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PRO BUZZ

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Deadline for the next issue - 6th August 2026.

Next Meeting:

20th July 2026

Door Greeters:

Lucy Scorsone & Gail
Petz

Next Month:

Margaret Harding &
Lynda Barnes

Guest Speakers:

The Musical History
of Lynda Barnes

Next Month:

Rural Fire Service

President's Report

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Hello everyone, and welcome to July.

"The present order is the disorder of the future". I came across this quote from a French Philosopher Louis Antoine de Saint-Just, and it is inscribed on some stones at a garden in England called Little Sparta. It links us to ideas of the past, present and future and suggests that the highly structured, manicured order of the garden is ultimately temporary. It infers that we do not treat the past as a blueprint for the future. We should try to be adaptable to change which is much harder as we age.

At the recent Probus Information Day, some of us attended, we learnt that changes are coming. They are not major or life-changing, but PSPL is considering updates to keep pace with the next generation of retirees and seniors.

We should try to enjoy our autumn years. Have fun. Believe in yourself. Be kind to yourself and to others.

Do you realise that we are the last generation that knows what life was like before social media.

We used to receive a hard copy of the Active Retirees Magazine quarterly but now this is only available on-line and I encourage you to check it out on the PSPL website. Their website has been updated and there are many interesting articles as well as a dedicated Club page.

Cheers

Jan

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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.

Treasurer

Stephen Bailey

Ph: 0468 791 690

Income and Expenditure Statement - June 2026

Balance B/Fwd - 31/05/2026	Everyday account	\$8,447.11	
	Visa account	\$1,000.00	<u>\$9,447.11</u>
<i>plus</i> Income	Administration	\$9,002.00	
	Activities	\$7,704.00	<u>\$16,706.00</u>
<i>less</i> Expenditure	Administration	\$8,809.00	
	Activities	\$8,947.50	<u>\$17,756.50</u>
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	Surplus / (Deficit)		\$1,050.50
Balance C/Fwd - 30/06/2026	Everyday account	\$7,396.61	
	Visa account	\$1,000.00	
		<u>\$8,396.61</u>	<u>\$8,396.61</u>

Notes

1. Admin Income and Expenses are elevated because an incorrect Membership Renewal (\$8000 v \$80) was received. The overpayment (\$7920) was refunded during the month.
2. Activities Expenses significantly exceeded Activities Income, reflecting the fact that the Club paid in full for 3 activities in June, whereas some member payments for those activities had already been received before June.

All questions and comments to be emailed to:
stephenbailey98@gmail.com

Payments due this month:

ANSTO

Cost: \$82 or \$93 (TBA)

Code: LH

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

Two50 Travellers and Picnics

Lyn Dumont

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There are often surprises along the way during a TWO50 Travellers outing and the June outing was no exception as we discovered the heritage listed Chinese joss house and Taoist temple, Sze Yup Kwan Ti temple, as well as St John's Anglican Church (cir. 1870) in Glebe.

Now this is an invitation to join us on **FRIDAY, 17TH JULY** for a train trip to the historic town of WINDSOR in the north-west of Sydney. Situated on the Hawkesbury River, Windsor offers many attractions including historic buildings with some designed by the convict architect Francis Greenway, also worth visiting are the Hawkesbury Regional Museum, the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery and the historic waterwheel in the Windsor Mall.

We will catch the 8.14 am train from Leumeah (8.08am from Macarthur) in the 3rd carriage and will have a morning tea break at Central before continuing our trip to Windsor. The return trip will be via the Cumberland Line from Parramatta.

On **FRIDAY, 14th AUGUST**, I am hopeful that we will be able to have a look around the newly opened THE CUTTAWAY in Barangaroo. This is Sydney's newest entertainment precinct in a unique underground concrete and sandstone space near the waterfront in Barangaroo Reserve and can be accessed by the light rail from Central. We will also be in the vicinity of the newly installed Monuments for Fishes by Australian artist Mikala Dwyer. This is a collection of 5 floating sculptures inspired by the rhythm of the sea, the ecology of Sydney Harbour and Barangaroo's rich fishing heritage. We can also visit The Rocks Markets and take a ferry ride.



