



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON	
5 th September	Final payment Cowra Trip
8 th September	General Meeting Friends and Partners Day
17 th September	Cowra Trip
Sept 24 to Oct 6	N/T Photographic Exhibition
28 th September	Members' Coffee Club
28 th September	Ladies' Coffee
30 th September	National Braille Concert
1 st October	G&S "The Pirates of Penzance"
6 th October	Committee Meeting

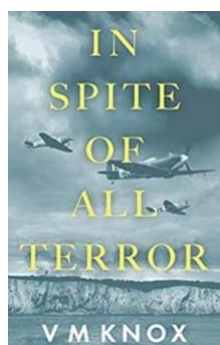
FINAL PAYMENTS DUE TODAY (Monday)

All members who have not as yet paid your final payment for the Cowra Trip please do so today as we need to confirm bookings for all venues, and it is only a couple of weeks to departure. Please contact John Elvy on 0414 255 770 for all related enquiries.

We wish all those going on the trip this month a happy and safe journey and look forward to some interesting reports on your return.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS FOR BOOK READERS

We are issuing a special invitation to friends, partners and book readers to attend the general meeting on 8th September to meet a local author.



Our guest speaker is Victoria Knox, teacher, nurse, opera singer and now author. She has written a series of four books called "The Clement Wisdom Series" which is set in Britain and involves spies and covert operations during WWII. Today her topic is "Crime Writing - Where History and Fiction Meet".

Our club speaker this month is none other than our president, Jim McGrath speaking on his particular passion ... trucks. In this case it is not any truck but "Hydrogen Powered Heavy Vehicles". Many of you may not know that Jim flies out to Alice Springs once a month to the National Road Transport Hall of Fame as a volunteer and is well qualified to talk on any matters related to heavy transport vehicles.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

As we move into Spring we celebrate the September birthdays of

Kevin Ferrari

Allan Wright

Peter Dunn

Bruce Rosenberg

Michael Gray

Dennis Cooper

Francis de Beaujeu

Lloyd Miller

The club members wish you all a happy birthday and good luck in the draw for the bottle of wine.

FINANCE

Opening Balance August 1	\$7,133.77
Closing Balance August 31	\$10,906.67
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$5788.29
Current Net Balance	\$5,117.38

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance Last month (Members)	26
Visitors	13
Club Membership	
Active Members	76
Non-Active Members	10
Total Members	86

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES



Last month it was great to be able to present John Maffey with his 30yr membership badge and thanks once again John for your many contributions to Moss Vale Probus Club.

This month we recognise two more stalwarts of the club Malcolm Stephens and Geoff MacBean who have both been very active members of the club for ten years. Thanks for your work that has made our club so successful over the years.

NEW MEMBERS



Last month we were pleased to welcome Ross Meredith to our club and this month we are pleased to announce that we have four more inductions.

Firstly, Lloyd Miller who has left the medical world of anaesthesia to follow his hobbies of family history and photography.

Next also joining the club is Paul Phillips. He was involved in the aviation industry as an economist and insolvency partner but now chases gardening, reading and travel with his partner, Judy.

Number three is Rupert Edwards who prefers music, theatre and movies to his previous vocation as a physician. Welcome to the club Rupert and your partner Stephen.

We will also be introducing Peter Evans. Peter comes from a career in accounting and with Ramsay Health Care which he is swapping for reading, walking, gardening, music and Probus of course.

COFFEE CLUB

As usual, this month both men and women will meet at the Bowral Bowling Club at 10 am on the last Wednesday of the month, 28th September. All members and their wives are invited along to enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat.

G&S PIRATES ~ BOOKINGS CLOSING

You are invited to the Sydney G&S Opera Company's performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penance" at the Bundanoon Soldiers' Memorial Hall on Saturday, 1st October at 2:00 pm.

Bookings are now being taken for this outing at a cost of \$32 per person and this may be paid to the Probus Club account in your usual way.

Also being organised for the day, is a lunch at the historic Bundanoon Hotel at 12 noon prior to the performance and this will be at your own cost on the day. As you may know, the pub is just a short stroll across the railway line from the hall.

Bookings close Thursday, 8th September.

For further information contact Geoff McNamarra on 0429 796720 or email at 5860gm@gmail.com

MORNING TEA @ ELING FOREST WINERY



The Eling Café morning tea proved as popular as ever with a big attendance coming along to enjoy the scones tea/coffee and a chat.

RISK MANAGEMENT

PLEASE ATTEND TO THIS!

There was a very poor response to the request for members to complete the Risk Management Form last month so could you please make it a priority this month.

While Risk management is your committee's overall responsibility, it is the responsibility of individual members and partners to decide if they are physically capable of undertaking any planned activities. Also, in case of an accident, injury or illness to any of the participants whilst attending meetings, trips etc. we need to be able to contact a

relative or friend. We are required to document this information and to do so we require all members and their partners to complete the declaration which may be found at [CLICK HERE](#) and handed in at the Welcome Table or to collect a printed copy to fill out and also return it to the Welcome Table. All information will remain confidential and for emergency use only.

FABULOUS NEPEAN CRUISE



Those who went on the Nepean Luncheon Cruise had a great day out and enjoyed not only the cruising and the scenery but from all reports the luncheon was too bad either!



NATIONAL TRUST PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

People interested in Southern Highlands heritage sites or the photographic arts are invited to enjoy an exhibition by the National Trust at the Bowral Art Gallery from September 24 to October 6 with guided tours available most days. Check out the website by clicking [HERE](#).

NATIONAL BRAILLE MUSIC CONCERT

After a two-year break the National Braille Music Camp Concert 2022 will be held in Clubbe Hall, Frensham School at 7.30 on Friday 30 September. Tickets for this outstanding event cost \$20 per person and are available at the door. This concert has been enjoyed by many members over the years and comes highly recommended.

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 directly to the treasurer and identify payment with your name