



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

## OCTOBER MEETING



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### Fellow Probians and Partners



October has seen a focus on Mental Illness and all the associated problems both personal and to society as a whole. It has also focussed on age related issues such as Alzheimer's and Dementia which is on our minds as we seniors experience life away from the stimulation of the business world.

One area that is continually put forward by medical experts as a need for those who are retired is social activity. This can take many

forms but none better than the fellowship and involvement offered by Probus clubs especially ours. Please continue to promote our club to friends as a place that provides many opportunities for making new friends and sharing new experiences.

Welcome back our Norfolk Island travellers! Initial feedback is that it was a terrific experience with a touring programme providing a really good look at the way Norfolk Islanders live. Closer to home we had a successful visit to the MCA and a look at Barangaroo. The 2.50 club also finally had the opportunity to take the Patonga ferry trip after a series of delays for a number of reasons.

There are outings planned for October and November so please make a note of these and plan to be a part of them.

I was sorry to receive the resignation of Frank Charker who has commitments that prevent him from attending meetings for medium term. On the positive side we received two applications for membership which were approved at the Committee meeting.

Finally we have reached the time when we need to move our meeting to the Mosman RSL for October and possibly November. Details of the arrangements have been circulated and I encourage you to come along to our meeting. The venue and facilities are very good and I look forward to seeing you there.

**Richard Hannaford, President**



### 'GUEST' SPEAKER

**Allan BLAKE**

**Battle of Waterloo**

Allan is a well known member of the Probuss Club of Neutral Bay, having served on the Committee since 2011. Allan is a member of the Military History Society and the Royal Australian Historical Society and is an enthusiastic reader of historical fiction concerning the Napoleonic wars.

Waterloo was a decisive battle fought 200 years ago. The talk will be as much about the bicentennial celebrations and the people in charge of the three armies that were involved, as it is about the battle.

**Tuesday 13th October** will see our next monthly meeting in the Auditorium at **Mosman RSL Club**, 719 Military Rd Mosman

- 10.30 - 10.50 general business
- 10.50 - 11.00 personal corner
- 11.00 - 11.30 morning tea
- 11.30 - 12.30 guest speaker & wrap-up
- 12.30 - optional lunch

Note that the club does not open until 10:00am sharp. Limited parking is available in the car park whose entrance is off Gouldsbury Street. Those wishing to park must obtain a voucher at the club front desk and display it on the dashboard.



**MOSMAN RETURNED SERVICEMEN'S CLUB**

As it is a club we will need to sign in on the day so bring your drivers licence or identification.

Tea and coffee will be provided for \$4.00 which will be collected by our people on arrival. Correct change will be appreciated.

Take bus services 227, 228, 230 from North Sydney, 245, 247 from the City, 257 from Chatswood or choose any bus that stops at Spit Junction which is a 9-10 min walk to the club.

A lunch menu will be circulated during the meeting recess for those who wish to stay for lunch.

### NEW MEMBERS

#### **John CLARKE**

Career: law, judiciary, arbitration

Interests: music, golf, tennis

John and Rosie live in North Sydney

#### **Paul COLLETT**

Career: Medical Practice

Interests: travel, cars, music

Paul lives in Waverton



### PERSONAL CORNER

#### **John McINTOSH**

John joined our club in 2014 after a career as an Anglican minister with posts in Australia and overseas. John's interests include music, reading and science; he and Diana live in Artarmon.

## OUTINGS

### JIM'S JAUNTS at Manly North Head Monday 26th October

We walk along the new walking trail around North Head: flat walks, touring swamps, Memorial walk, fantastic views, whales perhaps, bubonic plague cemetery, massive Spring flannel flowers. Distance ~6km over ~3hours. Lunch at the Skiff Club. Meeting at Stand J opposite Manly Wharf in time for the 135 bus leaving for North Head at 9:30am.

**Jim Holloway 9955 1368**

### FAIRGROUND FOLLIES at St Peters Tuesday 27th October



A fascinating visit to the Antique Mechanical Music Museum where we tour a display of marvellous old working fairground instruments that make 'the happiest music on earth'. Enjoy a lamington and cupcake morning tea. Tour charge is \$40pp including transport plus lunch at Souths Juniors Sundeck Brasserie. Departing Norths at 9:00am and returning by 4:00pm. Check out the enchanting details in the the flyer. Only limited places left.

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

## Next PERSONAL CORNER

**Gary HARRISON Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Nov**

## OUTINGS

### 2Fifty Club Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November RHODODENDRON Festival at Blackheath



We take the 9:18 train from Central to Blackheath arriving at 11:30 for a walk around the memorial gardens amid preparations for RHODO Day. We then either view the Art Show or stroll through the Campbell Rhododendron gardens with lunch at the cafe OR remain in Blackheath taking in the shops, antique arcade (old movie theatre) and lunch at a local cafe. We catch the train leaving Blackheath at 2:02pm to arrive Central at 4:14.

**John Minnett 9417 7705**

### NSW MOUNTED POLICE Tour Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November

The oldest continuously operational Mounted unit in the world, formed in 1825. We shall hear an overview of its history, take a look at the daily life and running of the stables, meet and greet the horses and learn about their training. Lunch will be offered at the Sundeck Brasserie at Souths Juniors club. We depart Norths at 9:00am by mini coach. More details in the flyer.

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

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Will again be held at **Cammeray Golf Club** but this time on a Thursday.

## ACTIVITIES

### ARTISTIC TIPS

Don is happy to advise on the various avenues available for members wishing to learn & take up sketching & painting in the various mediums.

**Don Orr 9955 2616**



### CYCLING

Routes vary on Mondays. On Saturday mornings, we ride a set route from Glebe Point to Barangaroo and return. We start at 8am and finish around 9:30, over a mostly flat 20km. If interested in the Saturday ride, contact Stewart, Bob Pearce or Allan Blake. 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

4th Monday each month (next on 26th Oct). 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. Check at the Con's website.

**John Brooks 9908 2820**

### ROLL-UP LAWN BOWLS

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

**Peter Cornish 9909 8994**

### TENNIS

Next game will be at 'Love n Deuce' in Talus St, Naremburn on Monday 19th October between 2 & 4pm. Sign the sheet at the Meeting or contact:

**David Harris 9948 5463**

### SAILING

Ross will welcome you on his yacht *Renada* on Tuesday 20th October. The pickup will probably be from Middle Harbour Yacht Club. Call Ross or see him at the meeting.

**Ross Bruwel 0421 817 106**

### ART

*Mosman Vistas* from 10 October at Mosman Art Gallery  
Bob Kersey photographs depicting the colours of the Australian bush at the Art Shack at Ferguson's Boatshed at the Spit 13-18 October

**Gerald Christmas 9960 1005**

## Next GUEST SPEAKER

**SIMON BURKE**  
*Archaeology of Jordan* Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Nov

