

THE BRIDGE July 2026

July Speaker

Our speaker this month is Nicholas Cowdery.

Nicholas Cowdery AO KC has been involved in criminal justice in various capacities and places for about 56 years. He is a former Director of Public Prosecutions for NSW. He has held various offices and received various awards and is the author of three books. He was first bitten by a tick at the age of 8 but has had much more to do with them in more recent years. He is a regular contributor and this is the fourth time he has come to update us on things criminal and legal..

OUTINGS AND TOURS

State Theatre Tour

Monday July 6th

Tour full. Tickets to be handed out.

Payment required now \$17

Joan Lloyd

Amazon Warehouse Kemps Creek

Wednesday July 8th

If interested pay asap, limit of 25.

Cost \$35.

Metro Magic

Friday July 17th Names please...

Travel around the new Metro system stopping to look at the amazing new stations. Starting at Gadigal Station on Park St, Sydney and ending at Rouse Hill for lunch at own expense. Members can make the return trip at their leisure.

Meet at the Gadigal Station Entrance on Park St. at 10am. Opposite the 500X bus stop.

Convenor and tour guide is Lynne Cook

Lunch at Hunters Hill Hotel (HHH)

Wednesday July 29th

A chance to meet at a local venue.

Names please so we can book enough tables for lunch at 12 noon.

Select and pay for your meal from the Bistro Menu.

Parking on site (remember to get your ticket validated if you are parked for more than two hours). There is a bus stop outside.

Names to Jan Gray

Longreach and Winton Tour

August 2026

Joan Lloyd is the organiser.

0419 472 563

HH Theatre – Black Coffee

Sunday August 30th

Black Coffee by Agatha Christie.

Who doesn't love an Agatha Christie whodunit?

Names please to Marlene

Cost is \$32

Windsor Ramble with Judy Dunn

Wednesday September 9th

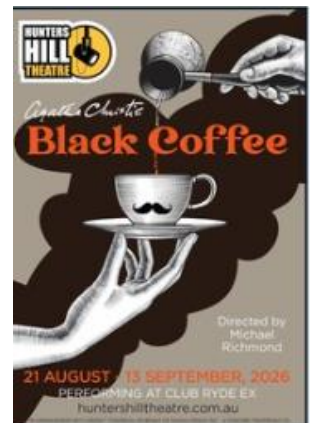
Put your name down for a day tour with the renowned historian Judy Dunn.

Travel to Ebenezer where our guide will share insights into the early settlers' experiences. After a delicious Devonshire tea, visit Australia's oldest church established in 1809. Then on to Wilberforce to visit the oldest Town Square and Windsor. Lunch at Clarendon Tavern and then a stop of St Matthews Church known for its beautiful Georgian architecture.

Departs Frances Street, Putney at 8.30am & returning 5pm. Cost \$90,

Note payment due.

Joan Lloyd Convenor



The Grand Tour of NE NSW

October 4th to 11th

There is still room for a couple more on the spring tour around Bellingen, Nimbin, Ballina, Yamba, Coffs Harbour. An area with lovely coast and country scenery. It will be led by our favourite Trade Travel tour host. Serena.

Includes luxury coach travel, 7 nights quality accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner as per itinerary (18 meals), All entry fees, cruise and guides.

Names to Wayne Brown. \$200 deposit will be required when booking. (0418 249 237)

Full Cost \$3398 (single supplement \$708)

Events in Planning for 2026

Zig Zag Railway.
Macquarie Park data centre

Ongoing/Regular Events

9 Hole Golf on a Friday – see Wayne (0418 249 237)

We play at Massey Park, Concord start 9am finish 11am then on to the 19th hole

Cards on Wednesday; Held at Sporties starting at noon

Coffee Mornings on the first and third Mondays of the month, Sunroom Café, Hunters Hill around 10am.

Scrabble at the club after the monthly meeting, organised by Joan Lam.

HH Theatre: Don't Dress for Dinner NEW

Sunday November 29th

One for the diary

Birthdays

HELEN EARP
ZARA BOLAND
MARTIN KINSKY
CHARLES MICALLIF

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When making a direct deposit please include your name and event if possible.

Current 2026 Events List

July	Monday 6	\$17	State Theatre tour. Joan has the tickets for those who put their names down. Meet at the State Theatre at 9.45am. Payment due now \$17.
	Wednesday 8	\$30	Amazon Warehouse. Names to Joan Lloyd now – limit of 25. Payment of \$35 due when booking.
	Friday 17	Opal card	Metro Magic! Lynne Cook will act as our guide as we travel around the new Metro system stopping to look at the amazing new stations and ending at Rouse Hill for lunch at own expense. Members can make the return trip at their leisure. Meet at Gadigal Station at 10am.
	Wednesday 29	Pay at venue	NEW - Hunters Hill Hotel small lunch. Order and pay for your own meal at the venue. Free parking is available underneath for 2 hours plus you can validate your ticket when you buy your meal for extra time. Names to Jan and Rob Gray.
August	Wednesday 12 to 17	\$5,498 + \$800 ss	Winton and Longreach. Includes airfares from Sydney to Longreach (via Brisbane) and tour. Final payment due now. There is space for 2 more.
	Sunday 30	\$32	HH Theatre – Black Coffee by Agatha Christie. Who doesn't love an Agatha Christie whodunit? Names to Marlene McPherson and pay by July meeting.
September	Thursday 3	\$10	NEW Anniversary lunch following the meeting. Names to Jan and Rob Gray
September	Wednesday 9	\$90	Windsor Ramble. Travel to Ebenezer where our guide will share insights into the early settlers' experiences. After a delicious Devonshire tea, visit Australia's oldest church est 1809. Then on to Wilberforce to visit the oldest Town Square and Windsor. Lunch at Clarendon Tavern and then a stop of St Matthews Church known for its beautiful Georgian architecture. Departs Frances Street, Putney at 8.30am & returning 5pm. Names to Joan and pay ASAP.
October	Thursday 1	TBA	BBQ on the Green – another event to celebrate 50 years of Probus. The BBQ will be held following the meeting. More information to follow.
	Sunday 4 to Sunday 11	\$3,398 + \$798 ss	Visit the sights at Bellingen, Nimbin, Ballina, Yamba, Coffs Harbour. Includes Trade Travel tour host, luxury coach travel, 7 nights quality accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner as per itinerary (18 meals), All entry fees, cruise and guides. Names to Wayne Brown. \$200 deposit will be required when booking. Final payment as directed by Wayne.
November	Sunday 29	\$32	HH Theatre – Don't Dress for Dinner. A philandering husband weaves a convoluted web of marital treachery to spend an idyllic weekend away in the countryside with his mistress.