



# PROBUS NEWSLETTER

## September 2023

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### WHAT'S ON

14 <sup>th</sup> September	General Meeting
19-23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept.	Beechworth Trip
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Gilbert & Sullivan Goulburn
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Men's Coffee Club
27 <sup>th</sup> September	Ladies' Coffee Club
5 <sup>th</sup> October	Committee Meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>PARTNERS</b> General Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Men's Coffee Club
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Ladies' Coffee Club
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Luncheon
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Ramses at the Museum

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kevin Ferrari	Lloyd Miller
Peter Dunn	Dennis Cooper
Bruce Rosenberg	Francis de Beaujeu
Michael Gray	Alan Wright

A big happy birthday to our members who are celebrating adding another year to their already impressive total! We hope you enjoy your day to the fullest!

Of special mention this month are Kevin Ferrari who makes the magical 90 years and Dennis Cooper who brings up his eightieth. Well done and best wishes!

### LAST CHANCE MORNING TEA PAYMENTS

This is your last chance to get all your morning teas at the general meeting at a reduced rate. This offer is being offer repeated for one last time for members to pay just \$20 for the six morning teas through to the next Annual Meeting in March 2024.

The offer closes at the general meeting in September so get in quickly to take advantage of this generous offer.

### SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

Our speakers this month look very interesting, and they always are thanks to our organiser, Geoff MacBean. The club speaker is Jim Cole who is an ex-RAAF helicopter pilot and he will relate some of his experiences in the Sinai Peninsula with United Nations Emergency Force 2.

Electric cars have now hit 8% of all new car sales. Our guest speaker, Darryl Whiteside, has an extensive background in physics and chemistry and says, "There has been much misinformation spread about EVs, both by the past Federal Government and some news channels. In this presentation I intend to present the facts as I see them. I look forward to answering your questions".

### OCTOBER SPEAKER – SPECIAL EVENT

While we are talking about speakers, we have organised a special general meeting with partners invited to hear Kate Bates, from ID Support NSW. ID Support NSW is the nation-leading identity support unit which works to minimise the risks associated with identity theft. The aim of the session is to increase people's cyber resilience and give them the information they need to stay secure online.



Scammers seem to target our age group, and this is a chance for members and their partners, to hear from an expert how to maximise their protection. So put Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October in your diary!

Perhaps you might like to join other club members in the Club Bistro for lunch afterwards.

### (Re) INDUCTION

This month we have the unusual situation where we are re-inducting a previous member. Gerry Power was a member several years ago and has decided to return to the fold. Gerry, who enjoys playing music, golf and keeping track of world affairs returns with his partner, Joan.

Welcome back, Gerry!

### FINANCE

Opening Balance Aug 1	\$6078.38
Closing Balance Aug 31	\$6051.13
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$225.00
Current Net Balance	\$5826.13

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	69
Non-Active Members	11

Total Members 80

Special mention to Piero Dal Bianco who marks 10 years membership of the club this meeting!

### COFFEE CLUBS

Join fellow members at the Bowral Bowling Club on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10am for your monthly coffee and chat with club members.

Ladies' Coffee Morning will be held at the Annesley Café, 10 Westwood Drive, Bowral, on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am. Enquiries to Jennifer Collath.

### BEECHWORTH

The Beechworth tourists head off next Tuesday and we wish them happy times, good food and safe travels. We look forward to seeing their photos on return. It's too late to join the trip but please direct all tour enquiries to John Elvy 0414 255 770.

### ALBION PARK AIRCRAFT MUSEUM

In early August some members visited the HARS



Aircraft Museum at Albion Park and had an enjoyable time wandering not only around the aircraft but also on board some of them.

### GILBERT & SULLIVAN

Another group of members and family are heading down to Goulburn on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September to the Sydney Gilbert and Sullivan Opera company's performance of "Iolanthe". This has been a fixture for a number of years, and I am sure that this presentation will live up to their high standard. Bookings are closed for this function.

### CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Yes, we are heading towards the end of the year and of course towards Christmas. The Probus Christmas Luncheon this year will be held at Dormie House on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December starting at noon with a welcome drink and lunch at 12:30.

### HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

CASH

Directly at a meeting.

We don't need bookings or payment at this stage just note it in your diary, so you don't double book and miss out on this social event.

### RAMSES



A highlight of 2024 will be our visit to the Australian Museum in Sydney to the "Ramses and the Gold of the Pharaohs" exhibition. This actually starts in November but is heavily booked (many days are booked out) so we have planned our visit for Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February to avoid some of the crowds and also school holidays.

The exhibition features an all-new multisensory museum experience providing visitors with a window into the life and accomplishments of Ramses II, more commonly known as Ramses the Great, who ruled Egypt for 67 years – the second longest reign for any pharaoh, living an astonishing 92 years. You will see a stunningly preserved collection of artefacts, including sarcophagi, animal mummies, magnificent jewellery, spectacular royal masks, exquisite amulets, and ornate golden treasures of the tomb, showcasing the superb workmanship of Egyptian artisans.

Arrangements for our visit are as follows .....

Date: Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

Travel: We will travel by one of the morning trains to arrive at Museum Station around 10:30 and then walk a short distance across Hyde Park to the Museum where the tour begins at 11:30. Return travel will also be by train, but full time will be published closer to the date.

Lunch: Lunch will be your choice of the many outlets available around that area at your own cost.

Cost: \$32 per person

**Bookings:** We need your booking now so we can secure the tickets. Bookings will definitely close on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.

### TULIP TIME 2023

We are about to suffer the annual influx of visitors to the beautiful Southern Highlands but there is plenty for us to enjoy and appreciate. The Wingecarribee Council has a site [CLICK HERE](#) where you can access a lot of information about places to visit such as the "Open Gardens" and places to visit.

### SEPTEMBER ONE-LINER

The problem isn't that obesity runs in the family. It's that no one runs in your family.