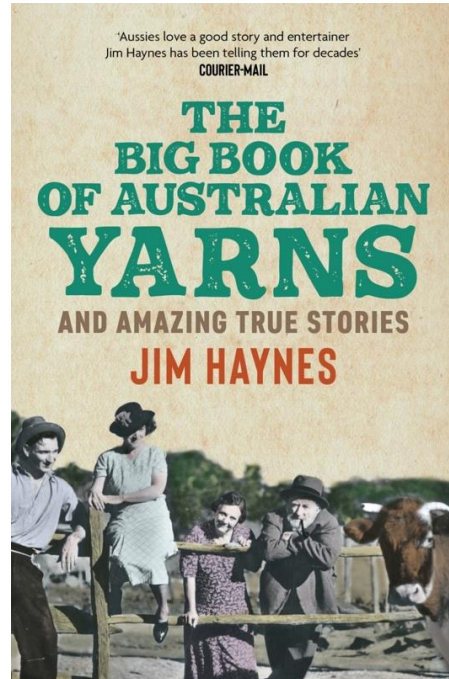


Probus Neutral Bay Guest Speaker – Tues. 8th APRIL 2025

JIM HAYNES OAM – Story Teller Extraordinaire



Jim's latest book will be available to buy and he will personally sign your purchase.

“AUSTRALIA’S MOST UNBELIEVABLE TRUE STORIES”

Introduction: Well, for the first time I’m stumped! How do you introduce a topic like this? It’s really all about the bloke and his skillsand, as you will see, he has many.

Our Guest Speaker: **JIM HAYNES...** The son of British migrants, Jim attended Sydney Boys’ High and Sydney Teachers’ College, taught in schools and universities in NSW and Britain, has two masters degrees from New England University and the University of Wales in the UK. He is a professional entertainer and has been since 1988.

Jim has written many songs, recorded for Festival, Sony, EMI and ABC, had a national hit with ‘Don’t Call Wagga Wagga Wagga’. He is the Australiana expert on 2GB.

He is also the author of 34 books. His latest publication, *The Big Book of Australian Yarns and Amazing Stories*, was a best-seller for publishers Allen & Unwin. You can purchase a signed copy at the meeting. He has worked in radio since 1986 and currently broadcasts three Australiana segments a week on Radio 2GB.

In 2016 in the Australia Day Honour's List he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal, 'for service to the performing arts as an entertainer, author, broadcaster and historian'.

Presentation: Jim will include factual stories ranging from the poignant to the hilarious, the ridiculously Australian to the unexplained and spooky.