



PROBUS CLUB OF LEUMEAH COMBINED INC. 9894048

PRO BUZZ

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P.O. Box 335X LEUMEAH NSW 2560

Next Meeting:

19th February 2018

*All meetings start
at 10:15 am*

Door Greeters:

Jacqui and John
Webber

March:

Maureen and Bob
Hooten

Guest Speakers:

Julie — Campbelltown
Historical Society

March:

A.G.M. and Elections

President's Message

February is now upon us and your Committee and event leaders have been hard at work organising activities to fill the 2018 calendar. These events were presented to you at the January Meeting and they are many and varied.

These events are the heart and soul of our Club and provide the Fun, Friendship and Fellowship, which is the ethos of Probus.

I would like to thank everyone involved in this planning as it requires many hours of dedication to get these events organised. They run very smoothly and seemingly without any hassle. Of course, behind the scenes it can be a very different story.

I look forward to another year of sharing these great activities with all of our members.

I would like to remind you that the elections and AGM are in March. The Club is only as successful as the members who are prepared to take up Committee positions and associated responsibilities.

Chesne Patterson

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Treasurer's Report

During the process of preparing our books for Audit, I noticed that the number of Direct Deposits are about two thirds of the cash/cheque envelopes handed to us at General Meetings. Last year I managed somewhere in the order of 1,400 payments for the various theatre, tours, lunches etc – we are obviously a very active Probus Club.

To begin our 2018-19 financial year, we have three events (Payment codes in brackets) that require payment by the February General Meeting: Industry World (IW), Waterview Restaurant deposit (WV) and Priscilla Queen of the Desert (PQ). Please DO NOT be late with your payments.

John Vickery

Deadline for articles for next issue: **8th March, 2018**

Email: editor@leumeahprobus.org.au

Tours/Activities

Ruth Pipet

Phone 9603 9896

Monday 5th March, 2018. "Industry World" W/Gong.

Cost: \$55 pp (6 Vacancies)

Departs: **7.30 am** Wests (Train Side)

Includes: Coach, M/T, Tour & Lunch

Tour: 2.5 hr Group "Steel Tour" (Steelworks)

This is a working Industrial site.

A certain level of fitness is required

Lunch: 2 Course Set Meal (Collegians Club)

Chicken Schnitzel/Chips/Salad Bar/Cake/T&C

Own Expense: Drinks with Lunch

OH & S requirements: Each person must:

Wear Long Trousers. No ankles showing.

Wear Flat Soled enclosed shoes.

Wear Personal Protective Equipment. (Supplied)

Follow all directions from Guides.

Staircase access to some areas.

Some stairs may be "open" (see through)

Please advise if you have a "Pacemaker"

You can go, but some areas may be restricted.

For every 15 people, we have 1 Guide.

Colleen will drive around the site.

Photography not permitted inside.

Names: January Meeting (Mon. 15.1.18)

Payment: February Meeting (Mon. 19.2.18)

DD Payment: **Must be received by Tues.13th Feb'18**

Code: IW

No Refunds after Wed. 21.2.18

Thursday 5th April, 2018. "Victoria Barracks"

Cost: \$25 pp (Max. 35)

Includes: M/T, Guided Tour, 2 Course Set Lunch.

Own Expense: Train, Bus, Drinks with Lunch

Train Departs: **7.25 am** Leumeah

(More transport details March Pro-Buzz)

Names: February Meeting (Mon. 19.2.18)

Payment: March Meeting (Mon. 19.3.18)

DD Payment: **Must be received by Tues. 13th March**

NB: Actual Names & Addresses are required by Barracks.

Bring photo ID on day or Medicare or Pension Card

Code: VB

No refunds after Mon.13.3.18

Tuesday 26th June, 2018

"Waterview Restaurant" (Berowra)

FULL. (Have a waiting List)

Cost: \$75 pp

Depart: **9.00 am** Wests (Train Side)

There will be 2 large Coaches for this trip only.

