



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 December 2022 Edition of the PROBIAN

PRESIDENT'S REPORT from November Meeting

President David moved a vote of thanks to the Committee for their hard work and dedication to our Club over the past year. David thanked Daphne for organising such an interesting array of Guest Speakers. Thanks also to the trip organiser, Lesley, for the great suggestions for our \$2.50 days which have been well attended. Treasurer, Bruce has kept us well informed of the financial situation and Membership Officer, Sandra has been pleased to order new Badges and welcome new members. The efforts of all other Committee Members were greatly appreciated.

President David also made mention of the excellent response to the post meeting lunches which have proved very popular and most enjoyable.

He wished members and guests a Happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

Looking forward to Christmas Lunch next Monday, 12th at the Longueville Hotel - 12noon.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday for December to Anne Brown, Margaret Hocking, Jenny Quirke & Ian Young.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash at Bank - \$4629.81 includes Xmas Lunch, amount of \$1536 payable to The Longueville Hotel.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 42 members.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday, 12th December 2022 – 12 noon – Christmas Lunch at the Longy
- Monday, 9th January 2023 – 11:45 am Ferry to Watsons Bay for lunch at Doyle's Café.
- **NSW Premier's Seniors Concert** – either Thursday, 2nd February or Friday, 3rd February. Save the Date. Awaiting Ticket allocation.
- Monday, 6th February, 11:15am – PROBUS Committee Meeting
- Monday, 13th February, 10am – PROBUS General Meeting (Nominations due for 2023-24 Committee)
- Monday, 6th March, 11:15 am – PROBUS Committee Meeting
- Monday, 13th March, 10 am – PROBUS AGM followed by General Meeting & Social Bowls and BBQ lunch for \$15

RECENT OUTINGS

YOUNG CHERRY FESTIVAL BUS TRIP

Nine members of Lane Cove Probus plus one guest joined 30 other travellers on 4 day trip organised by On Course Tours to enjoy the festival.

Travelling via the Nepean Dam, and Yass, we settled in Young for three nights. Enroute we visited Murrumburrah to see the bronze Statue of Bill, The Bastard. We enjoyed a visit to a Cherry Orchard where we enjoyed tasting the Cherries straight from the trees! Orders were placed and we then headed off to Chinaman's Dam to enjoy cherry pies for morning tea.

We visited Junee to look at 'Monte Cristo' known as the Haunted House, the Rail Museum and Roundhouse and the Licorice and Chocolate Factory. Prior to returning to Young we stopped in Jubilee Park in Cootamundra and took the Captains Walk featuring over 40 bronze busts of Australian Cricket Captains.

Our return journey to Sydney saw us visit the magnificent Japanese Gardens in Cowra where we took many beautiful photographs. Travellers can enlighten you on other highlights.

It was a most enjoyable trip and On Course Tours did a great job with their organisation.







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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.

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