

WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB June 2025 Newsletter



NEXT MEETING

Monday 16 June, 10.30am - Pulse Room 1

With morning tea at 9.45 in Pulse Room 2

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

JUNE SPEAKER

AUTHOR SUE WILLIAMS

"Escaping Putin in Russia"

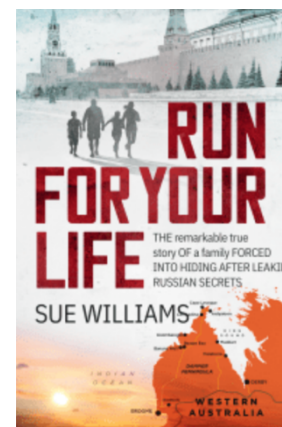


Sue Williams is an award-winning journalist and columnist who's written for all of Australia's leading newspapers and magazines. She also appears frequently on TV and radio and has hosted her own TV segment on SBS TV. Born in England, she became an Australian 30 years ago. She has also worked in print and TV in the UK and New Zealand.

Sue's book "Run For Your Life" is an amazing true story of a family forced into hiding after leaking Russian secrets. After falling out with the deputy of the all-powerful Vladimir Putin, the family fled Russia. They flew to London, carrying only hand luggage to avoid suspicion and hid in a hotel until they could get on a plane to take them as far as possible from Putin -- to Australia.

After applying for political asylum here, the family was threatened with deportation after blowing the whistle on a former boss in the Kremlin. To survive, they disappeared into the wilds of Western Australia's Dampier Peninsula, where, for more than three years, they battled snakes, crocodiles, tornadoes, fires, hunger and thirst.

According to Sue, this is one of the most incredible stories she has ever heard. And it's ironic it came out just as Putin "won" an election with an alleged 87.8% of the vote for another 6-year term and soon after the death of his main rival, Alexei Navalny. The courage of this little family in the face of almost insurmountable odds is simply amazing.



RECENT OUTINGS

A number of Probus members enjoyed the outing to the Concord Rotary Farmers Markets on Sunday 18 May for a tasty hot breakfast together despite the cool damp weather.



NEWS

For those interested, you can download the design package for the proposed [Wentworth Point gateway sign](#)
What do you think of the proposed sign?

JUNE CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Nancye Purser – 2 June
Roslyn Slade – 2 June
Alison Ross-Smith – 5 June (special birthday)
Christine McKay – 7 June
Garry Bingham – 8 June (special birthday)
Christine Maher – 11 June

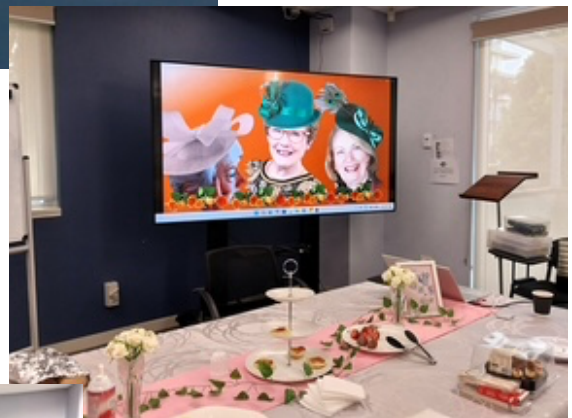
Anniversaries

Jill and Stephen Collis – 6 June



Happy celebrations to our friends enjoying special days in June

A delightful Ladies Day morning tea was held prior to the May meeting with an entertaining video clip by Peter Purser. It was also a lovely celebration of Jim McManus's birthday. Thank you, coordinators!

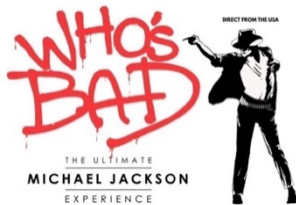


UPCOMING OUTINGS

Please register your interest ASAP on the website. Click on the headings for more information. More outings will be listed shortly.

[Who's bad?](#)

[Cats](#)



1 June 2025 4 – 10 pm



16 July 2025 11am-4pm

Please email Peter Purser of any change in your emergency contact details. It is most important we keep these details up to date. New members – please fill in [Registration for Outings/Activities/Tours Form](#).

PROBUS BENEFITS FOR MEMBERS

Check out the many [benefits of Probus](#) now listed on our Probus Club website.

If you enjoy snuggling up with a good book in winter, the [Probus EBook Club](#) provides book reviews to help you find a good read.

WHAT'S ON?

[Concord Rotary Farmers Market](#)

June markets on the 1st and 15th. Able-bodied volunteers are very welcome to help set up.

[Wentworth Point Twilight Market, Wentworth Place](#)

Third Saturday of the month, 5pm – 9.30pm outside Marina Square. Next market - 21 June.

[Eat Drink Nights at Wentworth Point](#)

A twilight gourmet market to visit with friends. Next events 6 June & 4 July, 5pm – 9.30pm.

[Vivid](#)

Vivid continues to make Sydney vibrate with luminous colours until 14 June. Bursts of colourful illuminations in Circular Quay, the Rocks, Sydney Opera House and Barangaroo.

Enjoy our shining city as winter starts to take hold!

Cancer Council morning tea fundraiser

Come along and support the 2025 Cancer Council fundraiser accompanied by jazz on 15 June under the sails in the Piazza. With fun lucky door prizes, kids' activities and raffles.

WHEN: Sunday 15 June – 11 am to 4 pm

WHERE: The Piazza, Wentworth Point

INFO: Tickets are essential! Adults \$10; kids 3 – 12 years \$5 plus booking fee. This covers morning tea, 1 x entry for a lucky door prize, and the entertainment. Extra raffles available for purchase. Link to tickets [HERE](#).

Cancer Council
Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER
with all that jazz

JAXX JAZZ
JAZZ / POP BAND

RAFFLES

KIDS ACTIVITIES

LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

The Piazza
Under The Sails

Sunday, 15 June 2025
11am - 4pm

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EVENT TICKETS

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DIRECT DONATION

To donate baked goods for the morning tea, please scan the QR code below to email Pulse.



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THE HEART OF THE WATERFRONT

MORNING TEA FUNDRAISER
with all that jazz

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If you would like to donate baked goods please scan QR to email us.

Donationed goods helps us fundriase more for this cause.

thank you

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