



## PROBUS CLUB OF KILLARNEY HEIGHTS

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No 405

### JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> MEETING IS FOR MEMBERS & PARTNERS

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT



On behalf of our Committee, I wish all of our members, their wives/partners and their families, a very Happy New Year! I hope that your Christmas was a safe, healthy and joyous time, celebrated with loved ones or in the company of friends.

This month we have two Probus events on our calendar; our Members' meeting, and our traditional January barbecue.

At the Members' meeting, to be held on Thursday 16th January, we will be inducting, as members, Ross and Trish Matterson, who were guests at our November meeting, and who subsequently attended, and greatly enjoyed, our Christmas Luncheon. I'm sure that both will become valuable contributors to our Club. As mentioned in last month's Newsletter, and in continuing with the tradition of one of our members being the guest speaker at our January meeting, this month we have upped the ante by having two guest speakers! Keith Penfold will be talking about F1 Motor Racing, and Tom Keating, about the joys (or otherwise) of Cycling. Both activities require the active participants to be riveted to their seats, albeit the seats are in very different positions! I trust that you will find Keith and Tom's presentations similarly riveting.

Please note that I have just been advised by Forestville RSL that the air-conditioning for our meeting room on Level One is not working at present, and may not be fixed by next Thursday, so the room itself could be rather warm for this month's Members' meeting.

Our annual picnic/barbecue will be held at Jamieson Park in Narrabeen on Monday 27th January, which will be a public holiday, as Australia Day falls on a Sunday this year. The barbecue should commence shortly after 5.00pm, and we are hopeful that the weather will be as kind to us as it has been in recent years. A sausage sizzle and salads will be provided by the Club, but you will need to bring along your own chairs, drinks, drinking



glasses and cutlery. I hope that we have as many members and their wives/partners attending as can make it, as it's always a relaxed social gathering, in a very pleasant setting. It would greatly assist in catering for the barbecue, if you could indicate your intention to attend, either at the Members' meeting (an Attendance Sheet will be available on the day) or by emailing me at [robjbeaton@gmail.com](mailto:robjbeaton@gmail.com) no later than Thursday 23rd January.

As most of you may be aware, our Club's Standing Resolutions require that nominations for all positions on the Management Committee be called for at our January Members' Meeting. At this late stage of our Probus year, and with only 2 months to go to our Annual General Meeting in March, we still have no nominations for the following positions on the 2025/26 Committee:

Vice President; Secretary; Day Outings Organiser.

Please consider whether you would like to nominate for any Committee position, especially the latter two listed above, which are crucial positions to fill, as our Club cannot continue functioning effectively without our members' help.

Our Committee looks forward to seeing you at the Meeting next Thursday, and at the January barbecue on Monday 27th.

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

### MEMBERSHIP

As of 1<sup>st</sup> January we have 72 active members and 7 non-active a total of 79 members

### SPEAKER FOR January 2024

<p>January 16th Members and Partners Our speakers today will be: Keith Penfold, his topic being "F1 Motor Racing" Tom Keating, his topic being "Cycling is Not about a Sore Backside"</p>	<p>February 20<sup>th</sup> Members &amp; Partners</p>
<p>March 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, members only</p>	

### XMAS LUNCHEON – Monday, 15th December, 2025

Due to positive feedback regarding Christmas Luncheon at Monash Golf Club for 2024, we have booked again for this year 2025. Note – Due to other function bookings already placed, we have had to take Monday, 15th December for this year's Christmas Luncheon.

Ken Fletcher

### FUNCTIONS

#### WINE APPRECIATION

No meeting in January

Keith Penfold

#### MID DAY LUNCH

Our next lunch is planned for Thursday 27th of February at Balgowlah RSL club commencing at 12:30 pm. I will ask for a show of hands at our family members meeting. Any queries please contact Gerard de Jong **Mob: 0404-049-297**

### 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 (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**





## Birthdays to 20<sup>th</sup> February

## Financial Summary

### January

18 James Meehan  
24 George Schauwecker  
27 Peter Cockerill

21 June Groves  
22 Virginia Horne  
29 Carmel Coupland  
30 Ann Sykes  
31 Cecile De-Fina



### February

1 Bruno Spedalieri  
3 Ted Bennett  
4 Phil Skelton  
15 Brian Heath  
19 David Clarke  
20 Grahame Reinthal

3 Wendy Hooper  
11 Jeanette Colditz  
15 Pauline Campbell  
15 Jefflyn Ward  
16 Loretta Heath



If you look closely there is a  
Joey on Mum's lap

**Opening Balance . \$10,770.80**  
**Add income . . . . . \$6.00**  
**Less expenses . . . \$4,891.54**  
**Closing balance . \$5,885.26**  
**Less for payment . \$ 0.00**  
**Money in reserve. \$5,885.26**



**Hi There! Happy New Year**

If paying by EFT the banking details are **BSB 062-295 10519860** 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

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<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>What</i>
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 5pm	Jamieson Park in Narrabeen	Annual BBQ
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Balgowlah RSL	Mid-day Lunch
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	Monash Golf Club	Xmas Lunch