



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

13 th June	General Meeting
18 th June	Fairground Follies Bowral
26 th June	Coffee Club
1 st July	Coffee and Chat for Ladies
4 th July	Committee Meeting
11 th July	General Meeting
24 th July	Berkelouw Antique Books
31 st July	Coffee Club
12 th August	Nowra Naval Base
21-24 October	Port Stephens Trip

MINOR VENUE CHANGE

The general meeting in June has had a slight venue change. It is at the Mittagong RSL Club but the room has been changed to the Joadja/Nattai Room temporarily due to renovations in the usual room. To get there you take the lift as usual but turn right as you step out of the lift, go towards Carrington Room, but turn right again, and it is straight ahead. Just look for the Welcome Desk.

2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP BOOK

This annual publication is now available from the Membership Manager, Jim McGrath, at the welcome desk this month. As you check in at the next general meeting pick one up for your reference.

The information in this booklet is confidential particularly in this day of identity theft. Please do not divulge this information or leave it where it may be picked up by others. Most importantly, shred last year's edition before recycling.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	90
Non- Active Members	4
Life Members	1
Attendance last meeting	52

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to those celebrating this month and best wishes and good luck in the draw from all the club members!

Jim Cole	Chris Cotman
Peter Dewey	Peter Edwards
Stephen Lehmann	Terry O'Malley
George Owen	Brian Thornton

COFFEE CLUB

A well-attended morning, 19 members, particularly in view of the exceptionally bleak

weather. The (surprise) Federal Election results was the topic, with everyone having a view. The sealed predictions made 2 months ago, were opened with 5 of the 25 participants selecting the Coalition. The closest with a very accurate estimate was Kevin Ferrari with his guess of Liberal/Nationals 76 which was a more accurate than the national news polls!

Next meeting's topic will be... What will Islamic State do next after their "successful" major disruption of the Sri Lankan community...258 dead and another 500 injured by suicide bombers?

June Coffee Club is Wednesday, 26th June, 10am at the lower pavilion room at Bradman Oval, Bowral.

IMPORTANT: It was resolved after the last coffee club that we should avoid using takeaway cups at coffee club meetings for the sake of the environment. There are three options we would like you to consider:

1. Order your coffee in a standard crockery cup or mug as was our practice previously.
2. Buy a re-useable mug which will be available at the cafe or
3. Buy your own commercial re-useable coffee mug from a commercial supplier.

Your co-operation in implementing this is requested.

SPEAKERS

The club speaker for the June general meeting is John Rigden who has chosen the perfect time to talk to us about "The Mostyn Tompion", and our guest speaker should also be very interesting to hear. It is Pat Fulton with her talk entitled "Turn on the Light, I Can't Hear You". I am sure a lot of members will find this an interesting talk, as it deals with hearing loss, which has significant impact on one in six Australians. Note that Pat has asked for those who use hearing aids to bring in any unused ones for a complimentary check.

July speakers are Gavin McDonald and John Jeremy.

INDUCTIONS

It is great to report that we have three new members joining the club today.

WINTER WEATHER

There are hailstones the size of golf balls hitting the windows here. We've got a hole in one.

Firstly, we welcome Peter Middlebrook who come to us from a life of property managing and development and now would like to spend some time travelling, gardening and sailing with his wife Beverley.

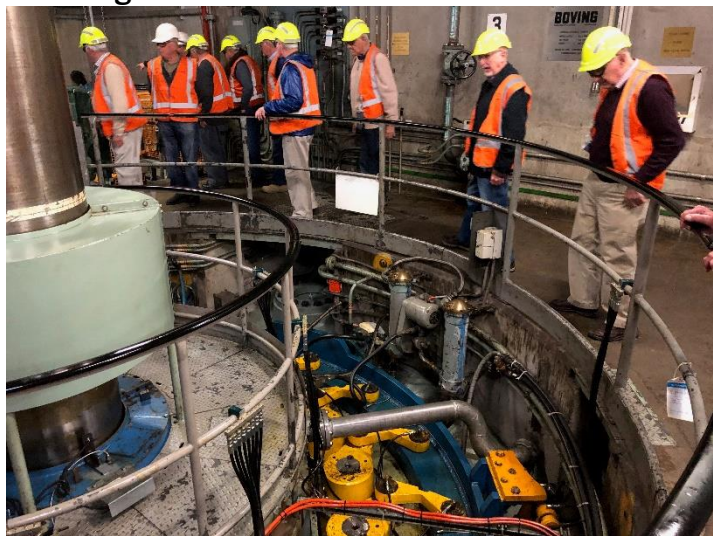
We also have Kaye Lush who is ex-Commonwealth Bank and garage proprietor and an exciting career as an armoured guard in Western Australia. Kaye and his wife Evelyn are settled in Mittagong where he hopes to pursue his interest in classic cars.

