



# WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB

## May 2024 Newsletter

### NEXT MEETING

Monday 20 May, 10.30am sharp - Pulse Room 1

***If you cannot make it, please submit a Meeting Apology Form***

### NEXT SPEAKER



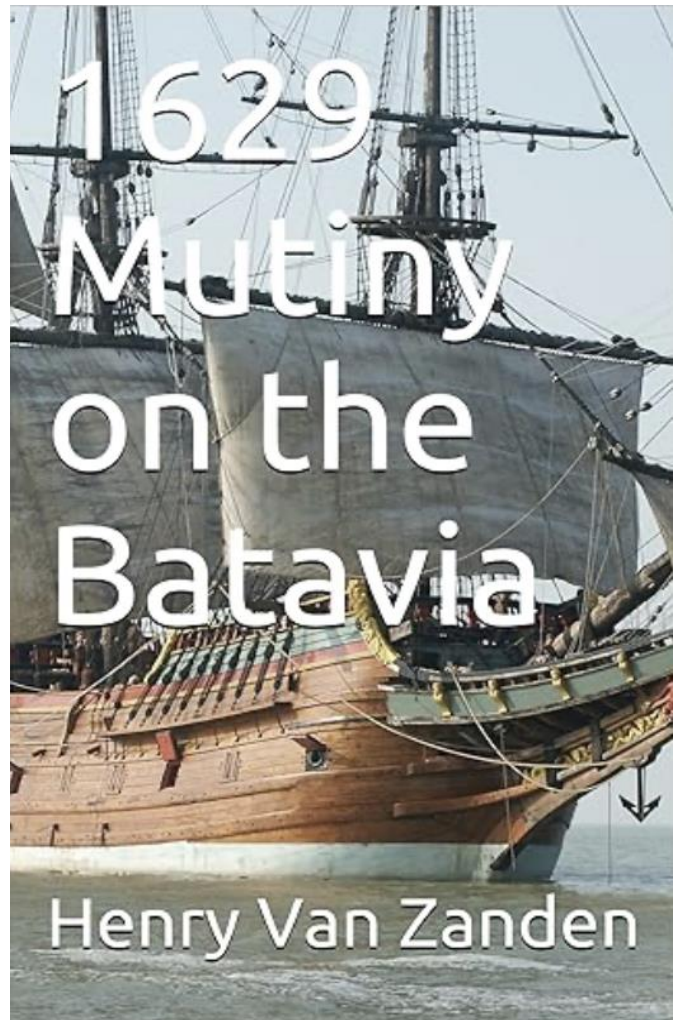
**Henry Van Zanden** · 3rd

Henry is the son of Dutch migrants who emigrated to Australia in 1952 and settled in Nimmitabel. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree (History major), as well as a Diploma of Education from Newcastle University. He has been a high school history teacher, real estate agent and is currently a self-employed author.

Henry's talk will be on his book about the 1629 Mutiny on the Batavia.

The Batavia was built in Amsterdam in 1628, the flagship of the Dutch East India Company. On her maiden voyage on 4 June 1629, Batavia was wrecked on the Houtman Abrolhos, part of a chain of small islands off Western Australia.

What happened next is a great story of mutiny, mayhem and murder. Don't miss it.



*Join us for a cup of coffee at the meeting. Please note that due to new time restrictions and very little time for washing up, disposable cups will be provided. Feel free to bring your own reusable takeaway coffee cup. Join others for lunch afterwards.*

# APRIL CELEBRATIONS

## Birthdays

Helen Shume – 6 May  
Lyndsay Shume – 14 May  
Jim McManus – 19 May

## Anniversaries

Diane & Joe Nelson – 16 May  
Barbara & Barrie Browning – 20 May  
Elizabeth & Graham Griffiths – 21 May

Congratulations to all of you. Enjoy your celebrations.

# UPCOMING OUTINGS

Click on the heading of the outing below. On the new page click links for details and website. To join us on the outing, please submit the *Sign Up For An Outing* form displayed on the page.

## Mark Vincent + Dinner



**18 May 2024 at 5:30 pm - 10:30 pm**  
Dinner at the Bankstown Sports Club followed by a live concert by Mark Vincent. ONLY 1 TICKET LEFT!

## Watsons Bay + Lunch



**11 June 2024 at 10:15 am - 3:00 pm**  
Casual day with ferry ride and takeaway lunch

## Zig Zag Railway + Lunch



**21 June 2024 at 7:30 am - 5:30 pm**  
Luxury coach to Leura, journey on the Zig Zag Railway, lunch at Leura followed by shopping.

## Christmas in July



**23 July 2024 at 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
Enjoy a coach ride to Camden plus lunch and return.

**Emergency Contact Details.** Please email Peter Purser of any change. It is most important we keep these details up to date.

# POSSIBLE OUTINGS

(Please read notes below)

- The below trips will only go ahead if there are enough people interested. If you are interested, please tell us, as per the following instructions.
- Click on the trip's heading. Scroll down to *Comments* at the bottom of the webpage. You will see comments from others who are interested.
- Scroll through existing comments to *Comments* box and enter your comment, fill in your name and email, save info, then click *Submit*. (Name and email only need to be entered/saved once.)
- Your comment needs to be accepted/approved before it will appear. Please be patient.
- You will be advised if the trip goes ahead and what you need to do next.

## Canberra Floriade



**18 September 2024 at 8:00 am - 20  
September 2024 at 5:00 pm**

3-day coach tour with accommodation  
to view Floriade and much, much more.

## Hunter Valley Xmas Lights



**26 November 2024 at 8:00 am - 28  
November 2024 at 5:00 pm**

2-day coach tour to view Hunter Valley  
Gardens light display.

## Young Cherry Festival



**2 December 2024 at 8:00 am - 5  
December 2024 at 5:00 pm**

3-day coach tour including  
accommodation to Young for the Cherry  
Festival

## 3-night Eden Cruise



**26 December 2024 at 8:00 am - 29  
December 2024 at 5:00 pm**

Relax, visit Eden, enjoy wine and food  
festival or just relax on the beach.

## 4-night Elvis Cruise



**10 March 2025 at 8:00 am - 14 March  
2025 at 5:00 pm**

Jam-packed cruise to Moreton Island  
dedicated to "The King".

## LAST OUTING

The last outing was on 21 April to the Chatswood Concourse Theatre to see Swan Lake Ballet. Guests enjoyed a lunch prior to the ballet at the nearby RSL Club. It was a great day for all who came along. Some pictures of guests are below but unfortunately no photos of the ballet were allowed.



To see more pix of outings, check out the [Probus Gallery](#). Hover mouse over any thumbnail to see outing and date. Double click any photo to enlarge (also shows outing and date) and use the left and right arrows to move through the pictures. Esc key will take you back to the thumbnails and menu.

## FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITY

- **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.** Sunday, 26 May 2024, 11am to 4pm. Enjoy a great morning or afternoon tea, listen to music and relax. All funds go to the Cancer Council. Tickets essential. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to book.
- **Concord Rotary Farmers Market.** Next market 19 May. Click [HERE](#) for more information on where and when, stalls, etc. Fit, able-bodied volunteers would be very welcome to help set up.

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