

The Official Newsletter of Harrington Park Probus Club



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

Hello from your President



Welcome to our club members and our visitors.

Probus is all about fun and friendship in retirement. We deliver that fun and friendship by providing our members with opportunities to stay engaged, connected and active. Our meetings, activities, interest groups, outings and trips all provide these opportunities.

However, these opportunities require leadership and organisation to be effective. While there are people leading, assistants are welcome in all areas to reduce the workload on the individual.

The success of our club depends on satisfying the expectations of our members. Your feedback to and/or participation in the committee will help ensure we all have fun.

The induction of new members is extremely important for our long term management, sustaining and expanding activity choices and creating new friendships. Please invite your non Probus friends to our meetings. They may attend on three occasions before becoming members.

Enjoying life together! Trevor

Please support these businesses whenever you can - they generously support us



We wish to acknowledge and give our thanks for the very generous support we receive from both Wests Lakeside & Wests Country Club

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Notice Board

Members' Welfare



If you or any member you know of is sick, had an accident or lost a loved one, please advise me as your Welfare Officer. I can be contacted via the Club's email or personally (information on the last page). In these difficult times it is important for people to know that others care. If you/they would like the club to be aware of the circumstance it is important for me to know what (if anything) you would like the club to know, and if you/they are happy to have your/their name recorded in a welfare section of the website & newsletter. Please remember every person's right to privacy will always be respected - Rowena MacAlpine (contact details Page10)

New Activities

Men's Brunch will commence Thursday 24th July see page 6 for details

Happy Wanderers - a walking group will commence Friday 1st August see page 6 for details

Activity Participation

MJ The Musical - 19 attended : Back to the Tivoli - 9 attended : Loftus Tram Museum - 22 attended : Paddy O'Brien's Pub lunch - 11 attended : You're a Good Man Charlie Brown - 9 attended – THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THESE ACTIVITIES – IT MAKES ALL THE ORGANISATION WORTHWHILE

Future Guest Speakers

If you know anyone who would be an interesting guest speaker or if you have any requests for topics that you would like to have a guest speaker talk about, could you please let Margaret Favelle or Terry Watson know

Do you have a story to tell?

Don't be a fence sitter - this is your newsletter so please contribute. We have so many talented people in our club. Everyone has a story to tell so please send in short stories, poems, your photos anything you think other members may enjoy - if writing is not your thing, then I can scribe for you.

Club Website : www.hpp.org.au



CALENDAR OF MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

JULY

WEDNESDAY 2 - 'CATS' (THEATRE)

FRIDAY 11 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY (DINING)

MONDAY 14 - CRAFT

WEDNESDAY 16 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

MONDAY 21 - COMMITTEE MEET'G - CLUB GAMES

MONDAY 28 - GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 24 - MENS' BRUNCH

AUGUST

FRIDAY 1 - WALKING GROUP

SUNDAY 3 - 'THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG'

WEDNESDAY 6 - 'BACK TO THE TIVOLI' (SHOW)

MONDAY 11 - CRAFT

THURSDAY 14 - ARCHIBALD ART EXPO

MONDAY 18 - COMMITTEE MEETING - CLUB GAMES

WEDNESDAY 20 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

FRIDAY 22 - LUNCH ENZOS GREGORY HILLS

MONDAY 25 - GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 27 - 'THE 39 STEPS' (THEATRE)

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 8 - CRAFT

MONDAY 15 - COMMITTEE MEET'G - CLUB GAMES

WEDNESDAY 17 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

MONDAY 22 - GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 8 - 'BACK TO THE FUTURE'

SATURDAY 11 - 'THE GRANDPARENTS CLUB'

MONDAY 13 - CRAFT

WEDNESDAY 15 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

MONDAY 20 - COMMITTEE MEET'G - CLUB GAMES

THURSDAY 23 - 'SHIRLEY VALENTINE (THEATRE)

FRIDAY 24 - ZIG ZAG RAILWAY

MONDAY 27 - GENERAL MEETING with fun
Melbourne Cup activities

NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 4 - MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

MONDAY 10 - CRAFT

MONDAY 17 - COMMITTEE MEET'G - CLUB GAMES

WEDNESDAY 19 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

MONDAY 24 - GENERAL MEETING

DECEMBER

MONDAY 8 - CRAFT

FRIDAY 12 - CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



Theatre & Shows

CO-ORDINATOR
Terry Watson

JULY Wednesday 2nd - 1pm

CATS THE MUSICAL

THE THEATRE ROYAL - Travel by own means



This event is closed - tickets distributed



AUGUST Sunday 3rd - 1pm

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG

DRAMA THEATRE,
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE
COST \$89.50 pp

