



PROBUS CLUB OF LEUMEAH COMBINED INC. 9894048

# PRO BUZZ

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## Next Meeting:

21st July 2025

## Door Greeters:

Jean & Paul Whiting

## Next Month:

Marg Burkhard &  
Sue Hille

## Guest Speakers:

Caterina Pooke—  
Mercy Ships

## Next Month:

Greg Woodward—  
RFDS

## President's Report

Welcome to the July edition of Pro Buzz, which sets out all of the fun things our Activity Organisers have arranged for you. In June our members enjoyed the \$2.50 trip to the Central Coast, the walk from Wolli Creek to Dulwich Hill, lunch at the Little Snail, and on 3rd July many of us enjoyed Christmas in July at Panorama House. All these activities are due to the hard work of our Activity Organisers, who are keen to hear from you if you have any ideas or suggestions for outings. All members and guests are welcome to join in these activities.

Our Hospitality Officer is still looking for door greeters for November and all of next year, so if you can help out please see Peter Spinks at the next meeting. Also, following the retirement of our previous Secretary we are looking for volunteers to nominate from the floor for this position.

Yours in Fellowship

Ray Ezzy

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### Book Club

- At the edge of the stage each month we have a book exchange.
- Please bring your pre-loved books along to the meetings.
- If your book/s aren't borrowed, please take them home until the next meeting, as we have nowhere to store them.

Members are encouraged to bring the correct attendance money. This will avoid disruption to the smooth entrance of members into the meeting.

All members are reminded that you must attend a minimum of 50% of meetings in a year to maintain your membership.

**Income and Expenditure Statement - June 2025**

Balance B/Fwd - 31st May 2025	Everyday account	\$10,219.55	
	Visa account	\$1,000.00	<u>\$11,219.55</u>
Income	Administration	\$2,102.00	
	Activities	\$5,626.00	<u>\$7,728.00</u>
Expenditure	Administration	\$1,157.00	
	Activities	\$6,091.00	<u>\$7,248.00</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)			\$480.00
Balance C/Fwd - 30th June 2025	Everyday account	\$11,304.55	
	Visa account	\$395.00	<u>\$11,699.55</u>
Plus Deposits paid by club	Assets		\$1,600.00
Less Activity Prepayments	Liabilities		-\$3,832.00
Less Members Equity			-\$8,679.22
Equity in Activities			<u>\$788.33</u>

**Payments due this month :**

- A Day in the Wild: \$45 (Balance) Code: DW
- Bright Star \$71 Code: BS

**When paying by cash, please have the correct amount in an envelope with your name and the activity code on the front.**

*Interested members are able to view details of our Club's income and expenses.  
Just ask our Treasurer before a General Meeting*



Welcome to our newest members:

Charles Harris and Ally Myring.

## Two50 Travellers and Picnics

Lyn Dumont

Ph: 0422 635 451

The next outing for this group will be this Friday, 18th July (the Friday **BEFORE** the General Meeting) and we are headed for Castle Towers, one of the largest shopping centres in Australia.

We will leave Leumeah Station at 9.14am (9.08am from Macarthur), there will be time for coffee at Central before catching a Metro train to Castle Hill. The M1 trains run every five minutes through Gadigal, Martin Place and Barangaroo stations before heading under the harbour to Victoria Cross station and on to Castle Hill. From Castle Hill station, there is an underground pedestrian tunnel connection to Castle Towers, so we won't have to be concerned about inclement weather.

We will make the return trip to be home about 3pm. Please join us for another interesting and inexpensive outing.

### FOR YOUR DIARY

The August outing on Friday, 15th will be to The Rocks, taking in The Rocks Museum, the Garrison Church and Observatory Hill.

In September (Friday, 12th) our outing will be to Leura for the cherry blossoms, the beautiful gardens and the pie shop.

Door Greeters required for next year, January to November 2026. Please let Peter Spinks know if you are available. You can let him know at the General Meetings or send him a message on 0419 409 758.

## Welfare

Lynda Barnes

Ph: 0419 400 667

*July*



Best Wishes to all our members who have a birthday this month.

My thoughts are with those who may be unwell or in hospital at this time.

