



## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

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### WHAT'S ON

13 <sup>th</sup> June	General Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Men's Coffee Club
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladies Coffee
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Survey Closes
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Committee Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Luncheon Bookings Close
11 <sup>th</sup> July	General Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Probus Moss Vale 40 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Coffee Club
21 <sup>st</sup> August	Joadji Visit
17-18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Canberra Overnight Trip
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	G&S @ Bundanoon
October	PROBUS Month
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Morning Tea at Eling

### IMPORTANT SURVEY

#### ATTENDANCE OF PARTNERS

As you know we have many highly interesting speakers at our meetings. A suggestion has been made that the partners of members be allowed to attend any general meeting they choose without the usual invitation we issue on Partner's Days. This would mean that if a particular speaker at any general meeting interested the member's partner they may choose to come along and join the meeting as a guest without invitation.

To assist the committee in coming to a decision concerning this we are seeking your opinion through one of our surveys where you will be asked .....

*Do you agree that the partners of members of Moss Vale Men's Probus Club should be permitted to attend as guests any general meeting they choose?*  
**YES or NO**

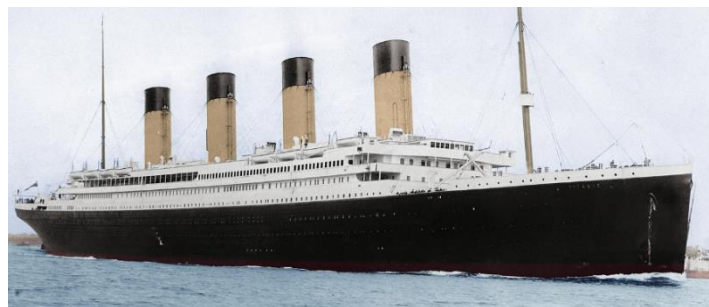
In order to overcome the problem of duplicated responses you will be asked to enter your name; however, your individual response will remain confidential. There will also be an area where you may comment if you wish.

This survey commences now and will close on Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.

To express your opinion, [CLICK HERE](#).

### JUNE SPEAKERS

Club speaker this month is Life Member, Gordon Dummer. Gordon has an interest in steam engines that started when he was in the navy and has led to his talk this month entitled "Titanic Engines".



He will be followed after our morning tea break by Stephen Goddard, speaking on "The Perils of Strata Living".

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

According to the internet people born in June are optimistic, intellectually curious, sociable, charming, restless and creative. Happy birthday ...

Jim Cole                      Peter Knox  
Stephen Lehmann      John Milhinch  
Brian Thornton

Unfortunately, it did not say lucky, so I hope one of you does win the bottle of celebratory wine!

### COFFEE CLUB

On Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> June the Men's Coffee Club will meet once again at the Bowling Club at 10am. The ladies' coffee is on the same day so ladies, Jennifer is away so just turn up.

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP APRIL

Active Members	66
Non-Active Members	8
Total Members	74

### FINANCE

Opening Balance May1	\$9304.39
Closing Balance May 30	\$9101.09
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$2766.00
Current Net Balance	\$6334.99

### HAPPY 40th ANNIVERSARY MOSS VALE PROBUS

Bookings are rolling in for this fantastic celebration event and it looks like it will be one of the biggest and best lunches in the club's forty-year history. We would like all members to take advantage of this subsidised lunch and there is still plenty of time to book if you have not done so already. Members and their partners are invited along to the Glass Restaurant at Mittagong Golf Club. We have a three-course meal of your choice for you to enjoy and you will enjoy it even more as

your club will be heavily subsidising the cost of the meal as well as providing one free drink of your choice from the bar to help celebrate the event.

So, here are the details again .....

Date: Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

Place: Glass Restaurant at Mittagong Golf Club.

Time: 12:00 for 12:30

Cost: \$50 per person with club subsidy.

Drinks: One supplied and any extra at own cost.

Here's the menu .....

## MENU

### ENTRÉE

Calamari

Mushroom & tomato Bruschetta

Beef Carpaccio (gf)

### MAIN

Rare roast beef (gf) chats, veg and red wine jus.

Chicken Kiev, polenta mash & steamed greens.

Fresh Humpty Doo Barramundi chats and veg

Vegetarian Lasagne with salad

### DESSERT

Mini Pavlova

Basque Cheesecake

Tiramisu

To book your place(s) [CLICK HERE](#). Please note that bookings will close on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2024. Once you have chosen your meal you will be asked to pay the appropriate amount into the club account by your chosen method, but EFT is preferred by our treasurer.

### HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

#### ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

#### CASH

Directly at a meeting.

### PORT KEMBLA TOUR



Last month a group from the club toured the industrial area around Port Kembla and the day was not only interesting but also opened up areas not normally seen by the public. Several had difficulties in finding the Blue Scope Visitors Centre (they insist they weren't lost) before they underwent the



mandatory safety briefing, and all joined the bus for the tour around the various working sites.

The morning ended with an enjoyable lunch and chat before heading back to the highlands very impressed with the day's outing.

### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



In association with our membership drive Jim McGrath has been busy designing a banner for the club with outstanding results. You may recognise the people in the photograph, but you will have difficulty in picking out the spelling mistake the printers made during production. It is to be replaced free of charge of course!

### MOVIES

The cinema club had their first outing and there was a small but enthusiastic group to see the biographical movie "Golda". It received mixed reviews, but everyone enjoyed the chance to meet up socially and to talk about their impressions afterwards.

Keep a watch out for emails about the next movie outing as the cinema releases screening times on short notice leaving us little time to contact you. All members and their partners are welcome to attend.

### UPCOMING ~ KEEP THE DATE

In "What's On" you may have noticed that there are several upcoming events that you may want to jot onto your calendar to save the date. More information will be available in coming newsletters.

Firstly there is the Joadji Visit which includes a conducted tour of the historic site, a tour and tasting at the distillery and a picnic lunch and this is planned for Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August.

Then there is the Canberra Visit on September 17-18 and there are still two rooms available so if you have changed your mind phone John Elvy on 0414 255 770 as soon as you can.

Also in September is the G&S Bundanoon Performance which will be "HMS Pinafore" performed by the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company. This has been a long time favourite so put the 21st September in your diary.