



# Probud Club of Mt Druitt Inc.

## "Newsletter"

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**Attendance** : Please advise any one of the committee members listed above if you will NOT be attending our normal club meetings, in advance, as we have to arrange for catering with the RSL.  
Club meets on Third Wednesday of each month at Rooty Hill RSL 10.30 am for **10.45 am Start**

Our Guest speaker today will be **Neryla Jolly – Orthoptist discussing Vision & Driving.** Neryla is a Senior lecturer and the Head of the School of Orthoptics in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the University of Sydney.



### Whats Coming up in Travel & Tours

**Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> Indoor Bowling Day at "On Four" Westfields Shopping Centre – Blacktown** \$35.00 per head includes 3 Games - Shoe Hire & Finger Food snacks after the game. Get a team of 4 together, you don't have to be experienced just have fun. Lots of Individual & team prizes on offer.



Brian & Les showing wot they can do with something between their legs at last years event

*A man boarded a plane with 6 kids. After they got settled in their seats a woman sitting across the aisle from him leaned over and asked, "Are all of those kids yours?" He replied, "No. I work for a condom company. These are customer complaints."*

**Thur March 11<sup>th</sup> Lucas Heights & WG Waterhouse Gardens**

Hear about the potential of [neutron scattering](#) and why scientists from all over the world are using our neutron beams.

- Move through the site to see advanced scientific equipment and the neutron guide hall.
- Learn what our scientists have discovered about curing diseases, mitigating climate change and helping Australian industry.
- Be informed by ANSTO's Education Officers who explain how this amazing science works.

### And onto the WG Waterhouse Gardens

A large collection of Camellias and Azaleas, with many rare and unusual species. Teahouse, Approximately eight acres to explore, good parking available and the gardens bloom Four Seasons with many and varied flowers and plants.

**Monday Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> – FREE Premiers Concert at Entertainment centre.** Bus leaves RSL @ 8 am and we stop off for lunch at your expense, probably at Quakers Inn where the food is great and seniors rate at 50% off is hard to beat.

**Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> Port Hacking ECO Cruise** We travel up river from Gunnamatta Bay to the Royal National Park where, if you choose to, you can disembark and explore historical Audley.

Departing at 10:30am, you can order lunch from our onboard menu. All orders are made fresh and picked up along the way. The Port Hacking Explorer II has a well stocked fully licensed bar which enables you to enjoy a chilled glass of wine or an icy cold beer with your lunch.

*A man boarded an aircraft at London's Heathrow Airport for New York, and taking his seat as he settled in, he noticed a very beautiful woman boarding the plane. He realised she was heading straight toward his seat and bingo - she took the seat right beside him.*

*"Hello", he blurted out, "Business trip or vacation?" She turned, smiled enchantingly and said, "Business. I'm going to the annual nymphomaniac convention in the United States ..." He swallowed hard. Here was the most gorgeous woman he had ever seen sitting next to him, and she was going to a meeting for nymphomaniacs!*

*Struggling to maintain his composure, he calmly asked, "What's your business role at this convention?"*

*"Lecturer," she responded, "I use my experience to debunk some of the popular myths about sexuality.."*

*"Really", he smiled, "what myths are those?"*

*"Well," she explained, "one popular myth is that African-American men are the most well endowed when, in fact, it's the Native American Indian who is most likely to possess that trait.*

*Another popular myth is that French men are the best lovers, when actually it is the men of Greek descent.*

*We have also found that the best potential lovers in all categories are the Irish."*

*Suddenly the woman became uncomfortable and blushed. "I'm sorry," she said. "I really shouldn't be discussing this with you, I don't even know your name!"*

*"Tonto," the man said. "Tonto Papadopoulos, but my friends call me Paddy."*

**Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> – Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute** The Institute regularly conducts tours allowing visitors to gain first-hand knowledge of the research being conducted, and meet some of the scientists behind the research. Typically tours are held on the mornings of either Tuesday or Thursday and take approximately 1.5 hours. On arrival groups are served a complimentary morning tea. A senior member of staff will then introduce visitors to the history of the Institute and explain, in basic terms, the overall direction of the research being conducted.

After being divided into smaller groups, visitors will then be introduced to one of the scientists who will personally guide the smaller group through a couple of the research laboratories, where in layman's terms, they will be introduced to the world of research at the grass-roots level.

**Our trip to the ABC & Lunch at Watsons Bay last Thursday was a great experience.** Brian had his first taste of doing the organizing ably assisted by Heather our Secretary in waiting, while Les & Kathy were away on Holiday @ Nelsons Bay. We travelled by bus to Walsh Bay for morning tea and then onto the ABC with much interest & lots of questions about the workings of the Radio and TV sides of the operations. We then took off for Circular Quay to travel to Watsons Bay by ferry. A beautiful day on the harbour with the weather turning to sunshine for us following all the wet weather of the past week. Our host & Bus Driver Ken kept us informed and on time as well as filling in as waiter at Doyles. Thanks to the mystery person who supplied the sweets on the bus. A few photos of the day are included through the Newsletter for your enjoyment



Morning tea at Walsh Bay



Looking back to the Opera House on our way to Watsons Bay



Ja'le & Jan doing their Ice Cream Trick again



**Happy Touring  
Les, Brian and Doug.**

*A bride on her wedding night says to her husband 'I must confess darling that, some years ago, I was a hooker!'. He says 'That's all right, dear. Your past is your past, and I must admit that I find it quite erotic. Tell me about it'. She replies 'Well..... my name was Nigel, and I played for Souths !'.*



Watsons Bay Beach from the restaurant

### Election of Officers for 2010

Following are extracts from the Mt Druitt By-Laws regarding the management and election requirements for our upcoming election of the 2010 Committee. We require nominations for all positions except President & Snr Vice President as these positions are to be filled by Les Gordon, President & Jeanette LeBreton moves to Snr Vice President (President Elect for 2011).

