



Probus Club of Moss Vale Inc.

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WHAT'S ON

14 th July	General Meeting
27 th July	Coffee Club
1 st August	Pay Beechworth Deposit
4 th August	Committee Meeting
11 th August	General Meeting
31 st August	Coffee Club
24 th September	Bundanoon Gilbert & Sullivan
3 rd -6 th October	Beechworth Trip
21 st October	Narellan Whale Watching

WELCOME ONCE AGAIN!

Attendance at the meetings has been down the last couple of meetings and we would love to see a big attendance at the mid-year meeting. Some members mentioned the meeting venue at the last gathering and we have been assured that this month's meeting is back in the smaller Alexander Room at the Mittagong RSL. Hope to see you there!

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	96
Non- Active Members	3
Life Members	1
Attendance Last Meeting	53



June was popular for members' birthdays last month and it appears that July is also. Enjoy the occasion "Birthday Boys"

Graham Chegwidan	Frank Conroy
Arthur Delbridge	Geoff Matthews
Bruce Pearson	Ron Petschack
David Raines	Ian Ridley
Malcolm Stephens	Don Willis

SPEAKERS



Guest speaker this meeting is Jackie Meyers. Jackie Meyers holds the position of editor at the Southern Highland News. She was appointed editor in June 2013 as well as working in the role of special publications editor, where she oversees editorial of the well-regarded Snapshot Magazine, Visitors Guide and

Country Weddings. She remains in charge of the special publications, whilst also editing three editions of Southern Highlands News and one edition of the Highland Post each week. Club speaker is Keith Huxham with an intriguing subject "Orrery, Tellurion, Computer?" Next month is Michael Gracey on "Why the National Aboriginal Close the Gap Strategy is Failing" and Bruce Pearson on "Everything old is new again!"

MEMBER DIRECTORY

Many of you have already collected your 2016 Members Directory from the desk at the door at last month's meeting. If you do not yet have it collect it from Graham Warner at a meeting or if you are unable to do so please ask one of your friends to get it from Graham and pass it on to you. There are already a couple of updates. Would you please note them and alter the booklet as appropriate.

Dennis Cooper has changed his telephone number and it is now 0419 244133. Warwick Kent's residential address is Cottage 69 Annesley, 10 Westwood Drive, Bowral 2576.

Would you please correct Ray Sleeman's address to Bowral House, Bowral and Frank Conroy's address to Cottage 4 Annesley, 10 Westwood Drive, Bowral.

Unfortunately awards to members were inadvertently overlooked in this edition. Our apology for this oversight and it will be corrected in the next edition.

NEWSLETTER

Just a reminder to those who do not get their Newsletter via the internet. It is generally available at the welcome desk in an envelope addressed to you prior to the meeting. If you attend the meeting would you please collect from there or check with the Membership Director, Graham Warner.

PROBLEMS READING NEWSLETTER

Have had a couple of calls lately from members unable to read or print the newsletter or only getting one page of the newsletter. All you have to do in most of these cases, whether you are using an Apple, Android or Windows device is download the file/document, save and open it again from your device and it should be right.

Also, I have had some emails to members bounce because their mailboxes are full and not accepting any more emails. Please ensure you clean out the junk and old emails from your account.

THIS MONTH'S ONE-LINER

You don't need a parachute to skydive.
You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

Jeremy Strong

COFFEE CLUB

Coffee Club was again well-attended this month with the number one topic being politics as you could possibly guess, mixed with a bit of mirth and a dose of coffee. Also, 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

This month we welcome to our club Michael Gray who resides with his wife Anne in Berrima. Michael is a retired solicitor and lists his current interests as walking, swimming and classical music. Please make yourself known to Michael at your earliest opportunity.

EMAIL CHANGE

I hope you have all noticed that Gordon Dummer has changed his email address so for all tours and coffee club information please change your contacts to his new address which is gordon_dummer@bigpond.com

WORTH READING!

Title: *Flesh Wounds - For Anyone Whose Family Was Not What They Ordered*

Author: Richard Glover (ABC broadcaster-author)

Pages: 304

Published: 2015 by ABC Books

Would Interest: People who think they have the weirdest family in the world!

Awards: Reader's Choice Biography of the Australian Book Industry Awards 2016

Recommended by: Brian Collath

Comments: This book features a deluded Mother who invented her past, an alcoholic, distant Father who couldn't deal with the present and a son who wondered if this could really be his family! Available in good book stores or online through ABC shops.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The annual performance of Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company at Bundanoon will be "Patience" and will be at the Memorial Hall, Bundanoon on 2pm Saturday, 24th September. Those who have attended before have really enjoyed the professional performances of this group. Lunch will be available prior to the performance at the Bundanoon Pub and the cost is expected to be around \$20 per person plus lunch at your own expense. Additional information and bookings will be available soon. Thanks to Allen Broome and Arthur Delbridge who are organising this event.

BEECHWORTH TRIP

Planning for the Beechworth trip is well in hand and the good news is there is a lot more room so there is plenty of room for you if you would like to come along.

The hotel has been changed to cater for the increased number and we will all be accommodated in the Linaker Hotel. The cost of \$460 per couple remains the same but Gordon negotiated a better deal as breakfast is included everyday as well as dinner on the first night. So if you would like to attend please book with Gordon as soon as possible. There are 12 bookings already and a deposit of \$200 per couple is required by the end of this month. Please pay as per details below.

Thanks to Richard Miall for organizing the group day activities while we are away such as town walks, evening dinners and district tours. These are of course optional and you are free to choose your own activities as desired. Gordon will provide additional information to the participants as the date gets closer.

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.

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".

NOTES FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING VENUE – A number of alternate venues have been investigated but none fulfilled our requirements as regards to cost and facilities. Every effort will be made to ensure that future meetings will be held in the smaller Alexandra Room as often as possible.

FINANCES – The treasurer reported a credit balance of \$2042.15 with one outstanding payment for the registration of the domain name of our internet site.

MEETING TEA AND COFFEE - The cost of your morning tea/coffee at meetings will remain the same at \$5 until March next year. The treasurer estimated that while this will deplete our funds to some extent, there are adequate funds to cover foreseeable expenses for the current term. The cost will be monitored and it is expected that there will be an increase in fees to cover this expense next year.

EMAIL ADDRESSES - Whilst we all have the email address of other members of the club the privacy of club members must be respected. You are requested to only use the information for personal contact and not forward chain emails to other members of the club unless requested by them personally.

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