



LADIES' DAY  
HAVE YOU INVITED YOUR LADY?

Probis Club of Moss Vale Inc.

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### WHAT'S ON

10 <sup>th</sup> November	General Meeting <b>LADIES' DAY</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> November	"BELLAGIO" GARDEN VISIT
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Club
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Committee Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Luncheon
December	No Coffee club this month.

### WELCOME!

Welcome to all the ladies at this meeting. We hope you enjoy our speakers and stay for lunch in the bistro afterwards.

Well, the cup has been run and won for another year and now we are on the countdown to Christmas. Would you believe that I walked into a store three weeks ago and they were putting up their Christmas display? It gets earlier every year!

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	100
Non- Active Members	8
Life Members	1
Attendance Last Meeting	66



Those lining up for the lucky draw this month are .....

John Body	Brian Collath
Tim Copes	Patrick Fallon
Ron Hemming	Gordon McBeath
Colin Stamm	John te Wechel
Murray Walker	

Happy birthday gentlemen and many more!

### SPEAKERS

We have certainly come up with some interesting speakers for this month to replace the planned speaker, who was unable to attend. In fact, they are so special the committee decided to invite the ladies along to share the experience. We hope you all enjoy the day.

First we have Dane Cartwright. Dane is a highly qualified podiatrist and will speak on foot care. We all know the common problems our poor feet suffer at various times and Dane will advise on prevention and treatment of many of the ailments.

Our second speaker is Paul Ray is from the renowned Triple Care Farm at Robertson. The farm, which has featured on TV current affairs reports and been written up in countless journal and newspaper articles, cares for vulnerable youth and young adults who for various reasons have had a rough and tough start in life. Their rehabilitation strategies and high success rate have received national recognition.

### COFFEE CLUB



A good crowd gathered for the monthly coffee club at the Bowral Cricket Museum. The discussion centred around the vexing problem of the process involved in electing a president in the USA. Brian Collath emailed this link which explains [How American Elections Work](#). All club members are welcome to the coffee club so why not come along and join us next meeting on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November in the lower room of the pavilion at the Bowral Cricket Museum. Note that this will be the last meeting for this year so please make the effort to join us. Phone Gordon Dummer on 48624989 or alternatively send him an email at [gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_dummer@bigpond.com) for information.

### THIS MONTH'S ONE LINER

*I'm great at multitasking. I can waste time, be unproductive, and procrastinate all at once.*

### INDUCTIONS

Our club welcomes the induction this month of two new members.

Firstly, we have David Simmons, who lives with his wife, Wendy, in Burradoo. David has had careers in the RNZN, corporate management and small business. His pastimes include gardening, snooker and history.

Our second inductee is Barry Parsons, wife Pamela, of Bowral. Barry has retired from structural and civil engineering to follow his interests in historic cars, soccer, stained glass and gardening.

Welcome to the club gentlemen.

### BEAUTIFUL "BELLAGIO" GARDEN VISIT

We are invited to the garden of Roy and Wendy Alvaro, "Bellagio" 4 Kimberely Drive, Bowral on Thursday 24th November. We plan to have coffee and cake (\$12.00) at the Milk Factory in the private room at 9.00 am (Access from the main street with no stairs if required)

Then we will drive to "Bellagio" where we will park in the street and meet to walk in by the first gate at 10.30 am. This is a five acre garden so comfortable shoes and a sun hat will be a good idea. Ladies are especially invited. We need confirmation to Gordon at the next meeting for numbers for the Milk Factory as they are opening early for us.

### BEECHWORTH SLIDE PRESENTATION

Keep your eyes open during the morning tea break as we'll have a showing of the photos and videos of our recent trip to Beechworth. As you will have heard it was both an exciting and enjoyable time and we have all returned with fond memories of the week away.

## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



As usual, our December General Meeting will be replaced by the Christmas Luncheon. This year it will be held in the function room at the Scottish Arms in Boardman Avenue, East Bowral. We will gather at noon for lunch at 12:30 on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December (our usual meeting day). There will be the usual choice of Christmas fare followed by a choice of dessert and as a bonus there will be wine on each table. The cost is \$45 per person (ladies are invited) and a good time and convivial company are assured. Bookings by Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December please. You can book in the usual way by cash or cheque to the treasurer or directly online. All the details you need are at the bottom of the page.

### BEECHWORTH IN BRIEF Part 1

The Beechworth trip was a great experience. We headed out around 9am and made our way to our first stop at Gundagai. Some members visited the display of Frank Rusconi's Marble Marvel Cathedral model at the information centre. This amazing man also sculpted the base of the legendary "Dog on the Tuckerbox" and the marble staircase in Westminster Abbey in London.

Lunch was next on the agenda and most of our travellers experienced a step back to the 50's when they went to the Niagara Café. They had the walls covered with memorabilia featuring famous visitors including prime ministers and film stars. Some of us had a bit of a wait for service but there was plenty to interest us and it gave us time for a yarn.



The crowd then moved on to Beechworth and it was apparent by the amount of water lying around that the area had recent heavy rainfall. On arrival in Beechworth we immediately noticed the charming old colonial buildings which form an attractive town centre.

Our accommodation turned out to be a pleasant surprise with most of us having a bedroom, bathroom and separate lounge room. After unpacking we all met in a foyer area for an enjoyable "happy hour" and a bit before a short walk to the dining room for dinner. More rain had moved in by this stage so it was a case of umbrellas to the ready.

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Next day after breakfast we planned to go for a town walk and a tourist trip to Bright. Unfortunately, the weather had a part to play and it was too wet for the town tour and the road to Bright had been blocked by a landslide and a bit of local flooding. Undaunted, some set off to the shops or the famous bakery, some to the museums and others took short drives around the town including the quaint village of Chiltern.



For lunch we all gathered at the Bridge Road Brewery where we sampled a brew or two and were treated to a variety of tasty pizzas. Then back to more shopping and free time to explore the town.



That evening we all gathered at the appointed time for "happy hour" before adjourning to a Hotel for dinner. On our arrival, the whole town was blacked out due to a storm and dinner was thrown into doubt. Fortunately, the bar remained open while a decision on dinner was reached. Steaks were prepared by candlelight on the barbecue and just as we sat down to eat the power was restored and we enjoyed our meal without further incidents. After an adventurous evening, we wandered home to be to prepare for the next day.

*To be continued*

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