



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

March 2021

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PRESIDENT
Malcolm Stephens CB

SECRETARY
Jim McGrath

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WHAT'S ON

1 st March	Ladies' Coffee @ Bradman
4 th March	Committee Meeting
11 th March	Annual General Meeting
11 th March	Changeover Dinner
22 nd March	Airport Tour
31 st March	Men's Coffee @ Bradman
31 st March	Last chance - pay Annual Fees
1 st April	Committee Meeting
5 th April	Ladies Coffee @Bradman
8 th April	General Meeting

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of Moss Vale will be held at Mittagong RSL Club on Thursday, 11th March, 2021 to elect and induct the club committee for a twelve-month term and associated administrative tasks. All nominations for positions on the committee must be given to the secretary on the appropriate form prior to the meeting.

The motion to allow Malcolm Stephens another term as president was passed at last meeting and the current nominations received for the 2021-22 committee are:-

President	Malcolm Stephens CB
Vice President	Jim McGrath
Past President	Graham Warner
Secretary	Jim McGrath
Treasurer	Brian Collath
Welfare	John te Wechel
Membership	Michael Hissey
Events	Geoff McNamara
Tours	Gordon Dummer
Speakers	Geoff MacBean
Newsletter	Bruce Pearson
Covid Marshall	Arthur Delbridge AM
Member Rep.	Jim Cole
Auditor	Frank Conroy AM

COVID-19 normal check-in procedures apply when attending monthly meetings.

If you are feeling unwell or have symptoms such as cough, sore throat or high temperature please respect the safety of other members and do not attend any Probus event until the symptoms have eased and you have a negative test result.

SPEAKERS

There will be no club speaker at the March meeting due to the annual meeting. The guest speaker will be Jenny Ethell, who commenced as the



Head at Oxley College in January 2019. Jenny has extensive experience in educational leadership and will be presenting her thoughts on a very current topic "Reflections on leading an organisation Through COVID".

Next month club speaker Geoff McNamara's topic is about Sir Hubert Wilkins entitled "An Aussie Pioneer - The Quiet Achiever". Following Geoff is Scott Connolly who has 10 years clinical experience working as an Accredited Exercise Physiologist in private practice and is well qualified to speak on "Exercise as you age".

ANNUAL FEES (LAST CHANCE)

There are still a few members who have not paid their annual membership fee. Fees are due prior to Wednesday, 31st March. The good news is that the discounted "early bird" annual fee this year is \$20 due to the extended break during the Covid lockdown last year. The bad news is that the annual fee will be \$40 if not paid by 31st March. Please check if you have paid before paying again and if unsure contact Treasurer Brian by text/phone 0425 243405.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Online	Probus club of Moss Vale BSB 032723 Account 750434 Identify payment with your name.
Cheque	Probus Club of Moss Vale PO BOX 456, MOSS VALE, 2577
Cash	In an envelope to the treasurer and identify payment with your name

The \$5 morning tea fee at general meetings will remain as is and can be paid at the Welcome Table at the door at each meeting.

RESIGNATION

The committee reluctantly accepted the resignation of Peter Edwards. Peter has been a long-term member having joined the club in May, 2005. We wish him well in his move closer to family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March birthdays are:-

Bruce Windybank	Les Lenny
Richard Cant	Bill Lane
Piero Dal Bianco	Ian Farquhar
Tom Currie	Sid Downie

A big happy birthday to these members and a special happy birthday to Bill Lane who moves into a new decade this month!

COFFEE CLUB

The number of members at coffee club was up this month but we are still missing some of the pre-Covid regulars. Here's the date for next month for you to put in your diary.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 31st March at 10 am at Bradman Cafe for our friendly coffee and chat. Please order and sign-in at the café before joining the group.

LADIES' COFFEE@BRADMAN

All ladies are welcome to join in at the monthly Ladies' Coffee @ Bradman gathering. This month it will be on 5th April at the Bradman Museum Café. Please phone/text Lyn on 0408408229 to let her know you are coming.

BBQ



A total of eighteen intrepid barbecuers (some in shorts) ventured out on a cool and showery day to Fitzroy Falls and despite the weather enjoyed their cup of tea and their lunch as well as a good chat with fellow club members. It was decided that another one later in the year would be good if we can find a better day!



CHANGEOVER DINNER (BOOKINGS CLOSED)

Bookings are now closed for members and their wives to attend the Annual Changeover Dinner. This

year it is at the Mittagong RSL in the Alexandra Room on Thursday, 11th March at 6:00pm for 6:30.

Any questions to Geoff McNamarra text or phone 0409 374741

WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT VISIT

A visit to the construction site of the new Sydney International Airport has been arranged for Monday, 22nd March at 10am. We will visit the multi-million dollar interpretive centre where we will be treated to a guided tour of displays, plans and videos of the work being undertaken on this massive project followed by a viewing of the current works.

The address is WSI Experience Centre, 100 Eaton Rd, Luddenham and we will meet on site.

We plan to have lunch at the nearby Penrith Panthers Club before returning home. Transport will be by private car and ride sharing is suggested.

Both members and their wives are invited but we are strictly limited to 30 on this tour so book now by either SMS to Gordon on 0418 343556 or email him at gordon_dummer@bigpond.com Please also let Gordon know if you would like a lift.

The first thirty will be accepted and others will be placed on a waiting list in case of any withdrawals.

ANOTHER WORD ABOUT PAYMENTS

The money situation at the Welcome Table improved a little at last meeting but we ask all members to abide by these guidelines. Giving change, particularly from \$50 notes often provides a challenge so please bring the correct money for all transactions. Please pay for your tea/coffee in notes not coins.

For other payments such as membership or tours where possible please pay via bank deposit or at least put your payment in an envelope with your name on it and marked with the payment details before handing it to the treasurer.

Please make sure your name is on all payments.

Payment details appear in this and every monthly newsletter for your convenience.

COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATE

Just thought I would let you know that I volunteered for a Covid-19 vaccination trial at the Mittagong Medical Centre. The trial is being run in partnership with Pfizer and has been developed with Russia. It's been kept very, very quiet for security reasons. I received my first shot this morning and wanted to let you know that it's completely safe with no side effects whatsoever, and that I feelshki хорошó я чувствую себя немного странно и я думаю, что вытацил ослиные уши.

JOKES OF THE MONTH

The girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I had never met herbivore.

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.