for the flyer and an update at our meeting.

**Ross Bruwel 9451 2870**  
**Barry Stone 9953 6748**

### FAIRGROUND FOLLIES at St Peters Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

An interesting outing is being planned for October to the Antique Mechanical Music Museum where old fairground instruments are on display. Tour charge is expected to be \$30pp, transport \$10pp plus lunch at South Sydney Juniors. Listen out for more enchanting details and look out for the flyer.

**Ross Bruwel 9451 2870**  
**Barry Stone 9953 6748**

### 2Fifty Club to PATONGA Date tba October

Details of the postponed 2Fifty Club trip to Patonga will be advised.

**John Minnett 9955 1368**

## Next PERSONAL CORNER

**Brian LEMON Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Sept**



## ACTIVITIES

### ARTISTIC TIPS

Don 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:

**Michael 9908 1182**  
**Stewart 9439 9609**

### 9 HOLE GOLF

Each Monday at 10am at the Lane Cove Country Club.

**Tony Travers 9439 4996**

### MOVIE ENJOYMENT GROUP

There will be no movie group meeting this month. Usually we meet at the Cremorne ORPHEUM. Look out for our flyer.

**David Bruce-Steer 9419 7017**



### MUSIC

#### Conservatorium of Music

During terms there are free lunch break concerts at 12:30pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays, lasting about 40 minutes. Look at the Con's website for details.

**John Brooks 9908 2820**

### Roll-up LAWN BOWLS

The venue for our Wednesday morning Roll-up Lawn Bowls meeting has returned to North Sydney Bowling Club at St Leonards Park. For more news, contact:

**Peter Cornish 9909 8994**

### TENNIS

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month between 2 & 4pm at "Love 'n Deuce" in Talus St, Naremburn. Next game 17<sup>th</sup> August. Sign the sheet at the Meeting or contact:

**David Harris 9449 3406**  
**Alan Ambler 8920 1352**

### SAILING

Ross would normally welcome you on his yacht *Renada*. However, the yacht is having a winter break and there will be no sailing this month. Catch up with Ross at the meeting.

**Ross Bruwel 042 181 7106**