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# PRO BUZZ

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Deadline for the next issue: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Email: editor@leumeahprobus.org

**Next Meeting:**

16<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Door Greeters:**

Enid and Warren  
Kirkland

**Next Month:**

*Ruth and Ray Pipet*

**Guest Speakers:**

Behind the scenes at  
West's - Management

**Next Month:**

No Speaker -AGM

## President's Report

Ph: 0419 129 498

We are already into February, which means one month to our AGM, so at the risk of sounding like a broken record, please think about nominating for a position on our committee. All positions are declared open except that of President, but we particularly need nominations for the position of Secretary. As I have stated before, members who have previously held these positions are always ready to step up and help new Committee members. Nomination forms must be with the Secretary before the end of the February General Meeting.

I would also like to remind members that they are always able to view details of our Club's income and expenses by seeing the Treasurer **BEFORE** a General Meeting.

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.



A warm welcome to our newest members who were inducted in January.

Left to Right:

Valerie Hudson, Sharon Lee & Glenda Spinney

## Treasurer

Stephen Bailey

Ph: 0468 791 690

## Income and Expenditure Statement - January 2026

Balance B/Fwd - 31/12/2025	Everyday account	\$9,174.81		
	Visa account	\$1,000.00		<u>\$10,174.81</u>
Income	Administration	\$565.00		
	Activities	\$1,929.00	<u>\$2,494.00</u>	
Expenditure	Administration	\$3,720.15		
	Activities	\$1,306.00	<u>\$5,026.15</u>	
Surplus / (Deficit)				<b>-\$2,532.15</b>
Balance C/Fwd - 31/01/2026	Everyday account	\$6,642.66		
	Visa account	\$1,000.00	<u>\$7,642.66</u>	<u>\$7,642.66</u>

**Payments due this month:**

- Anastasia                      Amount: \$71.00                      Code: AB
- Cluedo                              Amount: \$70.00                      Code: CL

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

## Two50 Travellers and Picnics

Lyn Dumont

Ph: 0422 635 451



The day has nearly arrived for our eagerly awaited outing to the new Sydney Fish Markets at Blackwattle Bay on FRIDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.

Travel arrangements are as follows –

Depart Leumeah Starion at 8.59 am (Macarthur Station 8.53 am) to Central in carriages 3 or 4 if seating is available. We will catch the light rail Dulwich Hill service to **WENTWORTH PARK STATION**; it is about a 5-minute walk to the Fish Markers. The original fish markets light rail station has been renamed Bank Street and is further from the new markets entrance.

Many cafes are available close to the entrance for morning tea and lunch. Toilets are at each end of the produce stands. There is a comprehensive map on the New Sydney Fish Markets website.

No TWO50 outing will be held in March due to the Queensland tour.

Dangar Island on the Hawkesbury River will be the destination on FRIDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL. Travel will be by train and ferry. There is a well-known fish and chip shop at Brooklyn for lunch. More details in the March Pro Buzz.

### PREMIER'S GALA CONCERT 2026

For members who have taken tickets for the Premier's Gala Concert on THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, the following travel information may be useful.

As the concert commences at 11am at Tik Tok Entertainment Centre, Darling Harbour, I suggest one of the following train departures will allow you to have a quick morning tea and find your seat in plenty of time.

Either catch the 8.59am train from Leumeah (8.53am from Macarthur) arriving at Central Station at 9.56am. OR the 9.14am from Leumeah (9.08 from Macarthur) arriving at Central Station at 10.11am. The light rail takes only takes about 15 minutes to reach Exhibition Centre station and they run every 10 minutes BUT IT WILL BE BUSY so allow ample time.

The entertainers on the day are Dami Im, Nathan Foley, Jay Laga'aia, Olivia Fox and Tarryn Stokes.

I hope you all enjoy the concert.

## Welfare

Lynda Barnes

Ph: 0419 400 667



### February

- Colin Clarke
- Barbara Collareda
- Ray Ezzy
- Sandra Galvin
- Enid Kirkland
- John White
- Lyn Mather
- Alex Mendonca
- Lucia Mendonca
- Sandra Power
- Glenn Radford
- Judy Wilson
- Barbara Ritchie
- Rhonda Sweeney
- John Tomlim
- John Vickery
- Bernie Walsh
- Robyn Walsh

I hope everyone is staying well. Thank you for keeping me informed of members who are in hospital or are not well at this time and a big Happy Birthday to all the February members.

Lynda

## Lunches

Sandra Busutel

Ph: 0412 079 223

### Next lunch

**Date:** Thursday 26th February  
**Where:** Brighton Lakes Recreation & Golf Club  
**Address:** 43 Brickmakers Drive, Moorebank.  
**Time:** Noon

Anyone who is on the list and unable to attend please contact me on the above number. If leaving a message or text, please ensure you leave your full name. If contacting me on the day, please leave a text message by 9.30am.

Looking forward to enjoying fellowship, fun and good food.

## Morning Tea

Jan Vickery

Ph. 0411 581 645

### SUMMER MORNING TEA REMINDER

The Summer morning tea will be held:

**Date:** Tuesday 17th February 2026

**Time:** 10 am

**Where:** The Wild Dragonfly Café (outside under cover)  
Flower Power  
320 Narellan Rd  
Mt Annan

**Cost:** Pay when you are ordering

**Transport:** Members own transport

Look forward to seeing you there.



"Old friends are echoes  
from the past, reminding us  
of the indelible footprints  
we've left on each other's  
hearts." — Unknown

## Tours

Jacqui Webber

Ph: 0419 161 530

### February Tours report.

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

#### Monday 2nd February – Westpac rescue helicopter base

What a great place this was to visit! The tour was really interesting and informative.  
Thank you to Chesne Patterson for all her organisation.

