



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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### WHAT'S ON

11 <sup>th</sup> October	General Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Hunter Trip Info Meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> October	Coffee Club
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Committee Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> Oct ~ Nov 1	Hunter Valley Trip
8 <sup>th</sup> November	General Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Club
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Probus Christmas Party

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	96
Non- Active Members	3
Life Members	1
Attendance last meeting	58

Congratulations to Tom Currie and Brian Thornton who this month clock-up 20 years of membership of the Moss Vale Probus Club.

Welcome to Bill Lane who is being inducted at this meeting. Bill and his wife Liz come from Bundanoon. He is spending his retirement from the medical field in the garden and enjoying bushwalking.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the members who have a birthday this month and good luck in the draw for the bottle of wine! There were so few birthdays in the club for this month I added a few to increase the competition for the bottle of wine!

Geoff Lansdown

Paul Hogan

Bill Gates

Theodore Roosevelt

Max Powditch

Hugh Jackman

Joseph Goebbels

### SPEAKERS

In September Patrick Fallon ran into a bit of a problem with his slides on "Angel Flights" so these will be included during the meeting this month. There are a few of the planes used by the service and they will be of particular interest to the ex-pilots in the club.

Following the interest at our last meeting in the Station Street Project, Malcolm has been in touch with Council about follow up by any members who wish to do so. Charmaine Cooper, the Community Engagement Co-Ordinator, who also attended the

meeting has told him that further detailed information about the Station Street Project (or you can sign up for project updates) at [www.yoursaywingecarribee.com.au/SSU](http://www.yoursaywingecarribee.com.au/SSU). At this site you will also find maps and an excellent video showing the view as you drive along the upgraded street. There is an emailed Newsletter and you can subscribe at [www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/newsletters](http://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/newsletters).

In the October meeting Jim McGrath will give his talk entitled "Behind the Badge" followed by Keith Huxham with the intriguing title, "Illuminating the Dark Continent with Wine and Minerals".

Planned November speakers are Geoff MacBean, our club speaker, on a topic yet to be revealed and John Hewson who is expected to concentrate on the economy and include something on the Royal Commission on the Banks. Details will be announced in the November meeting reminder.

### COFFEE CLUB

Last month's topic of the greatest invention of all-time proved an interesting one with quite a number of devices being suggested and discussed.

### THIS MONTH'S ONE-LINER

When you are walking along and it's raining cats and dogs, be careful of the poodles!

In order to give you some time to come up with suggestions and to consult the lady in your life for her opinion, the subject for next coffee club will be the WWW. What would you like to visit? Where would you like to go? Who would you like to hear?

Gordon Dummer does a fantastic job of organising part of the entertainment programme. Such as the visits to the truffle farm, the waste disposal unit, the mystery tour, the trip to Bathurst and so on. Similarly, Malcolm does a superb job of arranging our guest speakers each month. These features are among those attributes which distinguish Moss Vale from the vast majority of Probus Clubs.

However, even Gordon and Malcolm would welcome ideas from members. So here's your chance! At the October Coffee Club, theme will be "Ideas For Gordon and Malcolm". Suggestions, hopefully with some detail such as Where? When? For how long? What is the key point of interest? If you are unable to make the next Coffee Club meeting,

email Gordon ([gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_dummer@bigpond.com)) or Malcolm (Malcolm [stephens@hotmail.com](mailto:stephens@hotmail.com)) with your ideas. We will be looking forward to opinions on this topic on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, around 10 am at the Lower Pavilion Room at Bradman Oval. All club members welcome to the coffee and discussion.

### HUNTER TRIP INFO MEETING

An information evening will be held at Richard Miall's place on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 5 pm. Richard lives at 36 Toongoon Road, Burradoo and we will meet in the tennis shed. Please park outside in the street outside Burradoo Estate then walk through the entrance and take the first road on the right to the tennis shed. It's about 150 metres.

An information package has been put together by Richard circulated to those attending and some minor changes will be discussed during this informal meeting. The paperwork concerning Risk Acceptance will also need to be completed and signed by all those attending.

Both members and their wives are invited, and you may bring your own drinks if you wish. Richard will be providing nibbles for the occasion. Many thanks once again Richard. Richard may be contacted with enquiries at [richardinfiji@hotmail.com](mailto:richardinfiji@hotmail.com)

We wish those going on this trip safe travels and hope you have lots of fun.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

I wish to draw to your attention two changes to dates this month. Firstly, to the members of the committee, the meeting for next month will take place a week early on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> October.

To those who attend the Coffee Club, note that this will also be a week earlier than usual and will be held on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October,

These changes have not been brought about by daylight saving but because many members will be away at the Hunter Tour on the usual dates.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

A few more details are available. As you have been informed the Annual Christmas Party will take place at Centennial Winery on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December and all members and their wives are welcome. Plan to arrive around noon for a 12:30 start. Those who would like to book whole tables may book in groups



of eight but individual bookings are of course welcome also.

The menu will include barramundi and lamb as alternate drop with a vegetarian option provided as well. Crème Brule, crepes and cheese plates are planned for dessert. The bar will be open and you may purchase your own drinks as required.

The club has allocated a subsidy so that the cost for this popular event will be \$50 per person which may be paid in your usual manner but bank transfer is the preferred method.

Bookings are now open and will close on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December. Get in quick and book now! Tables should be booked with Francis de Beaujeu.

### 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.

### POLICE STATION VISIT

Gordon is planning a visit to the new Southern Highlands Police Station at Moss Vale in late November so keep an eye open for news of this excursion in the next newsletter for the full details.

### BUNDANOON G&S



This annual event was again very enjoyable and thanks to John te Wechel we have a few photographs of people at the lunch to show you. Thank you also to Allen Broome arranging this event.

