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FROM THE DESK OF YOUR PRESIDENT.

Greetings to all members,

As your new president I would like to again thank Pat Howard for her tireless efforts as the previous president. Also, to all the other committee members who do such a wonderful job in making our club a fun place to be. With the many outings, plays, dinners and tours organised so far & to those who have stood down, we have all appreciated your efforts & wish you well in the future.

It's not until one becomes a committee member that you realise how much work goes into organising the social side of our club. So, my hat comes off to all those involved & to our club members as well for participating, otherwise it's all for nought. So please try to join in our many forms of entertainment and if anyone has suggestions for anything that tickles their fancy, please talk to one of our committee members or add your suggestions to the box on the front desk at each meeting.

In fact, we had a lovely lunch at the Motorboat club in March, with a good turnout too. Also, a marvellous trip to Menangle trots thanks to Chris Carter, where some of us had a win or two which replenished the spend on some yummy chocolates purchased at Darrell Lee on the way there. The day was highlighted by the effervescent Debbie, who had us well looked after on the bus journey to & fro.

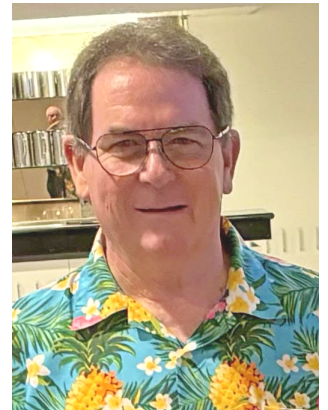
Thank you Jeanette Heidrichas, for your Woollahra walk in February. It was quite easy and unique, and the food never disappoints at the Lord Dudley.

Some wonderful plays have been seen as well, of course my favourite so far has been 'Mother and Son'.

Anyway, that's all from me, so get in for your chop as there is lots to see and do in the coming months and I hope more of you feel like being involved.

I hope to see you all out & about somewhere soon.

I have booked tables for 30 at Gymea Bowling Club for lunch after the meeting.



Jeffrey Irvine.

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday the 8th May 2024 at the Gymea Tradies at 10:30 am.

ODE OF REMEMBRANCE

They shall not grow old, as we that
are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them: nor the
years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in
the morning;

We will remember them.

Lest we forget.



"It's always the old who lead us to war; it's always the young to fall".

THEATRE PARTIES

CHICAGO - The Capital Theatre, Wednesday 3rd July 2024 at 1.00pm. FULL PAYMENT TO BE PAID AT APRIL MEETING. Cost \$70.00.



THE ODD COUPLE - Theatre Royal, Wednesday 17th July 2024 @ 2.00pm. Cost \$70.00. 15 tickets have been booked and there are 8 left. PAYMENT BY MAY MEETING.

STRANGERS ON A TRAIN - Genesian Theatre, Kent Street, Sydney, Sunday 14th April 2024 at 4.30pm. BOOKINGS CLOSED. ALL WELCOME FOR LUNCH AT CELLINIS RESTAURANT, 2nd Floor, QVB at 1.30pm. PICK UP TICKETS FROM DESK.



SUNSET BOULEVARDE, Joan Sutherland Theatre, Opera House, Saturday, 5th October 2024 at 2.00pm. Cost \$182.00. Bookings Closed. MEMBERS CAN PAY THIS OFF EACH MONTH UNTIL JULY.

THE GREAT DIVIDE - THE Pavillion, Sutherland, Saturday, 4th May 2024 at 2.00pm. Bookings closed. A play written by David Williamson. PICK UP TICKETS AT DESK



SISTER ACT - The Capitol Theatre - Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 1.00pm. Cost \$70.00.



THE GRANDPARENTS CLUB - The Pavillion Sutherland, Friday 14th June 2024 at 3.00pm. Cost \$65.00 (10+) or \$70.00 (under 10). FINAL PAYMENT BY MAY MEETING.

MARK VINCENT IN CONCERT - The Pavillion, Sutherland, Sunday 14th July at 2.00pm. Cost \$72.00. Payment to be made by June meeting. I have 12 tickets remaining.

