



Combined Probus Club of Westleigh Inc

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



How time flies. After our February meeting, only one more General Meeting followed by the AGM and I will relinquish my role as President. More about that in my next missive.

The outing to the Machu Picchu exhibition is fast approaching I would like to offer special thanks to Christine Jose for organising the event. And of course not to forget Barry for his monumental effort in putting together a comprehensive travel timetable. Although Don and I are unable to make it to the exhibition, it promises to be a great outing.

Also well done to Geoff & Pam Lean for continuing with the Wine & Cheese evening, overcoming all obstacles, when their lost power was restored and then, just before we were all due to arrive, it was lost yet again. Undaunted, Geoff managed to produce lanterns, torches, anything that produced light without electricity, so we weren't in darkness. We were also saved by Jean Bodilly who volunteered to take all the frozen goods to her home to heat up so that we didn't miss out on the hot stuff! Thankyou Jean.

You will have received an email advising that there has been a change of time for our March General Meeting/AGM due to the PHBC holding a Bowls Tournament. The doors will now be open to us at 9.30am for a 10.00am sharp start to our meeting. The meeting will conclude at 12.00pm. It is unfortunate that the two events have clashed, especially as we book the venue a year ahead, but I'm sure we will be able to adapt (it's not the first time this has happened). The parking is the main issue as the +/- 100 bowlers will take up most, if not all, the available parking. Don & I will be catching public transport.

See you all at the February meeting. Stay well.

Cheers

Christine Murray

PRIVACY NOTICE

We understand how important it is to protect your personal information. We only print personal information where it is reasonably necessary for, or directly related to, our functions and activities.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

5 Feb	Fun with Words	3 Mar	Walking
5 Feb	Canasta (Day)	5 Mar	Fun with Words
5 Feb	Dinner Group (tbc)	5 Mar	Canasta (Day)
7 Feb	Golf	5 Mar	Dinner Group
10 Feb	GENERAL MEETING	7 Mar	Golf
10 Feb	Book Club	10 Mar	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
11 Feb	Craft and Chat	10 Mar	Book Club
12 Feb	Canasta (Night)	11 Mar	Craft and Chat
13 Feb	Upstagers	12 Mar	Canasta (Night)
14 Feb	Tennis	13 Mar	Upstagers
17 Feb	Songsters	14 Mar	Tennis
19 Feb	Cinema	17 Mar	Songsters
19 Feb	Afternoon Tea	19 Mar	Cinema
20 Feb	Table Tennis	19 Mar	Afternoon Tea
21 Feb	Lawn Bowls	21 Mar	Lawn Bowls
21 Feb	Wine & Cheese	21 Mar	Wine & Cheese
24 Feb	Outing	24 Mar	Outing (tbc)
26 Feb	Garden Group	26 Mar	Garden Group (tbc)
28 Feb	Tennis	28 Mar	Tennis

Accidents, Injuries, Incidents

These must be recorded on the Sign on sheet by the Activity Leader soon after they occur. Activity Leader to report these to the Club Secretary the day they occur.

Put it in your diary!

This is just an advanced notice to advise members that our 2025 Crazy Whist function has been booked!

Details are:

- Where: Hornsby Leisure and Learning Centre
- Date: Sunday the 27th July

Further details will be advised closer to the date

**IT'S BIRTHDAY TIME!**

**Sheena Brown, Johanne Hill, Marilyn Hollier, Dennis Lockwood, Jan Manlik
Jacqui Millen, Kay Mulders, Margaret Norris, Gary Purcell, Gaye Rawlin
Vreni Schwotzer, Michael Wolfe, Martin Wynne**

Congratulations and warmest February Birthday wishes to these Combined Probus Club of Westleigh members. We all hope you enjoy your birthdays and connect with family and friends to celebrate.

**MORNING TEA**

The Roster from February to April 2025 is as follows:

February Margaret Dellow & Mary d'Hondt

March Mariee Jones & Lee Hegarty

April Kay Hood & Marilyn Hollier

If you are rostered and unavailable on that date, please contact **Vreni Schwotzer:**
(M) 0402 271 004



WELFARE

As our members age, we send our best wishes to anyone who is not as well as usual.

To members who are in hospital or who have had time in hospital, but who would prefer not to be "mentioned in dispatches", we send our best wishes.

