

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 - MAY 2025



What a great meeting we had in April! The Daytones (a 23 member band with musicians with ages ranging from 47 to 83) lead by Robyn Young entertained us for an hour with medleys of ABBA, Queen, Frank Sinatra and others. An outstanding drummer and an Irish musician playing a little of 'Danny Boy' really captured the emotion of their presentation. I'm up for a repeat next year!

After four years of being out Guest Speaker Coordinator, Kay Anderson has resigned. Thank you so much for your work. Margaret Favelle has taken up the role so we thank her for stepping up.

I'd like to thank Jenny Linden for her work while on holidays overseas to complete our April Newsletter. She is keen to make some improvements to this vital form of communication so we look forward to some subtle format and content changes! Additionally, if you have a story for our newsletter that our members may find interesting, please forward it to Jenny.

As always, feedback from our members is welcome either to me or any one on our committee.

Trevor Watters President





**Inauguration of our new President Trevor Watters
by Margaret Favelle Past President on the**



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.

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SUMMARY OF CALENDAR ACTIVITIES

To see "WHAT'S ON" please refer to our website - www.hpp.org.au
OR CHECK OUT THE DETAIL PAGES OF ACTIVITIES LISTED

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Other information</u>
GENERAL MEETING	LAKESIDE GOLF CLUB	MON 23RD JUNE 2025	10.00 AM	4th Monday of the Month
COMMITTEE MEETING	COUNTRY CLUB GLEDSDOOD HILLS	MON 16TH JUNE 2025	10.00 AM	3rd Monday of the Month
CRAFT NO CRAFT AS PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Harrington Park Community Centre, 33A Fairwater Drive, Harrington Park, NSW	MON 12TH JUNE 2025	10.00 - 12.00M	2nd Monday of the Month We'll start at 10 am. Optionally, join us for lunch after our Craft activities at "Olly & Me" from 12 pm
COFFEE WITH FRIENDS	COUNTRY CLUB GLEDSDOOD HILLS	WED 18th JUNE 2025	10.30 Monday AM	3rd Wednesday of the Month.
OUTINGS/ENTERTAINMENT				
GUEST SPEAKER Gary Raymond RETIRED CHIEF INSPECTOR NSW POLICE	Lakeside Golf Club General Meeting	MON 26th MAY 2025	10-12 pm	PAGE 8
BACK TO THE TIVOLI	Bankstown Sports Club Theatre	JUNE 4TH	11 AM	PAGE 4
YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN	Town Hall Theatre Campbelltown	JUNE 14TH	2PM	PAGE 4
CATS	Theatre Royal Sydney	JULY 2ND	1.00PM	PAGE 4
THE PLAY THAT GOES	Drama Theatre Sydney	SUNDAY	1 P.M.	PAGE 4
BACK TO THE FUTURE	Sydney Lyric Theatre	OCTOBER 8TH	1 P.M.	PAGE 5
THE GRANDPARENTS CLUB	Campbelltown Theatre Club	OCTOBER 11TH	3 P.M.	PAGE 5

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THEATRES & SHOWS**2025**

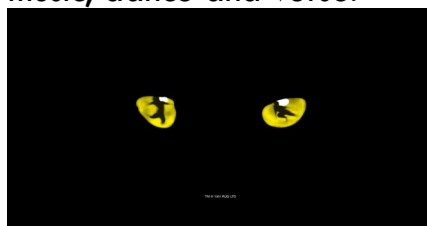
Co-Ordinator –Terry Watson

THEATRE DATES FOR 2025**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

BACK TO THE TIVOLI

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4th @ 11 a.m.- Bankstown Sports Club Theatre - \$15.50 P.P.

EFT Code -BTSA + your name Payment to : BSB 641800—A/C 200843607

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

SATURDAY JUNE 14TH @ 2 P.M.— Townhall Theatre –Campbelltown - \$45.00 P.P.

EFT Code – Charlie + your name Payment to : BSB 641800—A/C 200843607

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD @ 1 P.M. - DRAMA THEATRE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE - 89.00 P.P.

EFT Code – Play + your name Payment to : BSB 641800—A/C 200843607

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Wednesday OCTOBER 8TH @ 1 P.M.- SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE - \$ 71.00 P.P.

EFT Code – FUTURE + your name Payment to : BSB 641800—A/C 200843607



**THEATRES/SHOWS/ AND
OUTINGS**

2025

Co-ordinators Terry Watson,
Peggy Kemp and Maureen
Heavey

THEATRE DATES FOR 2025 CONTINUED

THE GRANDPARENTS CLUB

OCTOBER 11TH @ 3 P.M. - CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB - \$62.50 P.P.

EFT Code –GP'S + your name Payment to : BSB 641800—A/C 200843607

SHIRLEY VALENTINE

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23RD @ 2 P.M. THEATRE ROYAL - \$69.50 P.P.