Includes: Coach, M/T, 3 Course set Christmas Meal.

Selected Wines, Soft Drink, Juice, T/C & Entertainer.

Deposit Payment: \$25 pp non-refundable deposit due at February Meeting (Mon. 19.2.18)

DD Dep. Payment: **Must be received by Tues.13th Feb'18**

Final Payment: \$50 pp April Meeting (Mon. 16.4.18)

DD Final Payment: **Must be received by Tues.10th April'18**

Code: WV

No refunds from Final Payment after Friday 27.4.18

Japan "Autumn Leaves" – Private Probus Tour

Departs: **Tues.6th Nov.'18 - Returns: Sun.18th Nov.'18**

Cost: \$6,675 ppts. (+\$1,140 s/s) Based on min. 22 pax.

Hiroshima Extension: 17th Nov. Returns: 20th Nov.

Cost: +\$1,235 ppts (+\$190 s/s) Based on 12+ pax.

Deposit: **\$400 pp** to Macleay Travel with Booking Form Due by **28th Feb'18**. Bank & address details on your Information sheet.

DD Code: JAP18 (Put your surname on remittance)

Final Payment: Due **11th Sept'18**. (You will be billed prior)

Travel Insurance is required. (Up to you to organise)

Diary Dates

Monday 7th May, 2018: "Southern Highlands"

Monday 4th June, 2018: "Capitol Theatre" Tour (Max. 30)

Payments

Place your cash/cheque in an envelope clearly labelled with Name, Tour/ Activity, Code & Amount. Correct money as we cannot give change.

Direct deposits for Tours need to be paid by the Tuesday preceding the Monthly General Meeting, to ensure they appear on our Account prior to the meeting.

Always place your name on the Waiting List.

MEMBERS HAVE PRIORITY FOR TOURS AND ACTIVITIES.

Lunch Group Maureen Bush

Monday, 30th April, 2018 at 12.00 pm:

Sasuki Japanese Restaurant
Shop 302, Narellan Town Centre
Outside of the new section on Camden Valley Way.

Lunch Menu is a mix of Japanese style dishes ranging in price \$12 - \$25. (payment on the day)

Please let me know numbers either at the meeting or phone on 0418 429 556.

Numbers are limited to 40 people.

Hope you will join us.

Regards, Maureen.

Your Committee

Position	Name	Telephone
President	Chesne Patterson	4625 6670
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Attendance	Ray Ezzy	0419 129 498

Each Committee member has a Probus email address. See our website for the list.

Welfare Jan Wright

I hope this newsletter finds all our members happy and well! If you are aware of a member who is unwell, and/or in need of cheering up, please contact me on 0412 302 639. I would like to wish the following members a Very Happy Birthday:

- Laurie Coleman
- Barbara Collareda
- Manjit Dhillon
- Ray Ezzy
- Sandra Galvin
- Shirley Jensen
- Eve Micherson
- Sandra Power
- Glen Radford
- John Vickery
- Bernie Walsh
- Robyn Walsh
- John White



Theatre

Kevin Matthews (02) 4628 6974

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SORTING OUT RACHEL

TICKETS READY FOR COLLECTION

VENUE: Ensemble Theatre
DATE: 27th February, 2018
TIME: 11.00am Tuesday

TRANSPORT: (suggested) 8.51am Leumeah. Change at Central 9.46am to platform 16 to Milsons Point.



SENIOR MOMENTS

TICKETS READY FOR COLLECTION

VENUE: Riverside Theatre, Parramatta
DATE: 14th March, 2018.
TIME: 11.00am Wednesday

TRANSPORT: (suggested) 8.51am Leumeah, alight Glenfield 9.04am Then 9.12am T5 train to Parramatta arr. 9.45am + 20 minute walk.



