



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

11th August	General Meeting ~ Ladies' Day
15th August	Cowra Bookings - Last Chance!
24th August	Morning Tea at Eling - Closing!
31st August	Members' Coffee Club
31st August	Ladies' Coffee
1st September	Committee Meeting
5th September	Final payment Cowra Trip
8th September	General Meeting
17th Sept	Cowra Trip
1st October	G&S "The Pirates of Penzance"

AUGUST MEETING LADIES' DAY

St John First Aid training centres were established in Australia in the late 19th century. The first division of the St John Ambulance Brigade (now known as St John Ambulance Event Health Services) was established in Glebe, New South Wales in 1903.

So, what is St. John's and what does it actually do! Originally, Prof. Mark Compton, was coming along to give us the answer to this but has been replaced by his partner, Dr Elizabeth Ellis at the Ladies' August General Meeting on Thursday, 11th August at 10am. This is a chance to bring your partner along to enjoy, not only the talk but also the morning tea, the social gathering and even lunch in the bistro afterwards if you so choose.

Elizabeth began as a volunteer with St John at the Sydney Olympics and was a member of the emergency services liaison team for St John NSW for major events. As a member of the St John Human Ethics Research Committee, as the Priors Book Reviewer and now Editor of Pro Utilitate, for the Historical Society for St John Australia she has an intimate knowledge of the workings of St John.

CLUB SPEAKER THIS MONTH

Roger Hodgson is the pre-morning tea speaker with his talk "One Hundred Years of Lawyers".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Not only is it the horses' birthday this month but these members are celebrating birthdays as well! Happy birthday and best wishes for another year to all these members

Kevin Ferrari	Allan Wright
Peter Dunn	Dennis Cooper
Bruce Rosenberg	Francis de Beaujeu

Michael Gray Pharlap

Special birthday this month is Michael Gray with his three score years and ten!

FINANCE

Opening Balance July 1	\$7,303.88
Closing Balance July 30	\$7,133.77
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$1983.89
Current Net Balance	\$5,149.88

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance Last month (Members)	32
Visitors	4
Club Membership	
Active Members	72
Non-Active Members	10
Total Members	82

In August 1992, John Maffey attended his first meeting of the Moss Vale Probus Club and now reaches the significant milestone of thirty years continuous active membership. He has contributed as a member of the committee for several years, was president in 1997-98 and recently updated the history of the club. Thanks, John for your long-standing support and contributions to the club.

NEW MEMBER

At this general meeting we will be welcoming Ross Meredith to our club. Ross worked with the Master Builders Association as an inspector and awards judge but now plans to follow his interests in reading, birds, motor sport and enjoying his Probus membership. Please make Peter and his partner Christina welcome when you get a chance.

COFFEE CLUB

As usual, this month both men and women will meet at the Bowral Bowling Club at 10 am on the last Wednesday of the month, 31st August. All members and their wives are invited along to enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat.

COWRA TRIP - LAST CHANCE!

You still have a chance to join this group for the Cowra-Orange ramble heading off Saturday, on 17th September to meet Carl the sculptor to see how

bronze sculptors are made before we travel on to Cowra to dinner at the Services Club Motel. In Cowra there's the hologram of the Breakout, the Japanese Gardens, the Lachlan Valley Rail Museum and dinner at an Indian restaurant at night.

On Monday, there's the street art of Eugowra, the Orange Diggers Restaurant for lunch before a visit to the Heifer Station Winery and dinner at the Golden Bowl Chinese restaurant then home on Tuesday.

The total cost for participants is \$788 a couple (\$663 single) which covers all accommodation and the two evening meals. All deposits are required by Monday, 15th August and the balance of the payment is requested by Monday, 5th September. Please pay direct to the Probus bank account.

All related enquiries contact John on 0414 255 770

THE PIRATES ARE COMING



The long-awaited return of the Sydney G&S Opera Company will take place at the Bundanoon Soldiers' Memorial Hall on Saturday, 1st October at 2:00 pm. They will be performing Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penance" and are well known for the quality of their presentations.

Bookings are now being taken for this outing at a cost of \$32 per person and this may be paid to the Probus Club account in your usual way.

Also being organised for the day, is a lunch at the historic Bundanoon Hotel at 12 noon prior to the performance and this will be at your own cost on the day. As you may know, the pub is just a short stroll across the railway line from the hall.

So, book now and come along to the lunch and performance for a very enjoyable day out. Bookings close Thursday, 8th September.

For further information contact Geoff McNamarra on 0429 796720 or email at 5860gm@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

As you can see, the Christmas in July luncheon at the elegant Robertson Hotel was enjoyed by members who attended.



RISK MANAGEMENT

While Risk management is your committee's overall responsibility, it is the responsibility of individual members and partners to decide if they are physically capable of undertaking any planned activities. Also, in case of an accident, injury or illness to any of the participants whilst attending meetings, trips etc. we need to be able to contact a relative or friend. We are required to document this information and to do so we require all members and their partners to complete the declaration which may be found at [CLICK HERE](#) and handed in at the Welcome Table or to collect a printed copy to fill out and also return it to the Welcome Table. All information will remain confidential and for emergency use only.

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