Please phone or email either of us (see below) if you are aware of any member who is unwell so I can send our best wishes. This is especially necessary in the case of our newer members.

Contact: **Heather Barber** (M) 0419 488 340 Email: heatherbarber@optusnet.com.au
or **Karen Murphy** (M) 0402 904 913 Email: leokarenm74@gmail.com



SPEAKERS

Our Guest speaker for February is David Short.

David will cover the beginnings and history of the RFDS, the work of the Dubbo Support Group in supporting the work of the Dubbo Base of the RFDS, the work of the RFDS across Australia and future directions of the RFDS at and from the Dubbo Base.

It should prove most enjoyable and interesting.

Convenor: **Robyn Gibb** – (M) 0414-721-098 Email: robyngibb@hotmail.com

GENERAL MONTHLY PROGRAM

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Walking		Fun with Words		Golf
			Canasta (Day)		
			Dinner Group		
2	GENERAL MEETING	Craft and Chat	Lunch Group	Upstagers	Tennis
	Book Club		Canasta (Night)		
3	Songsters		Cinema	Table Tennis	Lawn Bowls
			Afternoon Tea		Wine and Cheese
4	Outings (date flexible)		Garden group		Tennis
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AFTERNOON TEA GROUP

Our first get together for 2025 will be held in February.

Details are:

- When – Wednesday 19th February
- From – 2:30pm
- Where – Pennant Hills Heritage Café, Hillcrest Rd, Pennant Hills

Contact: **Chris Jose** (M) 0402 275 199 Email: chrisjose106@gmail.com
or **Barry Jose** (M) 0411 482 255 Email: barry.jose@bigpond.com



BOOK CLUB

At January's meeting most of us talked about different books we had read and enjoyed over the break.

The book we will discuss at the February meeting is a debut novel from Vanessa Diffenbaugh called "The Language of Flowers".

New members are always welcome.

Co-ordinator: **Christine Norman** (M) 0438 616 780 Email chris1944anne@gmail.com
Second contact is: **Lyn Mealey** (M) 0419 162 177 Email: lmealey@bigpond.com



CINEMA

An email with the movie details for February will be sent out when details of the movie to be seen are known.

Contact: **Roslyn Krempin**

Tel: 8407 9612 or (M) 0411 961 300

Email: roslynkrempin@hotmail.com



CANASTA

Day Canasta – 1st January

There was no Day Canasta today since it was the New Year's Public Holiday.

Night Canasta – 8th January

On a lovely rain-drenched evening 12 players had a great night of fun and cards.

We had 3 tables of pairs. Results were as follows:

- Table 1 – in a very close, high-scoring game Graham / Leo just edged out over Chris / Rob
- Table 2 – in an other close encounter Barbara / Bridget finished just ahead of Karen / Brian
- Table 3 – in a titanic high-scoring and very close tussle Sue / Barry were able to hang on against Maureen / Colin despite an incredible last hand by them. It was exhausting!

Details for February

- Day Canasta will be held on the 5th February at Cherrybrook starting at 1pm
- Night Canasta will be held on the 12th February at Pennant Hills starting at 7pm

Contact me or Chris/Barry (if I'm away) if you want your name on the list for either Day or Night canasta.

New players are always welcome.

If you want to learn the game, please message or email.

Contact: **Lesley Bowrey** (M) 0414 454 180 Email: lesleyjbowrey@gmail.com



CRAFT AND CHAT

Welcome back into 2025. I am really looking forward to catching up with all of you and seeing what incredible masterpieces you have created during the break.

Details of our first get together for the year are outlined below:

- Date: Tuesday the 11th February (the day after the February General Meeting)
- Time: from 1:30pm
- Where: 106 Bellamy St, Pennant Hills.

New members are most welcome.

Chris Jose:

- Mobile – 0402275199
- Email – chrisjose106@gmail.com



DINNER/LUNCH CLUB

REMINDER re FEBRUARY DINNER

Margaret and Robert Norris will be hosting a **Dinner at 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 5th February**

at **La Thai Restaurant**
1/30 Sefton Rd, Thornleigh.

