



# PROBUS NEWS FOR JUNE 2015

**“For Probus Members Only”**

**\*\*\*The JUNE 2015 General Meeting is Ladies Day\*\*\***

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**The May 2015 General Meeting was attended by 55 Members, 3 Visitors, and 7 members' wives.**

**Your President and Committee members would therefore like to announce that there are now 96 ordinary members, 3 Non-active members and 1 Life Member, hence there are 8 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 and pay the Golf Club Management for us.

## June 2015 Birthdays

Harold BODINNAR, Eric BROWN, Bill DUNSTAN, Martin EARP(NA), Peter EDWARDS, Brian FLORANCE, David FORBES, Monty HICKS, Ted JACKSON, Bob LINEHAM, George OWEN, Geoff PIGGOTT, and Brian THORNTON.

## Inductions for June 2015

Mr. Geoff LANSDOWN, Wife's name is Margaret, sponsored by Mr. Derek BARNES, and seconded by Tom MAY.

Mr. Doug LYONS, Wife's name is Sandra, sponsored by Geoff PIGGOTT, and seconded by Ron PETSCHACK

## UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Meeting		Guest Speaker	Topic	Background	Club Speaker	Topic
June	11	Don Ross	Aged Care Homes - Explaining the Costs	CEO Harbison Care (NB - 20 min talk with 10 min Q&A)	Monty Hicks	100 Years
July	9	John Jeremy	Sinking of HMAS Sydney	Ex-CEO Cockatoo Island Dockyard	Vern Cottee	Poles 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](mailto:jwechel@bigpond.net.au)) or any other Committee Member know of your suggestion.

## May 2015 Guest Speaker

### Richie Cotton - Giggly Times Giggly Rhymes



Richie, Rhonda and Billy Cotton spoke to us about their books for children. Richie was at one time a Butcher, Actor and now a Writer. His son, Billy, is his inspiration for the books of poetry for children he has written. Richie spoke of his passion for poetry and rhyme, and his thought processes conjured up stories for Billy. He then put these stories to paper, but needed an illustrator for the books, and this is where Rhonda stepped in, as she discovered that she had a talent in drawing, and the book series "Giggly Times Giggly Rhymes" was born.

## May 2015 Club Speaker

John Williams' talk was called Sydney's Public Statues. John took us on a photographic stroll around Sydney to see many of the statues of famous people that are situated in parks and other public places.

## **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:-

11<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – Speaker:- Peter Dewey - Topic:- The British monarchy under  
George I, George II, George III and George IV.

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](mailto:gordolyn@hinet.net.au)

## **TOURS**

### **1. MOSS VALE "MOUSE HOUSE" VISIT**

Prof. John Mattick of the Garvin Institute has invited us for a tour of the "Mouse House" at  
Moss Vale. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June starting at 10:30am and ending around 12 noon.  
At the conclusion of this tour, we can meet for Lunch at the Moss Vale Services Club. Please  
let John te Wechel know via email at [jwechel@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jwechel@bigpond.net.au)

Due to parking restrictions at Australian BioResources Limited, 9-11 Lackey Road, Moss  
Vale, we will have to park our cars at the gate and walk to the building.

### **2. THREE DAY TOUR COWRA, WEST WYALONG AND TEMORA.** **(THIS TOUR IS NOW CLOSED FOR NEW PARTICIPANTS)**

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.

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

will be performed at the Bundanoon Soldiers Memorial Hall on Saturday, September 12th.

The cost is \$20.00 per person.

A pre-show Lunch may be organised.

Allen Broome has agreed to manage this function.

**COFFEE CLUB**

Next meets at 10:00am on Wednesday 24th June 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](mailto:gordolyn@hinet.net.au) to book your attendance.

**FUNCTIONS**

None.

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015**