Our final new member is Ross Nacey who was a Director of Rail, Cube Logistics and has a long list of interests including rugby as a referee, private flying, cricket, history and literature. Welcome to the club Ross and your wife, Cindy.

Please make yourself known to these new members and welcome them at the meeting.

KANGAROO VALLEY HYDRO SYSTEM

Seventeen members ventured out on this amazing tour in the Kangaroo Valley. As you can see from the photograph the sheer size and planning of this undertaking is awe inspiring. From the inch-thick steel pipes carrying the enormous pressure of water down to the massive turbines. And they anticipate installing another one!



FAIRGROUND FOLLIES - CLOSING

Bookings close on Friday for this outing. If you want to go or you have booked and not paid please attend to this urgently. For information check with Gordon at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com or book and pay online in the usual way.

Those going are asked to assemble at the venue at 10 am on Tuesday, 18th June. The venue is an unmarked shed in Kirkham Road past the co-op and immediately next to Reece Plumbing. There is ample parking available on the roadside. We will start with the guided tour of the mechanical musical devices as well as the old traditional fairground attractions such as a magnificent old-time merry-go-round including the story from the owner and restorer with an included cup of tea/coffee and cake. The cost of this one is \$27.50pp.

Bookings close 14th June.

HMAS ALBATROSS (Nowra)

Bookings are open for this special visit to HMAS Albatross (Nowra) on Monday, 12th August 2019. HMAS Albatross and the Fleet Air Arm Museum.

The programme will include inspections of their helicopters and flight simulators and lunch in the base's canteen.

Transport will be by private car and car pooling is encouraged for the day.

Now is the time to book your places (partners invited) for this great day out. Other information from gordon_dummer@bigpond.com.

Bookings close 9th August.

PORT STEPHENS OVERNIGHTER - CLOSING

Dates are Monday 21st - Thursday 24th October for this relaxing break. Day trips include a cruise and visits to many local museums, galleries, wineries and sightseeing in this beautiful area. The total expected cost will be around \$600 per couple.

Book for you and your partner now as it closes at the end of this month. If you have already given Gordon your name please confirm your booking with a deposit of \$100 by your usual method.

Note: Bookings will close on 30th June

BERKELOUW ANTIQUE BOOKS

Berkelouw Book Barn your is on Wednesday 24th July. Leo will give an interesting talk on the history of the Berkelouws. A visit to the antique library will be followed by lunch (own expense). The tour is for both members and their partners and is free.

Bookings and other enquiries will need to be made by contacting Francis de Beaujeu on 0418 448 921 or email at fdebeaujeu@gmail.com.

COFFEE AND CHAT FOR LADIES

The coffee and chat for the Probus ladies was well attended once again. The next is Monday 1st July at 10.00 am at the Bradman Museum. Any queries please email Lyn Dummer on gordon_dummer@bigpond.com or phone/text on 0408408229.

NATIONAL BRAILLE MUSIC CONCERT

This invitation is to you and your friends to support this year's showcase concert presented by blind music students. The concert is at Clubbe Hall, Frensham School at 7.30 pm on Friday 5 July. Entry will be \$20 which can paid at the door. Donations - which are tax deductible - are also be very welcome. Details from Arthur Delbridge Tel 4869 5453, email arthurdelbridge@gmail.com. This is a wonderful and inspiring event.

PAYMENTS

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