



PROBUS NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 2015

“For Probus Members Only”

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The January 2015 General Meeting was attended by 52 Members and 2 Visitors.

Your President and Committee members would therefore like to announce that there are now 101 ordinary members (this includes this month’s two inductions), 6 Non-active members and 1 Life Member, hence there are 3 membership vacancies.

Attention Members:-

Another gentle REMINDER, as you have less than a month to go to pay your 2015 club fees.

Annual Club Membership Subscriptions are now due. Please remember that fees are due and must be paid before April 1st 2015, i.e. \$30.00 now, otherwise if overdue and will incur an additional \$5.00 to remain a member, thus \$35.00

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 and pay the Golf Club Management for us.

February 2015 Birthdays

Pat BOWLEY, Ron CAMPBELL, John DECK, Warwick LANE, Geoff MacBEAN, John MAFFEY, Richard MIALl, David SADLIER and Bill SHERMAN

Inductions for February 2015

Mr. Doug PRITCHARD, sponsored by Mr Vern Cottee, seconded by Mr. Frank Conroy.

Mr. Graham WARNER, wife's name Carol, sponsored by Mr Allen Broome, seconded by Mr Graham Balfe

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Meeting		Guest Speaker	Topic	Background	Club Speaker	Topic
February	12	Prof. John Mattick,	TBA	Appointed Executive Director in 2012	John Deck	TBA
March	12	Matt Sewell	Hume Coal		Vern Cottee	Pole and Wires

Members are asked to put on their thinking caps and see if they can come up with potential guest speakers and topics. Also, to consider themselves doing a long or small talk on their topic of choice to members. Our speakers program has been excellent in the past, and is a hallmark of our club's success. 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.

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.

The speaker programme is:-

The next meeting of the group will be:-

12th February 2015 – Peter Dewey talking about “The Story Of Islam”

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

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. IOADJA OUTING and DISTILLERY TOUR

Date: Tuesday 17th February 2015

Meet: at Gardens'R'Us, corner of Bowral and Moss Vale Road (opp. Lion's Park)

Time: 9.15 a.m.

Arrive: Joadja 10.00 a.m.

On Arrival: Morning Tea

Tour the site in covered people movers, very little walking with commentary

Lunch: Barbecue Lunch served on the verandah

Tour: Whiskey Distillery

Cost: \$35.00 per head

Minimum number of 20 people to enable the tour to proceed.

Self drive and car share,

Return to Bowral app. 3.00 p.m.

Please reply to Gordon on 48624989 or 041834556 or gordolyn@hinet.net.au by Tuesday, 10th February if you wish to participate

2. WARATAH STUD HORSE COMPLEX TOUR

Is proposed for:-

Date: Tuesday 19th May, a tour of Waratah Stud Horse Complex, Headlands Road, Moss Vale. Will be limited to 25 participants. Further details at the March & April General Meetings.

3. 3 DAY TOUR COWRA, WEST WYALONG AND TEMORA.

Is proposed for:-

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

DAY 1: Travel to Cowra to visit Cowra Japanese Gardens, then drive to West Wyalong for overnight stay.

DAY 2: Visit Barrack Gold Mine at Lake Cowal, with mine tour and BBQ lunch, return West Wyalong early afternoon. Visit a handcrafted glass gallery. Overnight West Wyalong.

DAY 3: Visit Temora for a flying show of RAAF flight trainers. Drive home.

Please indicate if you have any interest in this tour. See web sites for Barrack Gold Mine, and Temora Air Museum.

COFFEE CLUB

Next meets at 10:00am on Wednesday 25th February at the Milk Factory Gallery,
Café des Artistes, 33 Station Street, Bowral.
Please consider a topic for discussion, and phone or email Gordon Dummer 4862 4989
or email gordolyn@hinet.net.au to book your attendance.

FUNCTIONS

Changeover Lunch at Bowral Golf Club on Friday, March 13th 2015, arrive 12.00 for
12.30pm sit down for lunch.

Charge for Lunch, pre-lunch welcome drinks and table wine @ \$45.00 per person.

Mains (alternate drop)

- roast lamb rump with maple infused sweet potato puree and parsnip chips,
or
- soy roasted salmon fillet with snow pea tendrils, water chestnut and crispy
noodles

Dessert

- Trio Dessert Plate

Bread Roll, Tea and Coffee

Please pay in advance to Probus Bank Account prior to 5th March (see above for
details, and remember to identify yourself in the online bank transaction).
Otherwise, please pay in person to either Arthur Delbridge or Bruce Windybank.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON 12th MARCH 2015