MAMMA MIA! – the musical

TICKETS READY FOR COLLECTION

VENUE: Capitol Theatre
DATE: 21st March, 2018
TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday

TRANSPORT: (suggested) 10.21am Leumeah arrives Central 11.16am



GYPSY the musical

Blazey Best (Fawlty Towers, Janet King, Rake, War of the Roses)
Laura Bunting (Wicked, Calamity Jane, Peter Allen, Mary Poppins)

VENUE: Hayes Theatre
DATE: 14th June, 2018
TIME: 2.00pm Thursday
PRICE: \$79 CODE: GY
PAYMENT: 16th April, 2018

Theatre (continued)



PRISCILLA Queen Of The Desert

PAYMENT DUE NOW

Award winning Tony Sheldon as Bernadette.

VENUE: Capitol Theatre
DATE: 11th July, 2018 1.00pm Wednesday
PRICE: Special early bird price \$65. CODE: PQ.
PAYMENT: 19th February, 2018



SWAN LAKE ON ICE

Good tickets available in the stalls

The Imperial Ice Stars with its award winning production.
"Breathtakingly slick." "Theatrical magic"

VENUE: Capitol Theatre
DATE: 26th July, 2018
TIME: 1.00pm Thursday
PRICE: \$70 CODE: SL
PAYMENT: 21st May, 2018



EVIE MAY: A Tivoli Story

TICKETS AVAILABLE

As the final curtain comes down on the Tivoli, Evie struggles to find her place in a world that no longer values the very thing she has spent her life pursuing. Winner Best New Australian Musical Program.

VENUE: Hayes Theatre
DATE: 17th October, 2018 2.00pm Wednesday
PRICE: \$50 CODE: ET
PAYMENT: 20th August, 2018



EVITA

VENUE: Sydney Opera House, Joan Sutherland Theatre
DATE: 24th October, 2018
TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday



TABLE MANNERS Another comedy by Alan Ayckbourn
No tickets left. Cancellation list started..

VENUE: Ensemble Theatre
DATE: 6th December, 2018
TIME: 11.00am Thursday
PRICE: \$60 CODE: TM
PAYMENT: 15th October, 2018

Walkers

Ian Hosie

NEXT WALK - HUNTERS HILL CIRCUIT 26th February 2018

The first walk of the year will be a circuit of Hunters Hill. We will catch the ferry for an enjoyable trip across the harbour to Woolwich wharf. Then we follow the streets to the Goat Paddock for views of the harbour and Woolwich Dock, inspecting the various vessels anchored there; follow the path through the Clark Point Reserve and the Horse Paddock to look at Cockatoo Island and Parramatta River scenery.

We enter Kelly's Bush Reserve, the site of the original 'Green Bans' in Sydney, and follow the track to the streets of Hunters Hill and scrutinise the interesting homes along the way. We will cross the Peninsula to take in the views along the Lane Cove River, winding our way back to the Woolwich wharf for the ferry.

Contact:: Ian 0439 467 565

Travel: 8:06am Airport Line train from Leumeah to Circular Quay

Walking Distance: About 4.5kms - 2.0 hours + morning tea and lunch

Walk to be completed in 2 hours as the ferry only runs an hourly service.

Grade: Medium. There are a number of steep inclines and declines and also uneven surfaces plus gravel pathways including irregular stairways.

A walking pole is recommended.

Coffee/Lunch Coffee at Circular Quay and on return, lunch at one of the food outlets at the Quay

Be advised that the AMP Food Court is now closed for building refurbishment.

As we walk for several hours, you need to be reasonably fit and be able to maintain a steady walking pace. Make sure you have a hat and sunscreen, plus carry and consume sufficient water to avoid dehydration.

Card Sharps

Margot Shugg

Card Sharps resumed regular military exercises on Wednesday 7th to maintain our routine of beating each other up. Next engagement will be on the 21st at Margot's house.

