



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

## June 2023

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### WHAT'S ON

7 <sup>th</sup> June	General Meeting
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Lucas Heights Visit <b>Last Chance</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Xmas in July <b>Bookings Closing</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Men's Coffee Club
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ladies' Coffee Club
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Braille Concert at Frensham
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Committee Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup> July	General Meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Christmas in July Lunch
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Men's Coffee Club
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Ladies' Coffee Club
11 <sup>th</sup> August	Historic Aircraft Museum
19-23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Beechworth Trip



Well, as there was only one starter it was no surprise that Gordon Dummer won the Birthday Bottle in May but who will win for the month of June? This time we have a few more starters .....

Terry O'Malley	Peter Dewey OAM
Brian Thornton	John Milhinch
Jim Cole	Stephen Lehmann
Peter Knox	Chris Cotman

Happy birthday boys and a special mention to our membership secretary, John Milhinch who tops the four score years during this month.

Happy birthday fellas and may the luck be with you on your day and for the rest of the year!

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	70
Non-Active Members	14
Total Members	84

### FINANCE

Opening Balance May 1	\$6739.88
Closing Balance May 31	\$8600.88
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$2060.00
Current Net Balance	\$6540.88

### SPEAKERS

Well, we have certainly had a run of excellent speakers over the last few months and Peter Evans and Paul Riley, our speakers in may certainly kept up the standard. Our thanks must go to our injured

### HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

#### ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

#### CASH

Directly at a meeting.

speaker finder, Geoff MacBean, who is still laid up with a couple of broken ribs. Get well Geoff, we need you!

Lloyd Miller is our club representative speaker for the June meeting. His topic is "The Empire Air Training Scheme" (EATS) which was implemented to train and supply pilots for the RAF WWII European Theatre initially and later pilots for the Pacific War. Amazingly, Australia trained 28,000 air crew during that time! I look forward to hearing Lloyd speak on this subject.

Our guest speaker will be Dr John Conolly and his topic is "What do we know of Climate Change from Deep Ocean Cores?". John's work has spanned the globe and includes affiliations with such entities as the U.S. Naval Oceanographic Office, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Lamont Doherty Geological Observatory at Columbia University, and numerous major partners in the energy industry and government agencies throughout Australia, New Zealand, South Pacific islands, and the United States. He also founded Rawson Resources Ltd.; an active oil explorer listed on the Australian Stock Exchange in 2005.

### COFFEE CLUB

Join fellow members at the Bowral Bowling Club on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10am for your monthly coffee and chat with club members.

### LADIES' COFFEE

Ladies' Coffee Morning will be held at the Annesley Café, 10 Westwood Drive, Bowral, on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am. Enquiries to Jennifer Collath.

### CHANGES, ALTERATIONS & ADJUSTMENTS

A second reminder .... We are currently in the process of publishing the Membership Guide for the coming year. Naturally, some information will need updating as members change address, phones or email address for example. About the only thing that won't change is your birthday! So, if any of your

information has changed during the last twelve months or if there is a correction you wish to make to your entry in the booklet please advise our membership secretary, John Milhinch (milhinch@mail.com), either by email or at the Welcome Table at the meeting. The booklet will be published soon so your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

### BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT TOUR



An enjoyable and interesting day out was had by all those who attended the New Sydney Airport Tour. Several of the participants had the advantage of seeing a whole lot more of the area (several times) than others who followed the map provided!

We were all very impressed with the meals at the Camden Valley Inn especially as we arrived on a "two meals for the price of one" day!



### LUCAS HEIGHTS VISIT (LAST CHANCE)

Bookings are closing for our visit to the ANSTO nuclear facility at Lucas Heights on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. All members and their partners are welcome to book and attend and this amazing tour is customised for retiree groups with non-technical explanations and minimal walking.

**Important** – ANSTO is a secure facility and as such your identity needs to be verified prior to entry and to do this all people attending this outing are required to notify John Elvy of their driver's licence number. If you have not already done this, please contact John with the details immediately. His contact details are at the end.

This guided tour is entitled 'Up and Atom' featuring a science tour of one of Australia's largest public research organisations. With over 350 scientists and researchers, The Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) is

home to some of Australia's most critical scientific infrastructure including the nation's only research reactor, a suite of neutron beam instruments, particular accelerators, cyclotrons and the Australian Synchrotron.

Date: Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

Time: 10:30 to 12:30

Travel: Private car. Travel is around 90 minutes and there are several routes to choose from.

Cost: \$15 per person payable to the club account.

Lunch: The onsite café serves a selection of hot meals for \$13.00 paid on the day to the cafe. Sandwiches and hot drinks are also available.

Booking: To book this tour simply pay the appropriate amount to the club account or alternatively phone John Elvy on 0414 255 770

**Note:** Bookings close on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June so you are encouraged to book now.

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY (BOOKINGS CLOSING SOON)



Your chance to book your seats for the Christmas in July Luncheon is getting closer. Bookings close on 15<sup>th</sup> June so don't risk forgetting ... book now!

The luncheon will be held at the Mittagong Golf Club in the bistro which is called The Glass. The gathering will be held on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July starting at midday and all members and partners are invited to join the feast.

After a welcome drink on arrival, you will be treated to a delicious two course Christmas lunch.

Date: Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July (but book ASAP)

Time: Midday

Where: Mittagong Golf Club in the Glass Restaurant.

Cost: \$65 per person paid to the club account.

Enquiries to Geoff McNamarra on 0429 796720

Drinks are at your own cost.

### NATIONAL BRAILLE MUSIC CAMP CONCERT

The National Braille Music Camp is an opportunity for braille readers to learn, improve, share, transcribe and teach braille music. It is held at Frensham School, Mittagong, New South Wales over a week, in June. At the end of the camp a public concert is performed displaying their skills and the concert this year is on Friday 30 June at 7.30 at Frensham School. Tickets are available at the door at \$25 pp and all proceeds go to charity. Don't miss this excellent presentation.

### BADGES



Members are reminded to wear their name badges to all Probus meetings and events not only in case you get lost but also to remind other members of your name.

*Write a wise saying and your name will live forever.*

- Anonymous