



NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

5 th September	Committee Meeting
12 th September	General Meeting
17-18 th Sept	Canberra Overnight Trip
21 st Sept	G&S @ Bundanoon
25 th September	Men's Coffee Club
25 th September	Ladies' Coffee
October	PROBUS MONTH
3 rd October	Committee Meeting
10 th October	General Meeting Partners' Day
17 th October	Morning Tea at Eling
30 th October	Men's Coffee Club
30 th October	Ladies' Coffee

KEEPING UP?

Are you keeping up with what is going on in your Probus Club? You missed the last meeting and want to know what Tina Tzallas has to say or just want a recap of her talk?

The place to do this is on our Facebook site and there's lots more too! Check it all out at the Facebook site by [CLICKING HERE](#) and while you are there send a friend request by clicking the "JOIN GROUP" icon below the title picture and after being approved by the administrator you will receive regular updates.

COFFEE CLUB

It was a bit quiet at the Bowling Club at the August Coffee Club because some of you forgot to come. Make a note now to attend this month's coffee and chat on Wednesday 25th September at the Bowling Club at 10am. We will look forward to some spirited discussion and stimulating ideas as usual. The ladies' coffee also meets on the same day at Annesley, let Jennifer know you are coming 0425 236 295.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

Our club speaker for September is Peter Eustace, and he will be relating some of his experiences

Britain's Defence Attache in Paris, where he spent three years of his career in the RAF.



Hans Kunnen, who describes himself as a mostly retired economist, found himself found himself in the middle of a world changing event. As the story unfolds from

breakfast at the World Trade Centre, to the streets of the city and then to journeys by bus and ferry, Hans tells of his interactions with people he saw and leaned upon. He said, "It is definitely not a tale of heroism, rather it is mostly one of hope and help".

Hans is a survivor of the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers, known as 9/11 and as an appetizer you might like to listen (turn your speakers on) to a short interview on the ABC at [CLICK HERE](#).

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Well, Spring has sprung and so have a few more birthday celebrations. So, happy birthday and many more to

Dennis Cooper

Francis de Beaujeu

Kevin Ferrari

Michael Gray

Lloyd Miller

Bruce Rosenberg

Ross Seller

Alan Wright

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Active Members 64

Non-Active Members 8

Total Members 72

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

You will have received a copy of the Membership Directory 2024/25 in your email during the last month. This new format will allow the committee to update details and make corrections regularly so you can expect to receive several editions throughout the coming year.

We encourage you to use this directory to keep in contact with other members of the club. You also have a list of committee members and their contact details. If you have any questions about club matters, please feel free to contact them to resolve any issues.

Also, keep a lookout for possible new members to bring along, particularly to the October meeting when we have a special guest speaker.

VALE

Unfortunately, we lost two of our members during the last month. Tim Lunham, who has regularly attended meetings since his induction eleven years ago, passed away and also after a serious illness, Peter Knox who joined us in 2022. Our condolences go to the members and friends of both members and particularly to Peter's partner, Vicky Knox who

has addressed the club on two occasions in her role as an author.

FINANCE

Opening Balance August 1	\$2,546.28
Closing Balance August 31	\$2758.78
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$1161.10
Current Net Balance	\$1591.68

INDUCTIONS

Another month and another welcome induction! This month Ross Seller is joining our club, and I believe he is the first member to come from High Range. Ross had a previous career as a solicitor and now maintains an interest in aviation, rural matters and motorbikes. Please welcome Ross and his partner Susan to the club at your earliest opportunity and we hope to see them on our excursions soon.

G&S AT BUNDANOON

Bookings are full and have been closed for the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera performance of "HMS Pinafore" at Bundanoon.

Details

Date: 21st September

Time: 12 noon for lunch

2 pm for the performance

Place: Lunch - Bundanoon Hotel

Performance - Bundanoon Memorial Hall

Transport: Private car - sharing encouraged.

We hope you all enjoy a great day out!

CANBERRA OVERNIGHTER

Our Canberra Overnighter is also underway this month with the visit to Floriade and Tidbinbilla on September 17-18 and the Italian restaurant at night. We wish you all safe travel and a happy and colourful time in the national capital. Any late queries please phone John Elvy on 0414 255 770.

ELING FOREST MORNING TEA

Here's another chance to book for morning tea at the Eling Forest Café. Enjoy an attractive venue with excellent food and tea/coffee. We are open for bookings, but these will close on Thursday, 10th October.

The full details are below. The cost of \$15 is a bargain and will cover your tea/coffee and includes a scone, slice of cake or a muffin.

Details:-

Place: Eling Forest Café

Date: Thursday, 17th October, 2024

Time: 10 am

Travel: Private car

Cost: \$15 per person

Bookings Close: 10th October.

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

CASH

Directly at a meeting.

Bring your partner along or perhaps a friend or two! To book [CLICK HERE!](#)

Once you have made your booking, please make your payment either by accessing your online bank account (preferred) or paying at a meeting.

OCTOBER PARTNERS' DAY

Bring along your partner to the general meeting on 10th October to hear our special guest speaker Ross Coulthart, who will delve into the mysteries of "UFOs" or as they are now termed UAP (Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena). Don't let the terminology baffle you or frighten you off come along and hear about some of the strange, wonderful and unexplainable things that occur in our world!

As well as this we will have the usual social morning tea, and you are all invited to stay for lunch in the bistro after the meeting. The committee would love to see a big turnout for this function.

No need to book ~ just come along!

INDIAN CULTURE ~ HARRIS PARK



Above are some of the happy "curry eaters" who went along on the excursion to Harris Park. From all reports the food was delicious, and the area offered some interesting insights into the Indian culture.

Thanks to new member, Marty Flaxman for the photos including this shot of an Indian sweets shop. Looks like lots of goodies there for tasting!

