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WHAT'S ON

11 th August	General Meeting
31 st August	Coffee Club
1 st September	Committee Meeting
8 th September	Gen Meeting - Ladies' Day
24 th September	Bundanoon Gilbert & Sullivan
28 th September	Coffee Club
3 rd -6 th October	Beechworth Trip
21 st October	Narellan Whale Watching

WELCOME ONCE AGAIN!

We had a high attendance at last meeting of 61 which made for a good meeting. I would also like to welcome to this meeting our visitors, particularly those from the Bowral Club. We hope you enjoy the meeting and that we see you again as members of our club.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	97
Non- Active Members	3
Life Members	1
Attendance Last Meeting	61



Randolph Barnes	Rob Chapman
David Deans	John McKenzie
John Matthew	Graeme Stapelfeldt
Fitz Wentworth	Ken Wilson

Happy birthday gentlemen and may there be many more!

SPEAKERS



This month we have a visit from Michael Gracey, the inaugural Professor of Aboriginal Health in the School of Public Health at Curtin University in 1997. His career has focused on improving the health of infants

and children in developing countries and of Aboriginal children in Australia. the subject of his talk at the August meeting will be "Why the National

Aboriginal Close the Gap Strategy is Failing". Michael is also a member of the Sydney Probud Club. Our club speaker will be Bruce Pearson on "Everything old is new again!"

In September we have Peter Lazar, who has a reputation as a very entertaining speaker and the club speaker, Richard Miall has titled his speech, "Dinner with the President".

LADIES' DAY

Many members have been suggesting it's about time we had a Ladies Day. The committee has acted upon this and a special invitation is extended to the ladies to attend the general meeting on 8th September. We have two really good speakers for your entertainment and information (see above) and have a social morning tea as well. Perhaps you might like to consider lunch together in the club's bistro after the meeting.

We would love to see lots of ladies at this so come along and enjoy a morning out with a difference!

COFFEE CLUB

Coffee Club was very well-attended this month. The downstairs room in the pavilion provides a great view across Bradman Oval. All who attended enjoyed the gathering so maybe you will join us next month. All you need is to buy yourself a cup of coffee and sit down and join the discussion. Phone Gordon Dummer on 48624989 or alternatively send him an email at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com for information.



INDUCTIONS

We have two inductees this month. John McCullagh joins us from the Bowral Probud Club. His wife is Pamela and they live in Bowral. He is an ex-Qantas pilot and lists his interest as snooker.

Also joining us from Bowral Club is John Clancy. John has a range of interests including computers, U3A, steam rail, genealogy and AFL. His wife is Alison and he was involved in the insurance industry.

Welcome to the club gentlemen.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN

Bookings are now being taken for the annual local performance of Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company. "Patience" will be at the Memorial Hall, Bundanoon on 2pm Saturday, 24th September. This year we have the Palm Court Orchestra accompanying the singers. An optional a-la carte lunch is available prior to the performance at the Bundanoon Pub and the cost is \$20 per person plus lunch at your own expense.

Please book and pay by 31st August with Allen Broome who is organising this event. You may also pay online payment as per the details on this page or directly to the treasurer.



THIS MONTH'S ONE LINER
It never pays to plant a bigger garden than your wife can weed!

Jeremy Strong

BEECHWORTH TRIP

The following is an outline of the itinerary for the Beechworth Tour. On Monday we make our own way to Linaker Hotel Oak St Beechworth.

Accommodation is in queen rooms. The evening meal will be in the hotel restaurant, a two course alternative drop menu to be decided closer to the time when the summer menu is advised.

On Tuesday, we will meet for a guided walking tour of local points on the history of Beechworth's early days. The cost of the tour includes a pass that will allow visitation to most of the local buildings including the court house, famous for the Ned Kelly trial. Lunch will be at the Bridge Road Brewery and after lunch there will be free time to explore the many places on your own. The evening dinner will be in a private room at the Tanswell's Commercial Hotel in Ford St.



Tanswell's Commercial Hotel.

On Wednesday we take a short drive through some beautiful mountain scenery to Stanley and Myrtleford, then Bright for lunch at the River Deck cafe overlooking the Ovens River with plenty for time to walk the streets of Bright. We return to Beechworth for dinner at the Hibernian Hotel bistro. On Thursday return home at your leisure.

This is a suggested itinerary only, if participants have any other areas of interest they wish to pursue they are free to do so.

Note: There are several rooms still available at the hotel so any other members wanting to join the tour should contact Gordon Dummer as soon as possible and he will check if the rooms are still available then confirm.

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CLUB WEBSITE

The club website has been updated and enlarged so have a browse through the site for current information. Link <http://www.probusmossvale.org.au/>

NARELLAN WHALE WATCHING

Narellan Probus has a whale watching trip organised and has invited our club members to join them on Friday, 21st October for the day out. Additional details are available on the club website under "Documents".

NBN

Brian Collath recently had NBN installed and suggested that some information on his experience may be relevant to some of the members. Each situation is slightly different so please make enquiries about your particular situation with the installer.

When you have the NBN installed you will receive only one connection to the network. Your current wiring for extensions, faxes, back-to-base alarms etc will not be connected. If you wish to have these connected again you will need to have an installer rewire them into the system.

Wifi connections should be no problem. They may require re-configuring if you have a new connection device but should then work as before. Only digital phones work with NBN but one of these may be supplied or you may already be using suitable digital phones.

You may need to upgrade your modem to connect the NBN but your supplier will probably tell you if this is required and will also likely supply the upgraded equipment free-of-charge for some subscriptions.

There is a good guide to the Telstra installation at [Self Install Kit Instructions](#) which would be similar for most NBN suppliers.

Confused? Ask your particular supplier about your installation when you apply for the upgrade as all situations require different solutions.

COMMITTEE

Believe it or not it's time to start thinking about filling vacancies on the club committee for next year. There are several vacancies coming up and we need your help to fill them. If you are interested in helping out or if you would like to suggest someone suitable please speak to one of the current committee.

We would also appreciate members who would like to fill positions as assistant or helper to a committee member eg. Assistant to the Tour Organiser or Events Manager Helper. These would not be full committee positions but would be a good introduction to the workings of the committee with a view to maybe later filling a full position. Please let us know if you can help.

Remember – No committee = No Club

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.