

PROBUS NEWSLETTER**November 2022**Website: www.mossvaleprobus.org.au**PRESIDENT**
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WHAT'S ON	
10 th November	General Meeting
30 th November	Coffee Club (Last for 2022)
30 th November	Ladies' Coffee
30 th November	Xmas Dinner Bookings Close
1 st December	Committee Meeting
8 th December	General Meeting Cancelled
8 th December	Christmas Dinner
3 rd February	Seniors Expo 2023



November has a long list of members competing for the solitary and symbolic bottle wine.

Darrell Chadwick	Tim Copes
Ron Hemming	Brian Collath
Patrick Fallon	Jürgen Eckel
Colin Stamm	Gavan McDonell
John te Wechel	John Worth

Happy birthday to you all. Enjoy your day, especially Brian Collath who celebrates his seventieth and a big happy birthday for Gavan McDonell who has cracked the nineties!

COWRA TRIP SUCCESS

The Cowra trip in September was a great success. Those who went on the trip reported enjoyable days and some excellent food at the restaurants.

Throughout the newsletter are several photographs of the tourists at some of the venues. A big thanks to our tour director, John Elvy, for his time and effort in organising this event.

SPEAKERS

Club speaker for November is Stan Donnelly with his topic "Attitude, behaviour and performance of local councils, particularly WSC".

As November 11 is Remembrance Day, we have invited Geoff Webb, an Army Chaplain for 35 years, to retell of his experiences in ANZAC services in both France and Turkey. His postings have included time with the British Army, in East Timor with the Interfet Forces and as head of Army Chaplaincy for three years. He has participated in ANZAC services at Gallipoli, Washington and twice in France. Now he acts as the Police Chaplain for the Southern Highlands Police Force.

**COFFEE CLUB**

The last coffee club for the year will be held in the usual place, Bowral Bowling Club at the usual time 10 am and on the usual day Wednesday, 30th November. All members and their partners are welcome to come along and sip a cup of coffee while enjoying a chat with your Probus friends.

Coffee Club will recommence first month 2023 on the last Wednesday, January 25th.

FINANCE

Opening Balance October 1	\$4,923.67
Closing Balance October 31	\$3,4747.73
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$1080.00
Current Net Balance	\$2,392.73

MEMBERSHIP

Attendance Last month (Members)	48
Visitors	7
Total Attendance	55
Club Membership	
Active Members	72
Non-Active Members	14
Total Members	86

It was pleasing to see the attendance at general meetings gradually climbing back towards pre-Covid levels. The attendance of active members at the last

meeting represents approximately 64% of the active club membership. To the other 36% we say we miss you and would be very happy to see you along at our meetings in the new year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

BOOKINGS CLOSE NOVEMBER 30

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, 8th 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



BILL THE BASTARD

An earlier photograph in the Newsletter shows our travellers standing in front of a statue created by Carl Valerius of the famous horse "Bill the Bastard". ABC Landline did a feature video about the legendary horse and his feats during the First World War.

If you would like to take a look at the interesting ten minute documentary [CLICK HERE](#). When it opens click on the two arrows in the bottom right corner of the video picture to see the video in the full screen.

STROKE SAFE

Last month our guest speaker was Maryanne Bawden from the Stroke Foundation, and her presentation was called "Stroke Safe". Unfortunately, she was unable to show the video part of her presentation. You are encouraged take a few minutes of your time to have a look at this important video by [CLICKING HERE](#).

THE SYDNEY SENIORS EXPO 2023

Sydney Seniors EXPO is an annual event sponsored by the NSW Government to showcase the many services, activities, hobbies, health and lifestyle, holidays, finance, media and technology, sports, travel, leisure and entertainment. The list and variety of exhibitors is extensive. Members and partners are invited to join the largest celebration for seniors in the southern hemisphere. Try something new, meet new people and have a great time at hundreds of free and discounted items. There's something for everyone.

This event is planned for Friday, 3rd February and for your convenience we have hired a coach to take you from the Highlands right to the International Convention Centre where the EXPO will be on show. Entry to the EXPO is free with the only cost being for the coach which is \$45 per person. Of course, there will be items for sale at the EXPO and food and drink will be readily available at your own cost also.

As the event is at Darling Harbour it also affords the opportunity to visit one (or more) of the many shops, cafes, bars, restaurants, the Maritime Museum, Sydney Aquarium or just sit and enjoy the busy harbour and its boats.

At the end of the day, we will re-join the coach for the trip home.

So here are the details

- Date: Friday, 3rd February, 2023
- Depart: 8:30am
- Arrive Darling Harbour: 10:30-11:00am
- Depart Darling Harbour: 3:00pm
- Home: 5:30pm approximately
- Cost: Coach Transport \$45 per person
EXPO Entry is FREE

Limited seats are available so book your seats soon. In the event of overbooking a waiting list will be implemented but don't miss out book now!

Book and pay in your usual way. Direct any enquiries to John Elvy on 0414 255 770.

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