ANY MEMBER WHO PAYS FOR ANY PRODUCTION BY EFT, PLEASE CONTACT ME ON 9580 4345 TO LET ME KNOW. PLEASE MAKE SURE IF PAYING BY CASH YOU HAVE IT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME AND ACTIVITY ON IT.

Diann de Vere

REMEMBER - WE NEED AT LEAST 30 FOR TICKETMASTER TO HOLD TICKETS. IF A MEMBER IS UNABLE TO ATTEND AND THE TICKET CANNOT BE RE-ALLOCATED, THERE WILL BE NO REFUND.

All Probus Payments can now be made by EFT
When making a payment, please ensure you state YOUR SURNAME, the code and name of ACTIVITY.
Details are: Account Name: Gymea Combined Probus Club Inc.
BSB: 062 278
Account Number: 1002 6233

TOURS AND OUTINGS

WITH UP COMING TOURS AND THEATRE EVENTS EFT PAYMENTS

Events Organisers require proof of payment for you to be registered to attend outing. Please print or email receipts.



**On Course Winter Pulfest
Luncheon
The Carrington Hotel Katoomba
Wednesday 24th July.
\$135pp. (Min30)**



Pick Up 9am Return 5pm Gymea Tradies

Tour includes morning tea on route to the Carrington Hotel. We will be treated to a 3 course lunch in the Grand Dining Room concluding with tea/ coffee White Christmas and mince pies. Christmas music from resident pianist and all Christmas trimmings.

If time allows and the group is keen we will continue to Leura for some shopping.

Valda Connolly/ Janet Cain

Expressions of Interest

We are hoping to do more DAY TRIPS this year, Fish Markets Twilight Tour, Amazon factory complex, Fruit picking & Cider tasting, Port Kembla Steel Works tour for example. Please let us know at the next meeting if you are interested as it will save time and phone calls if you're not.



Expressions of Interest

ROOKWOOD CEMETERY TOUR

Auburn Botanic Gardens

Proposed Date Monday 20th May Total cost \$84. INCLUDES

Morning tea at ROOKWOOD, 2 course lunch Massey Park Golf Club plus tea or barista coffee. Tour duration 2.5 hrs after lunch a look around Auburn Botanical gardens. Depart Tradies 8am return approx 4pm. Full Payment of \$84 by April can be partly paid in 2 installments

Avril White



LIFE OF RILEY TOUR 2024

\$995pp (min 30)



6 days/5 nights at Lake Jindabyne Hotel
Sunday 15th Sept/ Friday 20th no sgl supp fee ltd rooms Includes
departure/return Gympie Tradies Club, all meals morning/afternoon teas
(except 2 AOE)

Day 1 Gympie to Jindabyne

Day 2 Jindabyne VC, Wildbrumby Distillery (schnapps/gin tasting) Dead
Horse Gap and Thredbo Village lunch options after lunch drive back through
Bullocks Flat.

Day 3 Tour Gaden Trout Hatchery, scenic drive through Smiggins, Perisher, Charlotte Pass, Mount
Kosciuszko ski resorts. Head back to hotel for BBQ Lunch, afternoon free time explore Jindabyne at leisure.
Day 4 Cooma gaol dates from 1870, Berridale Village tour includes Gedgezerick Church, and the historical
society, then Dalgety last remaining town on the Snowy River.

Day 5 Heading home visit Snowy Hydro Discovery Centre at Cooma, then onto Adaminaby tour Snowy
Scheme Museum, on way back to hotel sightseeing stop Eucumbene Dam.

Day 6 Leave Jindabyne heading home to Gympie

\$100 deposit required now Balance can be paid monthly FINAL PAYMENT JULY 2024

Avril White

Christine Carter

EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST

South Australia River Murray Cruise **September 2025**

Flights and all transport plus food included

7 day tour includes 5 nights aboard the Proud Mary, 1 night Adelaide with
local tours.

Final payment **July 2025.**

Avril White



PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF BOOKING.

