

PROBUS NEWSLETTER

July 2022

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Jim McGrath

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WHAT'S ON

14 th July	General Meeting
21 st July	Christmas in July ~ Booking Closing
27 th July	Members' Coffee Club
27 th June	Ladies' Coffee
3 rd August	Nepean Cruise ~ Booking Closing
4 th August	Committee Meeting
11 th August	General Meeting ~ Ladies' Day
24 th August	Morning Tea at Eling – Book Now!
17 th Sept	Cowra Trip ~ Booking Open
1 st October	G&S returning

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance Last month (Members)	37
Visitors	6
Membership	
Active Members	71
Non-Active Members	10
Total Members	81

It was very pleasing to see so many visitors and possible members attend at last meeting. You are always welcome to bring along a prospective member to a club meeting and also to most of our tours or activities. Just check with the organiser to make sure there are vacancies as club members and their partners will always have priority.

FINANCE

Opening Balance May 1	\$4,897.38
Closing Balance May 30	\$7,303.88
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$2,032.00
Current Net Balance	\$5,271.88

If at any time you wish to see a full financial statement for the current month feel free to talk to the club treasurer, Brian Collath at a meeting and he will be glad to answer your questions.

A book hit my head ~ I only have my shelf to blame.

SPEAKERS THIS MONTH

Following up on last month's excellent speakers we have for this month as club speaker, John Milhinch who will be telling us a little about his work with the Royal Flying Doctor Service. After morning tea "Local Government ~ Self-Serving or Serving the Community" will be the subject of John Elvy's address to the meeting.

AUGUST MEETING LADIES' DAY

We are delighted to invite the ladies along next meeting to listen to a presentation by Prof. Mark



Compton AM who has been involved with the St. John's Ambulance Service at the highest level. The Order is devoted to the relief of sickness and injury, receiving a royal charter from Queen Victoria in 1888. Come along and find

out what the Lord Prior of the Order of St John does at the Ladies' Day, 11th August and maybe enjoy lunch afterwards.

Lif is too short.

COFFEE CLUB

This month we will meet at the Bowral Bowling Club at 10 am On the last Wednesday of the month, 27th July. All members and their wives are invited along to enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lots of birthdays in July so the competition of the celebratory bottle of wine will be intense.

Arthur Delbridge	Barry Parsons
Peter Middlebrook	Bruce Pearson
Stephen Blackman	Viv Gear
Don Willis	John Brereton
Frank Conroy	Malcolm Stephens

A happy birthday to all those above who have marked up another year!

An extra special happy birthday to Frank Conroy who is celebrating his 80th milestone this month!

Forklift drivers hate puns – they find them unpalatable.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY – BOOKINGS CLOSING

Time has just about run out for booking your place at the Christmas in July Party at Robertson. If you would like to join your fellow members for a social chat over a delicious luncheon to celebrate the half-way to Christmas please book as soon as possible.

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 on 0429 796720 or email at 5860gm@gmail.com

NEPEAN LUNCHEON CRUISE



Well, the water is going down and members and their partners are invited to join the Nepean Belle Luncheon Cruise and enjoy a relaxing day enjoying the river cruise over a delicious lunch followed by tea/coffee. As an added bonus the bar (cash only) will be open but at your own cost.

When: Wednesday, 3rd August

Time: Boarding at 11:30 for departure at 12

Return: This is a 2.5 hour cruise returning 2:30pm

Cost: \$60 per person (includes cruise and meal)

Transport: Private car

BOOKINGS CLOSING SOON

You will need to be quick for this as bookings close at the next general meeting on Thursday, 14th July.

Please let John know you are coming by email at john@johnelvy.com or by phone on 0414 255770.

She only made whisky, but I loved her still!



MORNING TEA @ ELING FOREST WINERY

Members and partners are invited to morning tea at Eling Forest Winery on Wednesday, 24th August at 10 am. The café offers a tasty cup of tea/coffee and scones, jam and cream are included.

The café/winery is on the eastern side of the Hume Motorway so you will need to approach the entrance from the Mittagong or Berrima on ramps and head south. It is clearly signposted and just



short of the Moss Vale highway exit. If you get to this you will have to go around and try again.

The cost of this is being subsidised from the club coffers so we will need your booking and payment by Friday, 19th August. The cost is \$15 per person. Please book and pay in the usual way.

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COWRA HERE WE COME (AGAIN)



Carl the sculptor

Places are filling up for the Cowra trip. We are expecting around forty on this trip so if you haven't booked your place on this tour now is the time.

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 Eugowra 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 Orange attractions.

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

THEY WIN AGAIN!

A group of members gathered at the Empire Cinema to see Tom Cruise battle the baddies in the "Top Gun" movie. Members will be pleased to know that despite all the insurmountable obstacles thrown at him he survived, and the goodies won! With lunch at the Imperial afterwards a great day out was enjoyed by all.

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 directly to the treasurer and identify payment with your name