

WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB December 2025 Newsletter



HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



NEXT MEETING

Monday 16 February, 10.30am - Pulse Room 1

With set up at 10.15 then morning tea

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

Our next speaker will be advised in February's newsletter. Please stay tuned!

2026 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

March 2026 marks our AGM where all of the 2025 committee members stand down and a new committee will be elected. While current committee members can be re-elected, not all intend to stand again. Please do consider nominating for the committee as our club cannot survive without active volunteers.

Please check the current Management Committee chart on the website's About page, and scroll down to see who is who and their roles. More information can be found by clicking on the button below the chart for a short description of each role. These descriptions come from the Probus HO Handbook.

Please consider any position you could contribute your expertise to and volunteer for; alternatively, approach another member to ask if they will allow you to nominate them. An interactive Nomination Form to the right of the Management Committee information makes the process quick and easy.

SUMMER CELEBRATIONS

December Birthdays

Denise McManus	5 December
Robert Derrington	8 December
Maria Segafredo	10 December
Ingrid Bingham	24 December
Pala Wilshaw	26 December
Pam Woodley	27 December

December Anniversaries

Denise & James McManus	4 December
Nancye & Peter Purser	15 December

January Birthdays

Ken Loughhead	6 January
Joe Nelson	7 January
Trish Georgeson	24 January

January Anniversaries

Robyn & Albert Watts	4 January
Jill & John Spooner	10 January



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MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

The Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Massey Park Golf Club attracted 33 members and was an excellent day, made special through the efforts of Trish Georgeson and her helpers.

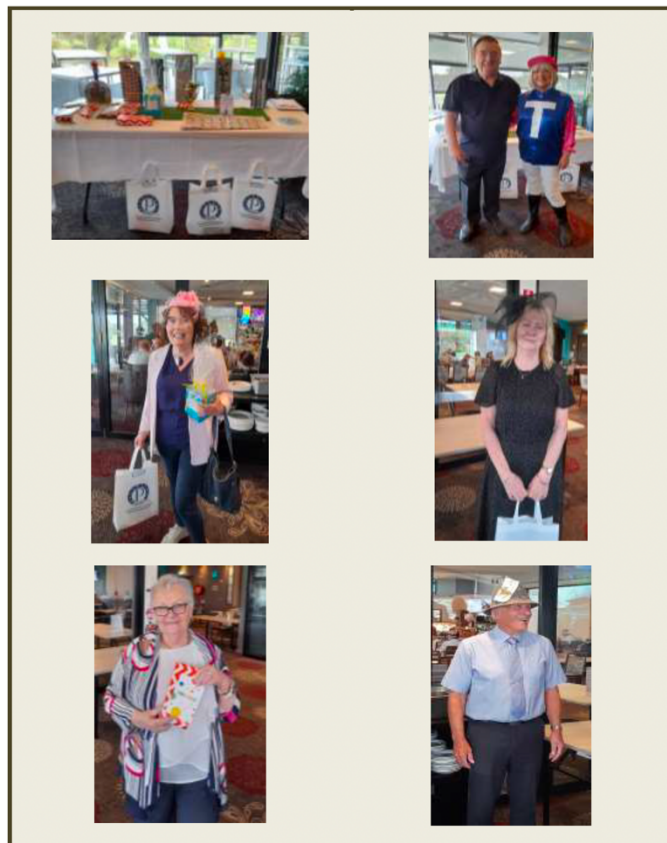


Congratulations to the Two-legged winners of the day:

Best outfit
Shelagh Poray-Nizankowski

Best hat
Christine Maher

Best dressed gentleman:
Warwick Georgeson



FINAL 2025 OUTING

Our final 2025 outing saw many members meeting at the coach on Bennelong Parkway to head for **Gledswood Homestead and Winery** where we enjoyed a wine-tasting and a traditional old country Christmas lunch. This fascinating historic venue, located in Catherine Field, was founded by a Frenchman, Huon de Kerilleau, who had escaped the French Revolution by enlisting in the NSW Corps; it was then purchased in 1816 by the Chisholm family who established a large vineyard and who also helped pioneer Australia's wool industry.



CHRISTMAS SEASON EVENTS

Christmas is nearly upon us and the trees and lights are going up. Strains of Christmas carols can be heard wafting around...

A few up-and-coming events for those looking to celebrate before the big day....

[Christmas, carols, concerts and fairs around Sydney](#)

[Christmas in Anzac Park, West Ryde](#)

6 December, 4 – 7 pm

4 pm - Petting zoo, face painting, food trucks; 5 – 7 pm Carols

[The Rocks Markets](#)

Fri 5, 12, & 19 December, 10 am – 3 pm

Also Sat and Sun 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 December 10 am – 5 pm

[Laneway Cinema Christmas Movies, The Rocks](#)

Every Wednesday in December 2025; movie starts at 6.30 pm

[Martin Place Christmas Markets](#)

27 Nov – 20 Dec; 11 am – 9.30 pm

[North Epping Carols](#)

12 December, from 6.30 pm at Epping Oval, Norfolk Rd

[Jolly Market](#)

From Customs House to Tallawoladah Lawn (in front of MCA)

11 to 21 December; weekdays 4 – 10.30 pm; weekends 11 am – 10.30 pm

[Christmas at the Cathedral](#)

17 to 25 December at St Mary's, 5.30 – 10.30 pm

Light show at 8.30 based on "The Little Drummer Boy"; markets and food

[Wentworth Point Community – Christmas in Bay Park](#)

20 December, 4 – 10 pm, Festive activities – Santa visit, food trucks, kids' disco, glitter tattoos, roaming circus elves, live music - at Amalfi Drive, Wentworth Point

[The Concord Club](#)

21 December 12 pm – 4 pm, Community Christmas market, live music and kids' activities

[Where to see the best Inner West Christmas lights](#) – according to Inner West Mums

[Newington Wentworth Point Anglican Church](#) Check the website

Wentworth Point High School, 7 Burroway Road Services 9.15 am

Bayside Community Church

Meets at Concord West Public School, 345 Queen Street, Concord West
Community Christmas 21 December 5.30 – 7.30 – music, food, fun and the heart of Christmas
Christmas Day service, 25 December 9 am

WHAT'S ON?

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. December markets take place on the 7th and 21st. Check the website 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 the **21st December**.

Eat Drink Nights at Wentworth Point

Come along with friends and enjoy a twilight gourmet market featuring great global food, brilliant drinks and entertainment. Next events: **Fri 5** and **Sat 20 December** 5pm – 9.30pm.

NEWS

Planned Bennelong Parkway Pedestrian and Cyclist Bridge

Commencement of staged construction is planned for mid 2026

PROBUS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 2026

Probus celebrates its 50th year and Golden Anniversary on February 3rd, 2026.

During the year Probus South Pacific will be showcasing the benefits of joining Probus, encouraging older Australians to enjoy more social engagement within their communities. A major recruitment drive will be conducted to attract new, active semi-retirees and retirees to join their local Probus Club. Watch this space for information on larger celebrations and events intended to connect Probus Clubs with each other. A National Probus Picnic/Lunch is proposed for October 1st 2026, being the first day of Probus Month 2026.

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