

## PROBUS NEWSLETTER

October 2022

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Jim McGrath

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WHAT'S ON	
13 <sup>th</sup> October	General Meeting <b>Friends and Partners Day</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Members' Coffee Club
26 <sup>th</sup> October	Ladies' Coffee
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Committee Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> November	General Meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Club (Last for 2022)
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Xmas Dinner Bookings Close
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner



Our October birthdays are as follows .....

Ross Parker                      Michael Ellis  
Rupert Edwards

Happy birthday to these members. You may also have noticed there has been a massive increase of 33.3% in the October birthdays so there will be just a little more competition for the lucky birthday bottle of wine.

#### NEW MEMBERS



September was a big month for inductions. Here we see President Jim (center) with our four new members Peter Evans, Rupert Edwards, Paul Phillips and Lloyd Miller.

#### SPEAKERS

**NOTE - As our speaker's subject is essential information for all, our October meeting is a Friends and Partners invitation meeting.**

The club speaker is Allen Broome who will tell us of his "Vanuatu Venture" or "How to lose money!"

and our guest speaker is Maryanne Bawden from the Stroke Foundation, and her presentation is called "Stroke Safe".

When I said "essential information" I meant the guest speaker as I am sure everyone already knows how to lose money!

#### INDUCTION

After last month's record number inductions, we have just one new member to welcome into our club. He is Peter Knox who comes to us from a varied career as a high school teacher and a real estate agent. We welcome Peter and his wife Vicki, who we met last meeting, to our club.

#### COFFEE CLUB

Another record was broken last month when we had the largest attendance at the men's coffee club for quite some time. Twenty members turned up to toss around a few ideas and enjoy the coffee and camaraderie. The women's coffee was well attended also. All members and their wives are invited along to enjoy a coffee/tea and a chat at this month's gathering at 10am on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October.

#### FINANCE

Opening Balance September 1	\$10,905.67
Closing Balance September 30	\$4,923.67
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$0.00
Current Net Balance	\$4,923.67

#### MEMBERSHIP

Attendance Last month (Members)	44
Visitors	10
Club Membership	
Active Members	74
Non-Active Members	12
Total Members	86

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas this year will be celebrated by the club at our annual gathering, but we will meet in the evening for a change for what promises to be a delicious dinner.



As well as the evening format we will be enjoying the exclusive use of the Glass Café at Mittagong who will prepare a menu featuring a complimentary drink, an alternate drop of pan-fried fish, duck or beef with

vegetables, followed by dessert of panna cotta or poached fruit and ice cream.

The date for your diary is Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December at 6 for 6:30pm.

The cost which has been subsidised by the club is \$60 per person. There is no BYO but additional drinks may be purchased at the venue at your own expense.

Bookings are open so book and pay in your usual way. There are two things to note, firstly bookings close Wednesday, November 30 and there is a limit of seventy on the numbers attending.

*Book now so you don't miss out.*

For further information contact Geoff McNamarra on 0429 796720 or email at [5860gm@gmail.com](mailto:5860gm@gmail.com)

### G&S PIRATES

In another large turnout, forty-eight members and partners enjoyed the day out for lunch at Bundanoon followed by the sparkling performance of "The Pirates of Penzance" by the Sydney G&S Opera Company. It is great to see members and their partners returning to support the club and our outings after the long Covid restrictions.

### SENIORS EXPO



John Elvy is already planning interesting things to do for next year. He would like to gauge your interest in attending the NSW Seniors Festival Expo 2023 in Sydney on either 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> February next year. This expo will feature a huge number of exhibitions set up by various companies and individuals to display products and services, hobbies, interests, food and wine as well as entertainment for the senior age group. This is a free and fun annual expo. Get the latest on travel, lifestyle, home, health and plus games, giveaways, workshops and performances.

John would like an indication of your interest in the Expo and you can do this by contacting John Elvy on 0414 255 770.

### SO YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR NEWSLETTER

Some members have indicated that they occasionally do not get their newsletter. The answer is probably that you actually got the newsletter but your email client or server has decided that it is rubbish and dumped it in the trash. You can fish it back out and label it as not spam and hopefully it will not occur next month.

The newsletter is usually published the Monday before the general meeting each month but occasionally a day later. It becomes available on our website initially and the members are notified via email. If you think you may have missed a newsletter or if you just want to catch up on some item, please do the following.

Go to [www.probusmossvale.org.au](http://www.probusmossvale.org.au) which is the club website (suggest you bookmark this or add to favourites so you can find it again) and then click on "Current Newsletter".

Try this out now!

You can also use it to check older editions of newsletter and lots of other information in the menu bar at the top.

You could also contact another club member or as a last resort contact your friendly editor Bruce Pearson on 0402333329.

### FROM THE NEPEAN CRUISE



### THE LIE DETECTOR

A father buys a lie detector that makes a loud beep whenever somebody lies. The son comes home in the afternoon. Father asks him, "So, you were at school today, right?"

Son: "Yeah."

Detector: "Beep."

Son: "Alright, I went for a beer with my friends."

Father: "At your age, I wouldn't touch alcohol!"

Detector: "Beep."

Mother laughs: "Ha ha, well, he really is your son!"

Detector: "Beep."