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Deadline for the next issue: 9th April 2026.

Next Meeting:

16th March 2026

Door Greeters:

Ray Pipet

Next Month:

Kathy Cahill & Glenn Radford

Guest Speakers:

None - AGM

Next Month:

Senior Constable – Doug Brennan

President's Report

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This will be my final report as President, I will now step down to the position of Immediate Past President and hand the reins over to our incoming President, Jan Dempsey. I have enjoyed my time as President for 2025/26. A big thank you to the members for your support to me and the committee over the past year.

Being a member of the committee has been an enriching experience for me, working together with the other committee members to help make decisions, with the best interests of the Club in mind. Hopefully during this year, some of you will think about becoming committee members for 2026/27, we need you to keep the club running.

Yours in Fellowship

Ray Ezzy

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Nominations for the 2026-2027 Committee

Position	Nominee	Proposer	Seconder
Vice President	John Dempsey	Jan Dempsey	John Vickery
Secretary	Cath Sharpe	Jan Dempsey	Mick Barrett
Treasurer	Stephen Bailey	Maureen Bush	Vicki Williamson
Hospitality	Sue Andrews	Lyn Dumont	Marilyn Lawlor`
Assistant Secretary	David Busutel	Jacqui Webber	Pamela Smith
Assistant Treasurer	Vicki Williamson	Enid Kirkland	Robyn Donney
Guest Speakers	Mick Barrett	Maureen Bush	Robyn Bugeja
Tours	Jacqui Webber	Pamela Smith	Lyn Dumont
Welfare	Lynda Barnes	Lyn Dumont	J L Brown
Bulletin Editor	Lucia Mendonca	Bobbie Lumley	Joseph Gomes
Membership	Margit Bailey	Maureen Bush	Vicki Williamson
Attendance	Sandra Galvin	Jan Dempsey	John Dempsey

Treasurer

Stephen Bailey

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Income and Expenditure Statement - February 2026

Balance B/Fwd - 31/01/2026	Everyday account	\$6,642.66		
	Visa account	\$1,000.00		<u>\$7,642.66</u>
Income	Administration	\$810.00		
	Activities	\$4,601.00	<u>\$5,411.00</u>	
Expenditure	Administration	\$828.00		
	Activities	\$5,122.65	<u>\$5,950.65</u>	
Surplus / (Deficit)				-\$539.65
Balance C/Fwd - 28/02/2026	Everyday account		\$6,103.01	
	Visa account		<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
			<u>\$7,103.01</u>	<u>\$7,103.01</u>

All questions and comments to be emailed to :

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Payments due this month:

- Dirty Rotten Scoundrels \$80 Code: DS
- Canberra & Floriade \$100 To Provider
- Annual Subscription \$40 Code: SUB

(Annual Subscriptions fall due on 31st March 2026)

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



It was wonderful to take a large cohort of members and friends to the New Sydney Fish Markets last month. With views across Blackwattle Bay to the ANZAC Bridge, it was a perfect way to enjoy a seafood lunch.

DANGAR ISLAND is the next destination for this group on **Friday, 17th April**. To allow for coffee, a rest break and transfer to the country platforms at Central station, we will leave Leumeah station on the 7.43am train, (7.40 am Campbelltown). Unfortunately, this train does not depart from Macarthur and the only service from Macarthur to get us there on time is at 7.17am, so parking at Leumeah might be the most suitable option.

From Platform 4 on the Country trains area, the Central Coast service leaves at 8.50am, arriving at Hawkesbury River station at 9.50am and after a short walk to the wharf, the Dangar Island ferry departs at 10.15am. It is a 20-minute trip to Dangar Island across the Hawkesbury River. There is a bowling club on the island which is only a short walk from the wharf, or you may prefer to return to Brooklyn for lunch if you don't bring your own. We will decide on a time to return home on the day, depending on the weather but we will, as usual, try to beat the peak hour rush.

PREMIER'S GALA CONCERT 2026

For members who have taken tickets for the Premier's Gala Concert on **THURSDAY, 12TH 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 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.



