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WHAT'S ON

8 th June	General Meeting
28 th June	Coffee Club
5 th July	Truffles Tour
6 th July	Committee Meeting
13 th July	General Meeting
	Bathurst deposit please.
26 th July	Coffee Club
23 rd September	Bundanoon Gilbert and Sullivan
30 th Oct-2 nd Nov	Bathurst Trip

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	94
Non- Active Members	6
Life Members	1
Attendance Last Meeting	52
Visitors	3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Special congratulations on a couple of birthdays occurring this month. Topping the list is Geoff Piggot who has reached ninety years. Ted Jackson has ticked off another decade with his eightieth birthday.

Moss Vale Probus Club turns thirty-three on June 14. Thank you for making us the longest running and most successful Probus Club in the Southern Highlands. We wish all the other birthday "boys" are celebrating this month a happy birthday.

Jim Cole	Chris Cotman
Peter Dewey	Peter Edwards
Brian Florance	David Forbes
Ted Jackson	Stephen Lehmann
Bob Lineham	Terry O'Malley
George Owen	Geoff Piggot
Brian Thornton	Barry Wood
Martin Earp	

It's going to be a "battle for the bottle"!

INDUCTIONS

After a couple of months with no inductions, this month we have a bumper crop and we welcome them to our club. Keith Stammers comes to us from the Bowral Club. Gavin McDonell who lists his interests as music and gardening joins our club with his partner Jenny as well as Stan Morgans who likes golf, bridge and maps. Long-time friend of the club, Max Powditch (partner Jan) will be joining at this meeting as well.



SPEAKERS

Club speaker in June will be Bruce Rosenberg who will present his talk called "My Fifteen Minutes of Fame!" The feature speaker scheduled in June is Chief Inspector Gary Raymond (Ret'd.) APM, OAM

Dip.VET former NSW Ambulance, Police Rescue, Detective, Duty Officer, and now Chaplain Police Post Trauma Support & Welfare Officer. Detective Chief Inspector Gary Raymond's topic is entitled, "A Cop's Amazing Life".

In July we have Barry Parsons with advice on what to do when "Charged by an Elephant in Zimbabwe" and Suzanne Cooney on "Falls Prevention".

COFFEE CLUB

Why is the Coffee Club so popular? Is it because of the scintillating conversation or the fellowship or perhaps the coffee? Whatever it is we had a record number around the table at the May gathering. Are you missing out? Come along and join the group on the last Wednesday of each month. Next one 28th June!

SURVEY

To assist the committee in making decisions on your behalf concerning the operation of our club you are being requested to complete an anonymous survey. Please express your opinion in the survey available at this meeting (or mailed/emailed to those absent) and return it to the club in the box provided at the sign-in desk. Once we have replies a report will be presented at a subsequent meeting. Closing date for completed surveys is the next general meeting on Thursday, 13th July.

MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET UPDATE

There are still quite a few members who have not collected their update edition of the Members Directory. These are available from Graham as you pay for your morning tea at the welcome table.

DINGOES 'n ROSES

What a well-attended and great day out at the Dingoes and Roses! Well over forty members, partners and guests attended the day and were treated to a very



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interesting talk by the owner of the rose farm. It was also interesting to hear how the farm, which the club visited only four years ago, has adapted to the challenges and has modified their practices to cope with the competition of imports. They will now be only growing pink and white roses and are now converting to the gerbera market.

At the Dingo Reserve, everyone was treated to a delicious barbecue lunch put on by the volunteers and then to an educational tour with the guides.

It all added up to a great day out and we hope to see similar attendances at forthcoming events. Thanks once again to Gordon our tour organizer.



YEVERTON TRUFFLE EXPERIENCE

This will be held on July 5 and we already have twenty-five booked. It will include a visit to the farm, an audio visual presentation, a farm tour and watching the dogs find the truffles as well as morning tea and truffle tasting. If you haven't already booked and paid please see Gordon at this month's meeting as it is your last chance. The cost is \$60 per person.

BATHURST TRIP

This trip has been confirmed and we are looking for interested participants to reserve their place as soon as possible with a deposit of \$150 per single or couple using the usual methods of payment listed below. The total cost is expected to be approximately \$500 per couple and will be required in early October. The tour dates are Monday 30th October through to Thursday, 2nd November making it a three-night and four-day trip.

On Monday, we will depart Bowral 8:30am to arrive Crookwell 10 am for morning tea then a quick visit to the Crookwell sock factory before leaving for Millthorpe for lunch at the Mill Cafe which comes well recommended. Then on to the Bathurst Motel for the three nights. It is next door to the Panthers Club so some evening meals will be there. On Tuesday, its Oberon to visit Mayfield Gardens for lunch then some of the historical sites of Bathurst. Wednesday is at the Old Gold mining town of Hill End in the morning (depending on numbers) and perhaps some free time or a winery in the afternoon. Dinners at clubs and restaurants will be at your own expense and travel is by private car.

If you are interested please pay your deposit now so plans can be confirmed. Contact Gordon Dummer at

THIS MONTH'S ONE LINER!

I never forget a face, but in your case I'll be glad to make an exception.

Groucho Marx (1890-1977)

gordon_dummer@bigpond.com or speak to him at this meeting to let him know that you are interested as soon as possible or for additional information.

NOTICES

The deadline for submissions either supporting or opposing the proposed Hume Coal mine south of Berrima is the end of this month, 30th June. More information on this is available on the internet at the [Hume Coal](#) or at the [Battle for Berrima](#) site by clicking on these links or through a Google search if you wish. There is also a link on these sites where you can submit your opinion to the relevant authorities on either the coal project or the associated railway line project or both.

Friday, June 30 is also the date of the Braille Music Camp Concert at Clubbe Hall at Frensham. Every year this gets rave reviews from those who attend it and hear and support the talented musicians. This is the link for [additional information](#) or look under "Documents" on the club website. Malcolm Stephens would also be glad to answer any questions.

The Southern Highlands Serendipity Singers will be performing at Bundanoon Hall on June 16 and 17 for your entertainment. Click for [further information](#) or contact club member, Graham Warner.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

Retrieved from our Probus Newsletter October 2002 when the editor was Tom Currie.



"What a great day we had! Now, anyone can arrange a drum roll to announce lunch, but Geoff Piggott went one better and organized an almighty clap of thunder! What influence! But we could have done without the bonus rain shower that came with it.... But Geoff soon put a stop to that and we continued our lunch and 'tasting' in really first-class surroundings. The amenities at Eling Forest are excellent and it must rate as one of the best picnic/luncheon/wine tasting venues in the region. Our thanks to Geoff for arranging this day out and we look forward to a return event at some future time."

PAYMENTS

Cash To the Treasurer at meetings.

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