

WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB August 2025 Newsletter



NEXT MEETING

Monday 18 August, 10.30am - Pulse Room 1

*Morning tea before meeting at 10.15 also in Pulse Room 1
With opportunity to join Probus friends for lunch afterwards

If you cannot make the meeting, please submit a [Meeting Apology Form](#)

AUGUST SPEAKER

BARBARA NICHOLS

Around the World on the "Queens"

Most of us will remember Barbara, who entertained us last year with her talk on the Titanic and its aftermath. Her talk was most interesting because it covered little-known information on the before and after of Titanic's building, voyage and subsequent sinking.

After a long career in education, Barbara has continued her travels and today will share her experiences on Cunard's Queens – Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth and Queen Victoria. This includes life on board, places visited, culture, history, what to see and what to avoid!



Come along for another of Barbara's very interesting talks and if you have a question, please ask.

RECENT OUTINGS AND MEETINGS



The outing to 'Cats' organised recently by our Probus Club proved to be a most enjoyable and entertaining theatre experience. Peter presented an amusing video of the excursion and has supplied the photos above. Thank you!

Paul Kearney's presentation on early 1960s Rock & Roll took many of us back to our young days with toe-tapping original music clips and interesting information.

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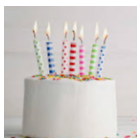


1960'S SHOW 1

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Brian Drew	1 August	Bell Loughhead	12 August
Mary Camilleri	3 August	Warwick Georgeson	13 August
Jill Collis	8 August	Tom Murrie	13 August
Lina Ivanic	11 August	Barry Tozer	31 August



Anniversaries

Shelagh and George Poray-Nizankowski	14 August
Elizabeth and Chris Greef	21 August



Happy celebrations to all our friends with special days in August



Our picturesque Christmas in July morning tea

Thank you to those who look after us with refreshments and provide a lovely ambience

USEFUL CONTACTS FOR SENIORS

SENIORS RIGHTS SERVICE	Seniorsrightsservice.org.au	02 9281 3600
OLDER PERSONS ADVOCACY NETWORK	Opan.com.au	1800 700 600
MY AGED CARE	Myagedcare.gov.au	1800 200 422
AGED CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY COMMISSIONER		
Agedcarequality.gov.au		1800 951 822

24-HOUR HELPLINES

HEALTH DIRECT AUSTRALIA	1800 022 222
LIFELINE	13 11 14
MENTAL HEALTH LINE	1800 011 511
NSW POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE	13 11 26

UPCOMING OUTINGS

Please register your interest in outings ASAP on the website. Click on the headings for more information.

The upcoming [Christmas in July](#) on the evening of 25 July at Viking Club, Dundas, and [The Hidden Cellar wine-tastings](#) at the historic Coal Loader on 29 August 1 – 5 pm are now fully booked, but for those interested in the [historical walk around Darlinghurst](#) and the [lunch and tour of Parliament House](#) still have places available. Please indicate your interest and pay ASAP.

[Murders Most Foul: Darlinghurst](#) on 14 August 2025 sounds as thrilling as the exploration of Surry Hills a couple of years ago, visiting the once seedy underbelly of Sydney. See where the vice queens of Sydney once lived, an area synonymous with prostitutes, dope dealers with drugs on offer, and notorious murders, the historic territory of the push gangs operating from the 1880s to WW1, the razor gangs of the 1920s and Depression era, and the heroin gangs of the 1970s to 1990s. Some of these characters ended up in the old Darlinghurst prison. And do you fancy lunch at Kinselas Hotel, once a 1930s funeral parlour, on Taylor Square? Come along...



[Lunch at the Strangers Restaurant with a Parliament House Tour](#) on 22 September, meeting at 10.30 am for lunch at noon and the tour at 1.30 pm, promises to be an excellent event.



Don't forget that you have a chance to see the **Sydney Male Choir** perform [A Touch of Tango](#) on 23 August with guest Ensemble, La Ola Tango. Information is on the Probus website. Please book directly to attend.

A heads up about further outings to appear on the website shortly for booking:

*A three-hour **Hawkesbury River cruise on the Riverboat Postman** with a ploughman's style lunch on 22 October.



*The 2025 **Melbourne Cup Lunch** on Tuesday 4 November at Massey Park Golf Club with best hat competition, sweeps and lucky door prizes included.

*A **traditional old country Christmas at Gledswood Homestead and Winery**, originally owned by the Chisholm family who helped to pioneer Australia's wool industry, at Catherine Field. With wine tasting and a traditional Christmas lunch.



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](#).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK MASTER PLAN 2050

The draft plan for our close neighbour Sydney Olympic Park may be of interest.

[Video of how Sydney Olympic Park is envisaged to be in 2050](#)

Summary of [Sydney Olympic Park Plan 2050](#)

Key features of this plan include up to 13,000 homes including 5 to 10 percent affordable housing; expectation of up to 32,000 jobs; new sites for the community including school education, sports and leisure centres as well as 4 new sports fields, a cultural centre, a new library and community hub; 7 new public spaces and more than 10 playgrounds. It is envisaged to be a car-lite precinct.

An interim Master Plan 2030 was also created to facilitate the land use changes and planning required to integrate the planned Sydney Metro West Station into the existing SOP precinct. This includes the creation of a new pedestrian plaza linked to Olympic Boulevard and a bus interchange on Figtree Drive.



WHAT'S ON LOCALLY?

The Piazza

Keep a lookout for posters about Piazza events and book early.

Concord Rotary Farmers Market

The market is held on the first and third Sundays of the month. August markets take place on the 3rd and 17th. 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 Markets, Wentworth Place](#)

Held on the third Sunday of every month, the market takes place from 9am – 3 pm outside Marina Square. The next market will be on 17 August.

[Wentworth Point Winter Festival](#)

This winter festival market is planned to take place at Marina Square on Sunday 31 August 2025, 9 am – 3pm.