



THE PROBIAN

Newsletter of Lane Cove Combined Probus Club Inc. A club for the retired and semi-retired.

Club Website: www.probuslanecove.org

Welcome to the May 2023 Edition of the PROBIAN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to Past President David for taking the helm whilst Bruce and I were on holiday in Japan. It was greatly appreciated.

For your interest, whilst in Japan, Bruce and I met up with Eri, who, at the age of 17, came to our country town as a Rotary Exchange student. She is now a youthful 54, has a delightful husband, Toshi and two sons, Taku and Rou. They made us very welcome! Rotary has been a big part of our lives, & as Probus members I thought you be interested in this information!



The Committee undertook a Survey at the last meeting and it was well received and provided excellent ideas for outings for the next twelve months!

Membership has increased which is positive and we look forward to getting to know these new members.

After the meeting, lunch is booked for Grill'd, a burger spot where the TAB used to be. Please put your name on the list.

This edition of the Probian can be found on our Website - www.probuslanecove.org

Judi Gowing (President)

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to these members: Eva Callaghan, Judi Gowing, Helga Ozols & Judy Preshaw.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash at Bank – \$5586.52

GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker is Ian Hoskins who will make a Presentation to us on the History of Sydney Harbour – a sweeping history of one of the World's most recognizable landscapes. Ian will explain the story of this famous waterway, from its importance to the Gameralgal and Gadigal people to highly charged contemporary debates about the future of the 'working harbour' and the ownership of its foreshores. Ian also has a book to sell and asks for any interested buyers to have cash on them.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 11-4-2023

Welcome to members and guests. Meeting was Chaired by David, Minutes seconded- Daphne Brady

Apologies – Judi & Bruce Gowing, Helen Springer, Elizabeth Howard, Nancy Michal, Peter Nash, Anne Brown, Pam Kepert, Maria Schattiger, Dianne Lane

Visitor- Stephen Hannan

Minutes of last General Meeting - see April PROBIAN

Brief report of Riverboat Postman Trip- David, 12 came Excellent trip, 3 hours, inc. morning tea & Ploughman's lunch.

New members inducted- Harjeet & Mandhir Randhawa

Treasurer's Report - Louis

Birthdays - Nancy Michal

Trips - Lesley/Judith - Discussion re Art Gallery Trip, interest from about 10, \$22.00 tour

Rouse Hill trip, Opal tickets tour Monday 24th April from Chatswood train station, taking names today.

Xmas in July @ Beria Manor (overnight stay) also taking names. \$545.00 pp.

Membership Report - Sandra - 4 new members

Welfare Report - Elizabeth

Heads & Tails – Louis

General Business

Members Survey - Lesley led the discussion, forms completed by attendees.

MORNING TEA

Guest Speaker - Denis Smith
Vote of thanks.
Next meeting – Monday, 8th May
Meeting closed

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The Club currently has 48 members.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, 8th May – 10am General Meeting followed by lunch at Grill'd, Lane Cove Plaza

Monday, 22nd May – Art Gallery Trip – see details in Upcoming Activities

Monday, 5th June – Committee Meeting, 11am

Wednesday, 7th June – Evening Bus outing to Vivid

Tuesday, 13th June – General Meeting 10am (Public Holiday – Monday)

Monday, 19th June – Opal Card + Lunch – day trip to Kiama

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MAY

Monday May 22nd. Bus trip to the NSW Art Gallery. Pick up from Bowling Club at 9:30am, return at 3pm from Art Gallery.

Cost \$20. Pay directly into Club Bank account or pay cash to Bruce on Monday. Payment required by Wednesday, 10th. Payment is NON - Refundable.

Should you wish to view the Archibald Prize Exhibition, you will need to either purchase a Ticket online or at the Gallery upon arrival.

Names on list

Lesley Pike	Pam Kepert	Margaret Hocking
Judith Mayer	Louis Kepert	Lyn Noske
Judi Gowing	Bruce Gowing	Jenny Quirke
Judy Slatyer	Daphne Brady	Beth Kannegieter
David Erskine	Eva Wiland	Adrian Teague
Mary Newhouse	Elizabeth Howard	Patricia Smyth
Gay Wilson		

JUNE

VIVID – Wednesday, 7th June

Our Club has been given the opportunity to view VIVID in June at the approximate cost of \$30 per head, 7th June. Names to Lesley.

