



## PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT

Malcolm Stephens CB

## SECRETARY

Jim McGrath

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## WHAT'S ON

13 <sup>th</sup> May	General Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Men's Coffee @ Bradman
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Committee Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladies Coffee @Bradman
10 <sup>th</sup> June	General Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Men's Coffee @ Bradman
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Christmas in July
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Cowra Break

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Only four birthdays this month so the odds in the lucky draw are pretty good! Happy birthday to you all on this special day.

John Sandilands

Gordon Dummer

Reg Gilbert

John McDonald

## MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET

The new 2021-22 membership booklet is now available so don't forget to ask for this new edition at the Welcome Desk next time when you attend the general meeting.

Please note that the information in this club publication is of a personal nature and not to be shared with other parties. Also, it is requested that you take particular care in disposing of the previous edition by shredding or tearing it up before disposing of it in the recycling so as to make the information contained in the old membership book unusable.

## SPEAKERS

Our club speaker for May is Hugh Scott who has titled his presentation "A Khaki Thread" and after morning tea members will be addressed by David Cochran.

David is CEO of Harbison in Burradoo and has been in that position since 2017. Harbison was established in the late 1950's and today provides a wide range of care and services to more than 300 people in need residential care, respite, short-term restorative care, palliative care, in-home care, disability support, independent living and dementia care.



## COFFEE CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 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. Next month it will be on 7<sup>th</sup> June at the Bradman Museum Café. Phone/text Jennifer Collath on 0425 236295 to let her know you are coming please.



## CHRISTMAS IN JULY BOOK NOW

You are officially invited to the grand and historic Robertson Hotel to celebrate Christmas in July in the warmth of a blazing fire in the atmospheric dining room. Celebrate Christmas in July with a complimentary glass of mulled wine with your friends from Moss Vale Probus and a taste filled tradition Christmas banquet.

## WELCOME DRINK

Mulled wine

## ENTREE

Asparagus and double smoked provolone cheese, wrapped in prosciutto with parmesan sauce.

## MAIN

Honey and pomegranate glazed baked ham, mushroom stuffed turkey, roasted vegetables, seasonal greens, American BBQ sauce & house made gravy.

## DESSERT

Sticky date pudding with glazed cream and forest fruits.

## BOOK &amp; PAY NOW

Dates: Thursday, 22nd July, 2021 for Christmas Lunch.

Where: Robertson Hotel (Ranelagh House). Note that the venue is not the pub in town but the grand old building just east on the hill.

Cost: \$50 per person. Please book in your usual way (Direct Deposit Preferred). The details may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

Final date for booking & payment Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Cancellations up until Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> July.

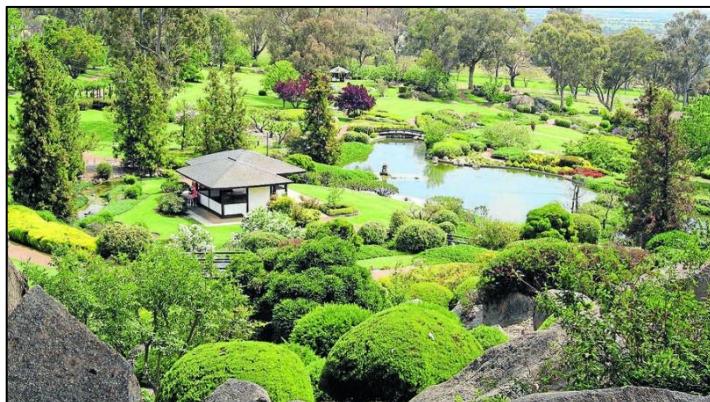
Enquiries: Geoff McNamara at [5860gm@gmail.com](mailto:5860gm@gmail.com) or phone him on 0429 796720.

## COWRA BREAK

Thanks to our tour director, Gordon Dummer and his assistant, Jennifer Collath we can now announce that there will be a three day/two night trip to Cowra on 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> September for all members and their wives.

The trip will depart around 8:30 on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, travelling to Murrumburrah for lunch and a visit to the sculptor of the Light Horse

Memorial to see "Bill the Bastard" (the horse that saved soldiers in WW1). Then on to Cowra for our traditional "Happy Hour" followed by dinner. Accommodation will be at the RSL Club Motel in the centre of Cowra.



On Friday we leave Cowra and drive to Grenfell to view the Silo Art then on to Forbes and a tour of the McFeeters Motor Museum in Forbes and lunch at the museum café. After lunch a short drive to Eugowra to appreciate their exhibition of street art before proceeding to Canowindra and the Age of Fishes Museum. We return to Cowra for a special dinner on Friday night is at The Quarry Restaurant.

Saturday is free time to choose an activity or two of your own. Perhaps you might choose to visit the Japanese Gardens, which should be lovely in spring, talented artist Ann Morton's Gallery, the local art gallery, the Lachlan Valley railway Museum or just wander the business district for a bit of shopping before heading off towards home.

The cost is expected to be in the vicinity of \$500 but at this stage all you are requested to do is to pay a deposit of \$100 so we can confirm our motel accommodation. Some meals are at your own expense. The motel has allocated us only fifteen rooms so please avoid disappointment by booking early. A waiting list will be established once these rooms are booked out.

Please book in the usual way (direct deposit preferred) as shown elsewhere in the newsletter. All enquiries should be directed to Gordon Dummer email [gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_dummer@bigpond.com) or phone 0418 343556.

#### WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT VISIT

The trip to the new Western Sydney Airport construction site was well attended and interesting. Jim McGrath reported that, "The airport experience was quite short with a guide doing an overall picture of what's taking place today and what it will be like in 2026 when it is expected to be open for business and in 2050 when the second runway will be open!"

The total area of the airport is 1770 hectares and is owned by the Federal Government. Lots of heavy equipment was at work such as bulldozers, scrapers,



loaders etc. You name it and its there! Earthworks are due to be completed by the end 2022.



After lunch at the Penrith Panthers Club some of our group left for home while the rest of us went on to the Museum of Fire which showed the history of early fire appliances to post WW2 firefighting equipment."



Thanks to Jim also for the photographs of the day out.

#### RANGE ROAD

For those who have not discovered it yet, the railway bridge in Range Road, Mittagong is being replaced and traffic diverted via Railway Parade through the rather narrow underpass in Bessemer Street. This work is going to take some time to be completed.

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

