



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

## October 2021

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### WHAT'S ON

14 <sup>th</sup> October	No General Meeting
27 <sup>th</sup> October	Possibly Men's Coffee
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Committee Meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> November	General Meeting
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Luncheon

### NOTE

- There will no general meeting in October.
- The next general meeting is 11<sup>th</sup> November.

### CLUB RE-OPENING REQUIREMENTS

As you will understand, the re-commencement of club activities is subject to several requirements for the protection of not only club members but also the wider community. Members will be required to adhere to the requirements as set by the various venues we use for gatherings and currently, there are no additional requirements from the Probus Club. Due to the constant changing of regulations in this evolving situation anything could change at a moment's notice and all changes will be directly communicated to members.

I will not go into all the regulations here as they might change before I finish. However, we have been notified by the Mittagong RSL, where we hold our general meetings, that they have currently been directed by the NSW Government to only accept patrons who have evidence that they have had two doses of an approved Covid Vaccine or proof that they are medically exempt by presenting an electronic document or a hard copy of a vaccination certificate or a medical exemption (contraindication certificate) on the approved form completed by a medical practitioner. At their discretion they may check the authenticity of any evidence presented.

This topic will again be discussed again at the November meeting of the committee when hopefully more information is available, and you will be notified of requirements for the November general meeting in the following newsletter.

As always, we seek your support and assistance in keeping all members safe and healthy.

### COFFEE CLUB

There is a possibility that the popular Coffee Club Meeting may take place this month, but we cannot set a definite time or place until the current restrictions alter later this month. You will be

informed by separate email if and when this is going ahead and any requirements for attendance.

### POSITIONS VACANT



Over the next couple of months, the 2022-23 Club Committee will be formed. Some current committee members have indicated that they would be willing to continue on the committee, but we are losing three valued members Jim Cole, Gordon Dummer and Graham Warner. We thank these members for their contributions to the smooth running of the club but we need to find other members who are willing to take their place and bring fresh skills and ideas to enable the functioning of the committee and club.

Being a committee member is not an onerous task as meetings are held in a friendly atmosphere over a cup of coffee and members support and assist each other in the completion of their duties.

So, it comes down to the question, "Are you willing to become a committee member?" If you are willing or know of someone who needs a little prompting, please let one of the members of current committee know or better still come forward and volunteer yourself. You will be made most welcome!

### SPEAKERS

As the next meeting in November is Remembrance Day we are planning to have a special speaker on a military theme, members will

be notified in the next newsletter of this guest speaker and of the club speaker for the day. I am sure we all look forward to again listening to the quality speakers we have at each meeting and the huge range of subjects.



October has just two members with birthdays. So best wishes for your special day from the members of the club to:-

Ross Parker and  
Michael Ellis

And the lucky winner of the birthday bottle of wine is Michael Ellis. All birthday prizes won during the recent enforced break will be presented at the next general meeting of the club.

#### **CLUB CLIMATE SEMINAR**

There have been numerous attempts to stage the "Climate Change Seminar" and all have ended in last minute cancellations. The committee has decided that, with time constraints between now and the end of the year that this event will be postponed and probably held in January of next year at the earliest.

Members will be notified date, time and place when these become available.

#### **VIETNAM VEHICLE COLLECTION**

As notified in the last newsletter we are still planning to visit this museum and have the following lunch and are hopeful that a date may become available in November or if not, early next year. Watch out for further news.

#### **CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**



Yes! It's on again! The Christmas Luncheon this year will be celebrated at the Scottish Arms in East Bowral on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. Arrival time is around noon and seated by 12:30.

You'll be served a typical Christmas menu with bread roll, honey maple glazed ham, oven roasted turkey with vegetables and cranberry sauce followed by sticky date pudding, ice cream with butterscotch sauce and finished off with a nice cup of tea/coffee.

On entry each person will receive a voucher for a free drink (wine, beer or soft), a small gift from the club after this most difficult year. All other drinks will be available but at your own cost.

The cost is a very reasonable \$50 per person and you can book and pay now in your usual way from the list at the end of the newsletter.

Our event organizer is Geoff McNamarra so any questions please contact him on 0429 796720

#### **ACTIVE RETIREES**

Until recently the club received issues of the 'Active Retirees' magazine for distribution amongst members. This magazine has now moved to an online magazine which may be reached through this link - [CLICK HERE](#).

The publication contains short articles on a wide variety of subjects. This month, for example contains articles entitled "Is This the Secret to A Long Life?", "The A To Zinc of a Vitamin Deficiency". "The Long-Distance Survival Guide" and many more.

Now that the future is looking brighter you might also like to take advantage of the many discount holidays advertised or simply catch-up on the news from other Probus clubs and see what activities they are enjoying. There's even a creative writing section in this month's edition.

Can't find something you like? Several previous editions of the magazine are available for you to browse or perhaps you might take advantage of a selection of other magazines also available for you to read and enjoy.

Just click the above link and browse away!

#### **JUST FOR LAUGHS**

Did you hear about the husband who purchased a world map and then gave his wife one dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends."

Turns out they're spending two weeks behind the fridge.

#### **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

With the club being inactive for long periods over the past two years, we have of course not been inducting new members. In addition, our low profile also means that we have not been attracting possible new members to the meetings where they may enjoy the friendship and hospitality of our club.

Now that we are getting back to normal (whatever that is) we are asking members to again invite friends along to the meetings who may like to join our group.

The only requirement for membership is that we are a male only club (but ladies participate in some activities), that the person is retired or semi-retired and that they come along to three meetings before being invited to join if they so choose.

So, let's put a bit of effort into inviting friends along to experience the club meetings and outings and then to join if they enjoy the experience.

<b>PAYMENT DETAILS</b>	
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