



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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### WHAT'S ON

9 <sup>th</sup> December	Xmas Luncheon
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Ladies' Coffee@Bradman
6 <sup>th</sup> January	Committee Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> January	General Meeting
TBA	Coffee Club



### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

*It would be hard to look back at 2021 as a good year, especially as it followed a difficult 2020. These are perhaps both years that are better behind us rather than in front of us!*

*But Christmas gives us a special chance not only to look forward but also to enjoy the prospect of life getting back to what we used to regard as normal.*

*Our Probus 2021 ends with the Christmas Lunch on 9 December when we look forward to celebrating with old friends and to getting the festive celebrations off to a good start.*

*I hope that 2022 will be a much more active year for Probus activities and the Committee is already at work planning and organising to achieve this.*

*Early in the year, we aim to have at least one "Bring a Friend" General Meeting - not least to attract new Members - and in February we hope that wives and partners will come along to hear Guest Speaker Tina MacPherson who was a renowned Australian fast bowler and who works at the Bradman Centre.*

*We all much look forward to welcoming you at our Meetings and events.*

*I wish you and your family a truly happy and peaceful Christmas and I hope that 2022 will be a really good healthy, happy and Covid (and mask!) free year.*

*Malcolm Stephens  
President*



### COFFEE CLUB

**Coffee Club will not be held this month.**

The November Coffee Club once again was very well attended which accentuated the problem that has developed with the current venue. Changes at

Bradman mean that our room in the pavilion has become unavailable and we have been meeting in the display room. It is quite apparent that this area is unsuitable due to the noise and acoustics making normal round-table conversation all but impossible.

The committee has made a decision to move the monthly coffee gathering to the Bowral Bowling Club on a trial basis for the month of January.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Seven members celebrating their birthday in the month of December. So, a big Happy Birthday to ....

John Dash	Tom May
Grant Winberg	John McCullagh
Nick Locke	Kaye Lush
David Simmonds	



A special mention to David Simmonds who reaches ninety this month. Happy birthday, gentlemen, and I hope you are not too thirsty as, due to the Christmas Party, the celebratory bottle of wine will not be drawn until the January General Meeting.

### SPEAKERS

There being no general meeting this month no speakers have been programmed. Speakers for January will be John Elvy and professional photographer, Richard Batterley. Check the January Newsletter for more information.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

We are looking forward to the Annual Christmas Party at the Scottish Arms in East Bowral on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. Arrival time is noon and seated by 12:30. Bookings are now closed for this event. Dress casual.

Our event organiser is Geoff McNamarra so any questions please contact him on 0429 796720 007

Twenty adventurous souls ventured forth to the James Bond movie to see our hero, James battled the baddies attempting to takeover the world! he proved to be an excellent marksman and villains showed an astonishing lack of accuracy in their shooting during the two hour and forty-minute epic. Lunch at the pub to settle the nerves was enjoyed afterwards. It was a lot of fun!

***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR***