



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

## March 2020

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### WHAT'S ON

March	Last Chance to Pay Club Fees
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Annual/General Meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Changeover Dinner
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Shoalhaven River Lunch Cruise
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Coffee Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Committee Meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Ladies Coffee @ Bradman
9 <sup>th</sup> April	General Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Press Club Canberra
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Coffee Club

### MARCH MEETING

Please note the following two reminders .....

- The March meeting is a Ladies Day** and ladies are invited to attend the meeting and hear the speaker who is Jenny Ethel, Head of Oxley College.
- This meeting will be held in the Carrington Room on the same floor but diagonally opposite our regular meeting place.**

### COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2020 – 21

The following have accepted nomination for the club committee for the forthcoming year and as there have been no other nominations they will be formally inducted at the annual meeting.

President	Malcolm Stephens CB
Secretary/Vice President	Jim McGrath
Past President	Graham Warner
Treasurer	Brian Collath
Newsletter/Website	Bruce Pearson
Membership	Ross Nacey
Tours	Gordon Dummer
Tours Assistant	Arthur Delbridge
Speakers	Geoff MacBean
Functions	Geoff McNamara
Welfare/Coffee Club	John te Wechel
Auditor	Frank Conroy AM
Public Officer	Brian Collath

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Members are notified that the following minor alteration to the Standing Orders will be put to the vote at the Annual Meeting on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Article "3. The Club shall meet monthly at 10. 00 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month at the Mittagong RSL Club."

Also, Articles "9. The subscription payable by members shall be \$40.00 per annum.

10. The joining fee payable by a member on admission to the Club shall be \$40.00.

11. The fees for each year will be set by the The Committee."

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to these members with birthdays in March. Have a happy birthday day.

Richard Cant	Tom Currie
Piero Dal Bianco	Sid Downie
Bill Lane	Bruce Windybank.
Ian Farquhar	Les Lenny

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	93
Non-Active Members	9
Attendance last meeting	62

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

The countdown has begun for those few who have not as yet paid their annual subscription as after 31<sup>st</sup> March the discount will disappear, and you will be charged the extra \$5 re-registration fee. Please pay the fees by this date to continue to enjoy all the social benefits of our club.

Payment can be made in the usual ways as listed later on in this newsletter.

### SPEAKERS

As mentioned earlier, the speaker this month is Jenny Ethell, Head of Oxley College who will be speaking on "Meeting the challenge of the future – developing resilience in our children".

The following month we have Scott Connolly, the Bowral Clinic Manager of Ontrac Health in Bowral with the topic of his talk is "Exercise as you Age". Club member Ken Lush who has chosen, "Data processing development in the Commonwealth Bank – The Formative Years".

### COFFEE CLUB

February coffee club was well attended again, and it was very enjoyable hearing all the stories of the different cars members have owned and their experiences in them. Some brought along photos of

### MARCH ONE-LINER

*If you don't drink, smoke, or drive a car, you're a big-time tax evader. ----Thomas S. Foley*

their treasured possessions and it is amazing to see the advancement in car design and technology.

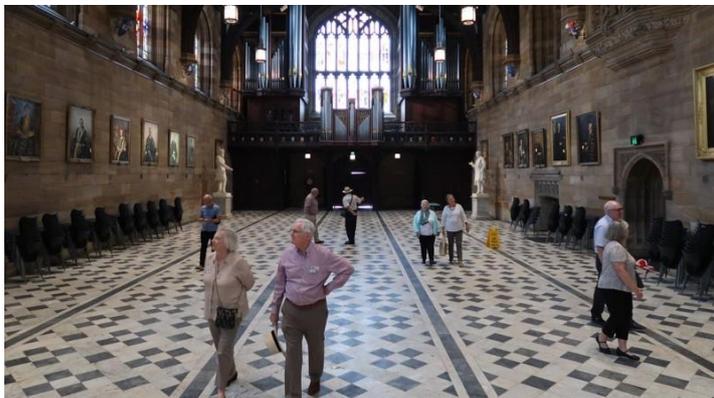
There was one problem, due to the interest level, there were still quite a number of members who did not get to tell their story. So, this month the topic is the same, "Cars". Tell us about your car or a favourite trip or your view of the demise of the production of cars in Australia. Bring along pictures or memorabilia so that we too can enjoy your experiences.

We will meet in the lower pavilion room at Bradman Oval on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am. Grab a cup of coffee on the way and in and join us.

#### LADIES COFFEE @ BRADMAN

Next Coffee & Chat will be held at the Bradman Museum Foyer of Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April. All Probus ladies are welcome to attend. Any enquiries to Lyn Dummer at [gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_dummer@bigpond.com) or phone/text on 0408408229.

#### UNIVERSITY TOUR



An interesting and informative day out was enjoyed by those who visited the University of Sydney last month.



#### SHOALHAVEN LUNCH CRUISE

If you are quick you may be able to join the Shoalhaven Cruise but please let Gordon know immediately. The cost is \$50 pp. The date is Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March and transport will be by private car (car share recommended).

Travellers are asked to board the boat by 11:45 am for departure at noon. Anybody wishing to car share should meet at Botanic Gardens car park at 10:15am with the journey expected to take around 75 minutes. You will see the wharf on the left side of the bridge as you head south into Nowra. The wharf is situated on Wharf Rd, Nowra so take the

first turn left off Princes Highway into Pleasant Way, then left into Hawthorn Ave and left again into Wharf Rd. Contact is Gordon on 0418343556 if required.

#### 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.

#### CHANGEVER DINNER

Bookings have closed for this event. Thursday evening 12<sup>th</sup> March for the Annual Changeover Dinner will be held again this year. The venue this year is the Bowral Asian Cuisine at 407 Bong Bong Street, Bowral. It's down the southern end of Bong Bong Street beside a tattoo parlour and opposite the Salvation Army Shop. Turn up at 6 for 6:30.

The restaurant is licenced so you are free to purchase drinks there or bring your own along.

#### PRESS CLUB

You will recall that last year quite a number of the club members and their wives enjoyed a day out at the Press Club in Canberra. A second trip has been organised, particularly for those who missed out on the last trip and they will be given preference over members who attended previously.

Due to its popularity it is a case of first in for this day out so here are the details.....

Date: Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020  
Venue: Press Club, Canberra  
Time: Seated by 11:30 speaker 12:30  
Lunch: Last time it was delicious with a glass of complimentary wine.  
Speaker: Ita Buttrose whom I am sure you will all know for her long and distinguished career in media.  
Travel: Private car (shared transport)  
Parking: There are only seven reserved places.:  
Cost: \$40 per person to be paid to the club by your usual method.

To book your place first contact Jim McGrath by email [jpcvmcgrath@bigpond.com](mailto:jpcvmcgrath@bigpond.com) or phone him on 0409 374741 and then make your payment. It is important that you book now. For those who went last time I understand that Jim will crate a waiting list for use if the day is not fully subscribed.

#### THANKS

*"Having been through a much more serious issue that I have, you will well know how much the good will and good wishes of our Members can mean.*

*However, now that I am on the mend, I want to express my appreciation to all our tribe who have visited, sent messages online, telephoned me during my recent stays in both hospitals. I am home, free from back/side pain totally and on the mend from other surgeries."*

*Arthur Delbridge*