

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



Hello Everyone!

I am honoured to accept the role of President for the 2026/2027 year & thank you for your confidence. My goal is to ensure we remain a vibrant, active Club where friendship is paramount & to have fun in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

I would like to thank Trevor Watters & the outgoing Committee who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes, to make our Club a special place for its members.

I also wish to extend congratulations to the incoming Committee & Co-Ordinators for offering their time, enthusiasm & efforts to set the tone for an exciting & fulfilling year ahead. The Club offers a great variety of social events, luncheons & outings and hopefully we will be able to increase membership numbers by focusing on Club enjoyment & the importance of friendships which may be formed by being a member.

I welcome your ideas for outings & encourage you to reach out to the Committee with suggestions. My door is always open. Thank You.



Lest We Forget





Notice Board

IMPORTANT

RISK MANAGEMENT: Where appropriate, activities will show 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

If you have a Pacemaker your name badges are magnetic & cannot be worn. Please inform your **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 another New Member



Julie Inducted at the March General Meeting with Club President Kaye Tompson

In Recognition of Years of Dedicated Service Congratulations on LIFE MEMBERSHIP to



JOY



LYN



MARGARET

Club Website :
www.hpp.org.au



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)

APRIL

28 - GENERAL MEETING (Tuesday NOT Monday - Monday is a public holiday) ★

MAY

02 - **BILLY ELLIOT** at THE CAMPBELLTOWN THEATRE
05 - **CINEMA & COFFEE** - United Cinemas Narellan
06 - **CLEUDO** at THEATRE ROYAL
11 - **CRAFT**

14 - **TRAIN TO BOWRAL + LUNCH**
18 - **COMMITTEE MEETING** - 1pm **CARDS & GAMES**
20 - **COFFEE WITH FRIENDS**
25 - **GENERAL MEETING**

JUNE

03 - **BACK TO THE TIVOLI** at Bankstown Sports Club
08 - **NO CRAFT** - (Public Holiday)
15 - **COMMITTEE MEETING** - 1pm **CARDS & GAMES**
13 - **JOSEPH & the TECH' DREAMCOAT** CAMDEN CIVIC CTR

17- **COFFEE WITH FRIENDS**
22 - **GENERAL MEETING**
24 - **HAIR THE MUSICAL** at THEATRE ROYAL
25 - **ENZO'S** Gregory Hill

JULY

08 - **COME ALIVE** at the **BIG TOP MOORE PARK**
13 - **CRAFT**
15 - **COFFEE WITH FRIENDS**
16 - **LION KING** at the **CAPITOL THEATRE**

17 - **CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT BARENZ**
20 - **COMMITTEE MEETING** - 1pm **CARDS & GAMES**
27 - **GENERAL MEETING**

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

**INFORMATION FLIERS FOR ALL SHOWS AVAILABLE AT THE ACTIVITIES DESK
BANKING DETAILS ON LAST PAGE**

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| MAY | <u>SAT 2nd 1.30pm</u> Town Hall Theatre Campbelltown <u>BILLY ELLIOT</u> |
| | <u>WED 6th 1pm</u> Theatre Royal <u>CLEUDO</u> BOOKINGS CLOSED |
| JUNE | <u>WED 3rd 11am</u> Bankstown Sports Club <u>BACK TO THE TIVOLI</u> \$15.50 pay by May GM (Pay Code: BSTA+your name) <u>SAT 13th 2pm:</u> Camden Civic Centre <u>JOSEPH & THE AMAZING TECH'</u> <u>DREAMCOAT</u> - \$46.00 pay by April GM (PAY Code: Joe+your name) <u>WED 24th 1pm</u> Theatre Royal <u>HAIR THE MUSICAL</u> - \$69.50 pay by May 8th (Pay Code: Hair+your name) |
| JULY | <u>WED 8th 2pm</u> under the Big Top Moore Park <u>COME ALIVE</u> \$131 pay by May 8th (Pay Code: Alive+your name) <u>THU 16th 1pm</u> Capitol Theatre <u>LION KING</u> - \$105.50 pay by April GM (Pay Code: Lion+your name) |
| AUGUST | <u>WED 5th 1pm</u> Lyric Theatre <u>WAITRESS THE MUSICAL</u> (don't miss this great show) \$70.50 pay by May GM (Pay Code: Wait+your name) <u>WED 26th 1pm</u> Theatre Royal <u>FIDDLER ON THE ROOF</u> - \$84 pay by June GM (Pay Code: Fiddler+your name) |
| SEPTEMBER | <u>WED 2nd from 10am</u> The Paddington Pavilion Sydney Showground <u>HARRY POTTER the EXHIBITION</u> - \$34 pay by June GM (Pay Code: Harry+your name) <u>WED 23rd 1pm</u> Sydney Opera House <u>MY FAIR LADY</u> - \$75 pay by June GM (Pay Code: Lady+your name) |
| OCTOBER | <u>Mid - Late Oct'</u> Picton Theatre <u>STEEL MAGNOLIAS</u> - <u>details coming</u> |
| DECEMBER | <u>TUE 15th 6.30pm</u> Roslyn Packer Theatre <u>THE WHISPERING JACK</u> <u>SHOW</u> - \$122.50 pay by August GM (Pay Code: Jack+your name) |



