



THE BRIDGE

November 2025

Xmas Lunch Payment today Names please
Names for lunch at Drummoyne Sailing Club
Newcastle /Kurri Kurri Tour deposit required \$100

November Speaker

Our speaker this month will be Michael Wang who is the new manager of the CBA bank Top Ryde. Michael will be talking about "scams".

Payment is due now.
See Jan

New Year Picnic

Thursday January 15th

Picnic at 5pm Kissing Point Park. Bring food, drink and chairs. Make it your new year resolution to attend. A pleasant evening by the river. A glass of wine and good conversation. Should be ample parking by the big silver fishes.

UPCOMING EVENTS, OUTINGS AND TOURS

Small Lunch Event

Thursday November 13th

Drummoyne Sailing Club Bistro at 12 noon.

Tables will be booked but food is to be purchased individually.

Names to Jan Gray today.

Visit to St Mary's Cathedral;

Thursday November 20th

St Marys Cathedral conducted tour of church and crypt. After the tour, a short walk to the Mitchell Library café for lunch at own expense. **Meet at 10.15 for a 10.30 start.**

This tour is now full but some have not paid – MONEY IS DUE TODAY. Please let Joan know if you can no longer come.

Hunters Hill Theatre

Sunday November 30th

The play is "Drinking Habits"

Wine, women and hymns!

The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing convert grape juice into wine. The results are comical and lucrative.

Tickets will be handed out at the meeting.

Xmas Lunch Tuesday December 9th

This year we will return to Massey Park for our Xmas lunch. The cost to members is **\$35**. The actual cost has been reduced by a \$20 subsidy from the club funds. Note the menu at the end of the newsletter.

Tour of Newcastle and Kurri Kurri

February 18th and 19th 2026

(Wednesday and Thursday)

Tour of Newcastle and Kurri Kurri. Train from Central to Newcastle where a bus will meet us at 11am. Guided tour of Newcastle. Accommodation at Rydges Hotel. Lunch and dinner at own expense on day 1. Day 2 Tour of street art at Kurri Kurri including lunch and a drinks at Hunter Valley 4 Pines the Farm (known for its craft beers) followed by wine & cheese tasting at the Fat Cow.

Joan needs definite names this meeting plus a \$100 deposit. Total cost \$425

Tour of Parliament House with lunch at Strangers Restaurant

Cost \$65.00

Monday March 2nd 2026

Guided tour of Parliament House at 11.30am followed at 12.30 by a lunch at Strangers Restaurant. Your choice of one main and one dessert from the a la Carte menu.

Drinks at own expense

Strangers Restaurant is situated within the Parliament House.

The event is limited to 24 guests.

Names please to Jan and Rob Gray

Naval Historical Society Harbour Trip

March Friday 13th

Those attending have paid a \$20 deposit.

The balance of \$50 is now due.

Payment at November meeting please.

Convenor Joan Lloyd

Planned Tour July 2026

Expressions of Interest are required for:

Longreach and Winton Tour

A Legendary Week Outback

Organised by Trade Travel

6 days 5 nights \$5198 (twin share)

Joan Lloyd is the organiser.

Birthdays this Month

CAROL CARNE
PAULINE TAYLOR
JANET VINE

Be especially kind to them!

Coffee Club

Monday, November 3rd and 17th.

Sunroom Café, Hunters Hill

around 10am

Computer Club

Begins 1pm post meeting, see Peter L

This month there will be a discussion on AI.

Pictures below from Ann Kinsky taken during the bus trip to Cabramatta. Definitely a taste of Asia.



CLUB DETAILS

MAIL BOX - PO BOX 358 Gladesville NSW 1675

EMAIL - Contact us via the CONTACTS PAGE on our website

WEBSITE - GLADESVILLEPROBUS.NET

BANK DETAILS - Westpac BSB 032184 Account No. 345869

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

2025 Management Committee Members

President	Martin Kinsky
Vice President	Lynne Cook
Treasurer	Wayne Browne
Secretary	Prue Haddon
Membership Officer	Chris Ellis
Welfare Officer	Marlene McPherson
Communications	Peter Lewis
Events Officer	Joan Lloyd
Past President	Meg Milne
Lunches Organiser	Rob Gray
Speakers Convener	Anne Kinsky

Date		Cost	Event
November	Thursday 13	Pay on Day	Drummoyne Sailing Club Bistro at 12 noon. Tables will be booked but food is to be purchased individually. <i>Names to Jan Gray today.</i>
	Thursday 20	\$10	St Marys Cathedral conducted tour of church and crypt. After the tour, a short walk to the Mitchell Library café for lunch at own expense. <i>Meet at 10.15 for a 10.30 start. This tour is now full but some have not paid – MONEY IS DUE TODAY. Please let Joan know if you can no longer come.</i>
	Sunday 30	\$32	Hunters Hill Theatre production of Drinking Habits. <i>Tickets will be given at November meeting.</i>
December	Tuesday 9	\$35	Xmas Lunch – Massey Park Golf Club at 12 noon. <i>Payment by November meeting. See Jan Gray for choice of main meal.</i>
January 2026	Thursday 15	BYO	Picnic at 5pm Kissing Point Park. Bring food, drink and chairs. Make it your new year resolution to attend. A pleasant evening by the river. A glass of wine and good conversation. Should be ample parking by the big silver fishes.
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March	Monday 2	\$65	<i>NEW.</i> Guided tour of Parliament House at 11.30am followed by 2 course lunch (choose from the menu) at 12.30 in the Strangers Dining Room. Drinks at own expense.
	Friday 13	\$70	Naval Historical Society of NSW. For all those attending who have paid the \$20 deposit, <i>balance of \$50 is now due.</i>
August	Wednesday 12 to 17	\$5,498 + \$800 ss	Winton and Longreach. Includes air fares Sydney to Longreach (via Brisbane) and tour. <i>\$200 deposit due now and firm numbers at November meeting.</i>

XMAS LUNCH MENU

Note that the cost to club members is \$35
not the price listed below

Gladesville Probus Luncheon

Tuesday 9th December

\$55 per person

Entrée

Shared Tasting Platters Of –
Mini Chicken Souvlaki Skewers
Spinach and Cheese Pastries
Crumbed Calamari
with homemade tartare sauce
Vegetable Spring Rolls
with sweet chilli sauce

Main

Choice Of –
Grilled Barramundi Fillet
Veal Scallopini with Mushroom Sauce
Char-Grilled Chicken Breast
Grilled Veg and Mushroom Stack
All main meals served with
baked vegetables and bread rolls

Dessert

Christmas Pudding
with homemade brandy custard

All meal choices to be arranged prior to date of function.
Please advise of any dietary requirements as soon as possible.