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WHAT'S ON

8 th September	Gen Meeting – Ladies' Day
24 th September	Bundanoon Gilbert & Sullivan
28 th September	Coffee Club
29 th September	Committee Meeting (early)
3 rd –6 th October	Beechworth Trip
13 th October	General Meeting
21 st October	Narellan Whale Watching
26 th October	Coffee Club

SPECIAL WELCOME!

This meeting we have a special welcome to the ladies who have come along to join us. We hope you enjoy your visit. A special mention to the members of the Bowral Probus who have also joined us. Four of them are to be inducted and you are a very welcome addition to the club membership.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	99
Non- Active Members	3
Life Members	1
Attendance Last Meeting	64

Happy Birthday

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| Roy Alvaro | John Clancy |
| Dennis Cooper | Vern Cottee |
| Brian Dawkins | Francis de Beaujeu |
| Peter Dunn | Kevin Ferrari |
| Michael Gray | Peter Kerr |
| Bruce Rosenberg | Jeremy Strong. |
- Happy birthday gentlemen and many more!

SPEAKERS



Peter Lazar is Chairman and Founder of PPR, a company specialising in marketing communication strategies. Peter is a very experienced strategist, consultant, facilitator and presenter. A Life Fellow and Past State President of the Public Relations Institute of Australia, he

was chair of its College of Fellows for 12 years. Peter's expertise in issue management and communication strategy. He was awarded an AM in the 2007 for services to communication, health education, aged care and for other community service. Peter has a reputation as a very entertaining speaker.

Our club speaker, Richard Miall has titled his speech, "Dinner with the President" but the question on everybody's lips is which president?

In October we have Lt Col Peter Sweeney RFD (Ret'd) with the subject of "The Battle of Fromelles" and the recently returned, Brian Collath is the club speaker.

LADIES' DAY

As mentioned before, we are pleased to have the ladies with us. The speakers are bound to be both entertaining and informative and I am sure you would like to find out with which president Richard shared lunch. Arthur has stated that unless he has had a memory lapse it wasn't him. So that is one possibility eliminated.

Perhaps you might like to consider lunch with your lady in the club's bistro after the meeting.

COFFEE CLUB



Those who attended the Coffee Club this month enjoyed a very social meeting with discussion centering on the council elections and the fifty or so candidates standing for election. As usual there was no decision but the discussion certainly gave us

food for thought. Why not come along and join us next meeting on Wednesday, 28th September 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

This month we welcome to the club four inductees from the Bowral Club.

Tim Copes lists his interests as gardening, painting, golf and music after a career in property development and management. Tim and his wife Patricia live in Burradoo.

Chris Young, wife Kathy, is joining our club and is a retired RAAF and airline pilot.

Patrick Fallon, who now enjoys walking, skiing and flying was previously an accountant. He and his wife Judy are settled in Bowral.

Family history and history in general interest Peter Wright in his retirement from wool valuing and the shipping industry. Peter's wife is Elizabeth.

Welcome to the club gentlemen.

VALE ROD JONES

The club and its members extend to the family and friends of Rod Jones their sympathy at his recent passing. He was a long time member and supporter of the club having joined in April 1996 and was aged 94 years.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN

Late bookings for those at the Memorial Hall, Bundanoon at 2pm Saturday, 24th September will be taken at this month's general meeting. As there has been a big response (49 people), those who are attending and also going to lunch before the performance at the Bundanoon Pub are reminded that they need to fill out an order menu and hand it to Allen Broome at the general meeting or email or post to him as soon as possible so that it all goes smoothly on the day. For those with email, the menu was attached to an email with "Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Sept 24" in the subject line from Francis de Beaujeu 29/08.

THIS MONTH'S ONE LINER

"The trouble with quotes on the internet is that is hard to work out if they are genuine." *Abraham Lincoln*

BEECHWORTH TRIP 3-6 OCTOBER

Bookings have re-opened for the Beechworth Tour but only for a maximum of three more couples. Want to join us? See Gordon Dummer urgently to let him know your interest. Those going are looking forward to an interesting couple of days touring in the area and visiting the various sites. If you have any questions about the arrangements for this trip, contact Gordon Dummer at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com

MORE ON CRICKET

At the last meeting I spoke about the All-England Eleven playing cricket in Melbourne in 1862. I mentioned that the second game they played on that tour was in Beechworth where they played the local Ovens team who had batted 22 players. Well, the local team was bowled out for a total of just 20 runs!

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".

MISSING A NEWSLETTER?

On a number of occasions members have spoken to me about missing a newsletter. Those with internet access can obtain the current month's newsletter and any newsletter over the past two years by going to our website at <http://www.probusmossvale.org.au/> and then following the links to the newsletters. These are all

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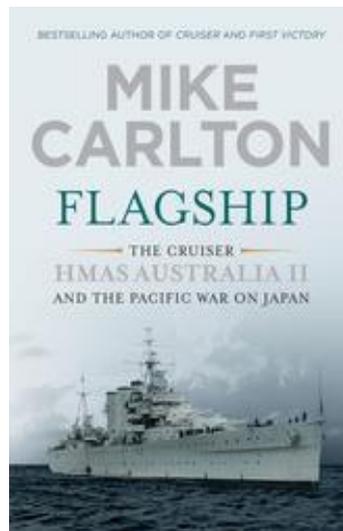
While we are talking about this, if you go to the website anytime throughout the month preceding the general meeting you are able to find out the speakers for the following month and a short introduction to the guest speaker and the topic.

COMMITTEE NOTES

One of the topics for discussion at the October Committee meeting is the formation of the committee for the new term next year. If you are interested in assisting the committee or if you would like to suggest a member who may like to contribute as a member of the committee, please contact one of the current committee.

Recently we received a letter from a Nowra Probus Club proposing that we meet for lunch and socializing at a suitable location mid-way between the two clubs. The committee has indicated interest in this proposal and has replied seeking more information. The current proposed venue is at Kangaroo Valley but not until a mutually suitable date next year. We will keep you informed of developments.

FLAGSHIP BY MIKE CARLTON



Cruiser ship HMAS Australia II survived a great deal of action during the Second World War and up until retirement in 1956. Patrolling for German vessels and fighting against Japanese advancement in the Pacific, Australia II was involved in the legendary battle of Leyte Gulf, one of the greatest sea fights in history. Covering kamikaze bombers and a murder at sea, Mike Carlton tells a fascinating story about a great war ship. Available at

any good bookshop or online and prices new are around the \$30 mark but you may be able to pick up a copy on eBay cheaper.

NIGHTLIFE



Light sleepers and ABC listeners are having to adjust to a new era after Tony Delroy retired after 26 years broadcasting weekdays on the ABC between 10pm and 2am. There's a rumour around that he is joining the Irish singers "Celtic Thunder" on their tour of Canada.

PAYMENTS

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