



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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| WHAT'S ON | |
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| 14 th April | General Meeting – Ladies' Day |
| 27 th April | Coffee Club |
| 5 th May | Committee Meeting |
| 12 th May | General Meeting – Bring-a-guest |
| 19 th May | Gledswood Historic House Tour |
| 21 st July | Christmas in July |
| 1 st October | G&S returning |

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING



Don't miss the Special General Meeting- Ladies' Day on Thursday, 14th April, this week. All members and their ladies are invited along to hear Skye Leckie interviewed by Michael Yabsley on the subject "The Life and Times of Skye Leckie". Skye is a well-known socialite and received an OAM for philanthropic work in hospitals. She will be staying afterwards for lunch in the RSL Bistro and you are invited to join her there.

Please note that this meeting will be held in the Carrington Room which is the larger room adjacent to our usual meeting place. Members are requested to notify the membership secretary at the Welcome Table on the day that their partner is attending the meeting.

CLUB SPEAKER THIS MONTH

The club speaker this month is Grant Winberg with his topic is Mt. Sinai to Mt. Nebo.

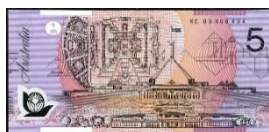
All members have a variety of experiences and interests, and we would really like to hear about them in our guest speaker spot at the general meetings. So don't hang back and hope that somebody else will entertain

you, let's hear from you! Contact Geoff MacBean on 0438 789193

CHANGEOVER DINNER

The Changeover Dinner was enjoyed by around thirty members who met at the RSI Club on the evening after the induction of the new committee.

GENERAL MEETING MORNING TEA PAYMENT



PLEASE!

COFFEE CLUB

The monthly members Coffee Club is regaining its popularity with fifteen members coming along in March to appreciate a coffee and an informal chat with fellow members. If you haven't been for a while or if you have never been at all you are welcome to join your friends at the gathering. This month we meet as usual at the Bowral Bowling Club at 10am on the last Wednesday of the month, 27th April.

All members are welcome, and we encourage you to come along as the more we have the more interesting the discussion.

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET 2022-23

The membership booklet for the following year will be published and distributed at the May General Meeting so if you have changes to your details in the past year please let us know before publication.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

There are nine members' birthdays to celebrate this month and we wish them a very happy day and many more to come as well as good luck in the monthly bottle of celebratory wine draw.

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| Barry Todd | Graham Balfe |
| John Browne | Stan Donnelly |
| Nick Tait OBE | Derek Barnes |
| Allen Broome | Graham Warner |
| John Milhinch | |

CLUB SURVEY 2022

The Club Survey is almost complete. Those with email access will have received a link to complete the survey which only takes about 6 minutes of your time. Those without email are receiving their printed copy by mail.

The survey will close on Thursday, 14th April (next Thursday) so if you wish to have your say and you haven't completed it as yet now is the time to find

the email sent about two weeks ago and give us your opinion on the various questions.

WELFARE

Members are requested to let our Welfare Secretary know if they hear of a member admitted to hospital or other circumstances where we may be of support. Welfare contact is John te Wechel on 0451 678780

LADIES' COFFEE

Ladies are invited to go along to the Ladies' Coffee Morning held on the first Monday of every month. It is currently being held at the Glass Café in Mittagong starting around 10 am. If you have any questions or would like to contact the organised please call Jennifer Collath on 0425236295.

BRING-A-GUEST DAY MAY 12

At the May General Meeting, 12th May, we would like you to invite a guest along with the object of introducing them to the club and its many benefits and maybe joining the club late on. Tell them of the club activities and perhaps show them the newsletters which outline the many facets of Probus club life. Copies of recent newsletters are available [CLICK HERE](#). The club is open to retired men so look around your friends and neighbours and ask them along for the day to experience the fellowship we have to offer.

Prospective members are required to attend a total of three meetings before being offered induction and membership.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Probus Travel Insurance with one of Australia's leading travel insurance providers, Allianz Global Assistance, is now available.

Together, Probus and Allianz Global Assistance have made a range of travel insurance products available to Probus Club members across Australia. Probus Travel Insurance provides a range of options for both domestic and international travel from Australia. Depending upon your age, where you are travelling to and the length of your trip, Probus Club members may be offered one, two or three different plans. Of course terms, conditions, limits and exclusions apply, and members should refer to the [Product Disclosure Statement](#) to compare the plans in more detail.

Probus Club members can apply for Probus Travel Insurance online at [CLICK HERE](#)

For members who prefer the personal approach or are unable to access the internet, the Allianz Global Assistance Team can take travel insurance applications over the phone. For more information about Probus Travel Insurance, please visit our website [CLICK HERE](#) at or call 1800 125 234.

GLEDSWOOD HISTORIC HOME TOUR

We are pleased to announce a tour of Gledswood Homestead & Winery at 900 Camden Valley Way, Gledswood Hills has been organised and members

and their wives are invited to attend. The one day tour will take place on Thursday, 19th May. Departure will be from the Mittagong RSL car park at 8.45am with transport by minibus for a maximum of 24 people provided or the option of self-drive if you prefer.

We will start with morning tea at 10am followed by a history tour and lunch including dessert and a glass of wine.

If you travel by minibus the cost is \$55 per person and for self-drive members \$45 per person. Full bar service available at the venue at individual cost and addition wine tasting also available at \$10 additional cost but please advise John you wish to attend.

Bookings are now open, and payment may be made in your usual manner but online payment preferred. Bookings will close with **full payment on Thursday April 28**. A fun day out is assured so get your booking in now.

Enquiries phone John Elvy on 0414 255 770

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Jot these dates into your social calendar so that you don't double book and miss out.

Firstly, after the huge success of the Robertson Christmas in July luncheon last year we are returning on Thursday, 21st July this year to again enjoy the food and friendship of this event. You may be relieved to hear that the mulled wine has been left off the menu but the Christmas fare menu will be similar to last year. No booking just yet just put the date in your diary and there will be more information in the newsletter next month.

Also, in October the Gilbert and Sullivan performances by the Sydney Opera House ensemble will be returning to Bundanoon in October. For many years our club have enjoyed a lunch at the Bundanoon Pub followed by the full-dress performance in the Bundanoon RSL Hall. It was great fun and now it is returning, and we will be organising a group to attend. Again, jot the date in your diary.

HISTORICAL NOTE

In the year 1896 Britain waged war against the Sultan of Zanzibar. The war lasted 45 minutes and remains the shortest armed conflict on record and you don't get a prize for guessing who won!

ONE-LINER

It's not my age that worries me it's the side effects!

PAYMENT DETAILS

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| Online | Probus club of Moss Vale BSB 032723 Account 750434 Identify payment with your name. |
| Cheque | Probus Club of Moss Vale PO BOX 456, MOSS VALE, 2577 |
| Cash | In an envelope to the treasurer and identify payment with your name |