GARDEN APPRECIATION VISITS

Late winter and early spring are great times to enjoy a day out admiring a garden, especially if someone else has done all of the hard work.

There are two gardens north of Wollongong worth a visit. They are both managed by volunteers, so they are only open on selected weekends.

The following dates are suggested to visit so add them to your calendar if you would like to come along.

SATURDAY, September 5 for THE ILLAWARRA GREVILLEA GARDEN AT BULLI

SATURDAY, October 10 for THE ILLAWARRA RHODODENDRON AND RAINFOREST GARDENS AT MT KEIRA

Further details in the August edition of Pro Buzz. Hope you can join us.

Welfare

Lynda Barnes

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July Birthdays



- Peter Barron
- George Burton
- Anne Dawson
- David Farrar-Roberts
- Judy Fletcher
- Maureen Irwin
- Edith Roberts
- Susan Tod
- Lesley Webber
- Vicki Williamson

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 July members.

Lynda

Hospitality

Sue Andrews

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West's confirmed that the machine previously used to brew the coffee for our morning tea break, is no longer functional. Until they can source an alternative, coffee sachets will be a temporary replacement.

Lunches

Sandra Busutel

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July's Lunch

Where: Ingleburn RSL Club: Salute restaurant 70 Chester Rd Ingleburn

When: Thursday, 30th July

Time: Noon

Cost: Pay as you go on the day.

Final Bookings will be taken at the July Meeting.

This is a great opportunity for new members to come along and meet other Probus members in a relaxed friendly atmosphere and enjoy a lovely lunch.

Reminder: When booking for lunches, members come first, then waiting list and then if room, guests.



Tours

Jacqui Webber

Ph: 0419 161 530

July Tours report.

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

Monday 6th July- Christmas in July- Camden Valley Inn

This was a very enjoyable day. The food was tasty and the entertainer was good.

Thursday 27th August 2026 – ANSTO Lucas Heights discovery tour

This tour includes morning tea, a tour of ANSTO, lunch and a stroll round the gardens.

ANSTO is the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation. The tour begins with an audio-visual presentation, followed by a close-up look at ANSTO's key facilities.

Lunch will be at Engadine RSL.

In the afternoon we will visit E.G. Waterhouse Camellia Gardens at Yowie Bay.

The cost of this tour is \$82 for 40+ or \$93 for 30 – 39.

Payment is due by 20th July. The code is LH.

There are still a few vacancies on this tour

Departure from the front of Wests will be at 8.45am. please be there by 8.30am.

We will arrive back between 4.30pm and 5pm

Tuesday 15th September to Thursday 17th September

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

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

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

\$100 deposit needs to be paid to the coach company. The balance of payment needs to be paid by 14th August 2026 to the coach company.

Departure times will be known at a later date.

Morning Tea

Jan Vickery

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WINTER MORNING TEA REMINDER

The Winter morning tea will be held:

Date: Tuesday 21st July 2026

Time: From 10 am

Where: The Gardens Cafe (inside)
Australian Botanic Gardens, Mount Annan

Cost: Pay when you are ordering

Transport: Members own transport

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Theatre

Kevin Matthews 0419 481 839

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THE ADDAMS FAMILY

DON'T FORGET YOUR TICKET

VENUE: Hayes Theatre

DATE: 23rd July 2026

TIME: 1.00pm Thursday

TRANSPORT: suggest 10.14train Leumeah, 10.08 Macarthur



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

TICKETS READY FOR COLLECTION Sigrid Thornton

VENUE: Theatre Royal

DATE: 19th August 2026

TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday

TRANSPORT: suggest 10.14 train Leumeah, 10.08 Macarthur



How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying

TICKETS READY FOR COLLECTION

VENUE: Hayes Theatre

DATE: 10th September 2026

TIME: 1.00pm Thursday



A Beautiful Noise – The Neil Diamond Musical

TICKETS AVAILABLE

“Sweet Caroline” “Forever In Blue Jeans” “I Am...I Said”

