



PROBUS NEWSLETTER

March 2024

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PRESIDENT
Michael Hissey

SECRETARY
Roger Hodgson

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WHAT'S ON

12 th March	Linnwood House Tour
14 th March	Annual/General Meeting Partners
27 th March	Men's Coffee Club
27 th March	Ladies' Coffee
31 st March	Last day for Annual Fees
4 th April	Committee Meeting
11 th April	General Meeting
24 th April	Men's Coffee Club
24 th April	Ladies Coffee
17-18 th Sept.	Canberra Overnight Trip

NEW BOOKING METHOD

Our newly introduced method of booking online seems to have met with excellent reviews. As well as being easier for members to book for outings (by just clicking and answering a couple of questions) it also helpful for the organiser as he simply receives a list of participants when the booking period closes.

And while we are talking about that, when outings are advertised that come with a "book by" date and after that bookings close on line. So, you need to book early to be included in the event.

Bookings can also be made by telephoning the organiser if you don't have access to the internet or want to find out additional information.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As previously announced the Annual Meeting will precede the General Meeting at this month's gathering at the RSL Club Mittagong on Thursday, 7th March. Below are the only nominations received for the committee for the coming year and they will be elected unopposed. Various other administrative matters will also be dealt with at this meeting.

President	John Elvy
Vice President	John Milhinch
Past President	Michael Hissey
Secretary	Chris Young
Treasurer	Grant Winberg
Membership	Michael Hissey
Welfare	Malcolm Stephens
Speakers	Geoff MacBean
Newsletter/Website	Bruce Pearson
Tours	John Elvy
Functions	Jim McGrath

Assistants to the committee are John Milhinch (Secretary Assist.), Lloyd Miller (Membership Assist.), Brian Collath (Treas. Assist.) and Gordon Dummer (Functions Assist.). These members will stand for election at the Annual Meeting.

Members and partners are welcome to attend.

PARTNER INVITATION

Members and partners are invited to attend the annual general meeting to see the new committee elected and to hear our guest speaker, Ben Cant (see below). Partners are specially invited to join the members in the bistro for lunch to mark the installation of the new committee following the meeting.

MARCH SPEAKER



As this is the month of the annual general meeting, we don't have a club speaker, but we do have a very interesting speaker for you and in fact you may have used his services. Our speaker is Ben Cant, a qualified Paramedic, who

along with Dr Sam Rewais, established State Medical Assistance (SMA) in 2013 with a shared passion to deliver the quality in private Patient Transport and Event Medical services.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Third and final reminder that your annual membership fee is due before Sunday, 31st March 2024. Please check to see if you have already paid before paying as we have already received double payments from some members. You will recall that this year we are asking members to pay a

membership fee totalling \$70. This consists of the basic fee of \$40 (which has not changed for many years) plus the \$30 annual morning tea fee which we have at general meetings. This covers you for the whole year and as from April this year we will no longer be collecting at the door for morning tea payments.

The fee for non-active members remains at \$40. As they do not attend meetings the \$30 morning tea fee is waived.

Fees may be paid up until **31st March** by your usual method (EFTPOS preferred).

MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS

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| Bruce Windybank | Rick Reynolds |
| Piero Dal Bianco | Ian Farquhar |
| Paul Phillips | Tom Currie |

Happy birthday to all March birthdays with an extra special happy birthday to Bruce Windybank who joins the many octogenarian members of our club. Good luck in the draw and our best wishes for the year!

INDUCTIONS

John Dartnell and Paul McInerney will be inducted at the March meeting.

COFFEE CLUB

Our January Coffee Club was well attended and there was a lot of enjoyable discussion. If you would like to come along and contribute or just sit back and enjoy the coffee and company the next meeting is on Wednesday, 27th March at 10am at the Bowral Bowling Club. The ladies' coffee is on the same day so ladies, ring Jennifer 0425 236 295.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Active Members	73
Non-Active Members	11
Total Members	84

FINANCE

Opening Balance February 1	\$6966.73
Closing Balance February 29	\$8189.23
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$1359.10
Current Net Balance	\$6830.13

TEA/COFFEE MORNING

A good-sized group of members and their partners assembled at the Golf Club for what was a delicious offering of scones and cream, banana and carrot cakes. Everyone enjoyed their tea/coffee and a good chat in the scenic surroundings of the golf club. Thanks to Jim for his organisation.

LINWOOD HOUSE

This tour took place on Tuesday this week so we will have a report and photos in the next Newsletter.

CANBERRA OVERNIGHT

Bookings have been extended for the overnight trip has been planned for 17th-18th September to visit Floriade and the Deep Space Complex at Tidbinbilla. Travel will be by private car and the proposed hotel is Rydges. The hotel room will be \$188 and

breakfast will be an extra \$29. Admission to the above attractions is free.

Bookings now close on Sunday, 31st March, so if you haven't booked now is the time to take the plunge. To do so please [CLICK HERE](#). Enquiries to John Elvy on 0414255770.

RAMSES



All who attended the Ramses exhibition would agree that it was a most enjoyable day (despite the inclement weather!) and an excellent and very informative display. If there was a downside to the day, it was the inability due to lack of space for all Club members to sit together for lunch. Otherwise, a wonderful outing.



FAST FACT

Ramses II lived for between 90 and 96 years and had over 200 wives and concubines and over 100 children!

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS	
ONLINE (Preferred)	
BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434	
Please identify your payment with your name.	
CASH	Directly at a meeting.