



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

January	Pay Annual Club Fees
9 th January	General Meeting
January	Movie and lunch
29 th January	Coffee Club
3 rd February	Ladies Coffee @ Bradman
6 th February	Committee Meeting
11 th February	Sydney Uni Visit
13 th February	Annual/General Meeting
13 th February	Changeover Dinner
March	Ladies Day
19 th March	Shoalhaven River Lunch Cruise

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A big "Happy New Year" to everyone. May the interest rates go up and the rain come down!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Firstly, happy birthday again to last month's December birthdays and your draw for the bottle of wine will take place at this January meeting so don't forget to come along and be in it.

Then, happy birthday to the long list of January birthdays below. We will be holding a separate draw for you so happy birthday and good luck!

Rob Epworth	Steve Floyd
Bruce Hart	Keith Huxham
Tim Lunham	Doug Lyons
Marcus MacLean	Hugh Scott
Noel Symonds	Frank Tate
Alan Wigzel	Walter Wilson
Chris Young	Martin Lemann

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	94
Non-Active Members	10
Attendance last meeting	60

INDUCTIONS

Our first new member for the new year is Sid Downie. Sid joins us after a varied career including metallurgist, market researcher and financial risk management and is now going to spend his time on DIY, golf, travel, IT and Probus of course. We welcome Sid and his wife Lesley to our club.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Well, there's bad news and there's good news! It's that time of year again that you need to pay your membership fees for the coming year. The good news is that due to some fine work by the treasurer,

membership fees will stay the same as they have for the past couple of years. A renewal before 31st March will cost you \$40 but after that date the cost increases to \$45 so take advantage of the discount and pay now. Payments may be made in the usual way but, "Please. Oh Please!" if you are paying cash please put it in an envelope with your name on it before you give it to the treasurer. The people who pay by bank deposit ensure that you put your name in the payee section of the form so we know who is paying us money.

Joining members must attend three meeting before their nomination and induction and are subject to an additional joining fee of \$40 to cover badges and registration with PSPL.

COFFEE CLUB

Well, we had no Coffee Club in December so no doubt you are ready for a cup of coffee and a chat at our gathering in January. Coffee Club will kick off again on 29th January at 10am in the lower pavilion room at the Bradman Oval in Bowral.

Discussions will centre upon movies. "Hollywood Reporter" tells us that the top movies of all-time are "The Godfather", "Wizard of Oz" and "Citizen Kane" while IMDb claims, "The Godfather", "Shawshank Redemption" and "Schindler's List". What are your greatest movies of all-time, what are not worth the money on admission and which ones would you like to see again?

Come along and join us this month

SPEAKERS

As previously mentioned, our January speakers are Hugh Scott with the title "A Khaki Thread". The following guest speaker, Charlotte Webb will give us an "Update on Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens". Charlotte will have all the latest information about the development of the local botanic gardens and the future direction of

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.

development into a major attraction and conservation area of the Southern Highlands.

February speakers include our member speaker John Browne who will talk about "Family History" followed by guest speaker Natasha Knopf with her talk entitled "Age-related Macular Degeneration".

Just a heads up for the March meeting, it will be a "Ladies' Day" so jot it in your diary.

COFFEE AND CHAT FOR LADIES

Next Coffee & Chat will be held at the Bradman Museum Foyer of Monday, 3rd February. All Probus ladies are welcome to attend. Any enquiries to Lyn Dummer at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com or phone/text on 0408408229.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



Our Christmas Party at the Centennial Winery this year was again a success as you will see from the photos taken at the event and put us all in the mood for Christmas celebrations.



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Still room for more booking for our visit and tour of Sydney University's magnificent sandstone buildings and gargoyles plus the history of the university will take place on Tuesday, 11th February. Travel will be by either private car or train and this is yet to be confirmed as we are trying to secure parking at the University for the day. The day will include a ninety-minute guided tour of the university buildings and grounds and a visit to the Great Hall. Wonder at the features that make the campus unique, including the kangaroo gargoyle, the Great Hall, MacLaurin Hall and Sydney University Museums, and learn about the University's role in the development of education in this country. Lunch will be available in the café on the grounds at your

own expense and we will be returning in the afternoon.

Bookings are now being taken and you may book and pay in the usual way. The cost will be \$10 for the tour and all other expenses are at your own cost.

MOVIE AND LUNCH

"1917" is an epic war drama based in part on an account told to the writer by his paternal grandfather. It chronicles the story of two young British soldiers during World War I in the spring of 1917 who were given a mission to deliver a vital message. Come along and enjoy this movie with some of your fellow members.

As it has only just been released the date and time will be advised directly very soon.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Nominations for all positions (except president) are called for and must be handed to the secretary on the appropriate form prior to the general meeting to be held on 6th February.

SHOALHAVEN LUNCH CRUISE

Bookings are now being accepted for an informative cruise up the Shoalhaven River with a delicious buffet lunch included. This trip is limited to 48 people as any more than that and the boat sinks! The cost is \$50 pp. So get in quick and book you place on the relaxing day out.

Transport will be by private car.

RECYCLING DEPOT NARELLAN

Due to lack of interest this outing cancelled.

CHANGEOVER DINNER

The popular Changeover Dinner will be held again this year. Venue, cost etc will be announced next newsletter but keep Thursday evening 13th March free so you can come along and join the crowd.



The IKEA book I got for Christmas!