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MOSS VALE MEN'S PROBUS CLUB Inc.

# NEWSLETTER

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| WHAT'S ON | |
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| 12th November | General Meeting<br>Partners Invited |
| 19th November | Nan Tien Temple Visit |
| 25th November | Coffee Club |
| 25th November | Ladies' Coffee |
| 3rd December | Committee Meeting |
| 10th December | NO General Meeting |
| 17th December | CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON |
| 7th January | NO Committee Meeting |
| 14th January | General Meeting |

Welcome members to the November newsletter! There are a few things coming up so here's some reminders, so you don't miss out.

- As of today, it is 46 days until Christmas, so you had better start on that Christmas shopping.
- It is only 3 days until the next general meeting, and it is a special partner's day. Bring your partner along and join the crowd!
- Only 10 days until the Nan Tien Temple visit so you will need to book <u>really</u> soon.
- And although it is 39 days until the annual Christmas luncheon you will need to book your place (and your partner's) by November 30 which is only 22 days! Another do it now job!

So let's get busy!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to all these members below who are celebrating another birthday this month. A particular happy birthday to Darrell Chadwick who joins the majority of the club who are in the "octogenarian" ranks.

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| Geoff Body | Darrell Chadwick |
| Brian Collath | Jürgen Eckel |
| Patrick Fallon | Terry Rice |
| Jean-Marie Simart | John te Wechel |

## FINANCIAL REPORT

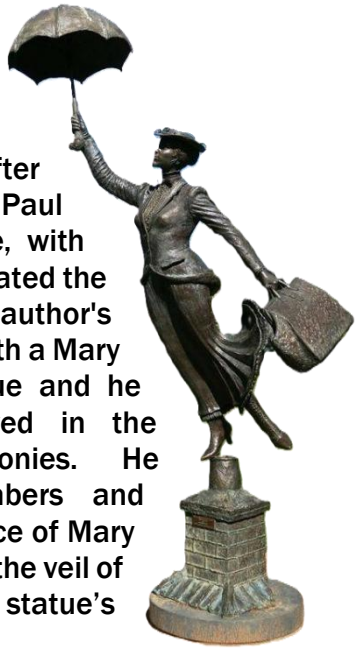
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| Balance as of October 1 | $5,821.96 |
| Income October 2026 | $2575.00 |
| Expenditure October | $1029.10 |
| Funds on Hold | $2102.00 |
| Net balance as of October 31 | $3,649.36 |

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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| Active Members | 69 |
| Non-Active Members | 5 |
| Total Membership | 74 |

## NOVEMBER SPEAKERS ~ PARTNERS MONTH

Club speaker this month is Ray Shepherd with his intriguingly entitled "Reminiscences of a Double Entry Life".



He will be followed, after our morning tea, by Paul McShane. Paul McShane, with his daughter Melissa, initiated the concept of honouring the author's connection to the town with a Mary Poppin's birthplace statue and he continues to be involved in the change-of-season ceremonies. He will address the members and partners on "The Birthplace of Mary Poppins" and will also lift the veil of mystery surrounding the statue's rotation twice each year.

## INDUCTIONS

Two new members are joining us this month.

Firstly, David Waugh has given up his position as a renal surgeon at Royal North Shore Hospital to come to the Southern Highlands and play gold and join our Probus Club. Make David and his partner Marie-Anne welcome and we hope to see them on one of our outings soon.

Then there is Suresh Badami who is also from the medical field. He has held many interesting positions including the coronial and forensic field and likes reading and cricket. Introduce yourself to Suresh and his partner Trish at one of our functions.

## COFFEE CLUB

For the last time this year on Wednesday 25th November 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. Let's have a big turn out for the last coffee club of 2026!

The Ladies' Coffee will also be on that day at 10am at the Golf Club for the last time this year.

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## 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!**

Enquiries: Len Tully 0417 499 621

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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

It only happens once a year and this year it happens on Thursday, 17th December arriving at 12 for 12:30 start at Peppers Craigieburn, Centennial Road in Bowral. That means you are going to be treated to a delicious lunch with either Turkey and Grilled Salmon (alternate drop) followed by plumb pudding and champagne fruit vanilla custard and cream. We have also included a wine, beer or soft drink on arrival and tea or coffee afterwards.

All this comes to you for $85 per person along with a very social couple of hours with your fellow club members and partners and a bit of Christmas cheer!

To book .....

1. Click Here and then....
2. Make your appropriate payment to the club by your preferred means. We prefer direct transfer from your bank, with all the details are in the yellow box in this newsletter.

*See you there on December 17!*

PS Bookings for this close on Monday, 30th November.

PPS Enquiries to John Elvy 0414 255 770

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## MUDGEE/GULGONG TOUR

Everyone returned safe and sound from our grand tour of the Mudgee area. We were treated to a wonderful old town with beautiful wide streets, good accommodation, great meals and excellent company.

Our trip out to the old gold mining town of Gulgong and the main street, were a step back in time in a carefully preserved period of our history.

Thanks to John Elvy and Graham Warner I have a few photographs to share with you of the trip. A big thanks to John Elvy for his organisation of the very well-attended event.



**HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS**

**ONLINE (Preferred)**

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

**CASH** Directly at a meeting.