



# Moss Vale Probus club celebrates 40 years together

Member of 32 years standing John Maffey OAM and new Life member Arthur Delbridge AM cut the Anniversary cake

A feast of memories were shared over lunch at the Glass Cafe in Mittagong on Thursday during a celebration of the Moss Vale Probus Club's 40th anniversary.

Eighty members and guests including the Vice President of Probus South Pacific, David Malone, heard a welcome address from current club president John Elvy about the history of the club.

"Moss Vale Men's Club was established on 14 June 1984 at the Moss Vale Golf Club and is now the oldest of the existing Probus clubs in the region," Mr. Elvy said.

"The new club was established to meet the needs of local retired or semi-retired men with backgrounds in the professions or business."

He explained that the club was originally sponsored by the local Rotary Club, and under the aegis of Probus South Pacific Limited.



Club President John Elvy presents a Life Membership to Arthur Delbridge AM

Vice President of Probus Club South Pacific, David Malone outlined the history of Probus International, which began in the 1960s in the UK, and now attracts thousands of retirees worldwide.

"Moss Vale Men's Probus Club has always attracted a fascinating mix of members, most of whom have enjoyed notable national and international careers in the professions, business, politics and the military," Mr. Elvy said.

"Since that very first 1984 meeting, our monthly meetings have been held at 10am



Probus South Pacific Limited Vice President David Malone presents the Certificate of Congratulations to Moss Vale Club President John Elvy (right).

on the second Thursday at the Mittagong RSL Club.

"The Moss Vale Men's Probus Club is very special. We are a club where Highlands men can enjoy each other's company whilst partners and friends are encouraged to attend many meetings and events of interest throughout the year. Our goal in everything we do is to foster fellowship, friendship and fun."

For more information on the club, or how to join, visit [www.probusmossvale.org.au](http://www.probusmossvale.org.au) or [probusmossvale@gmail.com](mailto:probusmossvale@gmail.com).

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