



WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB September 2026 Newsletter



WENTWORTH POINT PROBUS CLUB Celebrates 50 years of Probust

OUR NEXT MEETING

Monday 21 September, 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

NEXT SPEAKER – NATHAN TILBURY

PATHWAYS TO FREEWAYS



Since 2012, Nathan Tilbury has been a councillor on Hornsby Shire Council. Apart from his councillor duties and community group activities, he has been Vice President of the Hornsby Historical Society for the past 10 years.

Nathan's book, ***Pathways to Freeways***, is a history of Hornsby Shire's main roads. As many of us have lived in or around the area (or are at least familiar with the roads heading north out of Sydney), this will be an interesting talk on how the roads we are all familiar with came to be. There will also be many historical photos from the *Transport for NSW* archives.

Roads covered in detail will be Old Northern Rd, New Line Rd, the Comenarra Parkway, Galston Rd, Pacific Highway and Brooklyn Rd. We will also hear about the M1, M2 and NorthConnex tunnels, Thompsons Corner, Pearces Corner, Hookhams Corner, Duffy Ave, Somerville Rd, and more.



SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS



Happy celebrations to our friends with special days in September

September Birthdays

Henrietta Haldane	2 September
Elizabeth Griffiths*	3 September
Paul Woodley	7 September
Suzanne Smith	10 September
Dianne Nelson	13 September
Elizabeth Greef	20 September
Barrie Browning	30 September
Marilyn King	30 September
Coral Starr	30 September

RECENT OUTINGS

August was a busy month for Probus outings, kicked off with "Jesus Christ Superstar" at Riverside. A few days later a Probus group enjoyed dinner at the Crown Hotel before an entertaining evening listening to Anh Do, "The Happiest Refugee", speak with great heart and humour about his extraordinary life. It was thoroughly enjoyable, both comic and touching, and left us in awe of Anh and his skills as a performer, a writer and an artist. He comes across as so authentic and a genuinely lovely guy.



Dinners before Anh Do's performance
And Menopause The Musical





The Coal Loader

Late in August were *Menopause the Musical*, another hilarious performance of this popular show, and then an afternoon of atmospheric wine tasting in the Coal Loader's historic sandstone tunnel. What a location for this experience of boutique wines and artisanal produce! If you'd like to see the list of vendors on this occasion, check them out [here](#).



Menopause The Musical

UPCOMING OUTINGS

The popular Probus Games Afternoons are booked for September, October and November on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. This month's Games Afternoons will occur on 2nd and 16th September in the smaller meeting room at Pulse.

[Rodgers and Hammerstein Musical Afternoon](#)

Sydney Musical and Opera Society

Riverside Theatre

Sat 19 Sep 2026

2 – 4.15pm



[Lucas Heights Discovery Centre](#)

Lunch at Padstow Park Hotel

Tues Oct 13

8.30 – 3.30

SMARTPHONE FEATURES

Probus South Pacific recently shared [Your smartphone's hidden accessibility features](#) which may be of interest to Probus members.

MEMBER PROFILE

Our Probus members have lived interesting lives and if you would like to share a bit of your story, please let your newsletter editor know and I'd love to write a short profile on you in a future newsletter (or you can write it yourself and contribute it!). This month's profile is on **Roslyn Slade**.

Our delightful member, Roslyn, has recently been recognised for her community service in an article entitled "*Blacktown's finest...*", particularly marking forty years as a Justice of the Peace. She has also volunteered as a guide twice a week at the Australian National Maritime Museum for the past ten years. The article provides a great window into her life and achievements.



Roslyn has lived a full life after marrying the "love of her life" young. She raised a family as well as doing a range of jobs such as office work and working for the post office, driving a school bus, running stores with her husband, and starting and running a local country newspaper called *The Wollo Warbler*! She has lived in both the city and the bush and travelled overseas.

As a mature age student, she enrolled in a degree through the University of New England, focusing on history and ancient history which she completed over 14 years.

It has been reported that her home is very interesting with some historical naval, porcelain and other collections.

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. September markets take place on the **6th and 20th September**. Click [HERE](#) for more information on where and when, stalls, etc. Fit, able-bodied volunteers would be very welcome to help set up.

Father's Day 6 September

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads and Grandpas in our Probus community.

Community Day

At Wentworth Point Sports Park and Community Hub

Includes raptor hockey, kids' art classes, BBQ and music

Sat 12 September 9am – 1pm Bookings required

Inner Sydney Heatwave Scenario Workshop

A free hands-on workshop hosted by [Sweltering Cities](#), designed to strengthen local resilience, how to deal with heat impacts and tools to build resilience for coping with occasions of extreme heat. Requires registration through the link.

Tues 12 September 9am – 4pm Bookings required

Harold Park Community Hall, 1 Dalgat Wy, Forest Lodge NSW 2034

Wentworth Point Markets, Wentworth Place

Hel

d 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 **20th September**.

Eat Drink Nights at Wentworth Point

The Eat Drink Nights are back again in September. Come along with friends and enjoy a twilight gourmet market featuring great global food, brilliant drinks and entertainment. Next event is a special [Moon Festival](#) one, including Chinese cultural performances and a dragon parade.

Saturday 19 September 5pm – 9pm.

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