

OUR STRENGTH IS FELLOWSHIP OUR SUCCESS IS PARTICIPATION

# **GUEST INFORMATION**

#### What is Probus?

The basic purpose of Probus is to provide regular gatherings of persons, who appreciate and value opportunities to meet others in similar circumstances with similar levels of interest. Probus opens the door to new experiences and friendships. You can hear wonderful guest speakers who will enlighten and stimulate you. You can stay active by participating in a range of activities. Fellowship, intellectual stimulation and enjoyment are the foundations on which Probus is built.

## Membership

Our members reflect a broad range of interests including, business and finance, defence, the professions, government and academia. They come chiefly, but not exclusively, from the Sydney Metropolitan area.

Membership is restricted to males, but partners and guests are welcome to join in social events.



# **General Meetings**

The Club meets monthly, except January, at 10 am on the first Tuesday of the month at the Union, University & Schools Club, Level 2, 25 Bent Street, corner of Phillip Street, Sydney.

After a brief business meeting, we enjoy morning tea followed by a guest speaker, then a convivial luncheon in the Union Club dining room. Discussion over coffee and tea in the lounge closes the meeting.

## **Guest Speaker Program**

At monthly meetings outstanding guest speakers provide stimulating presentations on a range of interesting topics. Presentations are usually one hour long including questions.

"We enjoy an excellent program of guest speakers, I learn something new every meeting." David Greatorex

#### **Activity Program**

Our Social activities are arranged to visit places or organisations of particular interest. You will rapidly build your friendship with other members by attending these special events. Your partner and guests are most welcome to join you at these informal events. Generally these are day events. Occasionally, we have overnight or longer excursions.

# "The day I joined Probus, I instantly had 100 new friends"

Member, Probus Club

#### **Club Newsletter**

Members receive monthly newsletters via an email. It includes a summary of the last meeting and Guest Speaker's presentation, and other news. It also provides details of Social Events for the next 2-3 months and a Social Program for the rest of the calendar year.



## Website

The Club's website (www.sydneyprobus.org) provides comprehensive information about administration and activities.

It is a valuable reference source for members. It facilitates the promotion and bookings for our Social Program.



# Committee

You may consider joining the management committee, once you have settled into the Club. This will enhance the benefits of your membership. Committee work is not excessive; many members obtain additional pleasure and stimulation from this activity.

# **Probus South Pacific**

Further benefits of your membership are available through our governing organisation, Probus South Pacific Limited.

The Australian National Insurance program provides coverage for Personal Accident, Public Liability, Association Liability and Club Money for approved Probus activities and Travel insurance to Probus members and nonmember companions at competitive rates. Please see their website has further details www.probussouthpacific.org

# What are the costs involved?

There is a Joining fee of \$150 and an Annual Subscription of \$130.

Social Event costs are very reasonable and we take advantage of group discounts. The luncheon prices are moderate and the food is fine.

#### Like to know more?

Contact the Probus Member, who gave you this information, or the Membership Officer of the Probus Club of Sydney -PETER NOCHAR, PH 0401 424 400, EMAIL membership@sydneyprobus.org