EFT Code –Shirley + your name Payment to : BSB 641800—A/C 200843607

**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.

JUNE 11TH - PADDY O'BRIENS PUB- SYDNEY- PAYG - FURTHER DETAILS TBA

JULY 11TH – XMAS IN JULY - BOHEMIAN REST. NTH RD, \$65.00 P.P. SHARED PLATTERS

JULY - CHRISTMAS 3 DAYS MUDGEE TRIP - DETAILS TBA

AUGUST 14TH ARCHIBALD ART EXPO—SYDNEY CITY - DETAILS TBA

AUGUST –TALL SHIP SYDNEY HARBOUR- DETAILS TBA

SEPTEMBER—VAUCLUSE HOUSE—TBA

OCTOBER 24TH - ZIG ZAG RAILWAY - \$126.00 P.P. INCLUS. COACH,ENTRY, MORNING TEA, 2 X COURSE SHARE LUNCH - ALEXANDRIA HOTEL - LEURA

OCTOBER 4TH— PAYGROSE BAY HOTEL—DETAILS TBA

NOVEMBER—MELBOURNE CUP, MENANGLE COUNTRY CLUB LUNCHEON PAYG

NOVEMBER 4TH NOV. RACE DAY HELD AT THE GENERAL MEETING—A FUN MORNING - BRING \$5.00 FOR BETTING

DECEMBER 12TH—CHRISTMAS PARTY– RYDGES HOTEL, CAMPBELLTOWN 11-3PM, GREAT BAND AND MENU



OTHER ACTIVITIES

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS



10.30am 3rd Wednesday of each month



NEXT GET TOGETHER: JUNE 18TH 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 9TH JUNE 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 9th JUNE 2025—to be confirmed



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

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



MAY

Varja Bright
Kerry Clark
Christine Duck
Evelyn (Ev) Fowler
Mary Starr
Peter Whitford
Jan Willingham

Winners of the raffle tickets from April General meeting were - Margaret Bryant and Cathy Gould

GUEST SPEAKER—26th MAY

Our guest speaker on the 26th May is **Gary Raymond**.

He is a retired Chief Inspector NSW Police. Prior to joining the Police Gary was an Ambulance Officer NSW Ambulance.

In the Police Gary served in many roles ; General duties, Rescue Instructor and Operator, Designated Detective, Peer Support Officer, Senior Royal Commissioner Investigator, Terrorism Risk Assessor. Gary has worked at Redfern Police Station, Police Rescue Squad, Blacktown, Riverstone Cabramatta Police Stations, Criminal Investigation Branch, Manly Police Station, Rugby World Cup Command.

Gary has worked on many disasters including the Hilton Hotel Bombing, Granville Train Disaster, Luna Park Ghost Train fire, Newcastle Earthquake, Thredbo Landslide disaster, Manly Ferry Collision, Anita Cobby's murder, John Newman MP murder, Cyclone Larry, Boxing Day Tsunami disaster Sri Lanka.

At present Gary is Chaplain to the Police Post Trauma Support Group, a member of the Salvation Army Suicide Prevention, on the Board of Graces Place (named after Anita Cobby's mother) a Trauma Recovery Centre for children affected by homicide. Gary has lectured Police in Australia, UK, Ireland, New Zealand, Fiji and the USA.

Gary has received many rewards—Austliam Police Medal, The Order of Australia Medal, NSW Police Service Medal, Police Commissioner's Certificate of Merit, NSW Volunteer Rescue Association Medallion, Police Commissioners Olympic Citation.

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

Get to know your Probos 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 Probus 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 Probus has informed us that the tour is now **full**.

Carolyn Cahill Narellan Probus -Carolyn_cahill2005@yahoo.com.au

Phone 0401 452579

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,



Executive 2025



Trevor Watters
President



Kaye Tompson
Vice President



Margaret Favelle
Past President



Lyn Deveney
Treasurer



Sheree Oziewicz
Secretary

Committee



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Membership

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Welfare

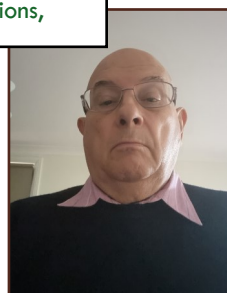


Margaret Favelle
Speakers

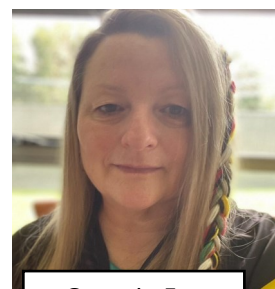


Peggy Kemp
Tours &
Outings

Fernando Luces
IT Operations,
Master



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



Liz Sayre
Financial
Support



Executive for 2025

President	Trevor Watters	0419 230 747
Vice President	Kaye Tompson	Kaytompson@gmail.com
Secretary	Sheree Oziewicz	oziewiczsheree@gmail.com
Treasurer	Lyn Deveney	0403 342 248

Committee for 2025

Membership Officer	Margaret Cripps
Welfare Officer	Rowena MacAlpine
Secretary	Sheree Oziewicz
Crafts assist, library	Joy Aitken
Guest Speakers	Margaret Fsvelle
Newsletters	Jenny Linden
Tours & Outings	Peggy Kemp
Past President	Margaret Favelle
IT Operations	Fernando Lucas
Risk Management	Gwenda Fox

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

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

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

Auditor - Sheree Oziewicz

Providing Financial Backup - Liz Sayre

Web: www.hpp.org.au



NOTICE BOARD

Probus Club of Harrington Park Inc

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



Raby Road, Gledswood Hills

Apologies to Secretary Sheree Oziewicz

Email: 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?**
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