MARCH DINNER

Charlie Koch will host a Dinner at 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 5th March at

The Seat Restaurant
98 Yarrara Road, Pennant Hills

Cost - \$43.00 including corkage. (**Wine only.**)

Menu:

Entrée: Spring roll, Curry Puff, Fish Cake, Satay Chicken

Mains:

- Sizzling Sesame Beef
- Crispy Chicken Cashews-Basil sauce
- Red Curry with King Prawn
- Steamed Rice

Dessert: Mango Sorbet or Coconut Ice-cream

Bookings and payment **by 28th February** by direct deposit (confirmation to Treasurer, Colin Gibb, westleightreasurer@gmail.com and David Conway davraycon@bigpond.com).

Really the task of hosting is not very onerous and there are only 9 dinners/lunches per year.

I can provide you with a list of restaurants we have used in the past.

We still need hosts for June, August, September, October.

The information below explains what is required in hosting a dinner/lunch.

Westleigh Probus - Checklist for Dinners/Lunches

Decide whether to organise a **dinner** or a **lunch**. (**Dinners** must be on the **first Wednesday** of the month, **lunches** on the **second Wednesday** to avoid clashing with other Probus activities.)

Select restaurant - consider travel requirements of guests.

Phone or visit restaurant to :-

- Assess capacity (**minimum of 30**)
- Decide on a **date**. (See restrictions above.)
- Strike a **deal on a menu**. (Most people are happy with **\$40-45 for a dinner, \$35-40 for a lunch**.)
- Get the **details of the menu**. (Courses? Are tea and coffee included?)
- Find out whether **Licensed** or **BYO**. (If BYO, find out any **corkage cost**.)
- Payment can be made via your or Co-ordinator's **credit card** and re-imbursement sought from the Treasurer. (**Find out if there is a fee for using a credit card**.)
- Assess **parking** facilities or **public transport** arrangements.

Provide the Dinner Co-ordinator with **all the above information**.

Co-ordinator will handle all Newsletter publicity.

Co-ordinator and Treasurer will handle member's payments.

Co-ordinator will provide you with a **final list of attendees and the final payment amount**.

Co-ordinator :- **David Conway** Tel: 0414582664 Email: davraycon@bigpond.com



FUN WITH WORDS

Our first meeting for 2025 will be held on Wednesday the 5th February.

New members are always welcome.

Contact: **Diane Rowe** Mobile: 0419 486 218 Email: diane.rowe134@gmail.com



GENEALOGY

How to start your own family history research

Do you need help with your own family history research?

I can provide information about software that can be bought for you to record your family history details and documents, on your own computer. You will be able to print out your ancestor and descendent trees.

I can provide information about the tools available for researching BDMs (births, deaths and marriages), immigrants and convicts, as well as UK censuses from 1841 to 1911 and UK parish and civil registrations of BDMs from early 1700s to the 20th century. You don't need to leave Australia to do it. And your research can be done on your home computer, much of it for free. But you will need to visit libraries, use the internet and send letters and emails. I've got details of the right websites and the right indexes where you can research the information you need.

Members should not hesitate to contact me if they have any questions about family history research they may be doing, or have hit a roadblock with their research, or they get to the stage of asking themselves "What do I do next?" Just send me an email, or letter, or phone me and I'll see what help and suggestions I can make. No charge.

Speaking at Turramurra Probus

I have been invited to give a talk at the General meeting of the Turramurra Probus club on the 21st March.

My talk will include information about:

- guide books and tools available for researching BDMs, immigration and convicts, UK parish and civil registrations from late 1700s and UK censuses from 1841 to 1921
- how much of this can be done on a home computer, much of it for free.
- software that can be bought to record family history details
- how to print out ancestor and descendant trees on a home computer
- tests members could buy to do their DNA Ancestry, and about its limitations.

The members won't need to take notes at the meeting. For those who want to start their research, I'll provide a 4 page handout giving all the contact details, including website addresses.

Please see me at the coffee break if you're interested in attending the Turramurra meeting on Friday 21 March 2025. I've got the OK from the talks organiser for up to 6 Westleigh members to attend.

Contact: **Ron Matthews** Tel: 9871 2017 Email: rmatthew@bigpond.net.au



GARDENING

Hyde Park Visit

This month the Gardening Group will be visiting the Hyde Park Barracks. You may recall that we have extended the gardening theme to take advantage of the Museum of History free programs. To avoid the February heat we are going indoors to a history outing.

