



**GLADESVILLE AND DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB
INCORPORATED**

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024



Management Committee office-bearer positions for 2023/24

President	Meg Milne
Past President	Rob Gray
Vice President	Martin Kinsky
Executive Assistant	Vacant
Secretary	Prue Haddon
Treasurer and PSPL Liaison	Wayne Browne
Membership Officer	Lynne Cook
Communications Officer	Peter Lewis
Events Committee Liaison	Joan Lloyd
Welfare and Hunters Hill Theatre	Marlene McPherson
General Assistants (3)	Pat Palfrey, Terry Harkins

Events Committee Positions

Local outings & Extended tours	Joan Lloyd
Theatre and Good Old Days	Dinah Baron
Hunters Hill Theatre and Opera on the Harbour	Marlene McPherson, Pauline Taylor
Walks	David Holland
Dining Out	Rob and Jan Gray

Non Committee Positions

Auditor	Rudi Hochstetter
Guest Speakers	Anne Kinsky
Card Club	Lynne Cook
Book Club	Vacant
Coffee Club	Ruby Holland
Golf	Wayne Browne

Club Details

Mail	PO Box 358 Gladesville NSW 1675
Website	gladesvilleprobus.net
General meetings	First Thursday each month, 9.45 am to 11.45 am, at Gladesville Sporties 181A Ryde Rd Gladesville
Incorporation registration	INC 9876556
PSPL Number	56926
Rotary District, Probus District	9685, 96852

President's Report

Thank you all for your wonderful support during this year. I have enjoyed being President and a member of the club in general, which I have found friendly, welcoming and energetic.

Currently our membership stands at 105.

There are so many activities on offer: Day tours, extended tours, walks, lunches, Operas, plays, dinners, cards, concerts, sessions to assist in technological issues and more.

One of the cornerstones of our club is the style and calibre of our many guest speakers, arranged and managed expertly by Ann Kinsky. These speakers generously give their time to educate, inform and yes, even entertain us each month. I confess, one speaker in particular was the catalyst for my joining the club a couple of years ago.

Whilst social activities and getting together at meetings are of the greatest importance to members, behind the scenes much work is carried out by our very able and energetic committee and other helpers.

Wayne Browne (Treasurer), Rudi Hochstetter (Auditor) and Prue Haddon (Secretary) keep us up to date, financially and compliant with regulations. Peter Lewis keeps us well informed with his wonderful publication, The Bridge. Lynne Cook, Membership Officer, never fails to make new members welcome and provide them with name badges.

Joan Lloyd and her social club committee members keep us well stocked with the many social activities that are well attended and enjoyed, whilst Wayne Browne also has a major role in organising and managing extended tours.

Marlene McPherson and Pat Palfrey welcome us every month. Marlene is also welfare officer organiser of various theatre outings.

All the above people and other helpers including: Pauline Taylor, David Holland, Ruby Holland, JanGray and Dinah Barron, have dedicated their time and effort into making Probus Club of Gladesville & District Inc. vibrant and highly respected in the community.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the committee and to Past President, Rob Gray and Vice President Martin Kinsky, for their guidance and support during the year.

I am pleased to acknowledge the support of the Council of Ryde City. The financial assistance they provide allows the club to subsidise local outings which makes them accessible to a wider group.

As I retire as President, it is my pleasure to congratulate Martin Kinsky as incoming President for 2025/6. Martin, you have my full support and assistance in the coming year as needed.

My very best wishes to you all.