VENUE: Sydney Lyric Theatre

DATE: 13th January 2027

TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday

PRICE: \$99 payment code: ND

PAYMENT: 19th October 2026

Walkers

John Vickery

0431 458 001



OUR LAST WALK – GREENWAY WALK

On Monday 22nd June, we had 28 walkers (including 4 visitors) on our 5km Greenway walk from Dulwich Hill to Hawthorne. After coffee at Central, we boarded the Light Rail to Dulwich Hill for the beginning of our walk under a sunny sky with a temperature in the high teens.

OUR NEXT WALK – Barangaroo to Haymarket

This relatively short walk will begin at Barangaroo Metro Station and follow the eastern shore of Darling Harbour, down to Pyrmont Bridge, then along the western shoreline, ending at the Haymarket Light Rail Station.

Summary

Date of walk	Monday 27th July 2026
Travel	The 8.29am train from Leumeah to Central arriving 9.25am (55 min) After coffee and a comfort stop at Central, we will board the Metro service from Platform 26, which runs every 4 to 5 minutes, alighting at Barangaroo (5 min).
Walking distance	About 4 kms
Estimated time	1½ hours + morning tea and lunch
Grade	Medium. Walk is on sealed paths and boardwalks, utilizing several escalators and lifts, BUT with the possibility of negotiating steps if the escalators and lifts are not operational. Covered shoes with good grip are essential.
Coffee/Lunch	Coffee at Central with lunch in the vicinity of Paddy's Markets - your choice of venue.
IMPORTANT`	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.

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Payment Etiquette

1. Please place the **correct cash** in a sealed envelope with your name, the amount and the payment code on the front.
2. Please don't ask for change. This requires breaking into another member's envelope and carries the risk of errors and loss of cash.
3. Please make Direct Deposit payments **no later than** the Friday before the payment is due.

Payments

Direct Deposit: Use your internet banking to transfer funds directly into our bank account. The docket below shows the information you must include.

In Person: To pay at the Great Southern Bank (Macarthur Square, Shop U50), complete the details in the docket below, cut it out and take it with your payment to the bank.

Details for Leumeah Probus Club Payments

BSB: 814282

Account No: 50418969

Activity Code

Surname

Initial/s

The above Activity Code, Surname & Initial/s are the details the bank must have.
so that the Club can identify your payment.

Events Calendar

Please make **Direct Deposit Payments** **no later than the Friday** before the payment is due.

EVENT	DAY/DATE	COST	PAY BY*	CODE
Two50 T & P – Windsor	Fri 17 th Jul 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Walk – Barangaroo to Haymarket	Mon 27 th Jul 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Two50 T & P – The Cuttaway, Barangaroo	Fri 14 th Aug 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Morning Tea – Mount Annan Gardens	Tues 21 st Jul 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
The Addams Family – Hayes Theatre	Thurs 23rd Jul 2026			
Lunches – Ingleburn RSL	Thurs 30 th Jul 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Fiddler on the Roof – Theatre Royal	Wed 19 th Aug 2026			
ANSTO Lucas Heights discovery tour	Thur 27 th Aug 2026	\$82 or \$93 (depending on numbers)	20 th Jul 26	LH
Garden Appreciation – The Illawarra Grevillea Garden, Bulli	Sat 5 th Sept 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Canberra and Floriade	Tues 15 th Sept to Thurs 17 th Sep 2026	Toal Cost: \$638pp/ \$853 SP	Bal: 14 th Aug 26	To the coach Co.
How to succeed in Business without really trying – Hayes Theatre	Thurs 10 th Sept 2026			
Garden Appreciation – The Illawarra Rhododendron and Rainforest , Mt. Keira	Sat 10 th Oct 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
A Beautiful Noise – Neil Diamond – Lyric Theatre	Wed 13 th Jan 2027	\$99	19 th Oct 26	ND

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