#### ARTICLE III — MANAGEMENT

(a) The club shall be managed by a Management Committee: herein after called "the committee" comprising a **President**, a **Senior Vice President (as President Elect)**, a **Junior Vice President (Senior Vice President Elect)**, a **Secretary**, a **Treasurer** and **six Committee members** to be responsible for program (guest speakers), tours and visits, entertainments, membership, fellowship, club bulletin, publicity and such other activities as may be decided from time to time by the club. The immediate past president shall be a member, ex-officio, of the committee.

(b) The term of office of the president shall be one year, which may be extended to not more than two years if required due to special circumstances. Officers and committee members may serve for not more than three successive years in any one office except as otherwise determined by the committee.

### Birthday Celebrations in February

1<sup>st</sup> Louise Kemp

5<sup>th</sup> Ken Shepherd

13<sup>th</sup> Jan Ward

19<sup>th</sup> Mick Pattison

21<sup>st</sup> Evert Van Oeveren

21<sup>st</sup> Tony LeBreton

All the best to you all - may you have many more



On the return trip to Circular Quay

*Four friends spend weeks planning the perfect girls getaway trip - Shopping, casinos, massages, facials.*

*Two days before the group is to leave Mary's husband puts his foot down And tells her she isn't going.*

*Mary's friends are very upset that she can't go, but what can they do.*

*Two days later the three get to the hotel only to find Mary sitting in the Bar drinking a glass of wine.*

*"Wow, how long you been here and how did you talk your husband into Letting you go?"*

*"Well, I've been here since last night..... Yesterday evening I was Sitting on the couch and my husband came up behind me and put his hands Over my eyes and said 'Guess who?'"*

*I pulled his hands off to find all he was wearing was his birthday suit. He took my hand and lead me to our bedroom. The room was scented with Perfume, had two dozen candles and rose petals all over.....On the Bed, he had handcuffs and ropes! He told me to tie and cuff him to the Bed, so I did. And then he said, "Now, you can do whatever you want."*

*So here I am.*

### Sick Bay Report.

Maddy Casey has been feeling the pinch in her back lately and had to cancel their trip to the ABC Studios. Catherine continues to improve after her surgery at Blacktown Hospital, she is now at home being tended to by Nurse Ted.

Muriel Mullarvey cracked a kneecap the other day and put herself out of action for a while

*An elderly couple, who were both widowed, had been going out with each other for a long time. Urged on by their friends, they decided it was finally time to get married.*

*Before the wedding, they went out to dinner and had a long conversation regarding how their marriage might work. They discussed finances, living arrangements and so on.*

*Finally, the gentleman decided it was time to broach the subject of their physical relationship. 'How do you feel about sex?' he asked, rather tentatively. 'I would like it infrequently' she replied.*

*The old gentleman sat quietly for a moment, adjusted his glasses, leaned over towards her and whispered -*

*'Is that one word or two?'*

### Tradesmans Register

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## **Mt DRUITT PROBUS CLUB SOCIAL CALENDAR February 2010 to July 2010**

Month	Date	Function Details	Costs Etc	Times for Event
Feb 2010	17 Wed	Club Meeting – Final Nominations & voting for 2010 committee – Guest Speaker – Neryla Jolly – Orthoptist discussing Vision & Driving	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30 am Rooty Hill RSL
	28 Sun	<b>Fun Indoor Bowling Day</b> – Get a team of five together for a fun day with team & individual prizes - See Tony for more details	\$35 per head Incl 3 games & shoes & Finger food lunch	10 am Sharp @ Blacktown Bowl "On Four" Westfield Shopping Centre
Mar 2010	11 Thur	Lucas Heights Reactor & WG Waterhouse Camelia Gardens @ Yowie Bay/Caringbah	\$45 Incl. Bus & Lunch Fully enclosed Shoes a must	8.30 am Rooty Hill RSL
	17 Wed	AGM & Induction of New Committee –Club Committee for 2010 with Les Gordon President	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30 am Rooty Hill RSL
	22 Mon	Premiers Concert @ Entertainment Centre	\$10 Bus & Free Admission lunch on way back at your expense	8 am Bus from RSL
April 2010	8 Thur	Cronulla ECO Cruise from Gunnamatta Bay Includes Lunch	\$40 Incl Cruise & Lunch	Bus from RSL @ 8.45am
	21 Wed	Club Meeting guest Speaker TBA	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	30 Fri	TAFE Dinner Mt Druitt Greenview Restaurant 3 Course meal + drinks Limited to 30 people	\$25.00 per head +Drinks Incl Espresso Coffee	6.00pm at TAFE enter from Beames Ave Gate
May 2010	6 Thur	Victor Chang Institute & Museum	\$45 Incl. Bus & Lunch	8.30 am Rooty Hill RSL
	19 Wed	Club Meeting	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
June 2010	16 Wed	Club Meeting	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
July 2010	21 Wed	Club Meeting	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	22 Thur	Xmas in JULY Hawkesbury River Cruise	\$40 Per Head + Bus	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL

**IMPORTANT REMINDER – IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE OR HAVE TO CANCEL AT LAST MINUTE please call Les Gordon (0409 295 176) Doug Baucke (0411 535 821) or Brian Donkin (0409 311 356) so that we can make alternative arrangements.**

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