Tours & Outings



CO-ORDINATORS Peggy Kemp & Maureen Heavey

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| MAY | THU 14th TRAIN TRIP TO BOWRAL with lunch at The Royal Hotel (255 Bong Bong St. Bowral) - PAYG Train leaves @ 9.44am from Campbelltown & leaves Bowral 2.15 & 3.15pm |
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| JUNE | THU 25th 12 noon ENZO'S RESTAURANT Gregory Hills - PAYG |
| JULY | FRI 17th 12 noon CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT BARENZ (traditional Christmas lunch) \$75 - a deposit of \$20 required NOW, balance by mid June (Pay Code: FXJ+your name) |
| SEPTEMBER | FRI 25th - Sun 27th 3 DAY COACH TOUR TO COWRA - \$1045 pp (further details to come) |



Guest Speakers 2026



CO-ORDINATOR Margaret Favelle

APRIL: (TUESDAY 28th) Games (fun for all - cards, board games + more)

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.

Happy Birthday



- APRIL**
- Joy Aitkin
 - Lynn Davies
 - Iain Richard-Evans
 - Karen Gilman
 - Fernando Lucas
 - Mark Slater

- MAY**
- John Brown
 - Christine Duck
 - Carol Fletcher
 - Evelyn (Ev) Fowler
 - Mary Starr
 - Peter Whitford
 - Jan Willingham

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



Other Activities



10.30am 3rd Wednesday of each month

Coffee with Friends

NEXT GET TOGETHER: **MAY 20th** at Wests Country Club, Gledswood Hills

No need to book, just turn up - all welcome



NEXT EVENT: **TUE MAY 5th** 10am Session

Cinema & Coffee

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2 - meet 9.10am for coffee at The Arthouse Cafe

(near United Cinemas Narellan Shopping Centre & back to the Cafe for lunch)

NOTE: you can attend the movie only - coffee/lunch are optional

Cheryl Care & Joan Crane



10.00am last Friday of every 2nd month

Men's Brunch

NEXT GET TOGETHER: **MAY 29th**

Terry Watson



Craft

10 am the 2nd MONDAY of each MONTH

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

NEXT CRAFT DAY: **MAY 11th** **ACTIVITY:** Christmas coasters for

the Club's Christmas party with lunch after at GRID Oran Park - no skills

required just come along for the

Margaret Favelle and 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

Cards & Games

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

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Peggy Kemp & Maureen Heavey



10.30am last Friday every 2nd month

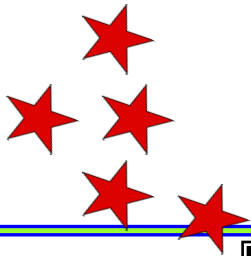
Happy Wanderers

NEXT WALK: **JUNE 26th** Details next newsletter



Terry Watson





CLUB GALLERY

Your 2026/7 Committee & Support Team



AGM Guessing Competition Winners (tied for 1st) Mark & Deb



Kaye & Jenny Meet & Greeters for February



Joan & Cheryl Meet & Greeters for March

12 members enjoyed a morning of friendship at Coffee with Friends



After Anastasia the Musical



Enjoying a guided tour of the Camden Art Gallery followed by a very enjoyable leisurely lunch



45 Members enjoyed a lovely lunch at Macquarie Links Golf Club



COMMITTEE & SUPPORT TEAM



Kaye Tompson
President
0439 078 342



Margaret Favelle & Ron Heavey
Joint Vice Presidents
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Email Secretary;
Web; IT support
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Lyn Deveney
Treasurer
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Margaret Cripps
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Rowena MacAlpine
0417 658 239



Guest Speakers & Craft

Margaret Favelle
0418 667 829



Newsletter

Robyn Watson
0416 284 117



Risk Management



Theatre & Shows & Men's Brunch & Walking Group

Terry Watson
0416 284 115



Outings & Games

Maureen Heavey
0419 445 385
& Peggy Kemp
0438 409 617



Slide Show

Fernando Luces
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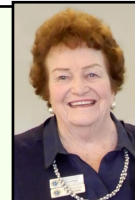
Cinema & Coffee

Cheryl Care
0407 203 373
& Joan Crane
0408 235 343



Library, Craft & Hospitality

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 and all events & activities \$
Please contact Club Treasurer
Lyn Deveney - Mobile: 0403 342 248