



WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB March 2026 Newsletter



HAPPY 2026 - PROBUS IS 50!



OUR NEXT MEETING - AGM

Monday 16 March, 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

NO SPEAKER IN MARCH

Due to the AGM Meeting

2026 COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Our AGM meeting occurs at our March meeting with all 2025 committee members standing down and the election of the new committee. A few current committee members intend to stand again but please do consider nominating for the committee as our club needs active volunteers.

Please go to our Probust website to see the current [Management Committee chart](#) and scroll down to see who is who and their roles. A [brief description of each role](#) (from the Probust HO Handbook) can be found by clicking on the button above the chart.

Are there any positions that match well with your expertise? Are you able to volunteer? Alternatively, would you like to approach another member to see if you could nominate them for a position that you consider they could carry out well?

For nominations, there is an [interactive Nomination Form](#) below the Management Committee information to make the process quick and easy.

MARCH CELEBRATIONS



Happy celebrations to our friends with special days in March

March Birthdays

Sally Yeo	3 March
John Spooner	4 March
Des McEvoy	7 March
Rae O'Keefe	8 March
Marie Hancock	11 March
Jill Spooner	18 March
Chris Greef	19 March
Erica McLean	21 March
Robyn Watts	22 March
Phillip Mulhearn	23 March
Albert Watts	27 March

March Anniversaries

Bell and Ken Loughhead	26 March
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UPCOMING OUTINGS

To be planned and advised shortly

PROBUS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 2026

At our February meeting we were able to share in a special and joyous morning tea to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Probus in Australia. The actual Golden Anniversary took place on February 3rd, 2026. We are grateful to Trish Georgeson and her helpers who organised a wonderful occasion with a magnificent cake and a fun pass-the-parcel activity which challenged our ears and our brain cells to listen out for the words "right" and "left".



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USEFUL INFORMATION

(with thanks to OWN Newsletter)

Aged Care can be a difficult issue. [Aged Care Justice Legal Fact Sheets](#) can help people understand their rights.

[Banish](#) is a sustainability hub and recycling station near Central which recycles items which can be hard to recycle like blister packs, plastic bottle top lids, aluminium coffee capsules and glasses and sunglasses into new products.

UPCOMING FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

[International Women's Day](#) is celebrated on 8 March with the theme "Give to gain"

Did you know the [NSW Seniors Festival](#) is the largest festival for over 60s in the Southern Hemisphere? There are many events and celebrations and freebies. It runs from **2 – 15 March**. An Expo will be held at the ICC in Darling Harbour on 11-12 March, featuring travel, lifestyle, health products, etc.

There are a huge number of events. One example is a [Seniors Cyber Safety and Gala Lunch](#) at Burwood RSL on **2 March, 10 am – 1 pm**. It includes a theatre performance by Older Women's Network NSW, performance by Sydney Swing Katz, Jazz Band entertainment, chair yoga, cyber safety talks to help you spot scams and stay safe online. Another activity on 3 March 9.30 – 12 involves [a walk around Grantham Heritage Park](#) in Seven Hills, visiting the heritage-listed NSW Department of Agriculture building and some other heritage properties.

Or maybe you'd like to try [chair yoga](#) at Concord Library on 4 March, 10 – 11.30 am.

On 9 March Canada Bay is holding a [Living Well Expo](#), 9 – 12.30 pm.

On 10 March a [tour, tea and cruise to Cockatoo Island](#) is offered.

Or a fascinating [tour of Rookwood](#) at dusk...

And here are a [few events](#) around our Parramatta Council area...

[Sydney Royal Easter Show 2026](#) Advance notice: 2 – 13 April, 2026. One of my favourite events of the year and so local to us at Wentworth Point that we can walk there.

Seniors' Day at the Show is on 9 April with a special price of \$26 which includes free transport and a cuppa. There are many stalls of interest to Seniors on this day.

Funds raised by the RAS from the show go back into rural communities to help support them.

[Beatles and ABBA Community Sing Along](#) on 28 March, 11 am – 12 pm at Ashfield Town Hall. Come dressed in the spirit of ABBA or the Beatles. Sing along or dance....

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. October markets take place on the **1st and 15th March**. 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 the **15th March**.

[Eat Drink Nights at Wentworth Point](#)

The Eat Drink Nights are still on. Come along with friends and enjoy a twilight gourmet market featuring great global food, brilliant drinks and entertainment. Next event: **Saturday 21 March** 5pm – 9pm.

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