Wednesday 26th February is the date. The outing is free. It is a self-guided headphone tour that is very extensive and enjoyable. Travel will be by train and metro.
I will have an expression of interest available at the next meeting.

Any new members who would like to put their name on the email list please let me know at the meeting or email me.

Contact: **Margaret Besley** Email: margaret.besley@gmail.com (M) 0418 229 194



GOLF

Our last game was played on 3 January at the North Turramurra course by 10 players.

Prize winners were:

- Player of the Day: Brad Sichter
- Score: Danny Eves
- NTP (2): Brad Sichter
- Longest Drive: Chris Ortlepp
- Putting: Graham Lawson
- Putting Kit: Tony Rees

NEXT GAME: At the Gordon Public Golf Course on Friday 7 February 2025

Playing Details - PLEASE NOTE EARLY HIT-OFF TIMES!!

Venue: Gordon Public Golf Course, 6 Lynne Ridge Ave, Gordon.

Play: 10 Holes with 4 groups, i.e. a maximum of 16 players

Sign on: 08.10 - 08.50am - Outside Pro Shop

Hit-off: 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30am

Cost:

- Senior \$22.00 for 10 holes
- Carts 36.00 - two carts have been ordered, reserve a seat on a first-come basis (2 per cart) otherwise phone the Pro shop directly on 9498 1277.

Availability: Please advise me of your intention to play by noon Wednesday 5 February.

New players are always welcome.

Contact: **Graham Rowe** Email: grahamrowe55@gmail.com (M) 0414 774 334



LAWN BOWLS

Lawn Bowls resumes on Friday 21st February.

New players are always welcome.

Contact: **Julie Ortlepp** (M) 0414 662 864 Email: jortlepp@hotmail.com



MEMBER PHOTOS

As mentioned at previous meetings, the Committee has decided that it might be helpful for members if we had some sort of Members' Gallery set up in the secure section of the Club's website.

Such a gallery was created shortly after the club was first set up, and it was thought that having something like this today would benefit all members.

Having your photo / name on the website is voluntary – it is NOT mandatory. It's entirely up to you. So if you'd like to be part of this Gallery of Members, there are three ways you can go about it:

1. Send your photo to either John Walker (walker888hq@gmail.com) or Barry Jose (barry.jose@bigpond.com), or
2. See John or Barry at a meeting or activity and he can take your picture then and there, or
3. Email either John or Barry to make an arrangement to meet



OUTINGS

3rd February 2025 –Outing to the Machu Picchu exhibition

Suggested travel details have been emailed – members can choose based on their session times.

24th February 2025 – Mystery Outing – To Catch a Thief

An outing to the City is planned for the 24th February. It will be quite different from other outings we've done because members will be asked to catch an Art thief. To do this, members will become a detective and follow the clues the thief has left, starting at Circular Quay and ending up at Darling Harbour. On our walk we will see some of Sydney's most unique and inspiring street art. It promises to be a lot of fun.

At this stage the plan is to meet at Circular Quay at around 9.45-10.00 or so, walk to a café in the Rocks for morning tea, then begin our walk from the morning tea venue, say somewhere between 10.30 and 11.00.

More details to follow.

31st March 2025 – Tour of the Riverside Theatre Parramatta

We have been given the opportunity to do a tour of the Riverside Theatre in Parramatta. In September the theatre is to be pulled down and rebuilt into a much larger venue, so an opportunity to visit the structure is one that should not be missed.

An Expression of Interest will be made available at the February meeting.

Outings Contact: **Chris Jose** – (M) 0402-275-199 Email: chrisjose106@gmail.com
Barry Jose – (M) 0411-482255 Email: barry.jose@bigpond.com



SONGSTERS

Our first get together for 2025 will be held on the 16th February at the usual venue (Thornleigh Baptist Church) starting at 2pm.

New members are most welcome.

Contact: **Pam Legge** Tel: 9489 2299 Email: pammypod@bigpond.com



TABLE TENNIS

We resume on the 20th February following the reflooring carried out in January.

New and "old" Probus members are welcome to come along and "check us out".

No experience is required, and a cuppa is provided.

WHERE?

Brickpit Stadium Thornleigh

3rd Thursday of month

2-4pm.