Lynda

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| • Peter Barron  | • Maureen Irwin | • Lesley Webber    |
| • George Burton | • Ian Moller    | • Vicki Williamson |
| • Judy Fletcher | • Edith Roberts |                    |
| • Alan Hatt     | • Susan Tod     |                    |

## Lunches

Sandra Busutel

Ph: 0412 079 223

**Venue :** Willowdale Hotel

**Date:** Thursday 28th August at 12 noon

**Cost:** On the day

**Travel:** Own Transport

One spot left, taking names for the waiting list.

Numbers will need to be confirmed at the August Meeting



Please make sure you have put your name down for a tour before paying for it.

### **Christmas in July, Panorama House, Bulli tops**

This was a very enjoyable day with good food, great company and excellent views. After the horrible weather earlier in the week we were lucky to have a sunny day to enjoy the ocean views. This is a place to keep in mind for the future.

### **Monday 4th August 2025 – A day in the wild, Bargo.**

This is a tour of the Australian wildlife sanctuary at 3105 Remembrance Driveway, Bargo (Old Hume Highway). You can even get up close with a koala for a photo. After the tour we will drive back to Tahmoor for lunch at Tahmoor Inn.

This tour will be self-drive. If anyone needs a lift or is willing to give someone else a lift please contact the tour people when you put your name down.

The cost of the tour is \$65 which includes the tour and lunch. The Code is DW

Lunch will be alternate serves of Fish and Chips with salad or Chicken Schnitzel. They will do grilled fish for those who are gluten free. Dessert will be sticky date or carrot cake with fruit salad for gluten free people. There will be a tea and coffee station.

The balance of \$45 is due by July 21st for cash or Tuesday 15th July for DD.

We will meet in the carpark of the wildlife sanctuary at 10am.

### **Wednesday 3rd September 2025 – Nutcote**

Nutcote is the home of May Gibbs, author of Snugglypot and Cuddlepup, the gumnut babies, at Kurraba Point on Sydney Harbour.

This will be a guided tour of the house and includes Devonshire tea/coffee.

The cost is \$35. The balance due by 18th August.

We will catch the 8.30am train from Leumeah (8.23 from Macarthur) to Circular Quay.

The ferry to Neutral Bay departs at 9.55am.

From Neutral Bay wharf it is about an 8 to 10 minute gentle uphill walk to Nutcote.

Access at Nutcote includes stairs and sloping paths.

The code for this tour is NC.

July will be the last chance to put your name down with the deposit.

## Tours cont.....

### **7th November 2025 , Zig zag railway.**

This will be a coach tour to the railway in Lithgow. We will have morning tea on the way. The trip on the railway takes about 1 and a half hours.

For lunch, at your own expense, we will stop at Katoomba RSL club.

The cost will be \$80. The code is ZZ

The balance of \$40 is due by 15th September 2025.

Departure details will be known closer to the date.

### **Monday 8th December 2025 – Christmas lunch at Rydges.**

Keep this date in mind. It will be a 3 course meal with entertainment. The cost will be \$70 per person.

We will start taking names at the August meeting where we should be able to give more details about the menu.

## Morning Tea

Jan Vickery



### **WINTER MORNING TEA REMINDER**

**Date:** Tuesday 22nd July 2025

**Time :** 10 am

**Where:** Saint Nicks Patisserie 107 Argyle Street ' Camden

Located between Crème Della Crème (Same side) and the John Street roundabout.

Unfortunately, John and I won't be there on the day, but Lyn Dumont will be stepping in for me.

We hope you enjoy your delicious morning tea.



## Theatre

Kevin Matthews 0419 481 839

theatre@leumeahprobus.org.au



### ONCE ON THIS ISLAND

#### DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKET

VENUE: Hayes Theatre  
 DATE: 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
 TIME: 1.00pm Thursday  
 TRANSPORT: suggest 10.14am Leumeah (10.08 Macarthur),  
 change to platform 24 at Central



### BRIGHT STAR

#### PAYMENT DUE NOW

VENUE: Hayes Theatre  
 DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
 TIME: 1.00pm Thursday  
 PRICE: \$71 Payment code: BS  
 PAYMENT: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025



