



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

10 th January	General Meeting
30 th January	Coffee Club
5 th February	"The Rocks" Tour
7 th February	Committee Meeting
14 th February	General Meeting
26 th February	Boules at Geoff's Place
14 th March	Annual General Meeting
30 th March	"Two" - Mittagong Play House

A happy New Year to you all and I hope that this year is all that you wish for and that you manage to keep your new year resolutions for longer than you did last year!

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	96
Non- Active Members	4
Life Members	1
Attendance Christmas Luncheon	84

COFFEE CLUB



After missing one month we are back to Coffee Club and the intense and not so intense discussions, whinges and appraisal of all things. This month the core discussion will be "What are your predictions for this year?"

Who will be prime minister at the end of this year? Will Trump be in the White House or somewhere else? Will petrol exceed \$2 per litre? Will it flood or will there be another drought? Will



Meghan's baby wear blue or pink? You nominate your prediction and we'll assess it for you.

Whose prediction will prove to be true?

The next meeting of the Coffee Club will be at the Lower Pavilion Room at Bradman Oval around 10 am on Wednesday, 30th January.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We have one significant birthday this month when Chris Young turns seventy. Happy birthday to Chris and the whole crowd who are celebrating their birthday this month.

John Barrow	Robert Epworth
Keith Huxham	Martin Lemann
Tim Lunham	Doug Lyons
Marcus Maclean	Hugh Scott
Noel Symonds	Frank Tate
Alan Wigzell	Walter Wilson
Chris Young	

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Probus Club of Moss Vale will hold its Annual Meeting immediately following the general meeting at 10 am on Thursday, 14th March, 2019. Business will include the election of the committee for the ensuing year. All members are invited to attend.

SPEAKERS

Come along in January to hear our club speaker, Peter Dewey speak on the title "Unintended Consequences" and guest speaker, Paul Shanahan, who is presenting "Humanitarian Aid in Conflict".

Next month we have Arthur Delbridge and Chris Russell but topics have not been advised as yet.

THE 2019 ELECTIONS

Nominations are again called from members to serve on the Probus Club Committee for 2019-20 term. The only position that may not be contested is that of president which automatically progresses from vice-president the previous term. As well as the designated positions one or two positions are available for members to join without any direct responsibilities for the first year with the expectation that you will take on responsibilities for a full position the following year.

None of the work on the committee is onerous and only involves a short time once a month to administer your duties and attendance at the monthly meetings. Nomination forms are available

from the secretary and close at the general meeting on Thursday, 14th February, 2019.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

What a lovely occasion the Annual Christmas Party was this year! Not too hot and not too cold, not too crowded and a great venue as well.

We thank Francis for his time and excellent organisation for the success of the party this year. I have included a couple of photos of the day.

"THE ROCKS" TOUR (Bookings open)



This walking tour promises to be a great day out. It involves some walking, but it has been planned so that it is not too demanding. There will be approximately one-hour casual walk and talk through the Rocks followed by a lunch break of one hour and then another informative stroll through the area back to the train. The date for this activity is Tuesday, February 5th. It is planned to travel by train from the Southern Highlands to Campbelltown where we will change trains and travel to Circular Quay where we will be met by our guide.

This old part of Sydney holds a lot of history and hidden gems – come along and enjoy! I understand that lunch will be held in the Lord Nelson Hotel, which is an experience in itself!

The cost of the day is \$10 per person (ladies invited) plus lunch at your own expense and a return train fare of course. Departure time at this stage is



AND THE NEW YEAR'S ONE-LINER!

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.



planned for 8:02 am with our return around either 5:00 or 6:00 pm.

Your bookings are needed now with payment as confirmation by your usual method. For more info contact Gordon at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com

BOULES



A game of boules is being organized for at Geoff MacBean's place at Sutton Forest on Tuesday, 26th

February, 2019. The proposed starting time is 10am. Don't know how to play boules? Then perhaps you might like to [CLICK HERE](#) to see how easy and fun it is.

Now you have had a look at how easy it is book your place for the morning game through Gordon as usual by email at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com or phone him on 4862 4989. A cup of tea/coffee will be available for morning tea and you might like to grab a bite for lunch on the way home at the Sutton Forest Inn. More information in the next newsletter but we need your booking now please.

TWO

Set in a local pub, Jim Cartwright's timeless comedy "TWO" introduces a misfit crowd of fourteen eccentric characters all skillfully played by Kate Raison and Brian Meegan. Funny, heart-warming and poignant, don't miss this opportunity to catch The Ensemble' Theatre's acclaimed production, directed by Mark Kilmurry. Club bookings for "Two" at 2:30 pm on Saturday, 30th March in Mittagong are open. The cost is \$38 per person and members and their wives are encouraged to come along and enjoy this outing. It is planned to combine the play with a luncheon at your own expense at a venue yet to be chosen.

PAYMENTS

Cash	To the Treasurer at meetings.
Cheque	Probus Moss Vale PO Box 456, MOSS VALE 2577
Online	1. A/c: Probus Club of Moss Vale 2. BSB 032723 and Account No. 750434 3. Please identify yourself by name so payments will be correctly credited.