



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023

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PRESIDENT
Jim McGrath

SECRETARY
Arthur Delbridge AM

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WHAT'S ON

8 th March	Garoorigang Homestead Tour
9 th March	General Meeting
9 th March	Annual General Meeting
9 th March	Changeover Dinner
29 th March	Men's Coffee Club
29 th March	Ladies' Coffee Club
6 th April	Committee Meeting
13 th April	General Meeting +Partners
April/May	Press Club, Canberra
21 st June	Nuclear Science Visit
11 th August	Historic Aircraft Museum
5 th -9 th Sept.	Beechworth Trip

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As previously noted, the General Meeting in March will be followed by the Annual General Meeting of the Probus Club of Moss Vale to be held on Thursday, 9th March, 2023 commencing at 10am following the March General Meeting. At this meeting the reports for this year will be tabled and the incoming committee for 2023-24 will be elected and installed.

ANNUAL REPORT

A full copy of the Probus Club of Moss Vale Annual Report 2023 is available online by [CLICKING HERE](#). Feel free to download it and print if you would like your own copy as only limited copies will be available at the meeting.

COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS 2023-24

The following nominations have been received for the committee of the Moss Vale Probus Club for the year 2023-24.

President	Michael Hissey
Vice President	John Elvy
Past President	Jim McGrath
Secretary	Roger Hodgson
Treasurer	Brian Collath
Tours	John Elvy
Events	Geoff McNamarra
Speakers	Geoff MacBean
Membership	John Milhinch
Newsletter	Bruce Pearson
Welfare	Malcolm Stephens

In the absence of any further nominations these members will be elected to the nominated positions at the annual meeting on 9th March, 2023.

As you can see there will be a new face at the Welcome Table when John Milhinch takes over on his return from his world travels. Roger Hodgson has moved from Assistant Secretary to Secretary, Also, two assistants have been added to the committee, Chris Young (Assistant Secretary) and Michael Ellis (Assistant Membership). It is hoped that these two members will move into full-time positions on the committee next year.

THANK YOU

As we have a couple of new members on the committee we will lose Arthur Delbridge and John te Wechel who have made a significant contribution over their many years on the committee. Both John and Arthur have served in several positions on the committee, and both have served as president of the club. Well done and thank you for your time and service!

We also thank our President Jim for his valued contribution during the year and for the excellent way in which he has chaired our meetings.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the members listed below. We wish you a happy day of celebrations.

Bruce Windybank	Richard Cant
Bill Lane	Ian Farquhar
Piero Dal Bianco	Paul Phillips
Tom Currie	

A very special mention this month to Bruce Windybank who celebrates his 80th birthday.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Another reminder that membership fees for the forthcoming year are now due. They remain at \$40 per annum as they have done for quite a few years. Fees are due no later than 31st March and after that membership of the club lapses.

Fees may be paid in your usual way (direct deposit preferred) into the club account. Please remember to tag payments with your name but please ensure that you pay only once.

Direct enquiries to Brian Collath on 0425 243 405

ROUNABOUTS

Our guest speaker last month, Sue Tyler, owner of a local driving school certainly generated a lot of interest and a lot of questions as well. I am sure many of those in attendance appreciated the refresher course in the use of roundabouts and a

clarification of several of the road rules. My indicator is getting a lot more use in roundabouts than before and I have noticed that 90% of drivers would not pass a driving test if they had to negotiate roundabouts.

Here's a question for practice

When entering a roundabout, you must give way to:

- a) vehicles on your left that have not entered the roundabout
- b) vehicles on your right that have not entered the roundabout
- c) Any vehicle already in the roundabout.

MARCH SPEAKER



We again have a special speaker this month. Bruce Hayman In 2005 led a group of fellow heart bypass patients across the Kokoda Track and produced a documentary called "Kokoda With Heart" which has been nationally televised and

been seen by over 2 million people. From this he developed a leadership and goal setting program using Kokoda as the ultimate goal and team building exercise.

PARTNER'S DAY - APRIL

Last month we announced that the 13th April General Meeting is going to be a partners' day and that Geoff had organised an extra special guest.



That special guest is Gale Edwards and her credentials are as long as your arm! Gale has, amongst other things, directed Shakespeare extensively, in Australia, USA and England, worked with

Andrew Lloyd Webber for 20 years, directed a lot for the Australian Opera, including both "Aida" and "Carmen" on the Harbour Stage floating in Sydney Harbour, won an Emmy Award (USA) for her film direction of Jesus Christ Superstar and created "The Boy From Oz". And, as they say in advertising ... "There's more!"

This speaker is definitely one not to miss so reserve Thursday. 13th April general meeting date in your calendar. Partners are welcome at this meeting and for lunch in the RSL Club Bistro afterwards if you choose.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	71
Non-Active Members	14
Total Members	85

COFFEE CLUB

Coffee Club will again be held the last Wednesday of February, March 29 at the Bowral Bowling Club at 10am. All members are welcome to this popular gathering where we solve the problems of the world

and anything else you would like to mention, over a cup of coffee.

IT'S BACK LADIES' COFFEE

I am delighted to advise we have booked Annesley Café for our Ladies Coffee Morning on Wednesday, 29th March at 10.00am.

Annesley is situated at 10 Westwood Drive, Bowral. For our first time at this café I would appreciate you letting me know if you can attend, I'm sure they would like to have an idea of numbers.

I will remind everyone again closer to the time.

Cheers for now, Jennifer

VIETNAM VEHICLE MUSEUM AND LUNCH

A small but interested group attended the visit to the Vietnam Vehicle Museum and were treated to a barbecue afterwards.



GARROORIGANG HISTORIC HOMESTEAD VISIT

Bookings have closed for Garroorigang Homestead Goulburn visit on Wednesday, 8th March so watch out for photos next issue.

For those who have booked we will gather at the homestead, 209 Braidwood Rd, Goulburn at 10am. The trip by private car is estimated to take a little over one hour. After the tour we will move on to lunch at the Goulburn Thai restaurant located at 380 Auburn St Goulburn and then to the Cathedral.

Enquiries contact John Elvy on 0414 255 770

CHANGEOVER DINNER – BOOKINGS CLOSED

Bookings have closed for the annual Changeover Dinner on Thursday, 9th March at 6:00 pm at the Bowral Asian Cuisine Restaurant, which is located at 407 Bong Bong St, Bowral.

Enquiries to Geoff McNamarra on 0429 796720.

FINANCE

Opening Balance February 1	\$5091.49
Closing Balance February 28	\$7313.00
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$1450.00
Current Net Balance	\$5853.00

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