



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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### WHAT'S ON

14 <sup>th</sup> February	General Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> February	Boules at Geoff's Place
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Coffee Club
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Committee Meeting
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual General Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> March	"Two" - Mittagong Play House
???	Fairground Follies

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	93
Non- Active Members	4
Life Members	1
Attendance last meeting	51

The committee accepted a resignation letter from Peter Wright.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This month five members are celebrating another year and we wish them many returns and good luck in the draw of course.

John Deck	Geoff McBean
John Maffey	Richard Miall
Brian Pemberton	

### 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, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Business will include the election of the committee for the ensuing year. All members are invited to attend.

The main business of the meeting is the election and confirmation of your incoming committee for the forthcoming year.

The current nominations for are:

President	Graham Warner
Past President	Brian Collath
Vice President	Max Powditch
Secretary	Arthur Delbridge
Treasurer	Brian Collath
Tours	Gordon Dummer
Functions	Francis de Beaijeu
Speakers	Geoff McBean
Membership	Jim McGrath
Newsletter	Bruce Pearson
Committeemen	John te Wechel
	Geoff McNamarra
	Richard Miall

Leaving the committee is Malcolm Stephens. We all thank Malcolm for the excellent way in which he performed his duties and for the interesting and entertaining speakers he introduced to the meetings. We also welcome Geoff McNamarra who has volunteered to serve on the committee. Any other nominations for the committee officially close at the general meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

### COFFEE CLUB

I was right! After the Christmas break with Coffee Club we had a record high twenty-five members turn up for the January gathering. As well as other predictions for 2019 those attending were asked to secretly write their predicted outcome for the upcoming federal elections and these were sealed in an envelope to be opened at the first coffee club after the event. A bottle of wine is rumoured to be the prizes for the closest guess.

The next meeting of the Coffee Club will be at the Lower Pavilion Room at Bradman Oval around 10 am on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February with the focus topic "The Rise of China: Implications for Australia". All members welcome.



### SPEAKERS

At this month's meeting Arthur Delbridge is going to address us on "Reputation Management; Pitfalls, Perils and Persuasion in the Public Eye". Next month there will be no club speaker as the time will be taken for the annual meeting.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone Chris Russell's talk scheduled for this month but his replacement is Laurel Kirton who was until very recently the scorer in the ABC Cricket Box. Her talk

will be called "This Bird's Eye View - From the ABC Cricket Box"

Next month we will be treated to another outstanding Australian, Patrick Farmer AM, ultra-marathon athlete, motivational speaker, and former Australian politician as Member of the Australian House of Representatives.

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Your annual membership fees are now due. The committee has made no change to last year's contribution and you are requested to pay your fees on or by 31<sup>st</sup> March after which time membership lapses and a late fee applies.

Fees remain at \$40 for membership with a morning tea fee of \$5 each time you attend a meeting. The late fee for membership is \$45 which will be applied for those paying after 31<sup>st</sup> March.

New member application fee also remains unchanged at \$40 and this covers badges, Probus insurance and membership for one year.

### "THE ROCKS" TOUR

As you can see from the various photographs scattered throughout this edition, this tour to Sydney was a great success and enjoyed by those who attended.



### A CONVICT ONE-LINER

What do you call a clairvoyant midget who escapes from prison? A small medium at large.

### CHAMBER MUSIC

The National Braille Music Camp Fundraising Concert featuring strings, wind, brass, vocal and piano will be held at Mittagong Playhouse on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. The cost is \$40 pp. Tickets are available at the Southern Highlands Information Centre at Mittagong Ph 1300657559. Additional information from Malcolm Stephens at 48691245.

### BOULES - BOOK TODAY



A game of boules is being organised for at Geoff MacBean's place at Sutton Forest on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

The activity is fun, easy and free of charge so book your place for the morning game through Gordon as usual with an email (preferred) at [gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto: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.

### TWO

#### 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.

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, 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

### CHANGEOVER DINNER

After the success of last year's changeover dinner it was decided to again hold this year's function at the same venue. All members and wives are invited to the banquet to be held at the Shanghai Restaurant opposite the Post Office in Bowral at 6 on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March. It will be a similar menu with a variety of tasty dishes for the main course and dessert to follow. It is a BYO restaurant and the cost is \$30 which includes the meal, tea/coffee and corkage. This will be a very enjoyable social evening and doesn't finish late.

We are looking for a big roll up at this function. Book in the usual way.

