



PROBUS NEWS FOR AUGUST 2015

“For Probus Members Only”

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The July 2015 General Meeting was attended by 60 Members, 1 Inductee, and 3 Visitors.

Your President and Committee members would therefore like to announce that there are now 98 ordinary members, 3 Non-active members and 1 Life Member, hence there are 6 membership vacancies.

Members are asked to keep Membership Officer, Graham Balfe, up-to-date with any changes in their details they may have, see below, to assist him in keeping the club’s membership list valid.

- change of address?
- change of phone number or email address?
- other amendments or corrections to their entry?

You are requested to pay your monthly meeting fee of \$5.00, with an as crisp as possible **Five Dollar Note**. This greatly assists your Membership Officer to swiftly count the takings, be part of the General Meeting, and pay the Golf Club Management for us.

August 2015 Birthdays

Randolph BARNES, Rob CHAPMAN, John MATTHEW, Graeme STAPELFELDT, Fitz WENTWORTH, and Ken WILSON.

Inductions for August 2015

Mr David DEANS, wife’s name is Grace, sponsored by Mr John MAFFEY, and seconded by Mr Peter St CLARE-GROTH.

Mr Bruce PEARSON, wife’s name is Kathy, sponsored by Mr Francis de BEAUJEU, and seconded by Mr Keith HUXHAM.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Meeting		Guest Speaker	Topic	Background	Guest/Club Speaker	Topic
August	13	Rachel Qu	Reviving 5000 years of Chinese Civilisation	Shen Yun Performing Arts	Sue Tyler – Highlands Drive Safe	Road Rules – What's Changed
September	10	Dick French	Humorous Test Umpiring Experiences	Australian Cricket Umpire	John Barrow	Travels in France



CLUB SPEAKERS WANTED. This means you, as you have a great story to tell us, don't you. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated and worthwhile to the club. Just let **John te Wechel** (4861 7679 or jwechel@bigpond.net.au) or any other Committee Member know of your suggestion.

July 2015 Guest Speaker



Mr JOHN JEREMY talked to us about the Sinking of HMAS Sydney. His presentation included modern, detailed research of the sinking, and tragic loss of lives.

Mr Jeremy is a graduate in naval architecture from the University of New South Wales. He spent most of his career at Cockatoo Dockyard in Sydney and held a number of positions in the planning and technical area before being appointed Technical Director of the company in 1976. In 1978 he also took responsibility for all production activities. Mr. Jeremy was Managing Director/Chief Executive of Cockatoo Dockyard Pty Limited

from 1981 to 1991.

Mr Jeremy is a Fellow of the Institution of Engineers (Australia), a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA) and a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. He is a past President of the Australian Division of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (1978 to 1985) and a member of the Australian Division Council from 1971 to 2003 and 2005 to 2011. He was also a member of the London Council of RINA from 2006 to 2012. He is currently editor-in-chief of *The Australian Naval Architect*.

Mr Jeremy is Senior Vice President of the Navy League of Australia and a Vice President of the Naval Historical Society of Australia.

July 2015 Club Speaker

Your fellow Club Member, Mr Vern Cottee, talked to us about "Poles and Wires". He gave us his interpretation of the situation and facts surrounding the NSW Government's proposal to privatise this piece of State Infrastructure.

TOURS and FUNCTIONS

The tours and functions organisers, and your treasurer, now inform members that they are now able to pay online by direct debit to;

Probus Club of Moss Vale

Westpac Bowral BSB= 032723 Acc No.= 750434 identifying themselves as the payee.

Note: It is important for the Treasurer that members identify themselves when paying online. Also, when paying for tours and functions please pay separately for each item as paying one lump sum is too difficult for the Treasurer to itemise or identify.

Contact for Tours and Functions is:-

Gordon Dummer 4862 4989 or email gordolyn@hinet.net.au

TOURS

1. TOUR: HARS (Historical Aircraft Restoration Society) Visit

- **Tuesday 29th September**
- **Illawarra Regional Airport, Corner of Boomerang and Airport Roads, Albion Park Rail NSW 2527**
- **A self-drive trip**
- **We will meet at the corner of Old South Rd and Kangaloon Road at the Botanic Garden corner.**
- **Please arrive there by 9.00am for roll call.**
- **Depart 9.15 am.**
- **Morning tea will be served on arrival at the museum. Morning tea and tour cost is \$15.**
- **The tour will take approximately 90 minutes**
- **Then we will drive on to Shellharbour Hotel for lunch at your own cost.**

2. TOUR: THREE DAY TOUR COWRA, WEST WYALONG AND TEMORA.

DATES: Thursday 15th October to Saturday 17th October.

Details for those attending, thus:-

- **Accommodation West Wyalong Golf Club Motel @115.00 per room per night includes breakfast. Evening meals at your own cost.**
- **Morning tea and tour of Cooma Cottage, home of Hamilton Hume \$10. 00 per person.**
- **Tour of Japanese Gardens \$13.00 per person, lunch at your own cost.**
- **We will be picked up at the motel for the trip to the gold mine which includes a BBQ lunch, cost \$20.00 per person.**
- **Afternoon tea and garden tour with locals, \$10.00 per person.**
- **Temora Air Show \$18.00 per person.**
- **Total Cost therefore: \$372.00 per couple or \$301.00 per single, plus own meals.**
- **Those who are coming are requested to advise Gordon their mobile phone numbers for the West Wyalong trip.**

3. SHOW: GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S "THE GONDOLIERS"

- **The show will be performed at the Bundanoon Soldiers Memorial Hall on Saturday, September 12th at 3:00pm.**
- **The cost of the show is \$20.00 per person.**
- **Pre-Show Lunch (at your own cost) at Bundanoon Hotel at 1:00pm. There are 14 Main Courses to choose from, 5 Entrees & 4 Desserts.**
- **Come to a casual Lunch, & leisurely walk to the Show where we will have reserved section seating towards the front.**
- **Please advise Francis de Beaujeu (02 4862 3532 or fdebeaujeu@bigpond.com), who is coordinating ticket bookings for this event, of your interest in attending either, the show or lunch & show.**

COFFEE CLUB

Next meets at 10:00am on Wednesday 26th August at the Milk Factory Gallery,
Café des Artistes, 33 Station Street, Bowral.
Please consider a topic for discussion, and phone or email Arthur Delbridge 4869 5453
or email arthurdelbridge@gmail.com to book your attendance.

FUNCTIONS

None.

Bowral Probus History Group

Future Meetings of this group will be combined with the Bowral Probus Club.
Meeting dates are the 2nd Thursday of each month at the (Same day as our Monthly Meeting):
Uniting Church Hall Bendooley St. Bowral 2.00 pm
An invitation is extended to our Probus members to attend meetings on either a regular or
occasional basis.

Speaker Programme

The next meeting of the group will be:-

13th August 2015 – Warwick Wilson will speak on Canada's History and Her
developing National Identity

Any enquiries to Keith Crittenden (of Bowral Probus) on 4861 7032.

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THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2015