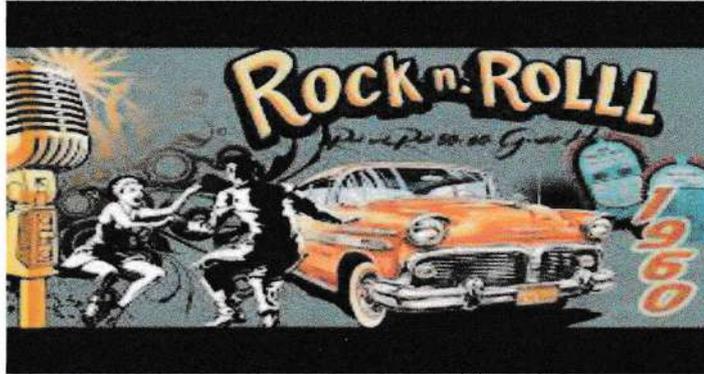


Probus Neutral Bay Guest Speaker – OCT. 14th 2025

PAUL KEARNEY – Rock Historian Extraordinaire



THE HISTORY OF ROCK 'n' ROLL – EARLY 1960s

It's Entertainment Time again!Well, we had Paul give us "The History of Rock 'n' Roll in the 50's" **And didn't our partners love it!** ...and now he's giving us the "Early 60's".

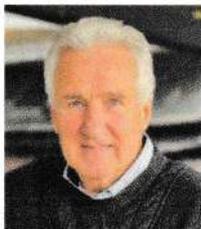
In the early to mid-1960s, U.S. rock and roll evolved into a more diverse and electric "rock music" with the emergence of folk rock, which integrated acoustic folk styles with rock's electric instrumentation, and the continued popularity of surf rock.

Furthermore, the 1960s saw funk and soul music rising in popularity; rhythm and blues in general remained popular.

Don't tell me you haven't heard of Neil Sedaka, Roy Orbison, Beach Boys, Elvis Presley, Chubby Checker, Ricky Nelson, Bobby Rydell, Cliff Richard, The Shangri-las, Supremes and Sonny & Cher?

Well, stay tuned! They emerged in the 1960's

Our Guest Speaker – Paul Kearney. A really interesting bloke with many diverse interests.



Educated at Marist Brothers Kogarah, he attended East Sydney TAFE where he undertook a Hotel and Restaurant Cooking course, Hospitality Administration & Management. He practised as a chef for 10 years both in Australia & in England. In 1975 he changed direction and became an experienced sales manager with a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and service industries. His skills included solution selling in sales, Sales Management and Hospitality Management. He states he is currently now happily semi-retired.

For the past 24 years he has worked with St Vincent de Paul Society on Poverty Alleviation as an active volunteer; and, amongst other things, currently presents a series of video & lectures on the History of Rock & Roll aboard various Cruise ships, both here and overseas.

He and his wife live in Engadine in the Sutherland Shire. They have 3 children & 7 grandchildren.

His Presentation - Paul will present the history of rock 'n' roll in the early 1960's through a selection of great old Rock & Roll songs and Video clips, primarily of the artists mentioned above. Interspersed will be some short comedy clips.

Get ready to be entertained!