



MAROUBRA COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC

MEETS AT JUNIORS MAROUBRA

4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10.15 am

OCTOBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

SEE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

- Mon 12th Crochet & Knitting Club
- Wed 14th Coffee: Green Olive
- Thu 15th Opal: Botanic Gardens+chamber music
- Thu 22nd Special General meeting
- Mon 26th Crochet & Knitting Club
- Thu 29th Lunch: Trevi Lakeside

NOVEMBER

- Tue 3rd Melbourne Cup: Malabar Juniors
- Thu 5th Opal: City stroll and flute concert
- Mon 9th Crochet & Knitting Club
- Wed 11th Coffee: Pavilion Maroubra Beach
- Thu 12th Bus: Panorama House
- Thu 12th Opal: Barangaroo/Darling Harbour
- Thu 19th Lunch: Coogee Legion Club
- Mon 23rd Crochet & Knitting Club
- Wed 25th Bus: Bundeena
- Thu 26th General meeting

DECEMBER

- Tue 1st Bus: New Powerhouse Museum
- Thu 3rd Opal: Maroubra to Coogee
- Mon 7th Crochet & Knitting Club
- Thu 10th Christmas Lunch
- Sun 13th Neil Diamond story
- Wed 16th Coffee: The Burrow
- No general meeting

PROBUS DAY THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER

In October every year, Probus Day is celebrated at Probus venues throughout Australia. The objective of Probus Day for our community is to have a focal point in our calendar to celebrate Probus. 2026 is a special year for two reasons, firstly it is the 20th Anniversary of our Club, Maroubra Combined Probus, and secondly, it is the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia.

To celebrate these milestones, we will be having a shortened formal meeting, an extended morning tea, which will include delicious Sarah Lee cakes, plus a large selection of gourmet sandwiches. We will also have a guest speaker from Maroubra Rotary who will explain the connection between Probus and Rotary.

Morning Tea will be followed by fun activities which will include group trivia, lucky door prizes, heads and tails, also a prize for the most appropriately dressed female and male. Don't forget Probus colours are yellow and blue. Lots of prizes on the day! **David G**

COFFEE: SWEET WHALE Wed 9th September



A good turnout at Eastgardens for September coffee.

LUNCH: RANDWICK GOLF CLUB Thu 10th Sept

32 of our members enjoyed lunch at Randwick Golf Club. The menu offered a large variety of main meals to choose from plus a selection of delicious sweets, coffee and tea to complete the meal. The view of the Bay and Golf course combined to make this a pleasant, relaxed, sociable outing. **Lee**

SOUTH COAST DAY TOUR Thursday 17th Sept



It was a chilly 7am departure for 21 members and friends heading on the South Coast coach trip to HMAS Albatross to visit the Fleet Air Museum outside Nowra. We were pleasantly surprised on our first stop at the Southern Gateway Centre cafe where we were treated to scones, jam and cream along with our tea and coffee. Upon our arrival outside the museum, we were fortunate to observe a helicopter training exercise. Our guide in the museum was a retired Navy pilot who expertly led us through the enormous building housing aircraft from fixed wing to helicopters to pilotless planes of today.

A delicious lunch was enjoyed at the Berry Hotel followed by time to browse the shops. Then it was back on the coach for our return home. Thanks to David for organising such an enjoyable day.

Words Helen, photo Tina

OPAL: CITY and JAZZ Thursday 17th September



Our walk got off to a shaky start, with everyone waiting at different spots!

With Dina leading the way, we headed through Hyde Park and along

Macquarie Street, passing the Archibald Fountain, Sydney Hospital, Parliament House and the State Library. We then enjoyed a Jazz Session at the Conservatorium before walking to Circular Quay. A big thank you to Dina for sharing her knowledge of the many interesting sights along the way. **Kit**

GENERAL MEETING Thursday 24th September

New members Rachel and Odette were inducted by President David.

Stephen Lipman from the Maritime Museum was our guest speaker.



Rachel Deering. Odette Reynolds

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KNITTING CLUB Mondays 28th Sept and 12th Oct

9 regulars continue to enjoy their work, conversation and friendship.

BUS: JAMBEROO Tuesday 29th September

A group of members had an enjoyable trip to Jamberoo and Minnamurra Falls with lunch at Jamberoo Hotel. There wasn't sufficient time at Minnamurra Falls to visit the Falls itself as this required more than an hour but everyone enjoyed their time away. There was a scenic drive beside the coast on the way home arriving back at Juniors after 4.30pm. **Gerry**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2 nd	Helen Jackson, Robyn Nable
3 rd	Joe de Andrade
10 th	Frances de Andrade
15 th	Suzy Summerauer
20 th	John Tesoriero
21 st	Kathy Bunce
24 th	Helen McHugh

OPAL: ETTALONG Thursday 1st October



5 members met at Circular Quay. After 2 ferries and a bus ride we arrived at Ettalong. We

began our walk to Umina along the beach front, stopping on the way for lunch at an outdoor café. Very hot day but low humidity and with good company which made for a totally enjoyable day. **Margaret S**

SENIORS BIG DAY OUT Tuesday 6th October

21 of our members with about 130 others boarded the *MV Bella Vista* for the **Seniors Big Day Out** on a spectacularly sunny day, perfect for cruising around the beautiful Sydney Harbour. Games tested our memories but there was no holding back our Club's enthusiasm when it came to singing the songs we knew so well! The buffet lunch was plentiful and a most enjoyable day was had by all, some then boarding the ferry at Pyrmont Bay as part of their homeward journey. **Denise**

COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday 7th October

Finance We ended September with \$7734 in the bank and \$388 to pay for activities leaving the club with \$7346. **Lee**

Membership Sue Burke was accepted as a new member making a total of 95. **Bob**

Welfare Two members, Joe Paino and Sue Twyman are recovering in hospital after surgery. Robert Eaves is struggling with his condition and has chosen to go on the inactive list. We have been unable to contact Lesley Schwarzer. If you have any information about her, please let me know. **Lorraine**

Speakers Our last speaker for the year will be in November. Paul Kearney will be back with his **History of Rock & Roll**. **Margaret**

LUNCH: BOTANY GOLF CLUB Thu 8th October

Another excellent attendance of 32 members for good food (with large servings) and social interaction!

2027 XMAS IN JULY 8th-10th July 2027

Cost is \$845.00 (reduction if more than 30 passengers). Three days/two nights trip to Mudgee. Motel, three meals daily, winery tours, horse studs and free time in Mudgee plus Portland on way home. Final numbers required by 30th October. Friends are welcome. **Gerry**

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