



# Castle Hill & District Probus Club Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER

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### What does 2019 look like ?

**MONEY:** The Australian economy remains a standout among developed economies, supported by favourable global conditions and strong domestic demand from population growth. However, global uncertainty and high household debt may weaken growth prospects. (Deloitte)

**LOVE:** As 2019 begins, the air fills with a sprinkling of pixie dust and the magical belief in life's possibilities. Thanks to expansive Jupiter moving through optimistic Sagittarius until December 2, 2019, the year ahead will be marked with grandiose idealism -- an unshakeable faith that no matter what happens, there will be a happy ending. (Tarot)

**HEALTH CARE:** It is expected that megamergers will reduce costs long term through economies of scale and efficiencies of an integrated system, but for 2019, this integration will most likely provide upward pressure on pricing trends. (PwC)

**RELATIONSHIPS:** Most of us will continue to seek comfort and support from friends and family. Couples and Singles will look to social groups, such as Probus, to provide a forum within which activities can be found, experiences obtained and genuine fellowship provided and valued. (anon)

**The Pig** is the twelfth in the 12-year cycle of Chinese zodiac signs. The years of the **Pig** include 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, **2019**  
(from 4th February)



## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019/2020



Envelopes will be available for Membership Renewal Payments  
at the February meeting and ONLY from the Treasurer's table

**EFT PAYMENTS FOR FEES MUST BE MADE ONLY TO OUR 'WORKING ACCOUNT'**

**DO NOT MAKE YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT TO THE 'EVENTS ACCOUNT'**

Email the Treasurer at [treasurer@chdp.org.au](mailto:treasurer@chdp.org.au) for information about EFT Membership Fee payments

**THE ANNUAL FEE IS \$50 PER PERSON - PAYABLE NO LATER THAN THE MARCH MEETING**

***Any member's fee still unpaid by June 30th will mean that member  
is un-financial and their membership will automatically lapse***

**Remember:** **Walking Group** – from Drummoyne to Abbotsford on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January.  
**Brunch** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January at The Coffee Club Norwest  
**Trivia** – at CHBC on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 12.00 noon  
**Photography tour - POLITICIANS PUBLICANS & SINNERS OF GLEBE: HISTORIC BUILDINGS**, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
**QVB Tour and High Tea** – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January, details will be emailed to participants  
**\$2.50 Club** - trawling the streets of Balmain, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
**Australia Day Vagabond Cruise** – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January, details have been emailed to participants.

Also:

**The Pavilion Theatre and the Overnight Tour to Canberra** have to be paid for in January

## Activity Groups

Contact details and specific event info is on our web site

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 <sup>st</sup>			Mah-Jong		LSE Walk		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women's Coffee and Cake	Walking Group	Mah-Jong	Movies Group	Luncheon Group		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Craft Group	10 Pin Bowling		BBQ Group			
4 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club	Men's Interest Group		Canasta			
Last		Cards Group			\$2.50 Club	Brunch Group (alternate days)	

## Election 2019

Nominations for positions on the Management Committee will close at the end of the fellowship break at the February meeting.

The candidates will be listed in the February Newsletter and appear on the club website mid-February, voting will take place at the Annual General Meeting on **5 March 2019**

If there are any positions that have more than one nomination, they will have to be decided by a vote. The method of voting as selected by the members at February's meeting will be by a show of hands or a ballot.

Multiple candidates will be listed by surname in alphabetical order.

Proxy Forms will be available from the website at the time the candidates are listed.

Proxy Forms need to be returned by **1 March 2019**. Instructions will be included on the proxy form

If there are no positions with more than one nomination there is no need for Proxy Forms as there will be no vote.

If there is only one candidate for a position that candidate is deemed elected.

If there are positions with no nominations, then those positions are declared vacant. Nominations may then be called from the floor of the meeting for those vacant positions and those vacant positions only.

If no nominations are received for the vacant positions, the incoming Management Committee may appoint members to the vacant positions as they see fit.

These appointees will serve until the next election.

*Roy Coulson*

*Public Officer*

### Positions available for nomination:

President

Senior Vice-President

Secretary

Membership Officer

Inter-Club Activities Officer

Junior Vice President

Treasurer

Events Coordinator

Communications Officer

# Diary Dates

EVENT CODE	DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	COST PP
43482	Thu	17 Jan	12.00	TRIVIA Afternoon, CHBC	\$20
43489	Thu	24 Jan	9.45 am	Morning tour of QVB with High Tea (FINALISED)	\$60
43491	Sat	26 Jan	tba	Australia Day Vagabond Cruise, Sydney Hbr (FINALISED)	\$95
43512	Thu	16 Feb	2.00 pm	JC Superstar, Riverside Theatre	\$45
43520	Sun	24 Feb	4.30 pm	BLOODY MURDER, Pavilion Theatre	\$21
43522	Tues Wed	26/27 Feb		Overnight trip to Canberra	\$410
43544	Wed	20 Mar	11.00 am	Seniors Moments, Riverside Theatre	\$55
43544 A	Wed	20 Mar	10.00 am	Tour of the Wayside Chapel	\$30
43569	Sun	14 Apr	4.30 pm	DARK VOYAGER, Pavilion Theatre	\$21
	Wed	17 Apr	Tba	Cochlear Institute tour	Nil
43579	Wed	24 Apr	1.00 pm	Saturday Night Fever, Lyric Theatre	\$70

**PLEASE NOTE** - If you cannot make an outing for which you have booked, please contact your Activity Convenor or Outings Assistant on [outings@chdp.org.au](mailto:outings@chdp.org.au) or on (M) 0424 924 100. Similarly, if you are registered for a Major Function with our Club, and cannot attend, then it is important that you let the Function Assistant know on (M) 0409 991 581 or email on [functions@chdp.org.au](mailto:functions@chdp.org.au)

For Theatre enquires, please email the Theatre Assistant on [theatre@chdp.org.au](mailto:theatre@chdp.org.au) or you can contact the Events Coordinator on (M) 0424 924 100 or email on [events@chdp.org.au](mailto:events@chdp.org.au).

**Remember** - Check the website often, new material and information is added regularly.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE** - when you are paying for **non-member** guests, that you show the individual name/s of your guest/s on the payment envelope and the payment sheets to ensure they are listed on the sign-on sheet for the event and the receipt that you receive.

*PLEASE* make all cheques payable to *Castle Hill & District Probus Club Inc.*

**If you wish to use the EFT method to pay PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE GUIDELINES set out by the Treasurer and send an email to [treasurer@chdp.org.au](mailto:treasurer@chdp.org.au) advising of your payment.**