



# newsletter

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

## NOVEMBER MEETING



### COMMITTEE

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Alan Ambler  
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Jim Holloway

#### Meetings

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#### Membership

Peter Turner

Stewart Horwood

#### Minute Secretary

John Mattes

#### Movies

David Bruce-Steer

#### Music, Art

John Brooks

Gerald Christmas

#### Newsletter

Peter Dee

#### Postman

Bob Pearce

#### Sailing

Ross Bruwel

#### Speakers

Barry Stone

#### Tennis

David Harris

#### Tours, Outings

Tony Bowra

Bob Pearce

#### Website

James Ritchie

#### Welfare

Peter Cornish



### Dear fellow members, partners & visitors,

Welcome to the November meeting. This month I'd like to draw your attention to the work our committee members put into this Club.

Currently, Bob Pearce and Tony Bowra are initiating and managing the outings. Some of them are quite complicated and require a lot of work. I was disappointed not to be able to

go on the recent NE Victoria tour which I understand was a big success, especially the evening "happy hours". Barry Stone managed this one as a follow up from his role from last year because it required advance planning. Coming up is the visit to La Perouse Museum and a programme for 2019 is being prepared.

Barry Stone is also the guest speaker organiser for 2019 with some interesting speakers lined up. Hugh Seccombe is our Treasurer and I'm pleased to see the accounts are being kept meticulously so rarely do we get a question about them.

John Mattes has been the minute taker for our meetings, both Committee and Monthly meetings. This is an important job, keeping track of what is being said by whom & when; reminding the President to put the motions to the floor, and recording the proposers and seconds of motions. John has been doing this job for some time and finds it very rewarding, we would like to invite a member to volunteer to be his understudy with the aim of taking over in the New Year.

In March it will be AGM time and I would like to invite anyone who is interested to put their names forward for election to the committee and or office bearers. Just ask me or any other committee member what is involved and we'll explain. The committee meets for about an hour on the first Tuesday in the month here at the North Sydney Leagues Club meeting.

**Peter Davenport, President**



Happy Hour on Tour



On tour at Brown Bros Milawa Victoria

This month's meeting will be held on **Tuesday 13th November** in the Auditorium at North Sydney Leagues Club, Abbot 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 snooker

## GUEST SPEAKER

### KEN MORONEY AO

#### "The Greatest Influence in Reducing Crime and Anti-social Behaviour"

During his 42 years of service from 1965 Ken held many positions, culminating in the role of Commissioner of Police for NSW between 2002 and 2007, the year he retired. Since then, he has served on numerous boards including chairman of the Board of Management – Aust. Graduate School of Policing and Security; Judicial Commission of NSW; Law Enforcement Advisory Panel; NSW Police Legacy..... and many other roles. Not a day goes by when we watch the evening news on TV, or read the day's newspaper, that crime and anti-social behaviour are not in the news a reminder that crime and anti-social behaviour affect us all.

Whose responsibility is it? Is it solely a matter for governments at local, state and national levels? Do we need more police? Do penalties play a part in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour? Should we build more gaols? Whatever the solutions, some are right on our door step. That's the focus of today's discussion.

## PERSONAL CORNER

### Colin THOMAS

**Last position:** Director Robsearch Pty Ltd

**Interests:** Golf, Gardening

**Colin lives in Mosman**

## OUTINGS

### LA PEROUSE MUSEUM Tour Wednesday 21st November 2018

La Perouse Museum is located on Kamay Botany Bay National Park's northern headland. The museum is housed within the historic Cable Station building, once Australia's only link to the rest of the world. The La Perouse Monument is located nearby. Almost 2,000 items across several rooms of exhibits document the 1787-1788 expedition of French explorer the Comte de Lapérouse. Items include the complete *Atlas of the Voyage of La Perouse*.



Lapérouse arrived in Botany Bay just a week after the First Fleet.

His expedition was last seen in what is now national parkland before mysteriously vanishing. The fascinating exhibits in the La Perouse Museum also tell stories of the local area, including Aboriginal tales.

Cost is \$12 per person to cover the coach hire. Lunch is at a cafe nearby at your own expense. The coach carries a maximum 30 passengers; numbers already exceed the coach limit but there are always cancellations. Contact Bob:

**Bob Pearce 0400 291 373**

## NEW MEMBER

### Jon MORLEY

Career: Shipping & Real Estate  
Last position: Property management owner  
Interests: Travelling

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH Manly Golf Club Tue 11th December

For two years now, Manly Golf Club have done a wonderful job hosting our Christmas lunch. We have enjoyed the peaceful outlook over the course, the festive décor and general ambience, the friendly and helpful staff and, most importantly, the great food. Our 2018 Christmas event will be at the same location. The cost of \$72 per person, subsidised by Probus, includes a welcoming drink and canapés, a choice of turkey or barramundi, desserts with some table wine, tea and coffee. Gluten free diets will be catered for. Add your name to the sign-on sheet at our next meeting or contact

**Bob Pearce on 0400 291 373**



Guess who David & Jeanette ran into while cycling near Dubbo?

## SPECIAL INTERESTS

**ART & MUSIC John Brooks 9908 2820**  
**CONSERVATORIUM of MUSIC**  
**EMOSMAN ART GALLERY:**

### CYCLING

**Stewart 9439 9609 Allan 9960 8830**

Mondays, usually 10am start, routes & durations vary. Saturdays, around the wharves & Barangaroo, about 25km, starting Milsons Point at 7.30am, finishing around 10am. Contact Stewart or Allan.

### GOLF

**Tony Travers 9439 4996**

Play is scheduled each Monday from 8.30am at a variety of courses including Chatswood, Cammeray, Gordon, Lane Cove and Warringah.

### MOVIE ENJOYMENT

**David Bruce-Steer**

**9419 7017**

We meet at the Cremorne Orpheum usually on 4th Monday each month. Look out for a flyer in the week before.

### ROLL-UP LAWN BOWLS

**Peter Cornish**

**9909 8994**

Roll-up Lawn Bowls is usually held at North Sydney Bowling Club at St Leonards Park every Wednesday morning at 10am.

### SAILING

**Ross Bruwel**

**0421 817 106**

Ross advises that sailing is now in recess.

### TENNIS

**David Harris**

**9488 5259**

Tennis will be at *Love n Deuce* at Talus St Naremburn on 15th October between 2 and 4pm. Sign the sheet at Tuesday's meeting or contact David.

## VALE Ted Mack



Ted passed away 6th November 2018. Ted was a popular local mayor, member of state & federal parliaments and a member of this club since 2008.

**Payments:** Kindly pay for outings in advance of any deadline and online if possible. When paying online, please ensure that you quote your name & the relevant activity, albeit abbreviated, in the description to minimise any confusion. Note the following bank account details:  
**BSB 082 057 a/c no: 28869 5672**  
**a/c name: Probus Club of Neutral Bay.**



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