



PROBUS NEWS FOR JANUARY 2016

“For Probus Members Only”

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

This follows the recent resignations of three Members, for private reasons:-

- **Mr. Bill SWEETAPPLE**
- **Mr. Warwick LANE**
- **Mr. Charles COOK**

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.

December 2015 Birthdays

Michael BURTON, John DASH, Mac ELLIOTT, Nick LOCKE, Tom MAY, Doug PRITCHARD and Jim WARNER

January 2016 Birthdays

John BARROW, Keith HUXHAM, Warwick KENT, Martin LEMANN, Tim LUNHAM, Doug LYONS, Marcus MacLEAN, Brian MARSHALL, Noel SYMONS and Alan WIGZELL

Inductions for January 2016

None.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Meeting		Guest Speaker	Topic	Background	Club Speaker	Topic
January	14	Susie Arnott	Capt. P. G. Taylor, The Man Who Saved Smithy	Capt. Taylor's daughter	1. John te Wechel/Gordon Dummer 2. Michael Burton	1. Trip to Cowra, West Wyalong and Temora 2. A Fandango of Forgers
February	11	Esther Landells	Waste Management in the Southern Highlands	Wingecarribee Shire Council Waste Education Project Officer	Piero Dal Bianco	Racing Cars

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.

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

None at present

FUNCTIONS

None at present

COFFEE CLUB

N. B. CHANGE OF VENUE

**Next meeting at 10:00am on Wednesday 27th January 2016
in the International Cricket Hall of Fame,
in The ASHES Room (not the Café area),
and entered from the doors facing the Bradman Oval end.**

The Coffee Club meets every last Wednesday of the month (except December), hence on your new 2016 calendar please mark these in for your attendance so you do not miss out.

This change of venue will be announced and explained at the January General Meeting. Please consider a topic for discussion, and phone or email Gordon Dummer 4862 4989 or email gordolyn@hinet.net.au to book your attendance.

PLEASE NOTE: NEWSLETTER CHANGES

Beginning with this January 2016 Edition, and in future, there will be no bulk printing of the Club's Monthly Newsletter.

Hence, no hard copies of it will be available to pick up at the sign-in desk before the General Meetings.

This decision comes about due to economic grounds to save the Club the cost of this bulk printing. Also, because the great majority of members are internet/email connected, and can view or print the Newsletter themselves.

The small number of Members who are not internet/email connected, will have the current Newsletter posted to them in advance of the General Meetings. Hence, they will have this with them, if they attend.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON THURSDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2016