5.45pm Depart Lane Cove Bowling Club

6.30pm Arrive Hickson Road, Special Access

Opportunity to walk around near Park Hyatt and view the Opera House etc. Bathrooms available.

7.30pm Depart Hickson Road

Drive around Lavender Bay for additional viewing of VIVID

8.30pm Arrive back to Lane Cove Bowling Club

Opal Card + Lunch Outing to Kiama

Friday, 19th June

Meet at Central to catch the 9:27am train to Kiama, lunch venue to be confirmed. Names to Lesley.

JULY

Friday, July 28th 12:30 – 2:30pm

High Tea at Parliament House, \$65.00 – limit 10 people – names to Lesley and payment online please.

AUGUST

Wednesday, August 2nd & Thursday, August 3rd

Southern Highlands Yulefest 2nd & 3rd August with OnCourse Tours

2 day tour with accommodation at Berida Manor including the best of the Southern Highlands – log fires, Eling Forest Winery, Highlands heritage tour, Bowral and Berrima shopping and galleries.

Limit of 12 people

Cost: \$545.00 (Twin Share) plus \$145.00 Single Supplement

Names to Lesley please. Indicate if you require a ground floor room.

SEPTEMBER

OPAL CARD + LUNCH

Friday, 28th September. La Perouse Museum - visit and lunch at The Boatshed, La Perouse.

GET TO KNOW YOUR MEMBERS

Judi Gowing

As your newly elected President, I feel the time is right to tell you a little about myself. Bruce and I joined the Club in 2019 when we sold our business, Gowings Toyota, in country NSW & began to spend more time at our Apartment in Lane Cove.

Why did we join PROBUS you might be thinking? We felt it would make our transition to City living much easier if we met some locals of our age, and what a great decision that turned out to be.

I was born and raised in Gunnedah in NW NSW, studied at Teachers College in Sydney, then returned to rural NSW to take up my teaching position. I've been lucky enough to have a great career in Education, firstly teaching kids then moving into Adult Education. I have a keen interest in technology which I used in my Adult Ed classes with great success. Bruce & I married in 1979 & we lived in Quirindi until 2021! Our two sons, Nick & Ben, attended SHORE for their secondary education, at which time we purchased a unit in Lane Cove, so as you can see, we have had a connection with this Suburb for a long time!

My involvement with Rotary/Probus began when I attended RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) as a student, joined Rotaract as a young teacher in Walcha, met Bruce at a Rotaract Conference in Bourke (Miss Burke went to Bourke), supported Bruce in his role as Rotary President in Quirindi, hosted two Rotary Exchange Student, and now I'm honoured to be the President of Probus Lane Cove.

Our relocation to Lane Cove at the end of 2021 has been the right decision and we enjoy life in the City!

President Judi Gowing 0419 284 262	Vice-President	Secretary Judy Slatyer
Hon. Treasurer Louis Kepert	Asst. Treasurer Bruce Gowing	Membership Officer Sandra Barber
Trip Co-ordinators Lesley Pike Judith Mayer	Guest Speakers Daphne Brady	Welfare Officer Elizabeth Howard 0410 505 001
Social Coordinator Rosemary Taylor	Immediate Past President David Erskine	Duty Officers John Schattiger David Walker

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Members are encouraged to invite guests to attend meetings and to make them feel welcome so that they might enjoy our friendship. Guests may belong to more than one club. We meet at Lane Cove Bowling and Recreation Club at 151 Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove at 10.00am on the second Monday each month.

Postal address: PO Box 1028, Lane Cove, NSW 1595

Website address: <https://probuslanecove.org>

All members are asked to consider their personal capabilities before undertaking any activities with the Club. This includes all housekeeping activities, meetings, venues or anywhere else requiring physical effort and is extended to include all organised Club activities, Tours or Outings. It is each individual member's responsibility to ensure they are physically capable of undertaking or being able to participate.