

## The Official Newsletter of Harrington Park Probus Club



## Harrington Park Probus - Tomorrow's Vision for Active Retirees Retire from Work - Not Life

### President's Report - APRIL 2025



#### President's Report

HPPC

April 2025

As my first President's Report, I would like to acknowledge the trust that our members have placed in the new Committee. On your behalf, I would like to thank past Executive members Margaret Favelle (President) and Margaret Cripps (Secretary) and past Committee member Alina Milczarek (Risk Management) for their contributions and support of the club. A special mention should be made of the contribution Joy Aitken has made during her 10 years as a member of our Committee.

We welcome Sheree Oziewicz as Secretary and Kaye Thompson as Vice President to the Executive and Gwenda Fox (Risk Management) to the Committee.

Our Probus Club aims to provide enjoyable activities, entertaining or informative guest speakers month by month. Welcoming, getting to know our fellow members and enjoying our meetings are the main functions of our club.

To assist your Committee, we seek feedback from our members on all aspects of your involvement. Contact can be made in person with committee members at meetings or via phone or email as per our Committee members details in our newsletter.

The international financial uncertainty may create challenges for our members. With this in mind, our Committee will endeavour to offer a range of activities, events and outings at affordable prices.

The club members look forward to welcoming visitors and encourage you to become members.

Trevor Watters  
President

#### GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes are extended to any Member who is in hospital or who is feeling unwell.

If you know of a member who is unwell, and would appreciate a friendly phone call, please contact our Welfare Officer, Rowena on 0417 658 239.



## Executive 2025



Trevor Watters  
President



Kaye Tompson  
Vice President



Margaret Favelle  
Past President



Lyn Deveney  
Treasurer



Sheree Oziewicz  
Secretary

## Committee



Margaret Cripps  
Membership

Rowena MacAlpine  
Welfare

Fernando Luces  
IT Operations,



Kay Anderson  
Guest  
Speakers



Peggy Kemp  
Tours &  
Outings



Jenny Linden  
Newsletter



Gwenda Fox  
Risk Management



## Coordinators & Other Positions



Maureen Heavey  
Dining Out



Margaret Favelle  
Craft,  
Theatres & Shows



Cheryl Care  
Cinema &  
Coffee



Sue May  
Photographer



Joy Aitken  
Hospitality,  
Craft Assist',  
Library



Sue Smith  
Historian



Liz Sayre  
Financial  
Support



## Executive for 2025

<b>President</b>	<b>Trevor Watters</b>	<b>0419 230 747</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Kaye Thompson</b>	<b>Kaytompson@gmail.com</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sheree Oziewicz</b>	<b>oziewiuczsheree@gmail.com</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Lyn Deveney</b>	<b>0403 342 248</b>

## Committee for 2025

<b>Membership Officer</b>	<b>Margaret Cripps</b>
<b>Welfare Officer</b>	<b>Rowena MacAlpine</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sheree Oziewiucz</b>
<b>Crafts assist, library</b>	<b>Joy Aitken</b>
<b>Guest Speakers</b>	<b>Kay Anderson</b>
<b>Newsletters</b>	<b>Jenny Linden</b>
<b>Tours &amp; Outings</b>	<b>Peggy Kemp</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Margaret Favelle</b>
<b>IT Operations</b>	<b>Fernando Lucas</b>
<b>Risk Management</b>	<b>Gwenda Fox</b>

If you want to email any of the elected members on this list, please use Email address

[hpprobus@hotmail.com](mailto:hpprobus@hotmail.com)

**CLEARLY INDICATE WHOM  
YOU ARE WRITING TO IN  
THE 'SUBJECT PANEL'**

Your email will then be directed to the appropriate member.

## Coordinators & Other Positions

<b>Theatre &amp; Shows</b>	<b>Terry Watson</b>
<b>Craft</b>	<b>Margaret Favelle, Joy Aitken</b>
<b>Cinema &amp; Coffee</b>	<b>Cheryl Care</b>
<b>Dining Out/Outings</b>	<b>Maureen Heavey / Peggy Kemp</b>
<b>Lending Librar/Craft</b>	<b>Joy Aitken</b>
<b>Web Master</b>	<b>Fernando Lucas</b>
<b>Club Photographer</b>	<b>Sue May</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Sue Smith</b>

**Auditor - Sheree Oziewiucz**

**Providing Financial Backup - Liz Sayre**

**Web: [www.hpp.org.au](http://www.hpp.org.au)**



## NOTICE BOARD

### Probus Club of Harrington Park Inc

The club meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 10.00am at **Camden Lakeside**



**Raby Road, Gledswood Hills**

Apologies to Secretary Sheree Oziewicz

Email: [hpprobud@hotmail.com](mailto:hpprobud@hotmail.com) (subject APOLOGY)

### **Bank Details for payment of Membership fees and for all activities**

**BSB 641-800 Act# 200 843 607 + Activity EFT Code & your Surname (Membership EFT: MEM)**

**Don't have a computer, don't do EFT, don't worry - you can contact Lyn Deveney - Mobile: 0403 342 248**

Would you like a copy of the **Probus South Pacific Seniors Magazine?**  
You can go to Probus South Pacific Website: [www.probusouthpacific.org](http://www.probusouthpacific.org). You can also keep up with all the latest PROBUS news on [facebook.com/probusouthpacific](https://facebook.com/probusouthpacific).