Contact: **Marion Pengelly** (M) 0438 129 145 Email: gladdie4@bigpond.com
Alan Coombes (M) 0431 823 967 Email: alancoombes@bigpond.com



TENNIS

The Tennis Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month between 2 & 4pm at the Westleigh, Ruddock Park Tennis Complex.

Tennis is scheduled on 14th and 28th February.

Play was abandoned on 10th January. The court was unplayable at 2 pm and yet, with no further rain after noon, it was being used at 4pm.

9 players enjoyed the weather gods smiling on us on 24th January. It was warm but 'breezy' weather

Cheers ... Geoff

As we have only one court permanently booked please advise if intending to play if possible the day before so that if necessary we can arrange for an additional court to be booked.

Geoff Adams 0409 362 089 (M) or sbadams1945@gmail.com.



UPSTAGERS

We will resume for 2025 in our usual venue on Thursday the 13th February

Let me know if you are interested in joining us and being part of the fun and laughter.

Cheers, Geoff

Contact: **Geoff Lean** Tel: 9481 8772 (H) Email pagel@spiderweb.com.au



WALKING

Welcome to 2025.

For February there is a change to the date of the Walking activity.

Instead of Monday 3rd Feb, our walk will be incorporated into a fun discovery activity to be held on Monday 24th Feb.

This involves a discovery walk through the city in groups (maybe 4 or so) using a phone app that one person in each team will have to access questions and route guidance.

About 4 kms and a great way to join a gentle and interesting walk.

More information will be available at the February meeting or from Christine Jose.

Walks return to the 1st Monday of the month in March.

Should anyone wish to join the walk or be put on regular walkers' email list contact Leo Murphy 0411882066 or leokarenm74@gmail.com

Contact: **Leo Murphy** (M) 0411 882 066 Email: leokarenm74@gmail.com



WEB SITE UPDATE

The following changes were made in the past month.

Various

- Christmas lunch - Dec
- Songsters at Westleigh - Dec

Password for Members section is:
westleigh2007 (all lowercase)

Contact: **Barry Jose** (M) 0411-482255 Email: barry.jose@bigpond.com



WINE AND CHEESE

Our January Wine and Cheese evening at Pam and Geoff Lean's was one to remember. With a complete blackout an hour before starting time our hosts did not panic but in the tradition of drama theatre carried on regardless.

So we ate and drank by torchlight. (Was that a red or white wine that I was drinking?). It ended up a great night thanks particularly to our hosts plus the army of supporters including the fabulous Uber Eats driving of Jean Bodilly to and from her oven as well as the backing up of Margaret Harris and Pam Legge.

The February Wine and Cheese evening will be

- When: Friday 21st February at 6pm
- Where: Home of Graham and Diane Rowe - 2 Bottlebrush Rd, Westleigh
- Cost: \$7.50 per person
- Register: Ross and Sheena Brown - brown.cb@bigpond.net.au or SMS 0414 250562.
- Payment: to westleightreasurer@gmail.com and cc to brown.cb@bigpond.net.au
- Bring: Something to drink plus a glass

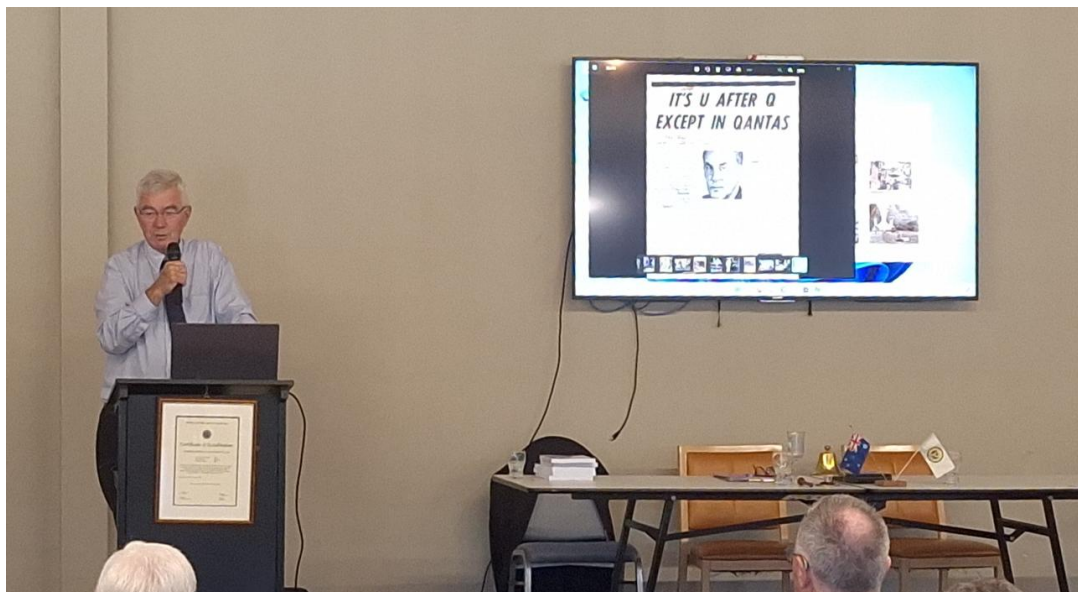
Contact: **Ross and Sheena Brown**
brown.cb@bigpond.net.au or 0414 250562 (Sheena)



