



NEWSLETTER October 2026

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WHAT'S ON

8 th October	General Meeting
9 th October	Jim Haynes @ RSL Mittagong
October 20-22	Mudgee Tour
October 22	Dr Richard Reid OAM "The Unknown Soldier"
28 th October	Coffee Club
28 th October	Ladies' Coffee
5 th November	Committee Meeting
12 th November	General Meeting Partners Invited
19 th November	Nan Tien Temple Visit

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the three birthday boys this month! Your chances of winning the celebratory wine are pretty high so we hope to see you at the meeting on Thursday.

Rupert Edwards
Michael Ellis
Ross Parker

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of September 1	\$5,803.01
Income September 2026	\$685.00
Expenditure September	\$666.05
Funds on Hold	\$2102.00
Net balance as of September 30	\$3,719.96

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Active Members	70
Non-Active Members	5

Total Membership 75

VALE COLIN STAMM

Members are advised that Colin Stamm, who joined our club in June 2007 passed away recently after a long illness. A memorial service will be held at 11am on Tuesday 13th October at St. Jude's Church Bowral. We extend our sympathy to the family.

OCTOBER SPEAKERS

Club speaker this week will be Peter Eustace speaking about The Falklands 1984 & After and he will be followed after the break by Sue Murray who will present her "Drive Safe" program.

Here's a practice question

When a traffic light turns amber it means

- a. Continue on regardless.
- b. Speed up because it is going to turn red soon.
- c. Stop if safe do so.
- d. Slow down in case it turns red.
- e. Check for red light cameras and then go!

Sue's talks are always informative and valuable and will particularly help those approaching driver test age as well as brushing up on changed rules.

COFFEE CLUB

On Wednesday 28th October in the pavilion room at Bradman Oval at 10am is our next coffee club gathering. Order your coffee at the café on your way in.

The Ladies' Coffee will also be on that day at 10am at the Golf Club.

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MUDGE/GULGONG TOUR

I hope all you Mudgee travellers are packing ready to leave as it is just about time to hit the road. We wish you all a safe journey and an enjoyable break with your fellow members.

Enquiries to John Elvy 0414 255 770

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JIM HAYNES EVENT



This special event will be held this week on Friday, 9th October and promises to be one of the Probus events of the year! Indications are that it will be well attended, and club members are advised to seek out other members of the club after entering.

Note - this event is being held in the larger Carrington Room upstairs adjacent to our regular venue.

All the Probus clubs in the district have combined for the Probus social gathering of the year on Friday, 9th October at the RSL in Mittagong starting at 10am and concluding at noon with lunch in the bistro afterwards if you choose to join in.

The guest speaker is none other than the knowledgeable and very entertaining Jim Haynes. You may have read one of his many books, heard Jim on the ABC on Macka's Sunday morning programme or listened to a podcast or two. Few people know more about our Aussie heritage, humour, history, art and verse than Jim Haynes. He is an entertainer, author, speaker, broadcaster, humourist, historian and art lover, who specialises in all things Australian.

As well as Jim, there will be lots of prizes, including a door prize, and other entertainment as well. This is something not to be missed!

Entry is FREE and no booking required.

So put a note on the calendar and invite a friend!

Enquiries: Len Tully 0417 499 621

NAN TIEN TEMPLE VISIT



**NOW IS THE TIME TO BOOK
FOR THIS UNIQUE TOUR!**

Bookings are now open for the visit to the Nan Tien Temple at Wollongong, the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere. The tour will consist of a 90-minute tour of the temple itself followed by a provided lunch.

DETAILS:

Date: Thursday, 19th November.

Venue: Nan Tien Temple, 180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley, NSW 2506

Time: Arrival 10:30 and depart 1:00pm.

Activity: Tour and lunch.



Cost: \$25 pp

Transport: Private car (sharing encouraged)

Dress: Please note that visitors are required to be respectfully attired for the visit. The following are not allowed - thongs, strap or shoestring shoes, no shorts and or tight leggings and shoulders and knees must be covered. Also, no food, smoking or beverages are permitted in the temple grounds.

Book by [CLICKING HERE](#), complete the online form and then pay the appropriate amount into the club account using your preferred method and including your name with the payment.

Book now so you don't miss out!

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THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

There is an interesting presentation at the Mittagong RSL on Thursday, October 22nd at 2pm. The speaker will be historian Dr Richard Reid OAM, who, with Dr Brendon Nelson, was instrumental in organising the entombment of the Unknown Soldier at the Australian War Memorial. Although free, this will be a ticketed event (for catering purposes - afternoon tea will be served at 3.30). Please contact the RSL front desk on 4872 6700 or call at the desk yourself to book your place.

SAVE THE DATE

PARTNERS INVITATION DAY

Does the Mary Poppins statue in Glebe Park, Bowral rotate or it just a myth? Next month's meeting (November), the committee has arranged for a special speaker, Paul McShane presenting the Mary Poppins story & her Bowral birthplace and Paul will be able to answer the question and it will be a partners invitation day. Bring your partner along on Thursday, 12th November and perhaps enjoy a meal in the bistro afterwards with fellow members.

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

CASH

Directly at a meeting.

LIFE MEMBERS

At the September meeting we were proud to recognise two of our long-term members and ex-presidents, who have greatly contributed to the success of the club for many years both as members and on the committee.

John Maffey joined the club in August 1992 and was president in 1997-98 and Allen Broome joined in February 2004 and served as president 2011-12. Both served in various other positions on the committee and have been regular attendees ever since. Congratulations and thank you to you both!