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## SUMMARY OF CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

**To see "WHAT'S ON" please refer to our website - [www.hpp.org.au](http://www.hpp.org.au)  
OR CHECK OUT THE DETAIL PAGES OF ACTIVITIES LISTED**

<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>VENUE</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>Other information</u></b>
<b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	LAKE SIDE GOLF CLUB	<b>MON 28th APRIL 2025</b>	10.00 AM	<b>4th Monday of the Month</b>
<b>COMMITTEE MEETING</b>	COUNTRY CLUB GLED SWOOD HILLS	<b>MON 19th May 2025</b>	10.00 AM	<b>3rd Monday of the Month</b>
<b>CRAFT</b>	Harrington Park Community Centre 33A Fairwater Drive, Harrington Park, NSW	<b>MAY 12TH</b>	10.00 — 12.00M	<b>2nd Monday of the Month</b>  We'll start at 10 am. Optionally, join us for lunch after our Craft activities at "Olly & Me" from 12 pm
<b>COFFEE WITH FRIENDS</b>	COUNTRY CLUB GLED SWOOD HILLS	<b>WED 21st May 2025</b>	10.30 Monday AM	<b>3rd Wednesday of the Month.</b>
<b>AND THEN THERE WERE NONE</b>	THEATRE ROYAL SYDNEY	<b>WED MAY 14TH</b>	1.00 PM	<b>PAGE 7</b>
<b>CATS</b>	THEATRE ROYAL SYDNEY	<b>JULY 2ND</b>	1.00PM	<b>PAGE 7</b>
<b>We will be Entertained by The Daytones Band</b>	Lakeside Golf Club	<b>28th April 2025</b>	10-2pm	<b>PAGE 10</b>





## OUTINGS

**2025**

Peggy Kemp

Maureen Heavey 419 445 385

### HARRINGTON PARK PROPOSED CALENDAR OF OUTINGS FOR 2025

Please make sure you visit the tables on the side of each meeting where details of all the relevant events will be, as well as lists to put your name on if you wish to attend. As the details of these outings become available we will provide further details in the consecutive newsletters.

**MAY—THURSDAY 21ST MAY—LOFTUS TRAM MUSEUM—VIA TRAIN—TIMES TBA**

**JUNE—ZIG ZAG RAILWAY—DETAILS TBA**

**JULY CHRISTMAS 3 DAYS MUDGEE TRIP—DETAILS TBA**

**AUGUST –  TALL SHIP SYDNEY  HARBOUR—TBA**

**SEPTEMBER—  VAUCLUSE HOUSE—TBA **

**OCTOBER—ROSE BAY HOTEL—TBA**

**NOVEMBER—MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON—TBA**

**DECEMBER—CHRISTMAS PARTY—TBA**



## THEATRES & SHOWS

**2025**

Co-Ordinator –Terry Watson

### THEATRE DATES FOR 2025

#### AND THEN THERE WERE NONE – THEATRE ROYAL SYDNEY

Agatha Christie's breathtaking masterpiece, 'And Then There Were None' opens at Theatre Royal Sydney on May 14th at 1.00 P.M.

Cost \$71—Payment due by 24th February

Bank Account: BSB# 641-800 / Act# 200 843 607



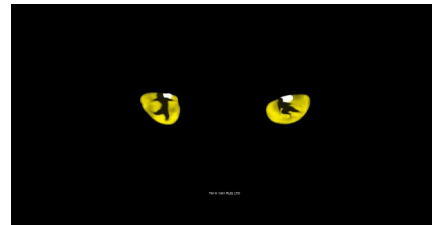
#### BABANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB – MUSICAL

#### CATS – THEATRE ROYAL SYDNEY

Adapted from TS Eliot's 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats', this musical comes together in a sparkling fusion of music, dance and verse.

July 2nd at 1.00 p.m. Cost \$71.00

Payment by 28th April 2025



Bank Account: BSB# 641-800 / Act# 200 843 607

Code : TAN+Surname

#### MORNINGS – *Mediterranean Fantasy*

Wed 30 April 11.00 am

Take a trip around the Mediterranean...  
Where you'll Lose Yourself in the Dancer's  
Rhythm And Find your Voice in a Foreign  
Song.