Garden Appreciation

Barb Reyntjes

Hopefully the worst of the hot weather is now behind us, although as I write this it is still in the mid 30's. I hope your gardens have made it through the heat of the last month without too much damage.

It is time to look ahead now to our next garden outings. First up is a garden we have not been to for over 2 years and which is always popular with visitors. I am talking about the Nan Tien Temple gardens at Berkeley, south of Wollongong. Those of us on the Mystery Tour this month would have heard Colleen talk about the serenity of the Bahai temple; that comment is equally true of the Nan Tien Temple.

The date will be **Saturday 10th March leaving from the Catholic Club carpark at 9:30am**. As usual we will be car pooling. This should get us to the gardens by about 10:45 in time for morning tea/coffee. After enjoying the gardens there will be time for us to have (vegetarian) lunch at the restaurant. There are toilet facilities on site and paths are generally level. This is one garden always worth returning to, so hope to see you on the day.



IT Bites

Stephen Bailey

If you want to expand your technology horizons, the Campbelltown Libraries may have the answer. They are providing sessions throughout 2018 covering a range of subjects, from beginner level to more accomplished.

IT and Biscuits: Includes Basic Computers, Basic Internet and Email, Apps & How to Use Them, Cyber Safety, Online Shopping, Laptop/Tablet Buyers Guides, Phone Buyers Guide. There are also 'Tech-In-20' sessions, to which you can take your technology questions and problems (and your portable devices).

Tech Savvy Seniors: These sessions are extremely popular and may be booked out by the time you read this.

For more information, press the <Ctrl> key and click [here](#).

If you prefer online learning, you haven't missed out. The GCF LearnFree tutorials can also be accessed from the above webpage. A variety of topics are available, covering Computers, Email, Internet, Online Safety, Linux, Mac OS and Windows.

Lastly, you can get free computer access at all the Campbelltown Library branches (as long as you're a member, and if not, joining is free!)

** These are generally meeting dates. Direct Deposit payments need to be made by the Tuesday before the meeting when the payment is due.*

Events Calendar

EVENT	DAY/DATE	COST	PAYMENT BY *	CODE
Sorting Out Rachel	Tue 27 February, 2018		Closed	
'Industry World' , Wollongong	Mon 5 March, 2018	\$55	19 February 2018	IW
Senior Moments	Wed 14 March, 2018		Closed	
Mamma Mia! - the musical	Wed 21 March, 2018		Closed	
Victoria Barracks	Thu 5 April	\$25	19 March 2018	VB
Gypsy	Thu 14 June, 2018	\$79	16 April 2018	GY
Waterview Restaurant	Tue 26 June, 2018	\$25 \$50	19 February 2018 16 April 2018	WV
Priscilla, Queen of the Desert	Wed 11 July, 2018	\$65	19 February 2018	PQ
Swan Lake on Ice	Thu 26 July, 2018	\$70	21 May 2018	SL
Evie May	Wed 17 October, 2018	\$50	20 August 2018	ET
Evita	Wed 24 October, 2018		Closed	
Japan 'Autumn Leaves' Tour *	6 — 18 November, 2018	\$6675 pp \$1140 ss	Deposit - 28 Feb. Balance — 11 Sept.	N/A
Table Manners	Thu 6 December, 2018	\$60	15 October 2018	TM

** Hiroshima extension returns 20 November, additional cost \$1235pp / \$190ss*

Barefoot Bowls

Barefoot Bowls for 2018 will commence in March. Details and a reminder will be in the March Pro Buzz.

Looking forward to seeing the regular bowlers and hoping that new bowlers will join us this year as well, for a bit of exercise and fun.

Janette Koelmeyer
(Mobile 0415 257 807)

Payments

You can pay for Tours, Theatre etc by Direct Deposit to:
BSB: 814282 Account No: 50418969

Detail your deposit as follows:

Outing Code Surname Initials

Example:

FT Smith JW
(Fawltly Towers Smith John & Wendy)