GARDEN APPRECIATION REVIVED

With the approval of your Committee, I have planned several garden outings this year. These outings will be held on Saturdays, as some gardens are run by volunteers and are only open on weekends.

The first for 2026 will be to Red Cow Farm Garden at Sutton Forest. This is a world class cool climate garden situated in the Southern Highlands.

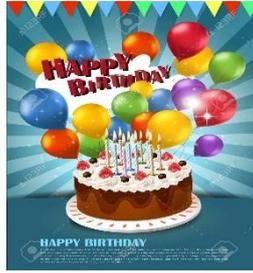
Meeting at the Campbelltown Catholic Club carpark at 8.30am on **Saturday, 11th April**, be prepared to drive yourself or arrange to travel with a friend. However, we will endeavour to arrange shared transport for company before we set off. In the past, if you are travelling with others, it was the practice for passengers to purchase morning tea for the driver or pay entrance fees, but no cash payments/petrol money were given. We will stop for a morning tea break at Mittagong RSL before heading to Red Cow Farm on the Illawarra Highway and afterwards lunch at the Sutton Forest Inn or otherwise bring a picnic lunch.

Two other gardens proposed for this year are the Illawarra Grevillea Gardens at Bulli and the Illawarra Rhododendron Gardens at Mount Pleasant. We will visit these two gardens in early spring. They are located less than 45 minutes from Campbelltown.

Welfare

Lynda Barnes

Ph: 0419 400 667



March

- Sue Andrews
- Bobby Arthur
- Mick Barrett
- Anne Barron
- Geradine Kelly
- Elaine Buckingham
- Carol Burton
- Dave Case
- John Cashel
- Sean Grace
- Maggie Roveen
- Jill Smith
- Glenda Spinney
- Mick 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 March members.

Lynda

Lunches

Sandra Busutel

Ph: 0412 079 223

April Lunch

- Date:** Thursday 30th April
Where: Ambarvale Hotel: Garden Room
Address: 27 Woodhouse Drive, Ambarvale
Time: Noon
Cost: Pay as you go on the day

Bookings will be taken at the March Meeting Reminder: When booking for lunches, members come first, then waiting list and then if room guests.



Morning Tea

Jan Vickery

Ph. 0411 581 645

SUMMER MORNING TEA THANKS

Thank you to the 34 members and visitors who attended the Summer Morning Tea at The Wild Dragonfly café at Flower Power, Mount Annan, on Tuesday 17th February. Without your support this would not have been successful.

Even though the café did not receive their cake order in time for our visit, I believe that everyone enjoyed the morning tea, the venue and of course the company.



AUTUMN MORNING TEA

The Autumn morning tea will be held

Date	Tuesday 21 st April 2026
Time	10 am
Where	Saint Nicks Patisserie, 107 Argyle Street, Camden Located between Crème Della Crème (Same side) and the John Street roundabout.
Cost	Teas, coffees, cakes, slices and tarts available
Transport	Members own transport

Look for the specials on the day - gluten free available

Pay when you are ordering

Names will be taken at the March meeting, or before Friday 17th April if you would like to come as I must let Saint Nicks Patisserie know how many will be coming on the day.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Tours

Jacqui Webber

Ph: 0419 161 530

March Tours report.

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

Monday 4th 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, 20th April 2026.

Tuesday 9th June 2026 – Mystery tour

This tour includes morning tea, lunch, entry to attractions and coach travel.

The cost is \$70 for 40+ people or \$81 for 30 -39.

Names will be taken at the March and April meetings.

The code is MT.

Payment is due by Monday 18th May for cash and Tuesday 12th May for DD.

Tuesday 15th September to Thursday 17th 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 14th August 2026 to the coach company.

Departure times will be known at a later date.

