



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

June 2022

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WHAT'S ON	
9 th June	General Meeting
14 th June	TOP GUN @ The Movies
29 th June	Members' Coffee Club
29 th June	Ladies' Coffee
7 th July	Committee Meeting
14 th July	General Meeting
21 st July	Christmas in July ~ Bookings Open
17 th Sept	Cowra Trip ~ Bookings Open
1 st October	G&S returning

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance Last month (Members)	39
Visitors	3
Membership	
Active Members	71
Non-Active Members	10
Total Members	81

FINANCE

Opening Balance May 1	\$5,072.78
Closing Balance May 30	\$4,897.38
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$0.00
Current Net Balance	\$4,897.38

VALE JOHN CLANCY

This month we lost John Clancy. John joined the club in August 2016 and was a strong supporter of the club and a regular participant in club outings and trips. Our condolences go to Alison and his family.

SPEAKERS THIS MONTH

This month we will be entertained by Sid Downie who will relate his experiences in his story entitled the "Meanderings of a Corporate Gypsy". He will be followed by a gentleman called Cliff Crane who will tell us "How Banjo's "The Man from Snowy River" grew from a ride by an eleven year old boy"

Looking forward to seeing a big roll up this month.

COFFEE CLUB

The new coffee club arrangements worked out very well although, for various reasons we were a little short on numbers in both the men's and ladies' groups.

Just a reminder of the new arrangements ... Coffee Club for both men and women is being held on the same day and at the same venue for both groups. This should make it easy for travel and hopefully increase the attendance at both gatherings.

This month we will meet at the Bowral Bowling Club at 10 am On the last Wednesday of the month, 29th June. All members and their wives are invited along to enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat.

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET 2022-23

Your Membership Booklet 2022-23 is now available and may be collected from the Welcome Desk at the general meetings. As always, dispose of the old edition in an appropriate way so that the private members' information it contains may not be acquired by others and used for illegal purposes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We have seven happy members celebrating their birthdays in the month of June.

Peter Dewey	Terry O'Malley
Brian Thornton	John Milhinch
Jim Cole	Stephen Lehmann
Chris Cotman	

A big happy birthday from all the members of the club and may you have many more!

MOVIE AND PIZZA



Members and partners are invited to come along and enjoy the high action movie "TOP GUN Maverick" at the Empire Cinema on Tuesday, 14th June at 10:15 am. This will be followed by lunch at the Imperial Hotel back bar where those who come along will be treated to a range of delicious fresh cooked pizzas.

No need to book just come along and admission and meals can be paid directly at the venue. This might be an excellent opportunity to bring along a friend or prospective member and introduce him to the club.

PLANNING

Two other outings are in the planning. The first is an historic 1.5 hour cruise on the Nepean River with Devonshire Tea, with tea & coffee. \$33 per person. Followed by lunch in Penrith. And the second is to the Australian Nuclear & Technology Organisation, Australia's only research reactor (Lucas Heights) followed by lunch at the venue café. Hot meals for \$12.50, sandwiches and hot drinks available.

Please let John Elvy know you are interested.

Phone John on 0414 255 770

CLIMATE CHANGE SEMINAR

The climate change seminar was held last month with over twenty members attending what was an interesting and informative morning.

THE GLEDSTWOOD TOUR



Figure 1A freshwater tank at Gledswood Homestead.

Gledswood was an entertaining and enjoyable day out. We were met in the parking area and were ushered into an old barn-like building where we were treated to hot drinks and delicious warm scones and a social chat. This was followed by an historical talk by George, our guide, and a guided walk down to the homestead. Having worked up an appetite we returned to the restaurant area and enjoyed a tasty lunch before wandering off home.



Thanks to John Elvy, our new tours organiser, for a great day out.

CLUB SURVEY 2022

The 50 suggestions made by members were all positive, and many simply confirmed current practice. There were some novel thoughts and suggestions now being considered by the Committee, to be the subject of future reports to members.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – BOOK NOW

Bookings are rolling in for the popular Christmas in July luncheon at Robertson. If you have not booked as yet now is the time to do it as the bookings will close on 14th July. Last year's menu was very well received (apart from the mulled wine which will not be available this year) and this year the menu will be similar with the traditional Christmas fare being served in the warm surrounds of the old Ranelagh House.



Date: Thursday, 21st July for Christmas Lunch.

Where: Ranelagh House (Robertson). Note that the venue is not the pub in town but the grand old building just east on the hill.

Cost: \$60 per person. Please book in your usual

way (Direct Deposit Preferred). The details may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Enquiries: Geoff McNamarra at 5860gm@gmail.com or phone him on 0429 796720.

COWRA HERE WE COME (AGAIN)

Yes, we are rescheduling the much-delayed Cowra trip and if you would like to come here's your chance to book your place now!

We depart on 17th September, a Saturday, for Murrumburra for lunch and to meet Carl the sculptor to see how bronze sculptors are made before we travel on to Cowra to our dinner and accommodation at the Services Club.

On Sunday we view a hologram of the Cowra Breakout before visiting the Japanese Gardens and lunch. The afternoon attraction is the Lachlan Valley Rail Museum. Evening meal is at the Masala Library Indian Restaurant.

Monday, we move onto Orange on Monday via Eugowa for the street art, then lunch at Diggers Restaurant (Orange) before visiting the Heifer Station Winery and Mercure Hotel Orange for our accommodation then dinner at the Golden Bowl Chinese restaurant.

Tuesday is free time to visit the attractions of Orange before heading home at your own pace.

The cost is \$600 dollars per couple with all meals to be paid for in addition at your own expense.

Ready to book? All we require is a deposit of \$100 to secure your spot with the remainder to be paid prior to departure. Book now as numbers are limited and close on Monday, 25th August. Book and pay in your usual way (See below).

Enquiries contact John Elvy on 0414 255 770

PAYMENT DETAILS	
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