

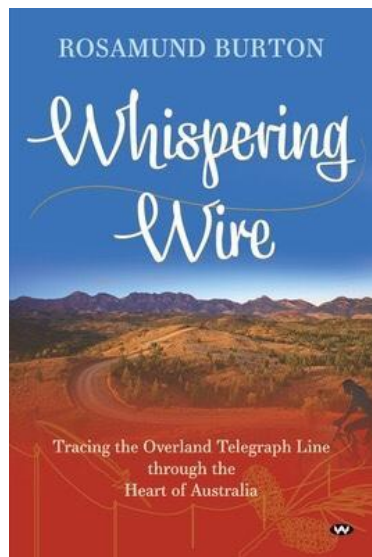


WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB
April Bulletin
2023

Monday 17th April 11.00am - Pulse Room 1.

Rosamund Burton

Our next speaker is Rosamund Burton who will speak about the 3200km Overland Telegraph Line between Adelaide and Darwin in 1872 and her efforts to trace it and travel along the route and her resulting book *Whispering Wire*.



Her friend and she cycled the first 800 kilometres from Adelaide through the Flinders Ranges to the deserted outback town of Farina. Then she travelled by 4WD with her husband to Alice Springs along remote dirt tracks searching for derelict telegraph repeater stations, before she delivered an unwieldy campervan from Alice Springs to Darwin. She describes the four attempts of the explorer, John McDouall Stuart, to reach the top of the continent and find a route for the Overland Telegraph Line, and the subsequent building of the line. She shares stories of the sometimes brutal history, as well as the colourful characters she met.

Rosamund Burton was born in Ireland and grew up in England before returning to Ireland when she was 18. She became an actress, performing at Dublin's Gate and Gaiety Theatres, and in the film *Educating Rita* with Julie Walters and Michael Caine. She then worked for the UK's first left-wing think-tank. She moved to Australia in the mid-1990s following her fascination with her mother's stories of growing up in Australia. She writes for a range of newspapers and magazines and lives in Sydney with her husband Steve.

Congratulations to our new committee for 2023-2024. We are grateful for your contribution to the running of the club and look forward to a wonderful year.

Committee Members March 2023 – March 2024

President	Peter Logan
Vice President	Rowline Brown, Peter Purser
Secretary	Alison Ross- Smith
Treasurer	Nancye Purser

Club Service Officers March 2023 – March 2024

Membership Officer	Alison Ross-Smith
Guest Speaker Co-Ordinators	Robyn Watts, Des McEvoy
Outings & Events Co-Ordinators	Robyn Watts, Peter Purser
Community Co-Ordinator	Denise McManus
Supper & Kitchen Roster	Marilyn King, Coral Starr
Newsletter Coordinator	Anne Smith
Apologies	Alison Ross-Smith alison_ross-smith@hotmail.com

Membership Fees or Outing Payments

You may wish to pay your annual membership fees \$50 pp using online banking or cash or cheque at our meeting in March.

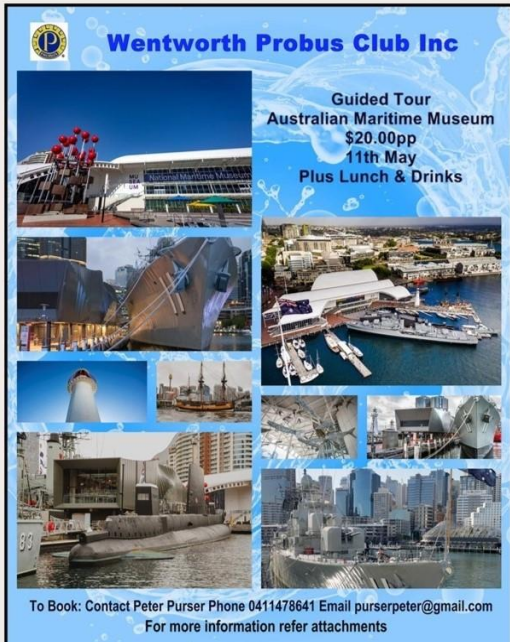
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Wentworth Probus Club Inc

**Guided Tour
Australian Maritime Museum
\$20.00pp
11th May
Plus Lunch & Drinks**

To Book: Contact Peter Purser Phone 0411478641 Email purserpeter@gmail.com
For more information refer attachments



**TOUR OF NEW
ALLIANZ
STADIUM**
Tuesday 13th June 2023
\$20_{pp}

**+ Lunch at Souths
Juniors
\$20-\$30**

To Book: Contact Robyn
Phone: 0414645044
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**We are currently finalising numbers for our Christmas in July experience. Are you coming ?
Are you travelling in the coach ?
Please let Peter Purser know asap.**

TALL SHIPS OUTING

What an amazing day out, thank you to Peter Purser for these wonderful photos.





**WHO
IS
THAT
CLIMBING**



**THE
RIGGING?**

Birthdays

April

Richard Camilleri
George Poray
Peter Purser



Native Birth Flower

Eremophila
(Eremophila Winter Gold)

May

Jim Mc manus
Helen Shume
Lyndsay Shume



Crowea
(Crowea Edna Walling)

REBUS PUZZLE

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Rebus puzzles, also known as word picture puzzles or picture riddles, use images or words to convey a phrase or message, typically a common idiom or expression.

To help you solve them, make sure to look at word placement, size, colour, and quantity.

Last month SPLIT PEA SOUP