RECENT SPEAKER / INDUCTIONS

A few pictures from our Upstagers Christmas meeting presentation – lots of laughs!

David Jones – Walkley Award winning journalist



New Member – Carol Pretty



**THE BACK PAGE**

Anonymous Contributions (1) – a Poem

*A MEMENTO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SPENT OR INTEND TO SPEND
TIME ON OUR CLUB EXECUTIVE*

I'm On a Committee

Oh, give me your pity, I'm on a committee,
Which means that from morning to night,
We attend, and amend, and contend, and defend
Without a conclusion in sight.

We confer and concur, we defer and demur,
And re-iterate all of our thoughts.
We revise the agenda with frequent addenda
And consider a load of reports.

We compose and propose, we suppose and oppose,
And the points of procedure are fun!
But though various notions are brought up as motions,
There's terribly little gets done.

We resolve and absolve, but never dissolve,
Since it's out of the question for us.
What a shattering pity to end our Committee,
Where else could we make such a fuss?

Anonymous Contributions (2) – The 1% Club

A BRAINTEASER FOR THOSE ASPIRING TO JOIN THE 1% CLUB

CLUES:

1. There are five houses – each identified by a separate colour and occupied by five different nationalities.
2. The Englishman lives in the Red House.
3. The German owns the dog.
4. Coffee is drunk in the Green House.
5. The American drinks tea.
6. The Green House is immediately to the right of the Ivory House.
7. The driver of the Rolls Royce keeps snails.
8. A Toyota is driven by the occupant of the Yellow House.
9. Milk is drunk in the middle house.
10. The Japanese lives in the first house.
11. The man who drives a Ford lives in the house next to the man who has a fox.
12. The Toyota is garaged in the house next to the house where the horse is kept.
13. The Mercedes driver drinks Orange Juice.
14. The Australian drives a Holden.
15. The Japanese lives next to the Blue House.

So, now, who drinks the water? And who owns the Zebra?

The answer will be published in next month's newsletter.

Anonymous Contributions (3) – Breaking News

BREAKING NEWS – EXCLUSIVE

Editor's Note: The mark of a good journalist is to keep your eyes on the ball and your ears to the ground to pick up any snippet of news/scandal/item of interest to readers and have it published in their own publication before it becomes common knowledge by virtue of articles in other media. It is therefore very pleasing to be able to report that one of this newsletter's intrepid journalists has, by fair means or, I hesitate to say, foul, managed to secure a copy of our club Auditors Report for the past year which was recently sent to the Executive. Under the true ethics of Journalism, we therefore have no hesitation in exclusively publishing it hereunder:

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

The financial statements presented, together with the Treasurer's Report and the accompanying explanations, indicate that the Club is operating on a basis inconsistent with that of any other similar organisation. With the now widespread use of credit cards, the Cash at Bank asset is virtually useless and other assets could not be located. Any office equipment of the club was missing, the Sinking Fund had obviously sunk, the biscuit stock had all been eaten and the postage stamps on hand seem to have been posted. Uncertainty exists over the ability to receive any outstanding monies owed to the club which means, on the other hand, suppliers will be lucky to be paid. Our examination was made under generally accepted accounting standards, so as a result, we are thoroughly unaware of what has taken place at the Club for the past 12 months. Despite these deficiencies, it is noted that the Club will continue operating – at least for another 12 months. We wish it well.

