



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

13th September	General Meeting
26th September	Coffee Club
29th Sept	Annual G & S Bundanoon
4th October	Committee Meeting
1st October	Last day for final payment for Hunter Valley Trip.
11th October	General Meeting
17th October	Hunter Trip Info Meeting
31st October	Coffee Club
29th Oct ~ Nov 1	Hunter Valley Trip
13th December	Probus Christmas Party

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	96
Non- Active Members	3
Life Members	1
Attendance last meeting	52

The August meeting was well attended by members and ladies alike. Max Powditch took the members on a mystery tour to Kazakhstan and Charlotte Nattey presented a fascinating and beautifully illustrated look at the history and provenance of some of the remarkable Cartier jewels and some special items, including tiaras, necklaces and other exquisite pieces worn by royalty around the world. The presentation appealed to members and our ladies alike and was warmly received.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the members who have a birthday this month and good luck in the draw for the bottle of wine!

Roy Alvaro	John Clancy
Dennis Cooper	Vern Cottee
Brian Dawkins	Francis de Beaujeu
Peter Dunn	Kevin Ferrari
Michael Gray	Peter Kerr
Stan Morgans	Bruce Rosenberg

We have one induction at this meeting. We welcome Grant Winberg to the club along with his wife Colleen. Grant is a Moss Vale resident and was an accountant in his former life. He now has interests

THIS MONTH'S ONE-LINER

An archaeologist is the best husband a woman can have. The older she gets the more interested he is in her.

Aqatha Christie

in beef breeding, photography, travel, movies and mystery novels. Welcome to the club Grant!

SPEAKERS

For September we have Patrick Fallon who will tell us all about "Angel Flights" and Robert Lewis, WSC Manager Project Delivery - "The Bowral Station Street Project". There has been a lot of discussion on this topic, particularly at Coffee Club. So to get the correct information straight from the "horse's mouth" and to get your questions answered come along on Thursday to the September General Meeting. In October look forward to Jim McGrath - "Behind the Badge" and Keith Huxham - "Illuminating the Dark Continent with Wine and Minerals".

COFFEE CLUB



Well, the last Coffee Club topic for discussion stirred up plenty of talk and not much action. We were looking for somebody to come up with a proclamation as Emperor of Australia. Unfortunately, nobody stepped boldly forward although the most popular choice was William Donnelly, who proudly wore the crown in front of his gathered subjects.

After much thought, it has been decided that the topic for this month will be "The Greatest Invention of All-Time!" We will be looking forward to opinions on this topic on Wednesday, 26th September, around 10 am at the Lower Pavilion Room at Bradman Oval. All club members welcome to the coffee and discussion.

HUNTER VALLEY TRIP ** Bookings Still Open

After a long wait we are approaching departure time for those who have booked for the Hunter Valley trip (29 October to November 1). Although time is running out there is still a small amount of time for late-comers to book and come along to this great 4 day/3 night outing.

Important - Those who have booked and paid their deposit are requested to complete payment as soon as possible but definitely before the closing date of 1st

October. Payment required is couples \$475 and singles \$360. Payments are required in the usual way and bookings are with Richard Miall. All enquiries concerning this activity should be made through Richard.

HUNTER TRIP INFO MEETING

An information evening will be held at Richard Miall's place on Wednesday, 17th October at 5 pm. Richard lives at 36 Toongoon Road, Burradoo and we will meet at Richard's house if it is fine or in the tennis shed if it rains. Please park outside in the street.

An information package has been put together by Richard and various options will be discussed during the informal meeting. Some paperwork will also need to be completed and signed by all those attending.

Both members and their wives are invited, and you may bring your own drinks if you wish. Richard will be providing nibbles for the occasion. Many thanks once again Richard. Richard may be contacted with enquiries at richardinfiji@hotmail.com

A detailed itinerary is available online at [CLICK HERE](#). This of course is subject to minor adjustments as necessary.

G&S AT BUNDANOON

Bookings are about to close for the Gilbert and Sullivan performance of "The Ghost of Ruddigore".

The day starts at 12 noon with lunch at the Bundanoon Pub and will move from there to the Memorial Hall for the performance at 2 o'clock.

Performance \$25pp and lunch at your own expense. Bookings may be made in the usual way and let Allan Broome know you are coming along.

Members are also asked to pre-book their menu for the lunch at the pub. A full menu and all other details are located on the website. You are requested to print out the form or ring Allen before Friday 22nd September. Note only payment for the performance tickets is required and you pay for your lunch at the Bundanoon Hotel.

More details [CLICK HERE](#)

ARCHIVE PROJECT

Recently, a number of boxes came to light containing documents and photographs relating to the club's history including copies of all the newsletters back until the time when there were only typewriters, foolscap paper and duplicators, if you remember those ancient forms of communication, from a mere 30 years ago!

It was decided at the committee meeting to restore and preserve the majority of the newsletters, including scanning them for use on future occasions

PAYMENTS

Cash	To the Treasurer at meetings.
Cheque	Probus Moss Vale PO Box 456, MOSS VALE 2577
Online	1. A/c: Probus Club of Moss Vale 2. BSB 032723 and Account No. 750434 3. Please identify yourself by name so payments will be correctly credited.

such as club milestones. It is only 5 years until we celebrate the club's 40th anniversary.

As you will appreciate, scanning and preserving of 400 editions of the newsletter and 35 photographs of club presidents will take time so don't expect anything real soon.

Minute books dating back to the inaugural meeting will be retained and financial records dating back seven years as required by law.

Among the treasures appeared this item



This heavy pewter mug bears the rather faint inscription

The Much Coveted
Past Presidents
Golf Trophy

Followed by a number of names of the winners up until the year 2000.

It has not been contested since then perhaps because of the lack of golfers. How many golfers do we have in the club now? Is it worth reviving? I am sure a worthy winner would be glad to drink a cleansing ale from the victory cup.

Which reminds me Does anybody know how to properly clean the mug as it is in a sad state at present as you can see.

KEEP THE DATE

It may seem a bit premature but please reserve Thursday, 13th December on your calendar for the Annual Probus Christmas Party. I can't tell you too many details as yet, but the committee is hopeful that it will be bigger and better than last year.

What I can tell you is that it will be held at the Centennial Winery and that we will have a lot more room than we had last year. Keep your eye on the newsletter and the website for more details as they are released.

HOW WELL DID YOU READ?

Did you notice the issue number at the top of page one?