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026- Fly/Coach tour to the Sunshine Coast

This tour is with Coach Holidays and Tours.

Coach transfer to Sydney airport from Wests Leagues club at 6.10am for a 9am flight to Brisbane.

Airline tickets will be emailed to all participants one to two weeks before departure.

09/03/2026 Virgin Flight VA925 Sydney to Brisbane. 9am from Sydney, arriving in Brisbane 9.30am.

Virgin Velocity points can be claimed at the check-in counter.

We will be met by the coach driver at Brisbane airport.

13/03/2026 Virgin flight VA 962. Depart Brisbane 4.05pm, arriving in Sydney 6.40pm.

Coach transfer to Wests Leagues club.

Luggage allowance is 23kg plus 7kg carry on.

Please remember to wear your Probus badge

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Fairground Follies, Bowral

This will be a self-drive tour to 93 Kirkham Rd, Bowral where we will meet at 10am.

The cost of \$40 includes morning tea as well as a 2-hour guided tour.

Fairground follies is the largest collection of self-playing instruments in the Southern hemisphere.

There is parking for over 25 vehicles on site.

Names will be taken at the February and March meetings. The code is FF. The payment of \$40 is due by the April Meeting, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

##### 3 Day tour of Canberra and Floriade with Coach Holidays and Tours

Day 1- Tulip top gardens and Floriade

Day 2- Canberra's key attractions, including the Last Post ceremony at the Australian War Memorial at 5pm.

Day 3-The National Museum and the National Arboretum

Cost with Probus discount- Twin share \$638 per person, solo traveller \$853

This cost is based on a minimum of 40 people.

Accommodation is at the Novotel in Canberra. Breakfasts and dinners are included.

Names will be taken at the February and March meetings where the brochure with more detailed information will be available.

\$100 deposit needs to be paid to the coach company by the end of March. The balance of payment needs to be paid by 14<sup>th</sup> August 2026 to the coach company.

Departure times will be known at a later date.

## Theatre

Kevin Matthews 0419 481 839  
kevinmatt@bigpond.com



### **CLUEDO** *the hilarious whodunnit play*

PAYMENT DUE NOW ticket available

VENUE: Theatre Royal  
DATE: 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026  
TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday  
PRICE: \$70 Payment code: CL  
PAYMENT: 16<sup>th</sup> February



### **ANASTASIA - The Broadway Musical**

PAYMENT DUE NOW

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



### **DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS**

PAYMENT DUE NEXT MONTH

Award winning musical comedy

VENUE: Hayes Theatre  
DATE: 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026  
TIME: 1.00pm Thursday  
PRICE: \$80 Payment code: DS  
PAYMENT: 16<sup>th</sup> March



### **THE ADDAMS FAMILY**

Award winning Broadway musical.

Toe tapping numbers as they navigate love, family and chaos.

VENUE: Hayes Theatre  
DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026  
TIME: 1.00pm Thursday  
PRICE: \$80 code: AF  
PAYMENT: 18<sup>th</sup> May

# Walkers

John Vickery

Ph: 0431 458 001

## NEXT WALK – Monday 23rd February – our first walk for 2026

### MOSMAN BAY TO NEUTRAL BAY

We will begin the walk from Mosman Bay wharf, and follow the shoreline of Mosman Bay, Shell Cove and end the walk at Neutral Bay wharf.

Most harbour walks offer spectacular views everywhere – this one is no exception. At this time of the year temperatures should be a little cooler than in Campbelltown.

- TRAVEL –** Catch the 8.04am train from Leumeah to Circular Quay arriving at 9.07am (63 min)  
After coffee, we board the 9.30am Ferry to Mosman Bay from Wharf 4, side A arriving at 9.50am (20 min)
- WALK DISTANCE –** About 5km – 2½ hours + morning tea + lunch.
- GRADE -** Medium. As with the majority of the walks along the Sydney harbour foreshore there are stairs and inclines, but most of this walk is on sealed pathways.  
Covered shoes with a good grip are essential. A walking pole would be beneficial.
- COFFEE/LUNCH –** Coffee at Circular Quay – your choice of venue.

At the end of the walk, we will take a ferry back to Circular Quay for lunch, which can be purchased at your choice of venue.

**As you will walk for several hours, you need to be reasonably fit and be able to maintain a steady walking pace. The weather could be anything (hot, cold, wet, windy) – make sure you have a hat and sunscreen, plus carry and consume sufficient water to avoid dehydration.**



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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.

Members are encouraged to bring the correct attendance money.

This will help ensure a smooth entrance of members into the meeting.

## 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
Two T & P – New Sydney Fish Markets	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Morning Tea – The Wild Dragon Café, Mt. Annan	Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Walk – Mosman Bay to Neutral Bay	Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Lunch Brighton Lakes Recreation & Golf	Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Fly/Coach Tour – Sunshine Coast	Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026 – Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026			
Premier’s Concert 2026	Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Cluedo – Theatre Royal	Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026	\$70	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	CL
Fairground Follies – Bowral	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	\$40	20 <sup>th</sup> Ap 26	FF
Anastasia – Lyric Theatre	Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	\$71	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 26	AB
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels – Hayes Theatre	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2026	\$80	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 26	DS
The Addams Family – Hayes Theatre	Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 2026	\$80	18 <sup>th</sup> May 26	AF
Canberra and Floriade	Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep to Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 2026	Toal Cost: \$630pp/ \$853 SP Dep: \$100	Dep: 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 26 Bal: 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 26	To the coach Co.

