

# WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB June Bulletin 2023

# Monday 19th June 11.00am - Pulse Room 1.

Join us for a chat over a hot drink beforehand.

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

## **Emeritus Professor Chis Maxwell AM**

# The Merchant of Sydney: James Chisholm (1772-1837)

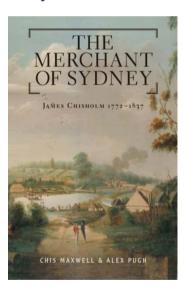
James, among like-minded emigrants, had a vision of a society and a nation that was bigger than being just a gaol on the other side of the world. Coming from an underprivileged background in Scotland James joined the New South Wales Corps and arrived on the Britannia in 1791. After a long career as an NCO he left the army in 1810, and established himself as a merchant with significant landholdings in Sydney.

Chis Maxwell graduated from the University of Sydney (BScAgr Hons, 1974, PhD 1979). He studied animal science and specialized in domestic animal reproduction. Chis has written over 300 scientific articles in international research journals and 4 scientific books.

With Alex Pugh he has published three historical biographies: The Merchant of Sydney (2015), The Master of Hell's Gates (2017) and The Intelligent Mr Kinghorne (2022). The Master of Hell's Gates received the Lilian Watson Tasmanian History Award for 2020.

Since retirement, Chis has been involved in lay ministry at St John's Anglican Church,

Beecroft. He is married with two adult children.





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#### **OUTINGS PAYMENTS**

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## **BIRTHDAYS**

#### June

Chris McKay Angie Murray Nancye Purser Alison Ross-Smith Julie Strong

## July

Steven Collis Connie Di Giulio Nadya Kapustin Peter Logan





## **NATIVE BIRTH FLOWER**

Hardenbergia

Adenanthos (Adenanthos Silver Sensation)

#### **COMING UP**

CHRISTMAS IN JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY fully booked LES MISERABLES 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY fully booked GAMES 17<sup>TH</sup> August CRUISE "4-Night Cruise to Hobart" 15th November.

#### ALLIANZ STADIUM TOUR PROVES TO BE A GREAT SUCCESS- TAXPAYER INSPECTION GIVES THUMBS UP



Players ready to hear the views of the coach. It looks like they're in his good books.



FIFA pleased with initial inspection.



Chris ready for the Physio.



Names up in "lights."



Art in the seating.





Treat your injury in the hot and cold bath



The Press hard at work.



Sam Kerr



Cold Pool 2 9-11°C



Ferry and light rail all for \$2.50, BARGAIN.



17th August Ten Pin Bowling



13th September Art Gallery Extension



18th October Davistown RSL

Sydney Male Choir - Voice with a touch of Brass

Saturday, August 19, 2:00 PM Sydney Town Hall

Our annual Town Hall Concert this year will comprise some NEW songs including "The Prayer", "You're the Voice" and "Amazing Grace" and we will revisit some old favourites by reprising "Sinatra and Gershwin Medley" and a few other surprises.in conjunction with our Guests Artists the Award winning Willoughby Brass band.

#### **REBUS PUZZLE**

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.



Call a friend.