PLEASE NOTE: All payments must have the exact amount of the deposit & be placed into an envelope, stating your NAME, the ACTIVITY NAME & the AMOUNT OF MONEY in the envelope. Also, when making payments at the desk, SOCIAL DISTANCING must be taken into consideration at all times.

PAYMENTS MADE VIA EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)

Any money paid electronically, will require proof of payment at the Meeting, so please print your receipt and bring it to the meeting with you.

Yearly subscriptions are due. The yearly subscription payable by members shall be \$90 consisting of \$30 annual fee and \$60 to cover the monthly meeting fee, life members shall pay \$60 effective from 1st April 2015. Members have the option of paying in full or in two instalments of \$50 in April and \$40 in July, which will be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting. Payment by EFT would be preferable if possible. When paying please ensure that your name and the amount that you are paying is visible

GUEST SPEAKERS

Our Speaker is Carol Cook from the Universities of the Third Age. U3A offers intellectually stimulating activities and courses for seniors and mature age in the arts, sciences, history, languages, etc., perhaps we might all learn something.

Maureen Ibbotson

MEMBERSHIP

Celebrations

Birthdays

April

- 2nd John Dolan-Brown
- 6th Margaret Perry
- 8th Margaret Sticovich
- 8th Judith Burchill
- 14th Pamela Conway
- 17th Avril White
- 25th Bruce Catt
- 28th Patsy Smallwood



May

- 1st Peter Leighton
- 2nd Maureen Ibbotson
- 2nd Jenny Lennox
- 4th Mary Groat
- 7th Val Druce
- 8th Christine Furner
- 8th Carole Power
- 27th Bev Hiland
- 30th Barbara Binns

Wedding Anniversaries

April

- 10th David and Maureen Bungey 59 years

May

- 3rd Phyllis and Ian Elton 55 years
- 16th Jacqueline and Colin Pithers 66 years
- 18th Ken and Patricia Hilton 67 years

Congratulations and best wishes to you..If you wish to make any changes to your ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS, have a meeting apology or need to make a membership enquiry Please phone :- Marilyn Hamor 0435 996 575

NOTICE

The cost of the badges required for members when joining the Club has risen to \$11. Standing Resolution No 14 states that "The joining fee payable by a member on admission to the Club shall be \$10, which will be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting and includes the cost of the badge."

This Standing Resolution No 14 will be amended to state "The joining fee payable by a member on admission to the Club shall be \$11, which will be reviewed at the Annual General Meeting and includes the cost of the badge."

This amendment requires 21 days notice to the members before the vote. The members were advised of this amendment at the March General Meeting.

WELFARE

I hope that you are keeping well now that the cooler weather is coming. If you can notify me of any members who are unwell or in hospital I would appreciate it. Please phone/text me or my email address is christinecollum12@gmail.com.
Chris Collum



CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE



Grant Fletcher

Just double click on the reference below to go directly to our Website;

www.probusgymeacombined.org.au

Gynea Combined Members Closed Group

This is a Member's Only Closed Group and can be accessed via your own Facebook Account (not the Probus Facebook Account).

WHATS ON APRIL 2024

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MAY 2014

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JUNE 2024

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JULY 2024

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Winter Yulfest Luncheon The Carrington Hotel Katoomba Wednesday 24th July.

SEPTEMBER

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LIFE OF RILEY TOUR 2024 \$995pp (min 30) 6 days/5 nights at Lake Jindabyne Hotel
Sunday 15th Sept/ Friday 20th

OCTOBER 2024

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2024 at 2.00pm

The Tradies Group has updated their Dress Regulations across all venues, effective immediately. "Thong" style shoes are not able to be worn in any of their venues and it includes children and adults, across all hours of the night and day. This is because of legal action taken against them. Please be aware that if you are wearing these "thong" style shoes you will not be allowed into the club.

YOUR COMMITTEE 2024



2024 –2025 President Jeff Irvine and Past President Pat Howard after the handover of the Presidents Regalia at the 2024 Annual General Meeting.

All the Presidents women (plus two males) after the elections at the 2024 Annual general meeting



Jenny Ware MP
Federal Member for Hughes

A Day At the Menagle Trots

