

PROBUS NEWSLETTER**JANUARY 2018**Website: www.mossvaleprobus.org.au

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WHAT'S ON

11 th January	General Meeting
31 st January	Coffee Club
1 st February	Committee Meeting
8 th February	General Meeting
23 rd February	Bowls Fun Day
28 th February	Coffee Club
8 th March	Annual Meeting
4 th April	Port Hacking Lunch Cruise
14 th April	Summer of Seventeenth Doll

Welcome to a bright new 2018 and with it comes best wishes from the club for a happy, healthy and prosperous year ahead. We are looking forward to further exciting and interesting club participation in our organized events and outings as well as improved attendances at meetings. Thank you for your support throughout last year and we seek your continued support in 2018.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	98
Non- Active Members	6
Life Members	1
Attendance Christmas Lunch	95
The resignation of Jim Rowe was accepted.	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

One good thing about starting a new year, we all get to have another chance to win the "birthday wine" again. This month we have a double as we are also celebrating December birthdays as we did not have a general meeting in December. Good luck and happy

birthday! In the December edition I mentioned a special birthday wish for Tom May, who is celebrating his 90th year this month. Well done Tom!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

John Dash	David Simmonds
Nick Locke	Tom May
John McCullagh	

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

John Barrow	Robert Epworth
Keith Huxham	Warwick Kent
Martin Lemann	Tim Lunham
Doug Lyons	Marcus Maclean
Noel Symonds	Frank Tate
Alan Wigzell	Walter Wilson
Chris Young	

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SPEAKERS

We are always looking for speakers at our meetings, particularly club members for a ten-minute talk on any topic. How about volunteering?

Our first club speaker for the year is Barry Todd on "The Royal Navy's Part in Rhodesia's UDI" and he will be followed by Michael Yabsley, on "Life after Politics and Living the Dream in the Southern Highlands".

COFFEE CLUB

Next Coffee Club Meeting will be held in the new year on Wednesday, 31st January. We look forward to seeing you then.

BOWLS FUN DAY

Richard Miall has organized a day at the Bowral Bowling Club. For those who would like to have a try at bowls, members and partners, there will be bowling beginning at 10:00 am. Bowls will be supplied for those who don't have them and there will be tutors to show you how and what to do. It will be all social, but I am told there is a "mystery prize" and a winner. You don't have to be good or have previous experience, just willing to have a go and have a bit of fun.

The only things you need are a pair of flat soled shoes and to come along prepared to give it a go, enjoy yourself and have some fun.

Spectators will be welcome all day and to join the luncheon and even give advice to the champions on the green (whether they know what they are talking about or not) but you are encouraged to participate in the bowls if you can. There will also be a luncheon at the club for everyone to join in and enjoy.

The cost per person of this day of fun is:-

Bowls only \$15

Lunch and refreshments at your own expense.

The date is Friday, 23rd February and full details will be published in the new year. Until then, please put the date in your diary. Any enquiries or bookings please contact Richard Miall (richardinfiji@hotmail.com) or telephone him on 0414345401

Join in the fun!

PORT HACKING CRUISE

Booking are being taken for the gourmet two-and-a-half-hour lunch time cruise of Port Hacking, on Wednesday, 4th April starting from Cronulla with a glass of glass of champagne on arrival, bruschetta and garlic bread then your choice of prosciutto wrapped chicken, or specially seasoned scotch fillet steak, or grilled barramundi and yes there's a choice of sweets too! All while cruising scenic Port Hacking and the surrounding National Park.

And there's a bonus! We will travel from the Southern Highlands to arrive at Bundeena where there is some

parking available and depart Bundeena for Cronulla on the 11 am service to Cronulla, free of charge, to join the luncheon cruise at midday. This would be a good day to choose car-pooling if you wish. It's about 90 minutes to Bundeena from the Southern Highlands.

You are asked to select your meal when booking prior to the cruise and the total cost for this is only \$50. A bargain! Pay in the usual way to book our trip.

Contact Gordon for additional information about the trip at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com

A BIT OF CULTURE

The Mittagong Playhouse Is presenting a performance of the Australian favourite, "Summer of the Seventeenth Doll". The club has arranged to have lunch at the Lion Rampant Hotel, near the theatre at 12:30 followed by the performance at 2:30. This is bound to be an entertaining day out, but we only have 30 tickets so be quick for this one or you'll miss out!

The cost of this event is \$35 per person with lunch at your own expense and the date is Saturday, April 14th.

ANNUAL FEES DUE

Your annual membership fee is now due for payment. After a successful financial year the committee has decided to keep membership at the same as last year.

The membership renewal fee remains at \$40. This increases to \$45 if paid after the closing date which is 31st March. Joining fees have also remained the same being \$40 membership fee and \$40 administration fee which pays for badges, insurance etc.

Morning Tea at the general meetings remains at \$5.

Please make the payment in the usual way and be kind to our treasurer by clearly identifying your payment with your name. We wouldn't like our payment credited to somebody else, would we?

CHRISTMAS PARTY



From reports it sounds like the annual Christmas Luncheon was a great success with a record crowd of ninety-five people attending. Thanks to John te Wechel, we have a number of excellent photographs to show you.

(PS I am always looking for good photographs of members enjoying themselves on a day out. Ed)

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.



'Tis the Season!

The English are not very spiritual people, so they invented cricket to give them some idea of eternity.

George Bernard Shaw

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