



WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB

September 2024 Newsletter



NEXT MEETING

Monday 16 September, **10.30am** - Pulse Room 1

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

NEXT SPEAKER GRAHAM SIMS

THE KILLER WHALES OF EDEN

The incredible, true story of the unique relationship between a pod of killer whales (Orcas) and a whaling family in Eden and Twofold Bay on the far south coast of NSW from the late 1880s until and 1930s. The killers and whalers helped, respected and trusted each other in a way never recorded elsewhere.



Fabled killer whale (Orcinus orca) named Old Tom swims alongside a whaling boat being towed by a harpooned whale.

Many of our members will remember Graham's previous great talks – his first on the lost German

airmen who landed in WA, and his second talk on Bea Miles. For those members not familiar with Graham, before retirement he spent 40+ years in education as teacher, consultant, Chief of Public Relations, Principal, Inspector of Schools and Director of Education. He has a wide variety of interests including wildlife conservation, cryptozoology, folk history and the restoration of vintage microcars (or "bubblecars"), of which he owns and drives three. In 2014, he was given an award by the NSW government in recognition of his 50 years as a JP. Graham writes for several magazines and has become a popular speaker on over 30 topics at various clubs and retirement villages.

UPCOMING OUTINGS

These are great outings and will fill up quickly. Make sure you register early. Click on the headings for more information.

[Lunch & Darts at Flight Club](#)



28 August 2024 at 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Bull's eye! One hour of electronic darts plus lunch from the special lunch menu.

[Parramatta Town Hall](#)



10 September 2024 at 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Bespoke tour of historic Parramatta Town Hall including lunch.

[Govt House Tour + Jazz Concert](#)



6 October 2024 at 9:25 am - 4:00 pm
Free tour of Government House + Jazz.
Lunch extra if you decide to partake.

[Melbourne Cup](#)



5 November 2024 at 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Lunch, Probus prizes, onsite TAB (cash only).

[Christmas Party](#)



6 December 2024 at 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm
Probus Christmas Party - great entertainment plus coach and dinner.

Please email Peter Purser of any change in your emergency contact details. It is most important we keep these details up to date.

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

[Birthdays](#)

Rita Haldane – 2nd
Elizabeth Griffiths – 3rd
Paul Woodley – 7th
Suzie Smith – 10th
Dianne Nelson – 13th
Rowline Brown – 18th
Elizabeth Greef – 20th
Barrie Browning – 30th
Marilyn King – 30th
Coral Starr – 30th

[Anniversaries](#)

None that we know of



Happy birthday to our September babies

FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITY

- **Concord Rotary Farmers Market.**
September markets are on the 7th and 14th. Click [HERE](#) for more information on where and when, stalls, etc. Fit, able-bodied volunteers would be very welcome to help set up.
- **Rotary 30th Annual Harbour Cruise.**
This is a big fund-raiser and a great day on our beautiful harbour. Please see details [HERE](#) and book direct through the link provided.

WHAT'S ON?

Sydney Olympic Park

- [Art In The Park](#). Over 50 vibrant works of art populate the Park, celebrating culture, history, nature and industry. These striking installations tell the stories of Sydney Olympic Park's past and future, keeping its industrial and cultural history alive and acknowledging its present and future standing as the home of a new and growing creative community.
- [Waterbird Refuge](#). An exciting new island is afloat at the Waterbird Refuge. This new island will be the fourth artificial island in the Waterbird Refuge joining 2 other floating islands (installed in 2012 and 2020) and one dirt island constructed in 2007.

The Piazza

At time of writing, the September events were in the last stage of being finalised. Even though they are as yet unknown, they will be as exciting as events held recently. Keep your eyes open for the posters in your building and book early.

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