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MOSS VALE MEN'S PROBUS CLUB Inc.

# NEWSLETTER

## May 2025

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### WHAT'S ON

8 <sup>th</sup> May	General Meeting – Partner's Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Golden Vale Homestead
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Men's Coffee Club
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Ladies' Coffee
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Due to a very low response from members, the committee has cancelled the club outing to the National Braille Music Concert.

### HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!

Members celebrating their birthday this month are Richard Barnett and Gordon Dummer

### MEN'S (and Ladies') COFFEE CLUB

Bowral Bowling Club at 10am on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May is the venue for the next men's coffee club and "think tank" on world affairs and other matters so we would appreciate your input. The ladies' coffee club is at the same time at Annarsley.

### HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

**ONLINE (Preferred)**

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

**CASH**

Directly at a meeting.

### MAY SPEAKERS

The April Club Speaker is club member Peter Evans, who will speak on Ramsey Health Care.

Our Guest Speaker will be Samantha Everson, the head of Harbison Dementia Unit.

### CLUB FINANCES

Opening balance 1 <sup>st</sup> April	\$5,674.75
Closing balance 30 <sup>th</sup> April	\$4,277.25
Expenses on Hold	\$1,902.50
Balance	\$2,374.75

### CURRENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	65
Non-Active Members	6
Total Members	71

### INDUCTIONS

There are no Inductions this Month.

### BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Just a another short whinge about booking arrangements. Our tours and event organisers spend some time finding and organising outings that are of interest and fun. You could help enormously by booking early so arrangements and numbers can be confirmed with the venues. Without this information we can never be sure whether or not the outing will proceed or if it will need to be cancelled.

Secondly, and also of great help, would be if you could follow the booking procedure. The procedure involves, in the first instance, clicking on the link and completing the online booking information. Once that has been completed, please pay the appropriate amount by your preferred means (we like EFT) to the club account. Invited guests and friends attending may also use this procedure.

Some members are doing both while others are doing one or the other. This leads to confusion and overcomplication for organisers. Thank you for your help in this matter.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

If you are looking for a JP to witness documents, there are at least two in the club, Grant Winberg 0419 290 850 and Paul Phillips 0414 256 066. If you need a JP give them a call.

Are there other JPs in the club who would like to be listed? Let the secretary know please. They will also be listed in the new membership lists when they are published soon.

## GOLDEN VALE HOMESTEAD

Book now for our visit to the historic homestead of Golden Vale at Sutton Forest on Thursday, 22nd May.

The homestead features an extensive collection of furniture and art, as well as outbuildings dating from the nineteenth century, including stables and woolshed.

We'll be welcomed at the homestead at 10:30 with a cup of tea or coffee and this will be followed at 11am with a one hour tour of the homestead, the shearing sheds and surrounds. At 12:30 we will gather at the Sutton Forest Inn for lunch.

Details:

Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 10:30am  
278 Golden Vale Road, Sutton Forest  
Travel by private car (sharing encouraged).  
Lunch at Sutton Forest Inn at 12:30  
\$22 per person and lunch at your own cost.

**Please book now!** To book [CLICK HERE](#) and then pay the appropriate amount into the club account by your usual method. Please follow this two-step process to make things easy for us.

Bookings close on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Enquiries to Jim McGrath at 0409 374 741

Long term members may recall past president Ron Tetsack, who served as president of Moss Vale Probus in 2001-02. We have just received news of Ron's death,

but to date, no further details. Hopefully, we will have of any funeral services at the general meeting.

## NATIONAL BRAILLE MUSIC CONCERT

Every year young vision impaired people gather in Mittagong for the National Braille Music Camp in July and every year, at the end of their camp, they present what can only be described as a sensational and entertaining concert. This concert highlights the talents and abilities of these young people, and you will be delighted by the display of their abilities.



As noted above, because of a very low response from members, the committee decided to cancel the planned club outing to this wonderful event.

Those members interested in attending, you can book your tickets by clicking [here](#).

Details are:-

Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7:30pm

Where: Clubbe Hall, Frensham, Waverley Parade Mittagong. Tickets \$30.00

**Hint (NOT to be ignored!): if you decide to go, bring along a cushion to sit on. They breed those young ladies tough at Frencham. The seats in Clubbe Hall are incredibly hard.**

## IT CAN BE REVEALED!

As reported in the April Newsletter, our May 8<sup>th</sup> 2025 General Meeting is a Partners Day. So bring your partner along to hear our speakers, and enjoy morning tea. Afterwards you may wish to have a meal in the bistro with fellow members and partners.