Meg Milne

2024 PROGRAM OF TOURS, OUTINGS AND EVENTS

January	15	Coffee morning. Hunters Hill Congregational Church
February	5 and 19	Coffee morning
	15	Georges River cruise
	28	Small group lunch. Little Snail restaurant. Pyrmont
March	4 and 18	Coffee morning
	6 and 20	Cards
	7	Annual General Meeting
	14	Premier's Gala Concert
	18	Good Old Days. David Hobson in Concert
	17	Hunters Hill Theatre. Boeing, Boeing
	24 to 29	Alpine tour
April	1 and 15	Coffee morning
	10	Opera on the Harbour. West Side Story
	18	Lunch. North Ryde Golf Course, Chinese banquet
May	6 and 20	Coffee morning
	6	Good Old Days
	10	Villa Maria Guided Tour
June	3 and 17	Coffee morning
	12	Up and Atom Tour
	23	Hunters Hill Theatre. Ballad of Maria Marten
July	1 and 15	Coffee morning
	27	Jack's Walk – Lane Cove Park
	31	Lunch Doyle's Watsons Bay
August	5 and 19	Coffee morning
	2	Central Coast Eco Tour
September	5	Anniversary lunch
	12-13	South Coast Trip
	15	Hunters Hill Theatre. Murder by the Book
	2 and 16	Coffee morning
	16	Good Old Days
October		
	7 and 21	Coffee morning.
	18 to 25	Norfolk Island tour
	28	Good Old Days
November	4 and 18	Coffee morning
December	TBA	Xmas lunch
	1	Hunters Hill Theatre. Mother and Son
	2 and 16	Coffee morning
	TBA	Xmas picnic.

Guest Speakers in 2024

Month	Speaker	Topic
February	Kathryn Goozee	Alzheimer's Disease/reducing risk
March	Carmen Day	Gladesville History
April	Graham Sims	Flight into Hell
May	xxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
June	Hans Kunen	World Trade Centre Attack
July	Caroline Yann	Guide Dogs Association
August	Martin Kinsky	Significant Australian Inventions
September	James Kelly.	Accommodation – legal issues for seniors
October	Stephen Cassettari	Chinese brush painting
November	Nicholas Cowdrey	QA on question about legal matters
December	No speaker	Replaced by Carol Singing





September Speaker with President
 Fun in Norfolk Island
 Induction Ceremony
 Bushwalk Lane Cove Park
 Dancing Frenzy (Norfolk trip)
 Across page = two day South Coast
 Trip (Jervis Bay)

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AUDITORS REPORT

Year ended 31st December 2024

I have examined the bank statements, receipts and payments of the Probus Club of Gladesville and District Inc. for the year ended 31 December 2024 and report that in my opinion the accounts present a true record and fair view of the state of affairs and that the Financial Report for that period is in accordance with those books and statements.

Rudolf F Hochstetter (Hon. Auditor)

R. Hochstetter

January 3, 2025

2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

	2024		2023		2022
	\$		\$		\$
Receipts					
Joining Fees	\$300.00		\$950.00		\$375.00
Annual Fees (1)	\$4,880.00		\$5,200.00		\$3,825.00
Donations (2)	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$256.00
Badges	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$15.00
Events	\$171,617.00		\$68,055.00		\$23,985.55
Ryde Council Grants	\$0.00		\$2,500.00		\$0.00

Total Receipts:	\$177,047.00		\$76,955.00		\$28,456.55
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Room Hire	\$1,100.00		\$1,100.00		\$1,000.00
Office of Fair Trading	\$0.00		\$50.22		\$77.34
Guest Speaker/Raffles	\$404.97		\$640.34		\$640.00
Members'/President Badges	\$235.95		\$746.35		\$285.50
Morning Tea	\$337.76		\$293.20		\$114.78
Print, Post and Stationery	\$468.69		\$416.81		\$650.97
Probus Administration	\$1,949.15		\$1,960.50		\$1,050.00
Events	\$178,663.15		\$66,528.79		\$25,422.78
Web Site/Computer	\$97.89		\$433.22		\$633.99

Total Payments:	\$183,257.56		\$72,169.43		\$29,875.36
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Total Payments:	\$183,257.56		\$72,169.43		\$29,875.36
Cash Flow:	-\$6,210.56		\$4,785.57		-\$1,481.18
Bank Balance @ Y.E.	\$4,390.50		\$10,561.06		\$5,775.49
Unpresented Cheques:	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Actual Bank Balance @ Y.E.	\$4,390.50		\$10,561.06		\$5,775.49

Club Balance	\$4,390.50		\$10,561.06		\$5,775.49
Less Council Grant Unexpended	\$0.00		\$818.00		\$0.00
Less Members held for Events	\$525.00		\$4,711.00		\$1,328.00
Working Capital 31st Dec 2024	\$3,865.50		\$5,032.06		\$4,447.49

Note 1 Annual fees cover the year to Mar 31.

Note 2. Fees paid by Life Members deemed to be Donations