



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

February	Pay Annual Club Fees
11 th February	Sydney Uni Visit
13 th February	General Meeting
26 th February	Coffee Club
2 nd March	Ladies Coffee @ Bradman
5 th March	Committee Meeting
12 th March	Annual/General Meeting
12 th March	Ladies Day
12 th March	Changeover Dinner
18 th March	Shoalhaven River Lunch Cruise
25 th March	Coffee Club

FEBRUARY MEETING

After the cancellation last month we are back to normal this month. I am sure we all wish those who have been recently affected and continue to be affected by the catastrophic bushfires a speedy recovery and a better year ahead.

ERRORS

Occasionally errors sneak into this publication due to the confusion of the editor and this leads to confused readers for which I apologise. January newsletter contained a few incorrect dates (wrong months) so please check that the dates you have in your diary match the dates published this month.

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2020 – 21

If you wish to nominate any other member for any of these positions would you please submit the nomination on the appropriate form available from the secretary. Nominations close at the committee meeting on 5th March 2020.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Well, we have a birthday list as long as your arm at the meeting because we will be wishing happy birthday to the December birthdays, the January and the February as well! The December and January lists were published in previous editions so only the February boys are published today but we hope you all have or had a wonderful day!

John Deck	Michael Hissey
Geoff MacBean	John Maffey
Richard Miall	Brian Pemberton

A special mention to two members who mark a special milestone. Tom May marked his ninety-fourth year in December and Michael Hissey hits the seventy mark. Well done fellows!

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	91
Non-Active Members	9
Attendance last meeting	N/A

INDUCTIONS

Sid Downie joins us today. Sid has had a varied career including metallurgist, market researcher and financial risk management and is now going to spend his time on DIY, golf, travel, IT and Probus of course. We welcome Sid and his wife Lesley to our club.

We are also very happy to see two members returning to the club after a temporary absence. Firstly, there is Peter Eustace who returns after an absence of around six years and also Graham Balfe who has had only a short break. Welcome back!

VALE GEORGE OWEN

Sadly, we lost one of our valued members this month. George Owen was a member of our club for ten years. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Glenda and his family and friends on this sad occasion.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

You did very well in paying your membership fees this month with just on half of the members paying their annual fee. Our treasurer is expecting many members to pay at the next general meeting this Thursday, 13th February. So let's not disappoint him!

A renewal if paid before 31st March will cost you \$40 but after that date the cost increases to \$45 so take advantage of the discount and pay now. Payments may be made in the usual way but, ensure that if you are paying cash please put it in an envelope with your name on it before you give it to the treasurer. The people who pay by bank deposit ensure that you put your name in the payee section of the form, so we know who is paying us money.

COFFEE CLUB

It was pleasing to see many members attend the first coffee club for the year and we hope to keep the numbers up for the next one on 26th February at 10am in the lower pavilion room at the Bradman Oval in Bowral.

The topic this month will appeal to a wide audience. "Cars". What has been your best, worst or most loved car? If you had a chance to buy any car

in the world what would you buy? Do you have an interesting car stories or car trips to share?

SPEAKERS

February speakers include our member speaker John Browne who will talk about "Family History" followed by Delini Manthilaka with her talk entitled "Age-related Macular Degeneration".

Just a heads up for the March meeting, it will be a "Ladies' Day" so jot it down in your diary.

LADIES COFFEE@ BRADMAN

Next Coffee & Chat will be held at the Bradman Museum Foyer of Monday, 2nd March. All Probuss ladies are welcome to attend. Any enquiries to Lyn Dummer at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com or phone/text on 0408408229.

MOVIE AND LUNCH

Nineteen attended the movie day in January and fifteen continued on to have a very pleasant pizza lunch at the Imperial Hotel. The movie was very dramatic, and I found it very interesting from a historical perspective. It was based on the real-life events of the grandfather of the director/producer.

Gordon tells me that it was so popular that he will organise another in the coming months so that those who missed out this time can come along and join the crowd. More information soon.

UNIVERSITY TOUR

Safe travel and have an interesting day out at the Sydney University those that have booked to go along. The tour date is Tuesday, 11th February and you will be meeting at clock tower at 11:30. Parking in the grounds should be available (check out Manning Road first) and if you haven't paid the \$10 pp already please do so immediately. Contact Gordon on phone/text on 0408408229 for additional information if required.

SHOALHAVEN LUNCH CRUISE

We currently have thirty-six booked on this outing but there is room for few more. The cruise comes with a tasty buffet lunch included. The cost is \$50 pp. Book your place for a great day out. The date is Wednesday, 18th March and transport will be by private car (car share recommended).

CHANGEOVER DINNER

Book Thursday evening 12th March for the Annual Changeover Dinner will be held again this year. The

venue this year is the Bowral Asian Cuisine at 407 Bong Bong Street, Bowral. It's down the southern end of Bong Bong Street beside a tattoo parlour and opposite the Salvation Army Shop. Turn up at 6 for 6:30 with your wife for a banquet featuring entrees of San Choy Bow, Satay Chicken, Crab roll and Curry Puff and a mains selection of Massaman Beef, Oyster Noodle and Prawns, Mongolian Lamb, stir fried mixed veggies, Buk Choy Duck and Jasmine Rice. Coffee and Tea are complimentary, and price includes corkage.

The restaurant is licenced so you are free to purchase drinks there or bring your own along. The cost is \$36 per person and can be paid in your usual way into the club account.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL and
BOOKINGS CLOSE on THURSDAY, 5th March.**

NATIONAL BRAILLE MUSIC CAMP

This charity has featured annually and this year they are performing chamber music in St Judes Anglican Church in Bowral on Saturday, 22nd February at 5:00pm. If you would like to hear Mozart, Schubert and more played at their best by these talented students on string, wind, brass and piano book your ticket at www.trybooking.com or on 1300 657559. Cost is \$40 per person.

BOOK RECOMMENDATION (From Brian Collath)

Bill Bryson's books are entertaining and his new book, "The Body - A Guide for Occupants" is no exception. Brian says, "I have read many of his books and I am always rewarded by his wit, and his slant on the characters who feature in this book is fabulous. But more importantly what he reveals of the human body is truly fascinating and interesting, that everyone should know about." The book has received many excellent reviews and should be available at any good bookshop.

PAYMENTS

Cash	To the Treasurer at meetings.
Cheque	Probuss Moss Vale PO Box 456, MOSS VALE 2577
Online	1. A/c: Probuss Club of Moss Vale 2. BSB 032723 and Account No. 750434 3. Please identify yourself by name so payments will be correctly credited.



The partly restored historic 3801 in Moss Vale last week ready for a paint job. Photo: Brian Collath