



BEECROFT MENS PROBUS

Inaugurated 31 August 1981

The secret to maintaining a fulfilling lifestyle following retirement is to stay involved, keep your mind active and enjoy new experiences with friends. Probus is a social club for retirees offering new horizons, new adventures and new friends in retirement.

Welcome to Beecroft Men's Probus - 38 years of friendship, fellowship and fun!

We are a lively club of sixty six members (and growing) who enthusiastically involve ourselves in a limited range of well-organised activities:

- A monthly program of stimulating speakers
- Regular social outings and excursions
- A particularly active wine club

and with partner participation at lunches and special events

Meetings

We meet at the Beecroft Bowling club, 128 Copeland Road (next to Beecroft Primary School) at 10.00 am on the fourth Monday of each month, excepting June and December when we hold lunches at Oatlands Golf Club.

Our upcoming program

Speakers – Our program of speakers to June 2019 is on the reverse

September

14th Trivia Night, Beecroft Bowling Club, 7.00 pm for 7.30 start *

19th Outing to the Hunter Valley Gardens and a BBQ at Mario Leotta's Vineyard *

October

3rd Walking group and lunch at Olympic Park *

29th Wine Club meeting, Beecroft Bowling Club

November

5th Northern Sydney Districts Probus Golf Day, Pymble Golf Club

15th Bowls and BBQ evening, Beecroft Bowling Club *

December

10th Christmas Lunch, Oatlands Golf Club *

*** Partners welcome**

Membership

Prospective members are most welcome to attend our meetings as Guests. We have a joining fee of \$20 and an annual membership fee of \$75 which includes tea and coffee at our monthly meetings.

For further information

Please visit our website: simply Google "Beecroft Mens Probus"

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BEECROFT MENS PROBUS SPEAKERS PROGRAM 2018/19



Understanding China's belt and road initiative

A strategic plan premised on long term economic and political realignment?

Peter Cai, Non-resident Fellow of the Lowy Institute for International Policy

Monday 24th September 2018



Living to 100

Centenarians are on the rise – do you ask yourself “How long will I live”?

Professor Perminder Sachdev, Co-Director of the Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing, UNSW

Monday 22nd October 2018

Ladies invitation



Nuclear energy – the elephant in the room

Why does Australia remain resolutely anti-nuclear yet owns 30% of the worlds uranium?

Charles Pope, Metallurgical engineer and environmental scientist

Monday, 26th November 2018



Christmas Lunch, Oatlands Golf Club

Verse, history, country music and memories of Weelabarabak

Jim Haynes, Australian writer, entertainer, broadcaster and humourist

Monday 10th December, 2018

Ladies invitation



Norman Vincent Peale – maintaining a sense of purpose

When your alarm goes off in the morning, do you spring out of bed with a smile?

Martin Levine, Minister, Beecroft Uniting Church

Monday, 28th January, 2019



The media shake-up

Fairfax plus Channel Nine = Google, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, Instagram, News Corp?

Peter Cox, Leading national media commentator

Monday 25th February, 2019



Annual General Meeting

“Run for your life” – Bob Carr reflects on his recent memoir

The demands and satisfactions of the political life, from a born performer

Bob Carr, former NSW Premier, and Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

Monday 25th March, 2019



Staying mentally alert in retirement

The more you use your brain – and enjoy doing it, the more likely you are to stay sharp

Professor Sharon Naismith, Chair in Psychology, Charles Perkins Institute, Sydney Uni

Monday 29th April, 2019

Ladies invitation



Australia's political landscape

Current perspectives of a top speaker from a leading international think tank

Tom Switzer, CEO, The Centre for Independent Studies

Monday 27th May, 2019



Presidents Lunch, Oatlands Golf Club

What really happened to Malaysian Flight MH370

Hijack, pilot suicide, instrument malfunction – the conspiracy theories

Joe Hattley, Former Senior ATSB Transport Investigator (to be confirmed)

Monday 24th June, 2019

Ladies invitation