



**WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB  
March Bulletin  
2023**

**Monday 20th March 11.00am - Pulse Room 1.**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**



We hope you can join us for a chat over morning tea prior to the AGM. The kettle will be hot from 10.45. There will be some treats too. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet up with some of our new members.

**We have received the following nominations for our AGM.  
All positions will be vacated and nominations can be made at this meeting.**

President	Peter Logan
Vice President	Rowline Brown, Peter Purser
Secretary	Alison Ross- Smith
Treasurer	Nancye Purser
Membership Officer	Alison Ross-Smith
Guest Speaker Co-Ordinators	Robyn Watts
Outings & Events Co-Ordinators	Robyn Watts, Peter Purser
Community Co-Ordinator	Denise McManus
Supper & Kitchen Roster	Marilyn King
Newsletter Coordinator	Anne Smith

## Annual Presidents' Report – to be accepted at the AGM

At the start of the 2022, Paul continued as President and Albert and Peter were elected as Vice Presidents. Unfortunately, Paul had to resign as President for health reasons and Albert and Peter continued the year as Co-Presidents.

We would like to thank the Probus executive Committee members for the wonderful work they did - Lynne as the new Secretary, Robyn and Des organizing speakers, Robyn and Chris organizing outings, Alison as Membership officer, Anne writing and editing the Newsletter, Barbara as Welfare Officer distributing cards and Chris as the new Treasurer. Chris spent much effort organizing Probus accounts with the bank.

During the year, the Wentworth Point Probus Club organized several outings and trips for its members. Some of the notable ones included:

1. Mudgee bus trip: The club organized a bus trip to Mudgee, a historic town in New South Wales known for its wineries and heritage buildings. Members had the opportunity to visit wineries, enjoy wine tasting, and explore the town's historic landmarks.
2. Paddle wheeler lunch river cruise: The club organized a river cruise on a paddle wheeler, where members enjoyed a delicious lunch while admiring the scenic views of the Hawkesbury River.
3. HARS aircraft museum: The club organized a visit to the Historical Aircraft Restoration Society (HARS) Museum in Albion Park. Members had the opportunity to explore the museum's collection of vintage aircraft and learn about the history of aviation in Australia.
4. Sydney Cricket Ground: The club organized a tour of the Sydney Cricket Ground, one of Australia's most iconic sports venues. Members had the opportunity to learn about the history of the ground and its significance in Australian sports.

The club invited several guest speakers to its meetings during the year. Some of the topics covered included:

1. Japanese midget submarines: A guest speaker talked about the Japanese midget submarines that attacked Sydney Harbour during World War II.
2. Macquarie Park Cemetery: A guest speaker talked the famous people buried there.
3. A guest speaker talked about a plane crash that occurred in the Kimberleys region of Western Australia.
4. A guest speaker talked about the unique slang words and phrases used in Australian English.
5. Another speaker told us "How to be an Australian".
6. One speaker told us of his time in New York at the time of 9/11.

The club organized several celebrations and social events for its members. Some of the notable ones included

1. Melbourne Cup: The club organized a Melbourne Cup celebration, where members dressed up in their best race-day outfits and enjoyed an afternoon of food and drinks.
2. Christmas party: The club organized a Christmas party, where members celebrated the festive season with a luncheon and drinks.

Overall, the Wentworth Point Probus Club had an eventful year, with a diverse range of outings, guest speakers, and celebrations that provided members with opportunities to learn, socialize and have fun.

In 2023, we aim to build upon the foundation established in 2022 and strive towards making it an even better year. We extend our gratitude to the departing committee members, namely Albert, Lynne, Chris, and Barbara, for their exceptional contributions over the previous years.

To maintain continuity, we have invited individuals who had nominated for the 2023 committee to attend our final executive meetings. Additionally, Albert has kindly offered to assist for the next few months. With new members joining the committee, we kindly request that everyone respects their newcomer status. It is important to understand that the committee operates as a cohesive unit, and if any issues arise with the committee's decisions, please share them via the suggestion box or email the President. We discourage criticizing individuals.

Albert Watts and Peter Logan

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAJONG GROUP WHO HAVE STARTED THE YEAR WITH ENTHUSIASM**

## Membership Fees

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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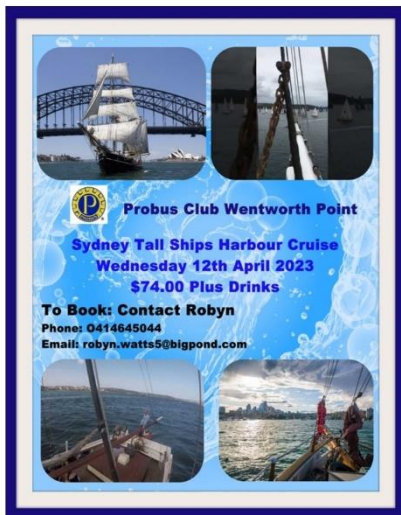
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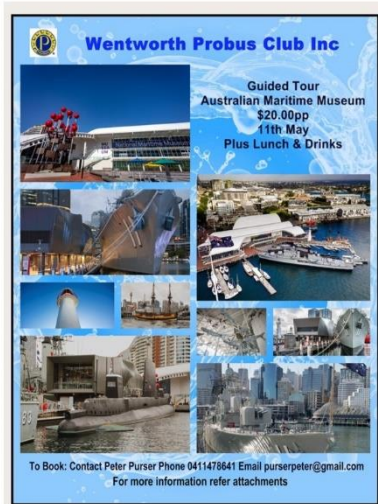
## Outings Coming Soon - thank you to Robyn Watts and Peter Purser



**Probus Club Wentworth Point**  
**Sydney Tall Ships Harbour Cruise**  
Wednesday 12th April 2023  
**\$74.00 Plus Drinks**

**To Book: Contact Robyn**  
Phone: 0414645044  
Email: robyn.watts5@bigpond.com

**12th April**  
**Sydney Tall Ships**



**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

**11th May**  
**Australian Maritime Museum**



**TOUR OF NEW ALLIANZ STADIUM**  
Tuesday 13th June 2023  
**\$20<sub>pp</sub>**

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

**To Book: Contact Robyn**  
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**13th June**  
**Allianz Stadium**

## March Birthdays

Marie Hancock  
Erica McLean  
Des McEvoy  
Phil Mulhearn  
John Murray  
Rae O'Keefe  
Robyn Watts  
Albert Watts  
Jill Spooner  
John Spooner  
Sally Yeo  
Janet Fletcher



## Native Birth Flower

Grevillea  
(Grevillea Little Robyn)

## April Birthdays

Richard Camilleri  
George Poray  
Peter Purser



Eremophila  
(Eremophila Winter Gold)

A WONDERFUL OUTING TO SURRY HILLS "once the crime capital of the world."



212 Devonshire Street AKA Mum's  
Code word - is mum in? - watered thousands in Sydney when the sale of alcohol after 6pm was banned in 1916.  
Run by legendary "Queen of the Underworld", Kate Leigh, this was where businessmen and politicians flouted the law after a hard day's work.  
At her peak, Kate had over 20 such establishments and 212 Devonshire was the grandest and most well-known - by far the gem in her shady empire.  
Always extravagant, with a diamond on every finger, she also had a sweet for every child and a community Christmas celebration every year.  
With over 700 mourners at her funeral.  
Kate was the true Mum of Surry Hills and the East.



Answer to last month's REBUS puzzle GREEN WITH ENVY