



Newsletter

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Dear Fellow Members, Partners and Guests

Our year culminates with our Christmas Luncheon when over 100 of our members will gather at the Manly Golf Club on Thursday December 12. I look forward to share a festive meal full of the fun and friendship that characterises our club. This year your Committee has worked hard to bring you stimulating and enjoyable activities. I thank them on your behalf for their generous service.

Our recent trip down memory lane with the visit to the Tramway Museum whetted appetites for the long awaited Sydney Light Rail. We thank Alan Ambler for organising the Ambrose Golf event at Royal Cammeray when some 20 members braved Sydney's high temperature and air pollution. Congratulations to Richard Hannaford's combo for their win. We are happy to report 9 new members were added to our ranks this year. Our year in review saw us visit such varied destinations as Victoria Barracks, the Quarantine Station, the State Library, Bundanon Shoalhaven and Mount Tomah. Our speakers covered a wide spectrum and helped us appreciate the gift of hearing and sight as well as How to Spot a Scam, a challenge for us as mature Australians who are more trusting than most. We thank those who shared their life stories with us in Personal Corner.

In 2020 we mark our fortieth year and hopefully will celebrate it with special events. The year will kick off with our High Tea BBQ at Balls Head on January 21 at 4.30pm

No doubt you will gather with family and friends over the festival period, an excellent time to invite others to join our club. As it says on the website 'Don't just retire, join the Probuss Club of Neutral Bay. Finally, on behalf of our Executive Team I hope you and your family enjoy a Happy Christmas and a safe, healthy New Year.

Cheers, Kevin Fitzpatrick President

NEXT MEETING

[Note: There is no meeting on Tues 10th Dec.
Next monthly meeting Tues Feb 11th 2020]

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Lunch, on Thursday 12th

December, will be our next get-together and it will again be held at the Manly Golf Club, 38-40 Balgowlah Rd Manly, for members and guests who have prepaid.



Introductions start at 12 noon with lunch following from 12:30pm onwards.

For those driving, there is ample parking adjacent to the club buildings and in Balgowlah Road.

For those wishing to use public transport, there is a bus stop at Manly Golf Club. It is serviced by Sydney Buses route 142 which leaves from Belgrave Street Manly at Stand E. From mid to late morning it is an hourly service at quarter to the hour.

Merry Christmas

Sydney Tramway Museum Loftus



OUTINGS

"High Tea" BBQ Balls Head Reserve Tues Jan 21st 2020 4.30pm

STARTING AT 4.30pm we will provide the sausages and onions, bread and butter, plates, utensils, and cups ... and the wine and juices. And a few of us will volunteer to do the cooking for you. So please join us and invite your friends.

WHEREYou will need to come in your car, or with a friend, to Balls Head Reserve, Balls Head Drive, Waverton. There is plenty of designated parking on the southern side, with the BBQ area just opposite.

COST \$12.00 per person (See Payments)

HOWContact Bob Pearce

bobpearce37@gmail.com or 0400 291 373 James Ritchie jamesfr@ozemail.com.au or 0408 136 500. It will help us to cater. **Also there will be a sign-on sheet at the Christmas lunch**

WHAT SHOULD YOU BRING? There is limited seating so please bring a ground rug or, if you have them, a fold away table and chairs. Please bring a salad or other food and tea or coffee. Add beer, if you would like one before the wine or soft drink.

Importantly, make sure you can come, together with any friends you would like to invite. We look forward to seeing you there.



Annual Ambrose Golf Day



Two Fifty Club. RiverCat to Parramatta



More adventures in 2020!

PAYMENTS

Please pay for outings ahead of any deadline and online if possible. If online, please quote your name & the activity, albeit abbreviated, in the description. Bank account details:
BSB 082 057 a/c no: 28869 5672; Probus Club of Neutral Bay.
Otherwise cash/cheque at meeting.

SPECIAL INTERESTS

CULTURE, ART & MUSIC

John Brooks 9908 2820

National Trust, S.H. Ervin Gallery has an exhibition of the collections of 3 artists called 'At Home with Art'. Inspirations and obsessions are borrowed from one another. Even Picasso 'borrowed' from the Louvre. [<shervimgallery.com.au>](http://shervimgallery.com.au)

NSW Art Gallery has 180 fascinating, imaginative works of "Japanese Supernatural". Also there's "The Living need Light" set in the streets and river landscapes of Vietnam. Then there's the figurative sculptures of Asian art. [<artgallery.nsw.gov.au>](http://artgallery.nsw.gov.au)

Soho Galleries are in Young St., Waterloo. In a large house of many levels you can see an extensive exhibition named "All the Best Group". [<sohogalleries.net>](http://sohogalleries.net)

Museum of Contemporary Art is between the Circular Quay & George St. There is a large showing of the Chinese artist Guan Wei. On level 2, "Today Tomorrow Yesterday" has 40 artists works by the influence of history on artistic practice. [<mca.com.au>](http://mca.com.au)

From John - First bars of Grieg's Piano Concerto - try it out...



CYCLING

Stewart 9439 9609 Allan 9960 8830

Monday rides usually start at 10am, routes & durations vary. Saturday rides, about 25km around the wharves & Barangaroo, start at Milsons Point at 0730 & finish around 10am.

GOLF

Murray 0419 488 609

Mondays from 8.15am for 18 holes or 9.45am for 9 holes at various courses.

MOVIE ENJOYMENT

David Bruce-Steer 9419 7017

We meet at the Cremorne Orpheum usually on 4th Monday each month. Look out for a flyer in the week before.

ROLL-UP LAWN BOWLS

Peter Cornish 0421 012 538

Roll-up Lawn Bowls is usually held at North Sydney Bowling Club at St Leonards Park every Wednesday morning from 10am.

SAILING Ross Bruwel 0421 817 106

Sailing is in recess this month

TENNIS Peter Turner 0428 611 456

Tennis is in recess until Feb 2020

BRIDGE John Pike 0403 007273

Bridge is in recess until Feb 2020