



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

14 th June	General Meeting
21 st June	Mystery Tour
27 th June	Coffee Club
5 th July	Committee Meeting
6 th July	National Braille Music Concert
12 th July	General Meeting
25 th July	Coffee Club
9 th August	Ladies' Day Meeting
29 th Sept	Annual G & S Bundanoon
29 th Oct ~ 1 st Nov	Hunter Valley Trip

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	97
Non- Active Members	3
Life Members	1
Attendance last meeting	58

At this meeting we induct Peter Compton into the club. Peter and his wife Claire live at Mittagong and Peter was a pilot before his retirement. He enjoys walking, crosswords and reading in his spare time. Welcome!

Regrettably, we have lost two members this month. Ted Jackson passed away earlier this month. He joined the club in 2005 and so had been a well-liked member for 13 years. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.

Also, in the past day or so, Peter St. Clare Groth passed away. Peter who joined the club in 1996 has been a long-standing club member and he also served as president of the club in 2003-04. Our thoughts are with Rae and the family on this sad occasion.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A very special happy birthday greeting to Bob Lineham on attaining nonagenarian status. Well done Bob! And happy birthday to all the other members celebrating their birthdays this month.

Jim Cole	Chris Cotman
Peter Dewey	Peter Edwards
David Forbes	Ted Jackson
Stephen Lehmann	Bob Lineham
Terry O'Malley	George Owen
Geoff Piggott	Brian Thornton

SPEAKERS

Our line-up of speaker, for June is no less interesting. Firstly, we have Brian Maher; "Aviation in Guyana". He will be followed by Jack Burke who has a presentation about the invaluable service provided by the "The Royal Flying Doctor Service". In July we have our member; Rob Epworth who will talk to us about "The Relevance of the World Bank Today. Is 50 Years Too Much?"

Visiting us will be Willy Hall with his chosen topic, "A Poisoned Chalice". Not sure what this is about? Come along and find out!

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET

If you haven't picked up your new club membership booklet well now is the time to do it. See Geoff at the Welcome Desk for your personal copy.

Please destroy and dispose of the old edition so that private member details cannot be accessed and used in an illegal manner.

This Month's One-Liner

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

COFFEE CLUB

Discussion was lively and interesting at the Coffee Club last month and there are sure to be varying opinions on this month's topics. The lead topic for June is "Population". Is it too much, too little or just right?

All members are welcome to this congenial, interesting and enjoyable hour or so of discussion and a cup of coffee of course!

BBDO



The Big Boys Day Out was fully subscribed and attendees had an interesting tour of the Holcim facility at Marulan. There were a lot of surprises, particularly those relating to the preservation of the environment and the cultural heritage of the site as well as the visual impact for local residence and the emphasis on safety for not only workers but also visitors and the general public. Alana, our guide was an absolute mine of information and a lively and entertaining guide.

After a safety introduction we were transported around the very large site in a very small bus and on return we dusted ourselves off for lunch in the meeting room before a brief stop at Marulan for coffee and our return trip.



An interesting day was had by all!

MYSTERY TOUR **Last chance to book

I still haven't been able to glean any more information concerning the upcoming Mystery Tour from our organizer. He keeps insisting that if he told he would have to change the name from Mystery Tour to something else and he just can't think of another name. So, a mystery it remains!

I can tell you it will be happening on Thursday, 21st June and I can tell you that we will be departing at 9 am and travelling by private car to this place where we will be taking in some of the local points of interest before lunch at your own expense in a pub or café located nearby. I can also reveal that it is around 20 minutes by car to the venue.

Cost will be \$25 per person to cover entry to the local attractions. Book online or with cash as usual. The organiser is Gordon Dummer. I can't tell you where we are going but we will be told on the day I hope!

HUNTER VALLEY TRIP ** Bookings Open

Bookings are now open for the Hunter Valley trip from 29th October to 1st November. Note the change of date from that published last month. It was necessary because of difficulties that arose in finding a suitable place that could take a block booking. I think you'll enjoy the venue chosen. We will stay in Potter's Resort and Brewery which sounds interesting. When booking please tell Richard if you would prefer a room with a walk-in shower (limited) or a room with a shower over a bath.

The trip is still a 4 day/3 night trip from Monday, 29th October through to Thursday, 1st November. There is something planned of interest to everybody, interesting activities and a variety of dining and wining experiences of course. We will be doing the tourist trails with visits to historical sites as well as boutique cheese, chocolate, brewery and wineries as well as other activities. The total cost is \$625 per couple (\$510) and at this stage only a



deposit of \$150 per booking is required. Deposits are required at or by the next General Meeting on 12th July. These may be paid in the usual ways as in this newsletter.

This tour is being organized by Richard Miall and Richard may be contacted at richardinfiji@hotmail.com

A detailed itinerary is available online at [Click Here](#). This of course is subject to minor adjustments as necessary.

National Braille Music



In cooperation with the
2018 National Braille Music Camp,
 The Order of Australia Association, Southern Highlands
 Regional Group Invites

you and your friends to the annual Camp's Concert
 presented by blind music students of the Camp
CLUBBE HALL, FRENESHAM SCHOOL

Cnr Waverley Pde & Range Road, Mittagong
FRIDAY 6th July 2018 at 7.30pm

(Doors open 7.00pm) RSVP before 3 July '18

Adults: \$20 pp Students: \$5

Contact Malcolm Stephens CB Phone 4869 1245

WORTH A LOOK



No doubt many of you have heard of Arthur Stace, the man they dubbed "Mr Eternity" for the single word which brought him to fame as he scrawled it on pavements throughout Sydney and who will ever forget the word "Eternity" on the Sydney Harbour Bridge during the millennium celebrations.

"Mr Eternity" is a short but interesting read and covers Arthur's life story from his childhood, through his service during World War I, his descent into life as a petty criminal, alcoholic and impoverished life and the subsequent rehabilitation and work with others who have descended into this lifestyle.

The book by Roy Williams and Elizabeth Meyers paints a graphic picture of the difficulties that caused his downfall and one can only admire the man for his single-mindedness in his mission to help as many people in similar circumstances as possible.

LADIES' DAY (PRELIMINARY NOTICE)

Just letting you know to note down Thursday, 9th August in your diary. The club will be having one of its Ladies' Days with the guest speaker being Charlotte Nattey whose topic is 'Cartier', which I am sure will be of interest to the ladies and the gentlemen looking for Christmas present ideas!

PAYMENTS	
Cash	To the Treasurer at meetings.
Cheque	Probus Moss Vale PO Box 456, MOSS VALE 2577
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