PAY BY JUNE GN'L MEETING (EFT: PLAY + your name) Travel by own means



AUGUST Wednesday 6th - 1pm

BACK TO THE TIVOLI

BANKSTOWN SPORTS CLUB
COST \$15.50 pp

PAY BY JULY GN'L MEET'G (EFT: BSTA + your name) Travel by own means



AUGUST Wednesday 27th - 2pm

THE 39 STEPS

DRAMA THEATRE,
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE
COST 69.50 pp

PAY BY JULY GN'L MEETING (EFT: 39 + your name) Travel by own means



OCTOBER Wednesday 8th - 1pm

BACK TO THE FUTURE

SYDNEY LYRIC THEATRE
COST \$71 pp

PAY BY JULY GN'L MEETING (EFT: FUTURE + your name)
Travel by own means



OCTOBER Saturday 11th - 3pm

THE GRANDPARENTS CLUB

THE CUBE-CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB
COST 62.50

PAY BY SEPTEMBER GN'L MEETING (EFT: GP's+ your name)
Travel by own means



OCTOBER Thursday 23rd - 2pm

SHIRLEY VALENTINE

THE THEATRE ROYAL
COST \$69.50

Travel by own means FURTHER DETAILS TBA





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Tours & Outings

CO-ORDINATORS
Peggy Kemp
Maureen Heavey

TOURS: More than 1 day and involving travel by coach, plane or own transport

OUTINGS: Can be coach, train or own transport - but must have a structured agenda

JULY – FRIDAY 11th - 12noon

LEISURELY LUNCHES



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

\$65pp Bohemian Restaurant Narellan -
Shared platters - mixed variety of Bohemian foods

AUGUST - THURSDAY 14th *Departure time TBA*

OUTINGS

ARCHIBALD ART EXHIBITION



ART
GALLERY
NSW

Transport, morning tea, lunch & Gallery admission **AT YOUR OWN COST**

AUGUST - FRIDAY 22nd - 12noon

LEISURELY LUNCHES



LUNCH AT ENZOS CUCINA

Enzos Gregory Hills **\$18 & \$22 menus** (Gluten free food available)

OCTOBER - FRIDAY 24th *Departure time TBA*

OUTINGS



ZIG ZAG RAILWAY

\$126pp Coach, entry fee, morning tea, 2 course shared lunch
Alexandria Hotel Leura + 1/2 hr free time in Leura

NOVEMBER - TUESDAY 4th - 12noon

LEISURELY LUNCHES



MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

PAY AS YOU GO Menangle Country club

DECEMBER - FRIDAY 12th - 12noon to 3pm

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



\$65pp Rydges Hotel Campbelltown (great band - menu to follow)



Proposed future outings - to be confirmed, details TBA

*** AUGUST - Tall Ship - Sydney Harbour * SEPTEMBER - Vaucluse House & Lunch Bowral Scottish Arms Hotel * OCTOBER - Rose Bay Hotel**



Other Activities



10.30am 3rd Wednesday of each month

Coffee with Friends

NEXT GET TOGETHER: 16 JULY at Wests Country Club, Gledswood Hills

No need to book, just turn up - all welcome



NO SET DATES

Next Event: TBA (future movie details will be sent by email)

Cinema & Coffee

Cheryl Care assisted by Joan Crane



10.30am 3rd Thursday of every 2nd month

FIRST GET TOGETHER: 24 JULY at Barenz Camden

Please advise Terry if you are going

Men's Brunch

Terry Watson

Craft

CRAFT IS HELD 10 am the 2nd MONDAY of each MONTH

At Harrington Park Community Centre COST \$5 includes morning tea

NEXT GATHERING: 14 JULY 2 workshops - decorating hats for Melbourne

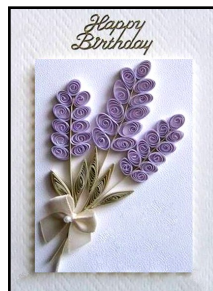
Cup or quilling greeting cards - Meet at Olly & Me for coffee beforehand

JULY WORKSHOPS:

Melbourne Cup hats/fascinators with Maureen:
free workshop BYO hat/headband & trims

Quilling with Robyn

**\$5 all supplies/
materials provided**



Margaret Favelle assisted by Joy Aitken



Lending Library

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

The Lending Library will operate the 2nd Monday of each month at Craft in the Harrington Park Community Centre (10am till 12noon)

