



## **PROBUS CLUB OF KILLARNEY HEIGHTS**

22 Wallace St, Willoughby, NSW 2068

ABN 62 621 547 226

No 397 **THE MAY MEETING IS FOR MEMBERS AND PARTNERS .**

**COMMENCING AT 10:00 A.M. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

### **President's Report**



I hope that all of our members and their partners are coping well with the recent heavy rains. It's been a good time for our gardens, but it has put a dampener (no pun intended) on most of our outdoor activities.

For those who were unable to make our April meeting, I'll give a quick recap of what transpired on the day. I was very pleased to induct Nita Mann (wife of Alan) as a member, bringing our female membership numbers to six. By a show of hands, our members unanimously ratified the appointment of Grahame Reinthal to our Committee, in a general support role. Our speaker on the day, Hette Mollena, provided a very interesting and amusing presentation on the evolution of toilets, which was much enjoyed by all in attendance.

It is also worth mentioning that around 20 Probus members and partners were amongst the 100+ attendees at the Celebration of Bruce McCarthy's life at the Wakehurst Golf Club late last month. It was a fitting farewell to one of our well respected Probus friends.

For this month's meeting, which will be a Members and Partners Day, our speaker will be Jim Haynes, whose subject will be Sydney's Amazing True Stores. This will be Jim's 2nd visit as our speaker. Jim is an "allrounder", being a prolific author, radio personality and great raconteur, and his presentations are always both interesting and amusing. It should be well worth attending this month's meeting, if only to hear Jim.

On Thursday 23rd of this month, a good number of our members will be visiting the Cochlear Implant Centre at Gladesville, followed by a visit to the Kokoda Track Memorial Walking in Concord West, and a two-course lunch at the Massey Park Golf Club. Should be a very informative and enjoyable outing.

Please remember to wear your name badges to all meetings and social gatherings (day outings, luncheons, etc), and to send your apologies if you are going to be absent from any of our monthly meetings. Apologies can be either emailed through to Paul Baxter or me, or simply by responding to Brian Skingsley's emailed Newsletter with an "Unable to attend this month" or similar wording.

Your Committee looks forward to seeing you at this month's meeting.

***Rob Beaton - President 99757515 robjbeaton@gmail.com***

## MEMBERSHIP

As at 9<sup>th</sup> May, we had 73 active members and 6 non-active giving us a total of 79 members.  
*Membership organiser*

## SPEAKERS FOR 2024

<b>May 16<sup>th</sup> Members and Partners</b> <b>Speaker today will be Author Jim Haynes - subject Sydney's Amazing True Stories</b>	<b>June 20<sup>th</sup> Members only</b> <b>Speaker Mark Ricard A history of light aircraft on the Northern beaches</b>

## FUNCTIONS

### Christmas in July, Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July at Cromer Golf Club, Cromer

Bookings are slowly coming in for this new Luncheon. The Menu is Christmas themed and the room at the Golf Club decorated with a Christmas look. The Menu consists of:

MAIN: Guinness and Maple Glazed Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey  
With Roast Chat Potatoes, Pumpkin, Green Beans with  
Cranberry Sauce and Gravy.

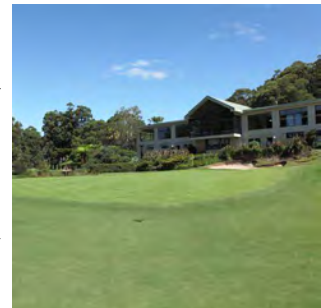
DESSERT: Steamed Plum Pudding with Brandy Anglaise, Strawberry  
and Ice Cream **OR Alternate Drop** Lemon Meringue  
Tart

with Pistachios, Raspberries, Mint and Mango Sorbet  
Followed by Coffee, Tea, Chocolates

Pre Luncheon Drinks start at 12 NOON. Lunch commences at 12.30 PM. Cost per head is \$66.00 (Food Only) Plus Extra for Drinks from the bar at members prices. Come and join your Probus friends – Make up a table if you wish and enjoy a great Luncheon.

Ken Fletcher

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## DAY OUTINGS

### Cochlear Implant Centre Gladesville Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

The visit to the Centre will be followed by a visit to Kokoda memorial walking track, Concord and Lunch at Massey Park Golf Club. **The tour is fully booked..**

### The Children's Medical Research Institute Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September

A visit to one of their Discovery days, tour the labs, meet the scientists and learn what they do. This will be followed by a heritage tour of Parramatta district.

Cost is \$75 per persons including morning tea, lunc and guided tour. More details re bookings next month.

For bookings please contact Gerald de Jong Mob 0404-049-297

## MID DAY LUNCH

A lunch is planned for Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at the Forestville RSL commencing at 12:30 pm. More details later, Gerald de Jong

## WINE APPRECIATION

Thursday 30th May. Venue at Glenaeon Community centre 2pm for 30pm .This meeting will share the delights of Cabernet Sauvignon  
We look forward to you attending on this day



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**Keith Penfold** 0429338856

## CYCLING




We are riding 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 planned for the moment**

Birthdays to 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Financial Summary April 2024
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> 17 Mick Thomas 25 Peter Rudland 28 James Bulman  17 Judy Smith 20 Pat Rattigan	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> 1 John Cox 5 Dave Ferrier 5 Glenys Love 8 Alan Campbell 9 Ken Fletcher 9 Lin Sinton 11 Bryan Power 12 Kelvin Bush  5 Pip Ferrier 5 Pat Rattigan 6 Elaine Stollwitzer 7 Joy George 8 Anne Hall 11 Toni Watson 11 Yvonne Hoskins 12 June Bennett 13 Robyn Cohen 16 June Bull 19 Denise Stubbs 20 Lesley Beattie	<p> <b>Opening Balance . . . . . \$6,182.51</b>  <b>Add income . . . . . \$3,861.00</b>  <b>Less expenses . . . . . \$1,542.85</b>  <b>Closing balance . . . . . \$8,500.66</b>  <b>Less for payment . . . . . \$0.00</b>  <b>Money in reserve . . . . . \$8,500.66</b> </p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Aint I Cute!!!</p> </div>
<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</p>		

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

<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>What</i>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cochlear Implant Centre	Day outing
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Glenaeon Community	Wine Appreciation
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Cromer Golf Club	Christmas in July lunch
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Forestville RSL	Mid day Lunch
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Children's Medical Research Institute	Day Outings
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Monash Country Club	Annual Christmas luncheon