



Probud Club of Moss Vale Inc.

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WHAT'S ON

13 th October	General Meeting
21 st October	Narellan Whale Watching
26 th October	Coffee Club
3 rd November	Committee Meeting
10 th November	General Meeting
30 th November	Coffee Club
8 th December	Christmas Luncheon

WELCOME!

Wow! What a month it has been! We have had some very successful activities during the last month which were thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	100
Non- Active Members	3
Life Members	1
Attendance Last Meeting	72

Although the overall attendance at last meeting was 72, this included twenty-two guests and four inductees. So the number of members was only forty-six! Come along fellows! Let's see big attendances at meetings as it makes it more interesting and more fun for us all.



The odds are pretty good for winning the bottle of wine for the birthday boys this month!

Geoff Lansdown Barry Middleton
Happy birthday gentlemen and many more!

SPEAKERS



Our guest speaker today will be very interesting judging by his profile. Lt Col Peter Sweeney RFD (Ret'd) has a keen interest in Australian military history and has undertaken a masters degree in military history through the ADFA campus of the University of New

South Wales. He served as an infantry officer in the Australian Army Reserve for thirty years and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Lt Col Sweeney has delivered presentations on "The Gallipoli Campaign" to service clubs such as Rotary, Lions and Probud as a personal contribution to the

centenary commemorations. Peter attended the 75th Anniversary services in Gallipoli in 1990 and in September 2014 completing a five-day walking tour with the UK based battlefield tour company, Battle Honours. He has led tours to Gallipoli from Australia and joined a tour with Battle Honours as guide in September 2015. Peter will be speaking about The Battle of Fromelles

Our club speaker at this meeting is Brian Collath who will relate some of observations and experiences from his recent trip to Iceland.

In November we have Andrew Want on renewable energy and Dane Cartwright on foot care.

LADIES' DAY

Ladies day was a great success with a dozen ladies attending and many staying enjoying lunch in the club bistro afterwards. The speakers, Richard Miall and Peter Lazar were entertaining and informative.

COFFEE CLUB

The monthly coffee club was, as usual, well attended by those who enjoy a little repartee along with their coffee. All club members are welcome to attend so why not come along and join us next meeting on Wednesday, 26th October in the lower room of the pavilion at the Bowral Cricket Museum. Phone Gordon



Dummer on 48624989 or alternatively send him an email at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com for information.

INDUCTIONS

Our club is again expanding with the induction this month of three new members.

Welcome to the club Peter Dewey and his wife Sylvia. Peter's former vocation was as an orthopedic surgeon and enjoys ornithology as a hobby.

Davis Reid, a former civil engineer, arbitrator and mediator, also joins us. His wife is Mary and he leads an active life at U3A, computing, cycling and walking.

Finally, we have an ex-RAAF pilot also with extensive experience in the aviation industry, Jim Cole and his wife Sharon joining today. Jim enjoys golf, stamps, caravanning and of course, flying model aircraft.

Welcome to the club gentlemen.

OPERA BY THE LAKE

The Great Lakes Rotary Club will be hosting Opera by the Lake in Tuncurry on 4th March, 2017 and they are inviting Probud members to join them in the

THIS MONTH'S ONE LINER

To be a gentleman is an asset - but it is a great handicap in a traffic jam!
Jeremy Strong

glamour and gorgeousness of Opera in the great outdoors! If you are going to be in that area, then you might like to get the full information on the event from their website at www.operabythelake.com

GILBERT & SULLIVAN



Bob Anderson, Peter St.Claire-Groth and Jan Yabsley patiently waiting for lunch before the Gilbert and Sullivan performance.

The members, ladies and friends who attended the G&S performance of "Patience" really enjoyed the day out. They all met for lunch at the Bundanoon Pub which, with its traditional décor, is an attraction in itself. A casual stroll across the railway line was the Bundanoon Hall where we were entertained by the Sydney based performers accompanied by a small orchestra. Many thanks to Allen Broome for his organization of this event. We hope you are back on your feet and mobile again after your stay in hospital, Allen.



Arthur Delbridge, Kevin Ferrari & David Allen at the Bundanoon Pub.

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, 8th December (our usual meeting day). There will be the usual choice of Christmas fare

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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. Your bookings are required on or by Thursday, 1st December. 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.

PROBUS MEMBERS BENEFITS SCHEME

Probus offers a large number of discounts of a wide variety of items and activities. For example there is LayAway Travel Australia where you can layby your next trip online and receive the following member only offers: \$200.00 off all International travel packages - Quote PROBUSINT200, \$125.00 off all Cruising travel packages - Quote PROBUSCRUS125 or \$100.00 off all Domestic travel packages - Quote PROBUSDOM100

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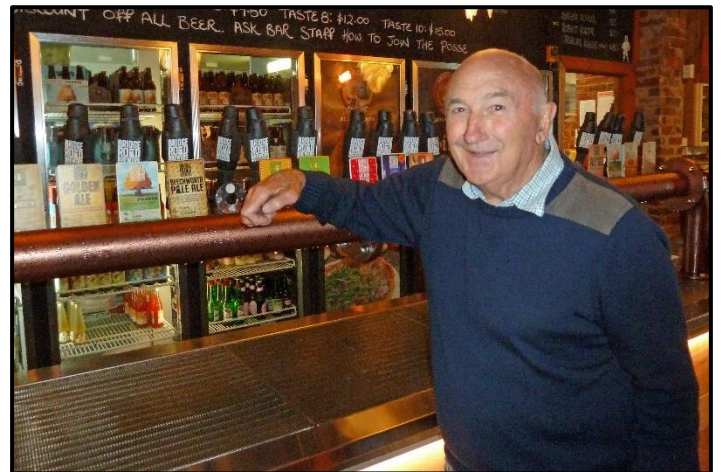
This is just an example of the savings and a full list can be accessed on the club website under "Documents". Go to www.probusmossvale.org.au for our club website.

COMMITTEE NOTES

Among the correspondence we again received a letter from the PSPL Reform Group. The committee has previously decided to ignore this group and the letter was thus dealt with appropriately.

It was decided that future meetings of the committee would continue to be held at the Bowral Golf Club but that the starting time would be altered to 9:15.

BEECHWORTH EXPEDITION



Our intrepid leader, Gordon Dummer, on our recent Beechworth trip.

We all enjoyed our trip away despite some minor set-backs which Gordon capably handled. A big thanks to Gordon for not only his organisation but also his choice of venues and accommodation! Get the full story and more photographs in the next edition!

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.