

WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB August 2026 Newsletter



WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB Celebrates 50 years of Probust

OUR NEXT MEETING

Monday, 17 August, 10.30am - Pulse Room 1

With set up at 10.15 then morning tea

NEXT SPEAKER

PAUL KEARNEY

HISTORY OF ROCK n ROLL

**THE
HISTORY
OF
ROCK n ROLL
AUSTRALIAN
EARLY 1960'S
SHOW**

MON 17TH AUG²⁰²⁶

**PROBUS
WENTWORTH
POINT**

**IN PULSE
FUNCTION ROOM
1**



Presented by
**"Paul
Kearney"**
Rock Historian
Featured Artists
Include:

Johnny O'Keefe
Col Joye
The Delltones
Lonnie Lee
Rolf Harris
Jimmy Little
Johnny Ashcroft
Sandy Scott
Lucky Star
Little Pattie
De Kroo Brothers
Bee Gees
Johnny Farnham
The Seekers
Slim Dusty

Plus some short
comedy clips.

One of our favourite presenters, Paul Kearney, is back to entertain us in August.

This time Paul is showcasing Australian artists in the early 1960s, a time we will all be very familiar with. Remember watching Six O'clock Rock back in the day?

For our new members, Paul presents a brief history of the decade's biggest artists as well as a video of each artist singing their No 1 song.

Nothing more needs to be said. Just come along, bop along, and sing along to the music.

The poster here explains it all.

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

And what a treat to have Max Hitchins with us last month, regaling us with stories and giving us ideas on how to improve our memories. Have you remembered more since?

UPCOMING OUTINGS

Lots of outings coming up. Please pay anything owed into the Probus account online.



[HARS Aviation Museum](#)
[Albion Park](#)

POSTPONED UNTIL
LATER IN THE YEAR



[Jesus Christ Superstar](#)
[Riverside](#)

6 August 2026



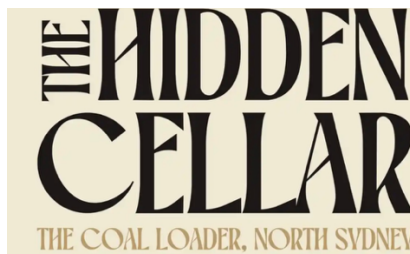
[Anh Do](#)
[Riverside](#)

12 August 2026



[Menopause the Musical](#)
[Riverside](#)

27 August 2026



[The Hidden Cellar,](#)
[Waverton](#)

28 August 2026



[Rodgers and](#)
[Hammerstein Musical](#)
[Afternoon](#), 19 Sept 2026

RECENT OUTINGS & GAMES

The recent games afternoons held at Pulse have been a great success and thoroughly enjoyable events.

A very pleasant evening to celebrate Christmas-in-July occurred on 24 July at Viking Sports Club in Dundas.



AUGUST CELEBRATIONS



August Birthdays

Mary Camilleri	3 August
Jill Collis	8 August
Lina Ivanic	11 August
Warwick Georgeson	13 August
Tom Murrie	13 August
Glenda Rogers	15 August
Barry Tozer	31 August

Happy celebrations to our friends with special days in August

LOCAL NEWS

More information on some proposed developments around our area, with the first two links relating to the bridge over Haslams Creek...

[Bennelong Parkway Bridge Strengthening Upgrade](#)

[Bennelong Parkway Pedestrian/Cyclist Bridge](#)

Updates on Bennelong Parkway Bridge and Cycleway

[Greater Parramatta & Olympic Peninsula Water Cycle Management](#)

Info on Sydney Water's Water Resource Recovery facility (WRRF) and associated infrastructure at Camellia-Rosehill. The intention behind this is to treat water from the Northern Suburbs Ocean Outfall Sewer (NSOOS) and produce treated water to be released into the Parramatta River at John Whitton Bridge at Meadowbank Park.

[Ausconnex Baulkham Hills Battery Energy Storage](#), Sydney – a BESS Project

FUN ONLINE GAMES

For good brain exercise especially after Max Hitchens' reminders for us last month.

Recommended by Elizabeth. Do you have other favourites to share?

Green = right letter and correct position

Yellow = right letter but wrong position; Red = not a word

[WAFFLE](#) A crossword-like game; 15 swaps to find the six words.

[WORDLE](#) Find the day's five letter word in six attempts. A NY Times game.

[QUORDLE](#) Find four words in nine guesses by Merriam-Webster. You can choose the options of 8 or 12 tries or find the words in sequence.

[OCTORDLE](#) Find eight words in 13 tries in this Merriam-Webster game; you can choose more goes or fewer. Not as hard as it sounds either.

[DUOTRIGORDLE](#) If you enjoy these, try solving 32 words in 37 goes. It is quite do-able.

[WORLDLE](#) A daily geography game with six guesses to work out the country by its shape, then further rounds to figure out neighbouring countries, the capital and many other aspects.

[PASTPUZZLE](#) Four guesses with hints to find a date in history between 1 - 2026

[VERSLE](#) If you have a good memory for Bible verses, this one may suit you with five guesses to find the right book, chapter and verse. Only 66 to choose from!

[CONNECTIONS](#) A NY Times game with sixteen words (or sometimes tricky parts of words or phrases) for you to decide which four categories might connect them. It can be a bit US centric and frustrating but it does exercise the grey matter!

[LUMOSITY](#) An online brain gym with lots of memory, speed and thinking challenges...

Others with which I am less familiar but look like fun are:

[WHERE TAKEN](#) Guess the country or region from the photograph

[GEOGUESS](#) Again guessing the country by a photograph

[ONLINE JIGSAW PUZZLES](#) Fairly simple but OK for a quick 44 piece or fewer puzzle

[JIGSAW EXPLORER](#) More challenging online puzzles which allows for multiplayer

PROMOTING OUR PROBUS CLUB

Probus offers people fun, friendship and opportunities for connection and activities. Please think is there is anyone you could invite to join our club.

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. August markets take place on the **2nd and 16th August**. 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 **16th August**.

[Census Night](#) 11 August

Another wonderful Sydney think-fest during August....

[Festival of Dangerous Ideas](#)

20 – 30 August. Various venues – Sydney Town Hall, Chau Chak Wing Museum, Carriageworks, State Library, Dendy Newtown, Australian Museum

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