



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

11 th May	General Meeting
30 th May	Badgery's Creek Airport BOOK
31 st May	Men's Coffee Club
31 st May	Ladies' Coffee Club
1 st June	Committee Meeting
7 th June	General Meeting
21 st June	Lucas Heights Visit BOOK
28 th June	Men's Coffee Club
28 th June	Ladies' Coffee Club
19 th July	Christmas in July Lunch BOOK
11 th August	Historic Aircraft Museum
19-23 rd Sept.	Beechworth Trip

BIRTHDAYS

Well, it is only a two-horse race for the celebratory bottle of wine this month, so a happy birthday goes to ... Gordon Dummer and Reg Gilbert.

Best of luck fellas and may you have a healthy and happy twelve months ahead!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	68
Non-Active Members	14
Total Members	81

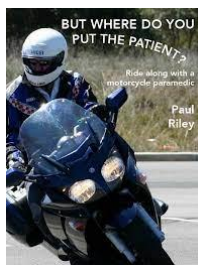
Peter Dunn has reached a membership milestone, having joined the club in May 2013 he has now earned his 10 year lapel badge. Well done!

FINANCE

Opening Balance April 1	\$6756.38
Closing Balance February 28	\$6739.88
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$124.00
Current Net Balance	\$6615.88

SPEAKERS

What an amazing speaker we had last month, and I am sure that the record attendance of members and partners were entertained and educated in the amazing work and life of Gale Edwards with her stories and anecdotes.



This month also promises to be interesting with the guest speaker, Paul Riley. Paul spent many years with the NSW Ambulance Service as a motorcycle paramedic and has also written a book on his experiences called "But where do you put the patient?" which is also the title of his talk. He now lives in Mittagong and

spends his time training motorcyclists and caring for his classic motorbike collection.

The club speaker is Peter Evans, ex-CEO of Ramsay Health, who will speak on the subject of "Philanthropy".

COFFEE CLUB

Come along and enjoy a casual cup of coffee with your fellow members at the Bowral Bowling Club on Wednesday, 31st May at 10am. We still have a number of unresolved world problems to deal with and there are always new ones arising. Join this friendly group on the last Wednesday of each month

LADIES' COFFEE

Ladies' Coffee Morning is on again this month. If there are any other ladies who would like to join in you would be welcome at the Annesley Café, 10 Westwood Drive, Bowral, on Wednesday, 31st May at 10.00am. Enquiries to Jennifer Collath.

SHACKLETON: THE GREATEST STORY OF SURVIVAL

A small group of members and wives gathered for a cup of coffee and the movie "Shackleton" this month and were treated to the dramatic and informative story of Shackleton's trips to Antarctica along with some impressive photography of the frozen continent. Shackleton's life story makes interesting reading [CLICK HERE](#).

CHANGES, ALTERATIONS & ADJUSTMENTS

We are currently in the process of publishing the Membership Guide for the coming year. Naturally, some information will need updating as members change address, phones or email address for example. About the only thing that won't change is your birthday! So, if any of your information has changed during the last twelve months or if there is a correction you wish to make to your entry in the booklet please advise our membership secretary, John Milhinch (milhinch@mail.com), either by email or at the Welcome Table at the meeting. The booklet will be published soon so your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT TOUR

Members and their partners are invited to come along and see how the new Western Sydney Airport is progressing. Those who have already visited with the club some three years ago will see a massive change and of course if you have never been it is an

impressive undertaking, and the scale will amaze you.

Date: Tuesday, 30th May, 2023

Time: Arrive on site at 12:15



Travel: Travel will be by private car departing from Tyree Place in front of Bunnings at 10:45. Car-pooling can be arranged there on the day by members if preferred.

Directions: Travel to Narellan then take the Northern Road towards Luddenham. A local area map will be sent to all participants so you don't get lost! The actual address is 100 Eaton Road, Luddenham.

Lunch: We will enjoy lunch at Camden Valley Inn, 290 Remembrance Drive, Cawdor on the way home.

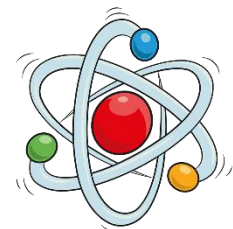
Cost: The airport is free but lunch is at your own cost.

Booking: If you would like to join us on this tour please [CLICK HERE](#) and fill out the form or alternatively phone John Elvy on 0414 255 770

Note: Bookings close on Tuesday 23rd May so you are encouraged to book now.

LUCAS HEIGHTS VISIT

Bookings are open for our visit to the ANSTO nuclear facility at Lucas Heights on Wednesday, 21st June. All members and their partners are welcome to book and attend.



This guided tour is entitled 'Up and Atom' featuring a science tour of one of Australia's largest public research organisations. With over 350 scientists and researchers, The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) is home to

some of Australia's most critical scientific infrastructure including the nation's only research reactor, a suite of neutron beam instruments, particular accelerators, cyclotrons and the Australian Synchrotron.

This amazing tour is customised for retiree groups with non-technical explanations and minimal walking.

Date: Wednesday, 21st June

Time: 10:30 to 12:30

Travel: Private car. Travel is around 90 minutes and there are several routes to choose from.

Cost: \$15 per person payable to the club account.

Lunch: The onsite café serves a selection of hot meals for \$12.50 paid on the day to the café. Sandwiches and hot drinks are also available.

Booking: To book this tour simply pay the appropriate amount to the club account or alternatively phone John Elvy on 0414 255 770

Note: Bookings close on Tuesday 15th June so you are encouraged to book now.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



Winter is coming and so is our Christmas in July luncheon. This year it will be held at a new venue, but the name and the chef will be recognised by those who attended the 2022 Christmas Dinner.

This year the luncheon will be held at the Mittagong Golf Club in the bistro which is called The Glass. The gathering will be held on Wednesday, 19th July starting at midday and all members and partners are invited to join the feast.

You will be served a welcome drink on arrival followed by a two course Christmas themed lunch.

There is however one catch, we are severely limited on numbers and so it will be a case of "first in best dressed". My advice is that if you wish to come along that you book as early as possible. Bookings will definitely **close Tuesday 30th June** so that we can confirm our booking.

Date: Wednesday, 19th July (but book ASAP)

Time: Midday

Where: Mittagong Golf Club in the Glass Restaurant.

Cost: \$65 per person paid to the club account.

Enquiries to Geoff McNamarra on 0429 796720

Drinks are at your own cost.

THE NOTE

A guy is reading his paper when his wife walks up behind him and smacks him on the back of the head with a frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?" She says, "I found a piece of paper in your pocket with 'Betty Sue' written on it."

He says, "Oh, honey, remember last week when I went to the track? 'Betty Sue' was the name of the horse I went there to bet on."

She shrugs and walks away.

Three days later he's reading his paper when she walks up behind him and smacks him on the back of the head again with the frying pan. He asks, "What was that for?"

She answers, "Your horse called."

MEMBERSHIP

You may have noticed a bit of a drop in membership numbers recently and you are encouraged to bring along friends, next-door-neighbours etc who might like to join the club. The membership is open to men who have retired from full time work. New members are required to attend three meetings before qualifying for induction.

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

CASH

Directly at a meeting.