The Auditor CPA*

*Cleverly Planned Alterations

OFFICERS AND ELECTED COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1ST APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

Elected Positions			
Position	Name	E-mail	Telephone
President	Christine Murray	westleighpresident@gmail.com	0432 113 660
Vice President / Activity Convenor	Leo Murphy	leokarenm74@gmail.com	0411 882 066
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Secretary	Margaret Norris	westleighsecretary@outlook.com	0418 868 297
Treasurer	Colin Gibb	westleightreasurer@gmail.com	0405 759 557
Website Manager	Barry Jose	barry.jose@bigpond.com	0411-482255
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Outings			
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Photographer	John Walker	walker888hq@gmail.com	0401 587 250
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Roster / Hospitality Co-ordinator	Vreni Schwotzer	vrenischwotzer@hotmail.com	0402 271 004
Historian	Judy Edwards	judy15@icloud.com	0432 249 794
Non-Elected Positions			
Immediate Past President	Chris Ortlepp	chris.ortlepp@optusnet.com.au	0432 113 660
Assistant Treasurer	n/a		
Public Officer	Margaret Norris	mnorris.gw@gmail.com	0418 868 297
Auditor	Barry McDonald	bandm@smartchat.net.au	9876 3654

ACTIVITY LEADERS CONTACT LIST – 2024 – 2025

Activity	Leader	E-mail	Telephone
Book Club	Christine Norman	chris1944anne@gmail.com	9481 9703 0438 616 780
Canasta	Lesley Bowrey	lesleyjbowrey@gmail.com	0414 454 180
Cinema	Ros Krempin	roslynkrempin@hotmail.com	8407 9612 0411 961 300
Craft & Chat	Christine Jose	chrisjose106@gmail.com	0402 275 199
Dinner/Lunch Group	David Conway	davraycon@bigpond.com	0414 582 664
Fun With Words	Diane Rowe	diane.rowe134@gmail.com	9484 7479 0419 486 218
Gardening	Margaret Besley	margaret.besley@gmail.com	9477 3255 0418 229 194
Genealogy	Ron Matthews	rmatthew@bigpond.net.au	9871 2017
Golf	Graham Rowe	grahamrowe55@gmail.com	9484 7479 0414 774 334
Lawn Bowls	Julie Ortlepp	jortlepp@hotmail.com	0414 662 864
Outings	Refer latest Newsletter for details		
Songsters	Pam Legge	pammypod@bigpond.com	9489 2299 0419 427 664
Table Tennis	Alan Coombes Marion Pengelly	alancoombes@bigpond.com gladdie4@bigpond.com	9484 4447 9484 6373
Tennis	Geoff Adams	sbadams1945@gmail.com	0409 362 089
Upstagers	Pam & Geoff Lean	pagel@spiderweb.com.au	9481 8772
Walking	Leo Murphy	landkmurphy@optusnet.com.au	0411 882 066
Wine and Cheese	Ross & Sheena Brown	brown.cb@bigpond.net.au	0414 871 931 (Ross) 0414 250 562 (Sheena)

ACTIVITY PAYMENTS

Guidelines for making direct payments through your bank for Club activities.

1. Ensure when making direct transfers through your bank, that your name, activity and date are included in the description. Keep your description as succinct as possible as some banks limit the description space to as few as 15 characters. Example: "Manlik FiddlerX2" being for the theatre tickets to Fiddler on the Roof for 2 members of the Manlik family.
2. It is preferable that each direct payment be for one activity as it simplifies the Treasurer's reconciliation of the Club's bank statements.
3. Ensure that you **e-mail the Treasurer** (westleightreasurer@gmail.com) when you do a direct payment and send a copy (.cc) to the appropriate activity leader. This will ensure that the leader is aware of your intention to participate and thus avoid disappointment of potentially missing out on the activity.

Payment of Membership and Activity fees by Bank transfer

Using Internet banking and the bank's online form, the club's bank details are:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)

- **BSB:** 062-225
- **Account No:** 10233879
- **Account Name:** Combined Probus Club of Westleigh

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