Theatre

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 theatre@leumeahprobus.org.au



CLUEDO

TICKETS READY FOR COLLECTION

VENUE: Theatre Royal
 DATE: 22nd April 2026
 TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday
 TRANSPORT: suggest 10.14 train Leumeah 10.08 Macarthur



ANASTASIA

TICKETS READY FOR COLLECTION

VENUE: Sydney Lyric Theatre
 DATE: 6th May 2026
 TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday
 TRANSPORT: suggest 10.14 train Leumeah 10.08 Macarthur



DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

PAYMENT DUE NOW

VENUE: Hayes Theatre
 DATE: 11th June 2026
 TIME: 1.00pm Thursday
 PRICE: ` \$80 code: DS
 PAYMENT: 16th March



THE ADDAMS FAMILY

TICKETS AVAILABLE!!

Award winning Broadway musical. A new and fresh production.
 Toe tapping numbers as they navigate love, family and chaos.

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



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

This classic musical of joy and community is an exuberant celebration of love and life.

VENUE: Theatre Royal
 DATE: 19th August 2026
 TIME: 1.00pm Wednesday
 PRICE: ` \$85 code: FR
 PAYMENT: 15th June

Walkers

John Vickery

0431 458 001



OUR LAST WALK – MOSMAN BAY to NEUTRAL BAY

On Monday 23rd February, we had 17 members and 4 visitors on our Mosman Bay to Neutral Bay walk. This walk always provides spectacular views as we walk the shoreline of Sydney Harbour.

The weather was somewhat energy sapping, even under cloud, with high humidity, temperatures in the high 20's, and no breeze.

OUR NEXT WALK – OLYMPIC PARK to RHODES

The walk will take us into the parklands of Olympic Park and surrounding environs. See old shipwrecks, mangrove forests and a bird sanctuary. The walk will end at Rhodes Shopping Centre.

Summary

Date of walk	Monday 23rd March 2026
Travel	8:29am Airport Line train from Leumeah to Glenfield – arr. 8.42am (12 min). Cross the platform at Glenfield for the T2 line to Lidcombe. 8:45am City Circle via Granville train to Lidcombe – arr. 9.22am (37 min). Take the stairs up and over to Platform 0 for Olympic Park. 9.33am train to Olympic Park – arr. 9.38am (5 min).
Walking distance	About 5.5kms – after coffee, the walk begins from Dawn Frazer Avenue, alongside Olympic Park Station at about 9.45am
Estimated time	2 hours + morning tea and lunch
Grade	Medium. This walk is a flat walk with very few stairs. Most of the walk is on sealed paths but there are some sections on gravel or dirt tracks. Covered shoes with good grip are essential.
Transport	Trains at your expense
Coffee/Lunch	Coffee available from several venues at Olympic Park. Lunch at a venue of the walker's choice at Rhodes Shopping Centre.
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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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

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
Premier's Concert 2026	Thurs 12 th Mar 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Walk – Olympic Park to Rhodes	Mon 23 rd Mar 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Red Cow Gardens at Sutton Forest	Sat 11 th Apr 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Two50 T & P – Dangar Island	Fri 17 th Apr 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Autumn Morning tea-Saint Nicks Patisserie	Tues 21 st Apr 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Cluedo – Theatre Royal	Wed 22 nd Apr 2026			
Lunch – Ambarvale Hotel	Thurs 30 th Apr 2026	Variable	On the day	N/A
Fairground Follies, Bowral	Mon 4 th May 2026	\$40	20 th Apr 26	FF
Anastasia – Lyric Theatre	Wed 6 th May 2026			
Mystery Tour	Tues 9 th Jun 2026	\$70 or \$81 (depending on numbers)	18 th May 26	MT
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels – Hayes Theatre	Thurs 11 th Jun 2026	\$80	16 th Mar 26	DS
The Addams Family – Hayes Theatre	Thurs 23 rd Jul 2026	\$80	18 th May 26	AF
Fiddler on the Roof – Theatre Royal	Wed 19 th Aug 2026	\$85	15 th Jun 26	FR
Canberra and Floriade	Tues 15 th Sep to Thurs 17 th Sep 2026	Total Cost: \$630pp/ \$853 SP Dep: \$100	Dep: 31 st Mar 26 Bal: 14 th Aug 26	To the coach Co.

