



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

## July 2019

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### WHAT'S ON

11 <sup>th</sup> July	General Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Berkelouw Antique Books
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Coffee Club
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Committee Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Coffee and Chat for Ladies
8 <sup>th</sup> August	General Meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Nowra Naval Base
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Coffee Club
21-24 October	Port Stephens Trip

### 2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP BOOK

This will be available at the Welcome Desk again this month so if you did not collect yours previously please take the opportunity to pick one up as you check in for the general meeting.

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	95
Non- Active Members	4
Life Members	1
Attendance last meeting	60

### VALE – MAX POWDITCH

We were all shocked and saddened at the sudden passing of Max Powditch late last month. Max joined the club in June, 2017 and served as a member of the committee during that time. As one member said, "Max will be missed for his energy, his optimism and his generous nature".

Our thoughts are with Jan and his family at this sad time.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to the July birthdays and may you enjoy the day and many more!

Frank Conroy	Arthur Delbridge
Barry Parsons	Bruce Pearson
David Raines	Malcom Stephens
Don Willis	

### COFFEE CLUB

The discussion on terrorism in our society proved a popular topic at the June coffee club with a variety of views expressed. These discussions are always of interest as they open opportunities to hear the thoughts of others and hear those with in depth

### FROM THE CAROUSEL

"Will my carousel ride be very long?"  
"No! It's round!"

knowledge and experience. The July Coffee Club will meet on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 10am in the lower pavilion room at Bradman Oval, Bowral.

The topic chosen as a starter this month is "Israel Folau: What are the implications for society if we are restricted in open discussion?" You may be interested in reading the result in a recent similar case in the UK published in the Australian, Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and republished here [CLICK HERE](#).

The reusable coffee cup situation at the meeting is still being resolved. There might be special cups supplied by the café free of charge at the next meeting or you may need to order in a standard crockery cup. Just ask at the counter when you order and we will clarify later.

### SPEAKERS

After the popularity of the speakers at the June general meeting we have two more interesting speakers to educate and entertain you in July.

From the club there is Gavin McDonald who will be addressing the subject of "Running Public Enquiries". He will be followed after morning tea by John Jeremy who was a naval architect and started work at Cockatoo Dockyard in Sydney almost 60 years ago, so is well qualified to speak about '21st Century Aircraft Carriers".

In August Grant Winberg will be the club speaker but has yet to decide on his topic. We will also be addressed by Warwick Wilson who has chosen to speak on the very topical subject "The East Asian drama: Koreas and Japan".

### COMMITTEE ADJUSTMENTS

There have been two adjustments to responsibilities on the committee. Malcolm Stephens has stepped in as interim vice-president until the next changeover and John te Wechel has assumed the responsibility of the Coffee Club. Would you please contact these members for any enquiries relating to these areas of responsibility.

### COFFEE AND CHAT FOR LADIES

The coffee and chat for the Probus ladies was well attended once again. The next is Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00 am at the Bradman Museum. Any queries please email Lyn Dummer on [gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_dummer@bigpond.com) or phone/text on 0408408229.

## FAIRGROUND FOLLIES



What an outstanding and nostalgic morning this was! I don't know where Gordon finds such completely different places to visit! Keep up the good job Gordon and thank you.

The day was well attended, and we were treated to some amazing and beautiful pieces of restored fairground equipment and mechanical musical instruments. As you can see by the photographs this is an extraordinary collection ranging from a large carousel to small music boxes with most being powered by bellows and air pressure!

It was cool, no cold, but a hot cuppa and a lamington helped with that situation.

Thanks to Jim McGrath for the photos.



## BERKELOUW ANTIQUE BOOKS

Berkelouw Book Barn tour is on Wednesday 24th July. At this stage this outing is fully booked and participants will be contacted by Francis with the final details prior to the date. If you have booked and need to cancel, please let Francis know as soon as possible (his contact details are below). Also contact Francis if you missed out as there are often vacancies at the last minute. All enquiries to Francis de Beaujeu on 0418 448921 or email at [fdebeaujeu@gmail.com](mailto:fdebeaujeu@gmail.com)

## HMAS ALBATROSS (Nowra)

Booking are now closed for this visit.

Here are few details for those who have booked on the visit to HMAS Albatross (Nowra) on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

Transport will be by private vehicle but you are invited to car pool on the day. Please meet at the Botanic Gardens Car Park on the corner of Old South Road and Kangaloon Road in Bowral by 7:30 am as we are required to be at the base car parking area by 9:00 to receive your security pass and board the bus by 9:30 am.

NOTE: Everybody attending will need to bring their drivers licence with them as proof of identity. **NO LICENCE - NO ENTRY.**

09:30 Arrive MR60R facility welcome and tour.

11:00 Control tower.

12:00 Lunch at Base Canteen self-funded.

13:00 Helicopter Air Crew Training Service HATS tour.

14:30 Museum tour self-paced and funded museum closes at 1600 so plenty of time to wander around un-escorted.

Other information [gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_dummer@bigpond.com).

## PORT STEPHENS OVERNIGHTER - CLOSING

Booking for this has been extended to 31<sup>st</sup> July so those who haven't got around to booking or are new members can have the opportunity to come away with the club on our annual ramble.

Dates are Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SIX STEPS TO SURVIVING THE FLU

"Even if you line up for a flu shot, you might get unlucky. Here is our guide to surviving flu season if you get struck down with a bug.

It's an annoying fact that even if you get the annual flu jab - and it's something all seniors should do - it's not perfect and you may end up with a bout of the flu nonetheless.

According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, in 2017 there were 1,255 deaths from the influenza virus - more than double that in the previous year. And the majority of deaths were older Australians".

The above is a snippet from the Probus South Pacific site where many items of interest are published. If you are interested in finding out what the six steps are then follow this link [CLICK HERE](#).

## 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.