



## PROBUS CLUB OF KILLARNEY HEIGHTS

22 Wallace St, Willoughby, NSW 2068

ABN 62 621 547 226

No 393

**THE JANUARY MEETING IS A MEMBERS AND PARTNERS DAY  
COMMENCING AT 10:00 A.M. Thursday 18<sup>TH</sup> January**

### Presidents Report



The Committee sends all of its members and their families its best wishes for 2024, and we hope that it brings all you wish for in health and happiness.

**Please note** a most important change to the starting time for our monthly meetings. The RSL has most kindly agreed to our request to start our monthly meetings earlier. Commencing with **this month's meeting** (Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January), the RSL will **admit** attendees of our meetings **from 9.30 a.m.**, and our meetings will now **start at 10.00a.m.** The new 10.00am start for the monthly meetings is still 30 minutes later than pre-Covid, but your Committee believes that a 10.00am start is a step in the right direction, and will be appreciated by our members and their wives/partners.

Unfortunately, we lost another of our members, John Campbell, who passed away on 15<sup>th</sup> December. John joined our Probud club in 2011, but had been in ill-health for a long time, and had been unable to attend our meetings in recent years. Our thoughts are with his wife, Helen, and his family.

This year's "Australia Day" barbecue is being held at Jamieson Park at Narrabeen Lake, on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, commencing around 5.00pm. Our club will be providing the sausages, rolls, onions, sauces, rolls and salads. Just bring along a comfortable chair, your own drinks, drink glasses, plates and cutlery. The barbecue, the relaxed setting, and the company of your Probud friends, has always made this event one of the highlights of the year. We hope to see as many of you there as can possibly make it.

As is required by our Constitution, all current Committee members retire at our Annual General Meeting in March each year. Nominations for **all** Committee positions for the 2024/25 Probud year (which covers the period February 2024 to January 2025) close at next month's (February) general meeting, and nomination forms for those wishing to join the Management Committee will be available at this month's general meeting (if you want a soft copy of the nomination form provided to you, please email our Secretary, Chris Hall, at [chrisjhall50@outlook.com.au](mailto:chrisjhall50@outlook.com.au)).

Whilst the majority of the current Probus Committee members have offered to accept nomination for the 2024/25 Probus year, it is always healthy to have regular changes in the make-up of the Committee, so don't hesitate to nominate for a specific role, or as a "general" Committee member, without feeling you're putting any of the current Committee members' noses out of joint. At this point, Brin McGeorge has indicated that he will not be re-offering his services for the position of Membership Officer in 2024/25, and the roles Vice-President, and Walks Co-Ordinator are currently unfilled.

Our guest speaker this month is one of our members, Lin Sinton. During his working life, Lin had around 24 years of experience in policing, 20 years in New Zealand and then 4 years in Australia. He'll be talking at our meeting about a cold case type murder, so it should be a fascinating presentation (spoiler alert: there'll be no photos unsuitable for those faint at heart!!).

A reminder that if you are unable to make it to any of our monthly meetings, please send your apologies to our Membership Officer, currently Brin McGeorge, whose contact details are shown within the Committee section towards the end of this Newsletter.

Your Committee looks forward to seeing you at this week's meeting, and at the barbecue on 29<sup>th</sup> January. Let's hope for good weather for the latter.

*Rob Beaton - President 99757515 [robjbeaton@gmail.com](mailto:robjbeaton@gmail.com)*

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

As at 1<sup>st</sup> January, we had 75 active members and 5 non-active giving us a total of 80 members.

*Membership organiser Brin McGeorge 0434-918-810 [brinmcgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:brinmcgeorge@gmail.com)*

#### **SPEAKERS FOR 2024**

<b>January 18th - Members and Partners Speaker Lin Sinton - A cold murder case</b>	<b>February 15<sup>th</sup> Members and Partners</b>
<b>March 21<sup>st</sup> Members only Annual General Meeting</b>	<b>April 18<sup>th</sup> Members and Partners</b>

#### **LUNCH**

**A lunch is being organised for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at Club Belrose. More details at our meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> January**

*Gerard de Jong T: 9451-0469 [gerarddejong@bigpond.com](mailto:gerarddejong@bigpond.com)*

## WINE APPRECIATION



We look forward to our next Tasting Day currently scheduled for February 29<sup>th</sup>.

• **Keith Penfold** \_0429338856

## CYCLING

We are riding again every Wednesday, generally starting at 9.00 am. at Dee Why and riding, on cycle paths, to Narrabeen where we join non riders for coffee at Tramshed Café on Pittwater Road Narrabeen (adjacent to Ambulance Station), to have a chat.

**Bryan Power** 9452-3916 [powerbryan@hotmail.com](mailto:powerbryan@hotmail.com) or **Tom Keating** and **Keith Penfold**


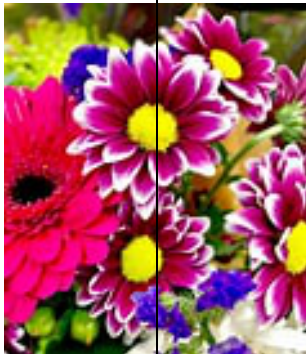


## WALKS

**None now until March** Tom Keating, Assistant Walks Organiser



Keeping an eye on you

Birthdays to February 15th		Financial Summary DECEMBER 2023
<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>Opening Balance..... \$9,380.45</b> <b>Add income..... \$3,957.15</b> <b>Less expenses..... \$352.03</b> <b>Closing balance..... \$5,071.27</b> <b>Less for payment ..... \$0.00</b> <b>Money in reserve ..... \$5,071.27</b>
11 Alan Mann 12 Frank Love 12 Glenys Love 18 James Meehan 24 George Schauwecker 27 Peter Cockerill  6 Lyn Fletcher 7 Marian Gill 10 Bev Bennell 20 June Groves 22 Virginia Horne 28 Carmel Coupland 29 Ann Sykes 31 Cecile De-Fina 31 Patty Bruniges	1 Bruno Spedalieri 3 Ted Bennett 4 Phil Skelton 9 Barry Bruniges 15 Brian Heath  2 Wendy Hooper 10 Jeanette Colditz (PR) 14 Pauline Campbell 14 Jefflyn Ward 15 Loretta Heath	 <p style="text-align: center;">Just a quick snooze</p>
		
If paying by EFT the banking details are <b>BSB 062-295 10519860</b> Probus Club of Killarney Heights. Please make sure your name and event is given so that it can be properly applied. You should also advise the Treasurer and organiser, emails below		

COMMITTEE 2023-2024

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Walks

Welfare

**OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACT**

Welfare - Cindy Ventris will be filling in for Peter Robson, for the next few weeks. Her contact numbers are 0412-547-791 and cliffandcindyventris@gmail.com

**FOR YOUR DIARY more details on website <http://khprobus.org>**

<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>What</i>
Every Wednesday	Dee Why to Narrabeen	Cyclin
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Jamieson Park,	Annual BBQ