### BACK TO THE FUTURE

#### TICKETS AVAILABLE

VENUE: Sydney Lyric Theatre  
 DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
 TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday  
 PRICE: \$71 Payment code BF  
 PAYMENT: 20<sup>th</sup> August



### ANASTASIA - The Broadway Musical

#### TICKETS AVAILABLE

The romantic and adventure filled musical inspired by the beloved film. "A monster hit"

VENUE: Sydney Lyric Theatre  
 DATE: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
 TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday  
 PRICE: \$71 Payment code: AB  
 PAYMENT: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026





## Walkers

John Vickery

Ph. 0431 458 001

### OUR LAST WALK – WOLLI CREEK TO DULWICH HILL

On Monday 23rd June, under a clear sky with a pleasant temperature for walking, 17 walkers travelled to Wolli Creek Station to begin our 6 km walk from Wolli Creek to Dulwich Hill

We needed eyes in the back of our heads as we shared our walk with several cyclists, but also to capture some very interesting water bird activity.



### OUR NEXT WALK – NEPEAN RIVER TRAIL

This is a new walk that was recently developed by Camden Council, capturing picturesque landscapes, scenic waterways and public art. It incorporates a short section of the Miss Llewella Davies Pioneer Walk that we did back in 2021.

*John Vickery*

#### Summary

<b>Date of walk</b>	<b>Monday 28th July 2025</b>
<b>Rendezvous time &amp; travel mode</b>	Meet at Camden Showground Carpark, off Cawdor Road, next to the Crown Hotel, for a 9.45am start
<b>Walking distance</b>	About 6kms
<b>Estimated time</b>	2+ hours + morning tea and lunch
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Medium.</b> A relatively flat walk on gravel and sealed paths. There is a slow incline towards the end as we re-enter the local streets of Camden. Covered shoes with good grip are essential.
<b>Transport</b>	Your own vehicle.
<b>Coffee/Lunch</b>	Coffee at Camden, plenty of options. Lunch at venues along Argyle Street - your choice
<b>IMPORTANT</b>	<b>As we walk for several hours, you need to be reasonably fit and able to maintain a steady walking pace. To avoid dehydration, make sure you have a hat, plus carry and consume sufficient water.</b>



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## Payments

**Direct Deposit** Use your internet banking to transfer funds directly into our bank account. The cut-out below shows the information you must include.

**In Person** To pay at the Great Southern Bank (Macarthur Square, Shop U50), fill in the details below for your selected activity, cut out this docket and present it with your payment to the bank

### Details for Leumeah Probus Club Payments

**BSB: 814282**

**Account No: 50418969**

**Outing Code**

**Surname**

**Initial/s**

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The above Outing code, Surname & Initial/s are the reference details the bank must include so that the Club can identify your payment.

## Events Calendar

*\* These (meeting) dates are the deadline for cash/cheque payments. Direct Deposit payments are due by the Tuesday preceding the Monthly General Meeting.*

EVENT	DAY/DATE	COST	PAY BY *	CODE
TWO50 T & P - Castle Towers	Fri 18th July 2025	Variable	On the day	N/A
Morning Tea—Nick's Patisserie	Tues 22nd July 2025	Variable	On the day	N/A
Walk - Nepean River Trail	Mon 28th July 2025	Variable	On the day	N/A
A Day in the Wild	Mon 4th Aug 2025	\$65 Bal : \$45	Bal.—21st July	DW
Once on this Island—Hayes Theatre	Thurs 14th Aug 2025			
Lunch—Willowdale Hotel	Thurs 28th Aug 2025	Variable	On the day	N/A
Nutcote	Wed 3rd Sept 2025	\$35 Bal: \$25	Bal. - 18th Aug	NC
Bright Star—Hayes Theatre	Thurs 18th Sept 2025	\$71	21st July 2025	BS
Back to the Future—Lyric theatre	Wed 29th Oct 2025	\$71	20th Aug 2025	BF
Zig Zag Railway	Fri 7th Nov 2025	\$80 Bal: \$40	Bal.—15th Sep	ZZ
Christmas Lunch at Rydges	Mon 8th Dec 2025	TBA	TBA	TBA
Anastasia—Lyric Theatre	Wed 6th May 2026	\$71	16th Feb 2026	AB

