



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

## June 2021

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### WHAT'S ON

10 <sup>th</sup> June	General Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Vietnam Vehicles Collection
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Men's Coffee @ Bradman
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Committee Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Ladies Coffee @Bradman
8 <sup>th</sup> July	General Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Christmas in July
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Men's Coffee @ Bradman
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Club Seminar
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Ladies Day
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Cowra Break

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to all those whose who are celebrating a birthday this month and a special greeting to Chris Cotman who starts a new decade this month from all the club members.

Peter Dewey	Terry O'Malley
Brian Thornton	David Forbes
Jim Cole	Stephen Lehmann
Peter Edwards	Chris Cotman

### INDUCTION

Darrell Chadwick will be inducted at this meeting. Darrell has a long history of service in Lions from club level through to regional chairman and as treasurer of the Vietnamese Cherry Tree Walk for 12 years. Darrell and his wife, Helen look forward to travelling and gardening in their retirement and we look forward to welcoming them to our club events.

### MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET

The new 2021-22 membership booklet will again be available at the welcome desk for you to collect this month.

The following errors occurred so would you please make the appropriate alterations.

- Graham Warner - address is: Annesley, 26/10 Westwood Drive, Bowral 2576.
- Viv Gear (Missing digit in phone no.) - Phone 0426 951 061
- John Sandilands (incorrect phone number in directory) Phone 4861 6787
- Bruce Rosenberg (Landline now disconnected) uses mobile 0147 211 052

Also, another reminder to dispose of the old edition carefully so that the personal information about club members does not fall into the hands of anyone who may use it in an undesirable way.

### COFFEE CLUB

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 30th June at 10 am at Bradman Cafe for our friendly coffee and chat. Please order and sign-in at the café before joining the group. All members are welcome to attend and participate in this social event.

### SPEAKERS

At our June meeting we commence with our club speaker, Stan Donnelly who will tell us of his "Snippets of a Fortunate Life".

Followed after a cup of tea by another interesting speaker and topic, Richard Broinowski on "What's wrong with Australian foreign policy". Previously as Ambassador to Mexico, Ambassador to Vietnam, and Ambassador to South Korea he will bring to light a lot of interesting thoughts and information.



### MORE ON SPEAKERS

Our chief organiser of speakers at our monthly meetings, Geoff MacBean would like to hear from anybody who has heard or knows of interesting speakers who would be willing to address one of our meetings. We have been treated to many great talks on a diverse range of subjects and these speakers are a particular and outstanding feature of our regular meetings.

So, if you know of people who may be interested in addressing our club please contact Geoff MacBean at 0438 789193 or at a meeting.

### HARBISON INVITATION

There was a great deal on interest in last month's speaker David Cochran, CEO of Harbison in Burradoo.

We received an open invitation from David which reads, "Sincere thanks for the opportunity to speak to the meeting today. I hope my late arrival didn't throw the schedule off too much. If anyone is looking for some help to access aged care or dementia services in our area please feel free to send them my way. I can't guarantee anything but we are here to help. If anyone would like to know more about Harbison we are very happy to welcome visitors and show them around (COVID-19 permitting). If Probus are interested in knowing

more about dementia friendly communities I'd be happy to arrange an introduction to the local Dementia Australia team, and general information is at <https://www.dementiafriendly.org.au/> I think it's a cause well worth supporting."

Interested members may choose to accept this invitation on an individual basis.

**LADIES' COFFEE@BRADMAN**

All ladies are welcome to join in at the monthly Ladies' Coffee @ Bradman gathering. Next month it will be on 5<sup>th</sup> July at the Bradman Museum Café. Phone/text Jennifer Collath on 0425 236295 to let her know you are coming please.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY CLOSING**

The Christmas in July function has proved to be very popular with members. Bookings will close on Friday 25th June so if you have not booked as yet this is your last reminder. If you have not already paid please do so as soon as possible.

Details of the luncheon are:-

Date: Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Time: Midday

Cost: \$50 per person

Venue: Robertson Hotel also known as Ranelagh House

Final date for booking & payment Friday, 25th June.

Cancellations up until Thursday, 15th July.

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

**LADIES DAY**

Ladies are invited to our Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> September meeting when we will have a speaker of special interest. Please put this date in your diary.

**SEMINAR**

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> August is the date set for the half-day club seminar on the subject of climate change. All members are invited to attend and participate on the day. Other details released soon.

The format will include talks by club members on various elements of the climate change debate and attending members will be offered to contribute their thoughts if they wish to do so.

The day will include morning tea and there will be a small charge to cover costs.

**VIETNAM VEHICLE COLLECTION**



A BDO (Boys Day Out) visit has been organised to the Vietnam Vehicle Museum in Bowral with morning tea included. Members will be guided through the exhibition by Vinh Tran, a survivor of the Vietnam War, and

will hear stories of his father and about the different military vehicles he drove in his work as a US transport officer. His display started as a unique method to raise funds for a Vietnamese charity and has become a meeting place for veterans throughout the local district.

This fascinating display is located adjacent to the parking area near the new car wash at "The Mill" on the corner of Bong Bong and Bundaroo Streets in Bowral. Our visit will be on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10:00 am. Morning tea will be supplied and there will be a charge of \$10 per person (pay on the day). Profits from the day will be sent to assist Vinh Tran's charity in Vietnam.

Please let Gordon know you are coming by email at [gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_dummer@bigpond.com) or by phone 0418 343556.

**COWRA BREAK FULLY BOOKED**

Another extremely popular activity has been the Cowra Break which has been fully booked. There is no accommodation left in our motel but if you missed out you may put your name down on the waiting list as unfortunately there are occasional cancellations for these events due to unforeseen circumstances. In that case you will be offered a chance to attend in the order you applied on the waiting list. As an alternative you may also wish to attend and book your own accommodation but please check with Gordon Dummer first.

A couple of members have not as yet paid their deposit of \$100 per room. If you are one of these please pay your deposit to the club in your usual way as we need to confirm our booking at the motel soon. Please check that you have not previously paid the deposit.

All enquiries should be directed to Gordon Dummer email [gordon\\_dummer@bigpond.com](mailto:gordon_dummer@bigpond.com) or phone 0418 343556. You may also find details of any club activity in the previous newsletter on our website at <https://www.probusmossvale.org.au/>

I would like to again thank Gordon Dummer and Jennifer Collath for their great work in organising this tour.

**NOK**

In association with the Cowra Break an email was sent out to those attending asking for the details of a next-of-kin not travelling with the member on the trip. This is required by Probus Insurance as members are covered on this trip in case of a medical emergency such as an accident.

If you have not already replied would you please attend to this as soon as possible.

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