Joy Aitken

Members Only





1pm 3rd Monday of each month

NEXT GET TOGETHER: 21 JULY at Wests Country Club, Gledswood Hills

No need to book, just turn up - all welcome

Peggy Kemp & Maureen Heavey

Cards & Games

10.30am Last Friday of every 2nd month

Happy Wanderers

FIRST WALK: 1 AUGUST - Nepean River Walking Trail Camden (meet at Exeter

Street opposite Elizabeth Street intersection)

Lunch after at the Crown Hotel



Terry Watson



Happy Birthday

Happy birthday everyone - may you have many, many, many more



JUNE

Trevor Greaves
Sharman Hampton
Ian Walker
Terry Watson

JULY

Margaret Berridge
Judy Bromley
Joan Evans
Milton Evans
Cathy Gould
Dawn Greaves
Sue Hart

Peggy Kemp
Jenny Linden
Rowena MacAlpine
Jennifer Milazzo
Karen Walker
Trevor Watters



Guest Speakers 2025



JULY - Specialised Canine Search and Rescue Team: Search Dogs Sydney Inc. is a distinguished team equipped with expertly trained canines adept at locating both living and deceased individuals - their specialised services extend to various scenarios, including wilderness search op's, natural and man-made disasters as well as single and mass casualty events - Representatives with their canine will give a talk on their operations and the care and training of their dogs.

AUGUST - Club Special (All About Us): Kaye and Gwenda will interview each other. We will have interviews of other members at future meetings so we can really get to know one another

Margaret Favelle assisted by Terry Watson



CLUB GALLERY

A great day out to the Loftus Tram Museum



Enjoying
**"COFFEE WITH
FRIENDS"** at
West's Country
Club Gledswood

**'BACK TO THE TIVOLI' Cabaret
at Bankstown Sports Club**

Many of our members enjoyed the
wonderful Live Theatre that is
currently on offer

**MJ The MUSICAL at the
Sydney Lyric Theatre Star City**





BIG KIDS' STUFF

ANSWERS LAST PAGE

BRAIN TEASER #1

$$\text{Glass of juice} + \text{Glass of juice} + \text{Glass of juice} + \text{Glass of juice} = 28$$

$$\text{Cup of tea} + \text{Cup of tea} + \text{Glass of juice} = 17$$

$$\text{Cup of tea} + \text{Mug} = 9$$

$$\text{Glass of juice} + \text{Cup of tea} + \text{Mug} - \text{Glass of juice} = ?$$

BRAIN TEASER #2

1 LONG DO

4 SIT

7 DOUBLE

2 ignore ignore

5 I'M u

8 GOOD

3 bad bad

6 Noon Good

9 MUST GET HERE
MUST GET HERE
MUST GET HERE

WRITER'S BLOCK

As a young girl I saw her nearly every morning, she was elderly and I thought she often looked sad, wistfully looking into space. I would often wave to her but she just ignored me. I would wonder what she was staring at and thinking. I created so many stories about her, was she looking for a long lost love, was he a soldier still not home from the war - so many more. Then one day as I walked to school she was sitting in the garden. I went over and sat beside her, in childish innocence asked her what she was staring at every morning.

She looked around and smiled. What she then said I have always remembered, "I sit and enjoy hearing and smelling the world around me, listen, what do you hear?" I could hear birds, each bird singing from a different song sheet. She nodded, then asked what else can you hear? I struggled this time until she said "listen to the leaves" - there was a soft breeze, I could just hear the faint sound of leaves rustling - she made everything around us a thing of joy and wonder. She then took my hand and said, "there is so much beauty around us and it's not just what we see. It is so sad that most people don't stop long enough to enjoy it as I do and I hope you will".

Years later when I told my mother what she said, her words became so much more precious to me, because I never knew that she was blind.

(Fiction by Robyn Watson)

FOOTNOTE: judgements made on assumptions are so often wrong



**Brain Teaser #1**

Answer: 9
 Yellow = 7
 White = 5
 Blue = 4

Brain Teaser #2

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|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Long Overdue | 3. Too Bad | 5. I'm Bigger Than You | 7. Double Crossed |
| 2. Too Big To Ignore | 4. Sit Down | 6. Good Afternoon | 8. Back Door |
| | | | 9. 3 Musketeers |

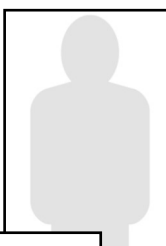
★ CLUB INFORMATION ★

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- clearly indicating who you wish to contact in the
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OTHER ACTIVITIES: Cinema & Coffee - Cheryl Care 0407 203 373 LIBRARY - Joy Aitken 0405 233 320

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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

NOTE: If unable to attend please send your apologies to Lyn Deveney

Email: hpprobus@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

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(For Membership - EFT code is: MEM)

