

## 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 2026. A Happy New Year to all members and their extended families. While Christmas is now a memory, I hope you were able to spend the occasion with those you love and love you.

Our club ended 2025 activities with a great annual Christmas Party organised by our event masters, Maureen and Peggy. The event manages to draw members and their partners to enjoy food, drink, dancing and music. Thanks to those members who donated Christmas Hampers for 'Turning Point Charity' and thanks to Margaret for delivering them to Camden on the day of our party.

Our Guest Speaker for February is Beth Godwin from Ingleburn Rotary talking about her Award winning community work being undertaken with the homeless & people trying to escape domestic violence. There will be a cash donation opportunity for members to assist in this work at the meeting.

Finally, our AGM is scheduled for our March meeting and our club only operates because members step up to be nominated for various positions. Any assistance is welcome. Please consider how you may contribute to the running of our club.

Cheers Trevor



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



# Notice Board

## IMPORTANT - Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**AGM March - all positions will be declared open for nomination**

**NOMINATIONS must be proposed and seconded by 2 voting member of the club - Nominations must be received by the Secretary by the close of the February G. Meeting. Nomination forms will also be available at the front desk.**

Please consider being involved in the running of your club - **without a committee or co-ordinators there can be no club** - the rolls are not hard and you will be given as much support as you need

## IMPORTANT -

**If you have a Pacemaker your name badges are magnetic & cannot be worn.** Please let our **MEMBERSHIP OFFICER (Margaret Cripps)**



## MEMBERS' WELFARE

If you or any member you know of is sick, had an accident or lost a loved one, please advise your **WELFARE OFFICER ROWENA MacALPINE** *who 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 your Welfare Officer 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 newsletter. Please remember every person's right to privacy will always be respected.

## Welcome to another New Member



John Inducted at the November G. Meeting

## VALE



The Executive wish to advise the members of the club of the passing of Leslie Luke. The Executive & Members of the club extend their deepest sympathy to his family & friends.



**CALENDAR OF MEETINGS, EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES - FOR FULL DETAILS OF THEATRE, EVENTS & OUTINGS PLEASE REFER TO PAGES #4 & #5 (or go to the HPP Web Site)**

**FEBRUARY**

23 - GENERAL MEETING

27 - HAPPY WANDERERS

**MARCH**

04 - PRETTY WOMAN at THEATRE ROYAL

09 - CRAFT

11 - TALL SHIPS

14 - COME FROM AWAY at THE CAMPBELLTOWN THEATRE

16 - COMMITTEE MEETING - 1pm CARDS & GAMES

18 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

23 - GENERAL MEETING

26 - MACQUARIE LINKS EASTER LUNCH

27 - MEN'S BRUNCH

**APRIL**

01 - BACK TO THE TIVOLI - Bankstown Sports club

08 - ANASTSIA at THE LYRIC

13 - CRAFT

15 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

20 - COMMITTEE MEETING - 1pm CARDS & GAMES

27 - GENERAL MEETING

**MAY**

02 - BILLY ELLIOT at THE CAMPBELLTOWN THEATRE

06 - CLEUDO at THEATRE ROYAL

11 - CRAFT

18 - COMMITTEE MEETING -1pm CARDS & GAMES

20 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

25 - GENERAL MEETING

DATE TBC - GOVERNMENT HOUSE

**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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# Theatre & Shows

CO-ORDINATOR  
Terry Watson

**FULL INFORMATION ON ALL SHOWS AVAILABLE  
AT ACTIVITIES DESK**

MARCH

4th Theatre Royal **PRETTY WOMAN** - *collect Tickets at February GM*  
14th Town Hall Theatre Campbelltown **COME FROM AWAY**  
*AGM is the **last chance** to book and pay*

APRIL

1st Bankstown Sports Club **BACK TO THE TIVOLI**  
8th Lyric Theatre **ANASTASIA** - *collect tickets at the February GM*

MAY

2nd Town Hall Theatre Campbelltown **BILLY ELLIOT** - **BOOKINGS CLOSE at February GM**  
6th Theatre Royal **CLEUDO** *pay by February G. Meeting*

JULY

16th - Capitol Theatre **LION KING** *pay by April GM*

AUGUST

5th Lyric Theatre **WAITRESS THE MUSICAL** *(don't miss this great show)*  
26th Theatre Royal **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF**

SEPTEMBER

23rd Sydney Opera House **MY FAIR LADY**

DECEMBER

15th Roslyn Packer Theatre **THE WHISPERING JACK SHOW**

# Happy Birthday



## JANUARY

John Bright  
Barbara Cole  
Jane Cook  
Margaret Cripps  
Margaret Cullen  
Dianne Fusedale  
Eileen Nicholas  
Jim Smith  
Kaye Tompson