Cost: \$15.50

Bank Account Details: BSB# 641-800 Account# 200 843 607

Code: BSTA+Surname



## THEATRES/SHOWS/ AND OUTINGS

**2025**

Co-ordinations Terry Watson,  
Peggy Kemp and Maureen  
Heavey

### THEATRE DATES FOR 2025 CONTINUED

May 3 @ 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

## NOISES OFF – Campbelltown Theatre Group

**Campbelltown Theatre** 297 Queen Street, Campbelltown, NSW, Australia

Michael Frayn's Noises Off takes a fond look at the follies of theatre folk, whose susceptibility to out-of-control egos, memory loss, and passionate affairs turn every performance into a high-risk adventure

Cost: \$35 Bank Account:

BSB# 641-800 Act# 200 843 607 Code: Noises+Surname



May 21

## Visit to the Loftus Tram Museum

**Loftus Tram Museum** 2 Pitt St, Loftus, NSW, Australia

### LOFTUS TRAMWAY MUSEUM VISIT

Take a step back in time at the Sydney Tramway Museum; a great day out for the whole family. It is a unique attraction in the Sutherland Shire, and has been for over 50 years. Their aim is to preserve and operate Sydney's vintage trams, which were an important part of everyday life for over 80 years until 1961.

The Museum is entirely run by volunteers and every dollar from your ticket sale goes towards keeping the museum operational.

Travel by train. Times to be advised

Cost: \$42 bus and entry to Museum - \$20 entry only

Bank Account:

BSB# 641-800 Act# 200 843 607 Code: Loftus+Surname







## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### COFFEE WITH FRIENDS



10.30am 3rd Wednesday of each month

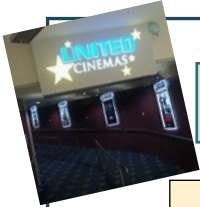


**NEXT GET TOGETHER: MAY 21ST 2025 at Wests Country Club, Gledswood Hills.**

**No need to book, just turn up - all welcome.**

These get-togethers are a chance to have a chat with, and get to know, other members you may not talk to at a meeting or outing. We have coffee & cake, and usually stay for lunch, (optional) and it's an enjoyable time with friends.

Lyn Deveney 0403 342 248



### CINEMA & COFFEE

Cheryl Care 0407 203 373

**Next Event: TBA** Details of the movie & the date will be sent by email to all members.

### CRAFT

**CRAFT IS HELD on the 2nd MONDAY of each MONTH - COST \$5 includes morning tea**  
**NEXT GATHERING: Monday 12TH May 2025.**

Margaret Favelle 0418 667 829 & Joy Aitken 0405 233 320

### LENDING LIBRARY

Members Only

Books CD's - DVD's  
Board Games & Puzzles

Joy Aitken : 0405 233 320

The Lending Library will operate the **2nd Monday of each month** at Craft in the Harrington Park Community Centre (10.00 till 12.30).

Next Library day will be the 12th May 2025—to be confirmed



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### MARCH

Geoff Fowler



### APRIL

Joy Aitken  
Lynn Davies  
Iain Richard-Evans  
Karen Gilman  
Cheryl Letizia  
Fernando Luces  
Mark Slater

## GUEST SPEAKERS

**Instead of a Guest speaker for April we will be entertained by a performance from the *The Daytons Band***

**The Daytones** are the latest group to be formed under the Campbelltown Camden District Band banner. This group provides an opportunity for those musicians who wish to rehearse and perform in a daytime group. Currently the group has a membership of approximately 20 members. The Daytones have performed at Seniors concerts, local schools, shopping centres, retirement villages and throughout the local community.

Kay Anderson 0416 560 550

**We are always looking for Support Volunteers for 2025 to assist with various activities. Please contact one of the committee members if you would like to join us.**

**Kindly send any requests to Committee Executive members. You are welcome to attend a few committee meetings so you have an idea of what would be involved,**



Raffle tickets will be sold at General Meetings - \$2 each, or 3 for \$5.

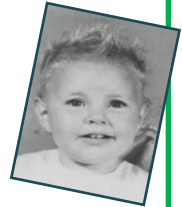
## *Get to know your Probudges community*

*We would like to start short snappy interviews titled .....*

***Who Am I .....***

*Look in your photos and send a photo of yourself when  
you were young / teenager to Maureen Heavey  
and lets have some fun*

*Please hand these pics to Maureen Heavey*



### **ADDITIONAL PROBUS CLUB INFORMATION FOR TOURS IN 2025**

Narellan Probudges is running a tour in October—6 days /5 nights to Griffith Spring Festival and had invited our members to join.

Carolyn Cahill of Narellan Probudges has informed us that the tour is now **full**.

Carolyn Cahill Narellan Probudges -Carolyn\_cahill2005@yahoo.com.au

Phone 0401 452579



## Choosing Appropriate Club Activities

To assist members in deciding on the appropriateness of a particular activity the guide below will be introduced to assist you in determining accessibility and the fitness level required. This will be based on the relevant information provide by the Venues.



**EASY** - This activity would be suitable for most members including those with mobility issues and some fitness concerns. Depending on the mobility/fitness level a carer might also be required to attend. There should be limited walking involved over mostly level surfaces. Any stairs would have a handrail and there should be alternatives to stairs available such as lifts or ramps.



**MODERATE** - This activity would be suitable to members with reasonable fitness levels. There would be some walking involved. Walking might be over uneven surfaces. Stairs might be involved and alternative options to stairs unavailable.



**DEMANDING** - This activity would be suitable to members with good fitness levels. There would be considerable walking involved and can involve stairs, uneven ground and elevations.