

WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB October 2024 Newsletter



NEXT MEETING

Monday 21 October, 10.30am - Pulse Room 1
If you cannot make it, please submit a Meeting Apology Form

NEXT SPEAKER

BARBARA NICHOLAS

A Different View of the Voyage of the Titanic

RMS Titanic was a British ocean liner that sank on April 15 1912 as a result of striking an iceberg on her maiden voyage from Southampton to New York City. Of the estimated 2,224 passengers and crew aboard, 1496 died, making the incident one of the deadliest peacetime sinkings of a single ship - Wikipedia.



Barbara's talk and visual presentation will comprise:

- A short history of Samuel Cunard and Halifax, Nova Scotia, as well as getting there on Queen Mary 2. (Cunard later bought the White Star Line which owned Titanic.)
- A visit to the Titanic Museum in Halifax, arguably more original than the Belfast Titanic Museum.
- The compassionate relief efforts and recovery operations after the tragedy and details of how the bodies were rescued and identified.
- A visit to the Halifax graveyard, burial site of the largest number of victims.
- To wrap up, learn about who was on the Titanic and hear some conspiracy theories.

Barbara Nicholls has a long history in education. She was born and educated in Manchester UK, taught in London, moved to Singapore then Australia. She was Head of the Junior School at Abbotsleigh for 18 years. After a master's degree at UTS, she specialised in gifted and talented education and was adviser to the State Minister for Education and Secretary of the NSW Junior School Heads' Association. Barbara has set up and worked in international schools in Singapore, and Belgrade. In Doha she trained teachers and school principals. She later became an examiner for Cambridge University, inspecting schools doing examinations in SE Asia, Australia and New Zealand. She currently does travel talks and enjoys going around the world on "the Queens" – Victoria, Mary and Elizabeth.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Barbara Murrie – 11 October
Joan Abela – 15 October
Barbara Browning – 17 October
Susan Kehoe – 25 October
Chris Hollingsworth – 29 October

Anniversaries

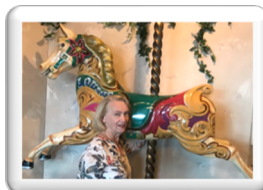
None that we know of



Happy birthday to our October babies

RECENT OUTINGS

Darts at Flight Club



Tour of Parramatta Town Hall, 10 Sep 2024



UPCOMING OUTINGS

These outings are filling up quickly so make sure you register ASAP. Click on the headings for more information.

[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.

WHAT'S ON?

The Piazza

Keep a lookout for posters about Piazza events in October. Book early because these events are popular.

[Spring Into Summer Fashion Parade and High Tea](#)

This event is hosted by Concord Rotary in support of the Parkinson's Disease Centre. The attached flyer (click heading) has more details and a booking barcode.

Concord Rotary Farmers Market

October markets are on the 6th and 20th. Click [HERE](#) for more information on where and when, stalls, etc. Fit, able-bodied volunteers would be very welcome to help set up.

[Wentworth Point Twilight Market, Marina Square](#)

This is on the third Saturday of the month, 5pm-9.30pm outside Marina Square. Next market will be 19 October.

[Eat Drink Nights at Wentworth Point](#)

Come along with family and friends and enjoy a twilight gourmet market featuring great global food, brilliant drinks and entertainment. Next event 4 October, 5pm – 9.30pm.

NEWS

Peninsula Park

We have all been wondering what was happening but – finally - something seems to be going ahead. In case you missed it: <https://www.landcom.com.au/projects/wentworth-point>

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