



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

12 th December	Christmas Party
December	No Coffee Club this Month
2nd January	Committee Meeting
January	No Coffee and Chat for Ladies
9 th January	General Meeting
29 th January	Coffee Club
11 th February	Sydney Uni Visit
March	Recycling Centre Narellan

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of President Graham and his hard-working committee I would like to extend to you a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2020. This year has been an active, interesting and entertaining year in our club and we look forward to welcoming you back with us in the new year.

May you and your family enjoy the festive season and look forward to the new year with renewed spirit.



A CHRISTMAS CRACKER!

Why is Christmas just like a day at the office? You do all the work and the fat guy with the suit gets all the credit.

Merry Christmas to you all!

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	90
Non-Active Members	10
Attendance last meeting	60

Congratulations again as we equalled the highest general meeting attendance for the year in November. Keep it up!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Dash	Kaye Lush
John McCullagh	Tom May
David Simmonds	Grant Winberg
Nick Locke	

Happy birthday to these December birthdays.

The bad news is that the draw for the bottle of wine will not take place until January and the good news is it will last a little longer!

INDUCTIONS

No inductions to report this month but we will be welcoming at least one new member in January.

COFFEE CLUB

There is no Coffee Club during December due to its proximity to Christmas.

Coffee Club will kick off again on 29th January at 10am in the lower pavilion room at the Bradman Oval in Bowral.

Discussions will centre upon movies. What have you seen that is worth watching and just as importantly, what shows have you seen that are complete rubbish in your opinion? Nobody wants to miss a good show as they are so hard to find in the first place. Incidentally, if you haven't seen the movie currently screen at the Empire in Bowral called "Knives Out" then do yourself a favour and go along and enjoy a fun movie.

SPEAKERS

As previously noted, there will be no speakers in December as we will be at the annual Christmas Party. So, in January you can look forward to our member John Browne and his talk entitled "Family History". The following guest speaker, Natasha Knopf, will be address in the topic of "Age-related Macular Degeneration". This condition could affect any of us as we age, and it is essential to be aware of the symptoms so that treatment can be undertaken in the early stages to slow its advance. Come along and get the information.

COFFEE AND CHAT FOR LADIES

No meeting will be held in January. Any enquiries to Lyn Dummer at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com or phone/text on 0408408229.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bookings have now closed for the Annual Christmas Party and we look forward to a festive occasion together next Thursday.

Reminder -

Venue: Centennial Vineyard Restaurant

Date: Thursday, 12th December

Time: 12.00 for 12.45

Menu: Main Meal - Barramundi or Pork (Alternate)

Dessert - Creme Brulee or Cheese Plate

**Vegetarian options available on request.

Wine and other drinks, other than water, will be at the participants' request and independent payment to Centennial.

Francis de Beaujeu 0418 448 921 for any problems at this late stage.

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.

VACANCY

We are wondering whether any member of the club has a licence endorsed to carry passengers on a bus. We are considering the possibility of hiring a bus but would require a qualified driver. If you fit this profile would you please let Gordon Dummer know on 0418343556 as soon as possible.

RECYCLING DEPOT NARELLAN

The visit to the waste transfer station where our local recyclables are sorted at Jacks Gully Narellan is planned for March. Expression of interest are required so please contact Gordon at his email address gordon_dummer@bigpond.com or mention your interest to him at a meeting.

CANBERRA PRESS CLUB



What a great day out we had at the Press Club in Canberra last month! It was interesting to see the venue, enjoy a tasty meal and listen to Alexander Downer speak about Brexit and other matters.

Listening to the questions from the press and the replies from Downer as well as the reports that were written about his speech were very illuminating.

Plans are in hand for another visit next year so don't miss out next time.



As you can see, we all brushed up pretty well for this occasion!



SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

Our visit and tour of Sydney University's magnificent sandstone buildings and gargoyles plus the history of the university will take place on Tuesday, 11th February. We will be travelling from Bowral to Sydney by train and then transferring to the university by public bus. The day will include a ninety-minute guided tour of the university buildings and grounds and a visit to the Great Hall. Wonder at the features that make the campus unique, including the kangaroo gargoyle, the Great Hall, MacLaurin Hall and Sydney University Museums, and learn about the University's role in the development of education in this country. Lunch will be available in the café on the grounds at your own expense and we will be returning by train in the afternoon.

Bookings are now being taken and you may book and pay in the usual way. The cost will be \$10 for the tour and all other expenses are at your own cost.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

As we roll into a new year we start the annual search for people interested in assisting in being on the committee and assisting in running the club. Thanks to many of this year's committee volunteering again we have an experienced team at the helm but we are always on the lookout for other members who would like to help in an official capacity. Are you one of those?