



# PROBUS NEWS FOR MARCH 2010

## “For Probus Members Only”

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The January Meeting was held on Thursday the 11th

### March Birthdays

Roger Buckland, Richard Cant, Charles Cook, Bob Crawford, Tom Currie, Ian Farquhar, Craig Ginnane, Cres Godlonton, Frank Hooke, Dick Leigh, Richard Long, Les Lenny, Owen Lewis, Jim Nield, Jonathon Persse, David Rickards, Ray Sleeman, Peter St.Clare-Groth, Bruce Windybank.

**Note** Owen Lewis is 90 this month do you know the other 2 members who are 90 this year?

### Speakers.

**Today 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

**Note the Annual General Meeting will be held today.**

**March Guest Speaker** is Richard Mulvaney, Curator, whose subject is “Thirlmere Rail Heritage Centre.”

**Club Speaker** -Ian Farquhar on “Girls of the A.T.A.”

Today is our “Change Over Luncheon” day, it is also Ladies Day.

**April-Guest Speaker** is Lyn Hall on an interesting subject right on our doorstep- “German Internees Berrima - WW1”

**Club 10 min. Speaker** is Alan Terrell on “Antartic Flights”

### New Members

At the club's 11th March meeting we will be inducting the following member

George Owen, address Villa 37, Pepperfield, 8 Wiseman Road, BOWRAL NSW. Tel No. 0435255797. email address [george@owenfamily.com.au](mailto:george@owenfamily.com.au) & his wife's name is Glenda. George is sponsored by Allen Broome & introduced by Ron Petschack.

The club is sorry to say Ned Ward has resigned.

## MILITARY HISTORY PROGRAM.

**NEXT MEETING 22nd March 2010**

**Moss Vale Golf Club Cup of tea 3.30 pm to 3.55 pm sharp.**

**Meeting 4.00 pm to 5.00 pm Cost \$5.00 per person**

**March** speaker will be Brian Florance re the three **HMAS Sydney ships**.

Assisting will be Bill Sherman with the visuals and Power Point.

**May 24th** will be Ken Hitchcock on "**Australian Victories of 1918**" Ken is a friend of Jim Devitt's.

**July 26th** will be Tom Currie talking about **the greatest maritime loss of life ever** (apparently a ship load of German soldiers escaping from Russia were torpedoed and all drowned - up to 16,000 of them!)

**All welcome.**

Enquiries to [marcus@maclean.id.au](mailto:marcus@maclean.id.au)

## TOURS

A trip to the "**Historic Aircraft & Restoration Society**". Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March (**Note new date**)

.This is a self-drive outing to Albion Park Illawarra Regional Airport, therefore we will be car-pooling. Please indicate whether you are prepared to take a car, and if so how many passengers you can accommodate.

There will be a guided tour of the Society's aircraft collection and facilities. Lunch will be at the Albion Park R.S.L. Club. We will stop to visit Bill and Roslyn Sweetapple's property at "SassafrasHill" where we will have morning tea at 10.00 a.m.

Sassafras Hill is situated on Illawarra Highway 0.5 klms past the Pie Shop on the right hand side.

### **PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY**

10.00 a.m.Sassafras Hill	10.30 a.m. Morning Tea	11.45 a.m.Depart Sassafras Hill
12.30 p.m. Lunch Albion Park	2.00 p.m. Aircraft Museum Tour	4.00 p.m. Depart for home.

COST \$22.00 PER PERSON  
Payable this meeting

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### **NEXT OUTING April 27<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Powerhouse Discovery Centre, Castle Hill

Combined Club Trip

This is the storage and collection centre for the museum. There is a 90 minute guided tour of the site and the displays. A further 30 minutes is then available to revisit any area of personal interest

Lunch at "Mean Fiddle Hotel" approx. 1.00 p.m.

Cost \$45.00 per person

Booking to be made at this meeting 11<sup>th</sup> March

Confirmation & payment at April meeting.

Pick up Moss Vale 7.30 a.m. Yarrawa St.Carpark

Pick up Bowral 7.45 a.m. Lions Park

Pick up Mittagong 8.00 a.m. Railway Station

A trip to the **ABC in Harris St Ultimo** is planned for the Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The tour starts at 10.00 am, followed by lunch and then at 12.30pm we sit in on the "**New Inventors**". More details later.

## FUNCTIONS

A visit to a **Winery** is envisaged for month of May, more info. soon.

**Note Members are requested to wear their badges at all meetings & functions.**

The **subscriptions** for the year 2010 are now overdue. If you have not paid by now you are **unfinancial**.

A little bit of information:-

Australian Mobile Phone Numbers Going Public.

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Photo of a CONNIE re the Albion Park tour on 18<sup>th</sup> March.



Photo by June Broome taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> February during the Shoalhaven trip.