

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

Congratulations to everyone who attended our February Meeting. There were 63 members and 13 visitors present to enjoy our wonderful Guest Speaker, Beth Godwin from Ingleburn Rotary who spoke about her work helping the homeless and victims of Domestic Violence in our area. Thanks to members who contributed to the donation box as well.

We have received nominations for almost all positions. Having split the Secretarial role, Fernando Luces has been nominated for Secretary – Emails. We urgently require someone to be as Minute Secretary. We welcome anyone to enquire what the role entails.

As I am not standing for President, this will be my last contribution to the newsletter. I thank all the members who have served the club on our management committee and helped provide fun, enjoyment and fellowship to our members and I also thank the members for their support of our club.

Cheers Trevor



Club Website : www.hpp.org.au



Notice Board

IMPORTANT

APRIL GENERAL MEETING will be held Tuesday 28th **NOT** Monday 27th

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



- * DIFFICULT
- * MODERATE
- * EASY

IMPORTANT -

If you have a Pacemaker your name badges are magnetic & cannot be worn. Please inform our **MEMBERSHIP OFFICER (Margaret Cripps)** if this affects you, so a pin-on name badge can be arranged



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 2 more New Members



Inducted at the February General Meeting
Sandra & Mark with Club President Trevor Watters



A smile is a key that can open many a heart & soothe many more - use it often



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)

MARCH

23 - GENERAL MEETING - AGM

26 - MACQUARIE LINKS EASTER LUNCH
- MEN'S BRUNCH

27

APRIL

01 - BACK TO THE TIVOLI - Bankstown Sports club
08 - ANASTASIA at THE LYRIC
13 - CRAFT
15 - COFFEE WITH FRIENDS

16 - ALAN BAKER ART GALLERY CAMDEN
20 - COMMITTEE MEETING - 1pm CARDS & GAMES
24 - HAPPY WANDERERS - Harrington Forest
28 - GENERAL MEETING (Tuesday NOT Monday) ★

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

JUNE

8 - NO CRAFT - (Public Holiday)
15- COMMITTEE MEETING -1pm CARDS & GAMES
DateTBA 12 to 21 JOSEPH & THE TECH' DREAMCOAT

17- COFFEE WITH FRIENDS
22 - GENERAL MEETING
24 - HAIR THE MUSICAL at THEATRE ROYAL

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



Acknowledging with gratitude the support of Probud South Pacific, Wests Leagues Clubs & Andrew Valciukas (First National Real Estate Collective)



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Theatre & Shows

CO-ORDINATOR
Terry Watson

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

APRIL	1st Bankstown Sports Club <u>BACK TO THE TIVOLI</u> 8th Lyric Theatre <u>ANASTASIA</u>
MAY	2nd Town Hall Theatre Campbelltown <u>BILLY ELLIOT</u> 6th Theatre Royal <u>CLEUDO</u> <i>pay by February G. Meeting</i>
JUNE	Between 12th & 21st <u>JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECH' DREAMCOAT</u> 24th <u>HAIR THE MUSICAL</u>
JULY	8th <u>COME ALIVE</u> in the Big Top Moore Park 16th - Capitol Theatre <u>LION KING</u> <i>pay by April GM</i>
AUGUST	5th Lyric Theatre <u>WAITRESS THE MUSICAL</u> <i>(don't miss this great show)</i> 26th Theatre Royal <u>FIDDLER ON THE ROOF</u>
SEPTEMBER	23rd Sydney Opera House <u>MY FAIR LADY</u>
OCTOBER	Mid to Late October <u>STEEL MAGNOLIAS</u>
DECEMBER	15th Roslyn Packer Theatre <u>THE WHISPERING JACK SHOW</u>



Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY

John Gammage
Sandra Jankovskis
Di Spargo
Ron Watkins

MARCH

Geoff Fowler

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



Tours & Outings



CO-ORDINATORS Peggy Kemp & Maureen Heavey

MARCH	26th - 12 noon - <u>EASTER LUNCHEON PAYG</u> Macquarie Links
APRIL	16th <u>ALAN BAKER ART GALLERY CAMDEN</u> - lunch after: your choice, there are a number of cafes nearby PAYG
MAY	(date TBA) - <u>GOVERNMENT HOUSE</u> - Travel by train Lunch PAYG
JUNE	25th - 12 noon - <u>ENZO'S Gregory Hills</u> PAYG
JULY	<u>CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT BARENZ</u> – details coming



Margaret with February Guest Speaker Beth Godwin from Ingleburn Rotary Club



Guest Speakers 2026

CO-ORDINATOR Margaret Favelle



- MARCH:** AGM no Guest Speaker
- APRIL:** (TUESDAY 28th) Games
- MAY:** Inga from **WIRES** (**Wildlife Information, Rescue & Education Service**)
Australia's largest wildlife rescue organization, a non-profit charity dedicated to rehabilitating and preserving native Australian animals



THANK YOU to all the members who donated to the Ingleburn Rotary Club's Welfare Program - \$200 was raised & thank you to all those who offered to volunteer



Other Activities



10.30am 3rd Wednesday of each month

Coffee with Friends

NEXT GET TOGETHER: **APRIL 15th** 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



10.00am last Friday of every 2nd month

Men's Brunch

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

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 CRAFT DAY: **MAY 11th NO CRAFT in APRIL**

ACTIVITY: Christmas coasters with lunch after at GRID Oran Park

Margaret Favelle and Joy Aitken



FEBRUARY PROJECT most were donated to Ingleburn Rotary

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: **APRIL 21st** at Wests Country Club, Gledswood Hills

No need to book, just turn up - all welcome

Peggy Kemp & Maureen Heavey



10.30am last Friday every 2nd month

Happy Wanderers

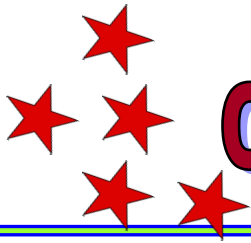
NEXT WALK: **APRIL 26th** Harrington Forest (meet in the HP Country Club car park) lunch after at GRID Oran Park



Terry Watson



FIND US ON FACEBOOK



CLUB GALLERY

14 attended "Coffee with Friends"



27 enjoyed "Pretty Woman"



36 members had a great day on the harbour on the "Tall Ship"



WOW he made it





COMMITTEE & SUPPORT TEAM



Trevor Watters
President
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Vice President
0439 078 342



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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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& Peggy Kemp
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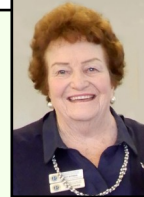
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Cinema & Coffee
Cheryl Care
0407 203 373
& Joan Crane
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Library & Craft
Joy Aitken



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)



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 the Secretary
info@hpp.org.au (subject APOLOGY)

\$ For payment of membership fees & all events & activities \$
Please contact Club Treasurer
Lyn Deveney - Mobile: 0403 342 248