## FEBRUARY

John Gammage  
Sandra Jankovskis  
Di Spargo  
Ron Watkins

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



# Tours & Outings



CO-ORDINATORS Peggy Kemp & Maureen Heavey

**MARCH 11th - Tall Ships - Afternoon Cruise 2.45pm. Travel by train (times TBA)**  
**ID NECESSARY (drivers' license, passport etc)** Lunch before if you wish to join  
Maureen & Peggy PAYG

**MARCH 26th - 12 noon - Macquarie Links - Easter Luncheon PAYG**

**MAY (date TBA) - Government House - Travel by train Lunch PAYG**

**JUNE Thursday 25 12 noon - Enzo's Gregory Hills**

## Guest Speakers 2026



CO-ORDINATOR Margaret Favelle

### **FEBRUARY:**

***Beth Godwin from Ingleburn Rotary*** talking about community work being undertaken with the homeless, people trying to escape domestic violence & feeding programs. There will be donation boxes if anyone wishes to make a donation towards food for feeding programs. (Rotary Club Members last Christmas wrapped 632 presents for underprivileged children in the Macarthur region)

**MARCH: AGM no Guest Speaker**

**RISK MANAGEMENT:** Where appropriate, activities will show one of these access icons as a **GENERAL GUIDE only** - If you are unsure or if you have special needs, please check or have someone familiar with your needs check for any risks associated with that activity



- \* DIFFICULT
- \* MODERATE
- \* EASY



# Other Activities



10.30am 3rd Wednesday of each month

## Coffee with Friends

**NEXT GET TOGETHER: MARCH 18th at Wests Country Club, Gledswood Hills**

No need to book, just turn up - all welcome



**NO SET DATES**

## Cinema & Coffee

**Next Event:**

Cheryl Care & Joan Crane



## Men's Brunch

**NEXT GET TOGETHER: MARCH 27th Wests Country Club, Gledswood Hills**

Terry Watson

## Craft

Margaret Favelle and Joy Aitken

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

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

**NEXT GATHERING: MARCH 9th - ACTIVITY: MAKING CARDS to sell at a**

**CLUB MINI MARKET to be held LATER IN THE YEAR - Lunch after at Olly & Me**



## 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

## Cards & Games

**NEXT GET TOGETHER: MARCH 16th at Wests Country Club, Gledswood Hills**

No need to book, just turn up - all welcome

Peggy Kemp & Maureen Heavey

10.am last Friday every 2nd month

## Happy Wanderers

**NEXT WALK: FEBRUARY 27th Harrington Forest Wildfire Estate (meet in the car park at Harrington Grove Country Club) - Lunch after at Olly & Me**

Terry Watson



**FIND US ON FACEBOOK**



# Our END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS PARTY



**Ho, Ho, Ho**



*Our wonderful Santa was played by one of our members Rob, who is a Professional Santa*



*How wonderful it was to revisit our childhood for a couple of hours*



**COMPETITION**  
**WHAT IS MAUREN SAYING TO SANTA??**  
**GIVE US YOUR SUGGESTION - an entry box will be at the AGM - The COMMITTEE will CHOOSE THE BEST A prize will be awarded**



LET'S PARTY



**Presentation to members who participate in the behind the scenes work**  
 (Thank you Sue Smith for your thoughtfulness in suggesting this presentation)



LUCKY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

**Thank you once again to our club members who helped make this a great party & special thanks to Maureen & Peggy for all their hard work in organising & running this event ★★★★★**



# COMMITTEE & SUPPORT TEAM



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**Theatre & Shows  
& Men's Brunch  
& Walking Group**  
Terry Watson  
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**Dining & Outings  
& Cards & Games**  
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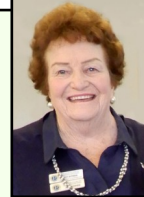
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**Cinema & Coffee**  
Cheryl Care  
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& Joan Crane  
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**Library & Craft**  
Joy Aitken



To contact any committee member or support person **please use the club's email - info@hpp.org.au** - clearly indicating who you wish to contact in the **'SUBJECT PANEL'**  
*(Numbers listed are for emergency contact only)*



## Probuss 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

NOTE: If unable to attend please send your apologies to the Secretary  
[info@hpp.org.au](mailto:info@hpp.org.au) (subject APOLOGY)

**\$ For payment of membership fees and all events & activities \$**  
**Please contact Club Treasurer**  
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