



NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S ON

November	PROBUS MONTH
7 th November	Committee Meeting
14 th November	General Meeting
27 th November	Men's Coffee Club
27 th November	Ladies' Coffee
10 th December	Christmas Luncheon
December	No Coffee Club
16 th January	Ngununggula - Archibald Prize
2 nd February	Cirque du Soleil
31 st March	Mayfield Gardens

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING DAY

Come along to the November General Meeting for the fellowship and hear two of our members speak:-
1/ Member Speaker, John Milhinch, giving a member's talk on 'Living with Polar Bears'
2/ Member Speaker, Chris Young, giving a 'guest's' talk, after the fellowship break, on 'Mapping Papua New Guinea in 1972'.

Both speakers have a deep knowledge of their topics and should provide engrossing presentations.

MORNING TEA

A reminder from the October Newsletter - Two years ago, the morning tea payment was lumped together with your annual membership payment at a heavily discounted rate. A recent review of the budget showed that during the current year we operated this at a loss, due to a pleasing average increase in attendance at meetings throughout the year.

The committee has therefore decided to increase the morning tea contribution to a still discounted \$40 for 2025 while keeping the membership fee the same as it has been for many years at \$40. Joining fees for new members will also remain the same.

Don't pay now as it is not due until 2025.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We have seven birthday boys in November and we wish all a big happy birthday and good luck with the cards in the birthday raffle.

*Darrell Chadwick Brian Collath Jurgen Eckel
Patrick Fallon Gavan McDonell John te Wechel
John Worth*

CURRENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Active Members 65
Non-Active Members 8
Total Members 73

While we set a bit of a record for attendance for this year in September with almost 70% of active members attending, October saw a similarly good roll up of 68%.

It is expected that Donald Waden will be inducted at the November general meeting.

FINANCE

Opening Balance October 1	\$2069.08
Closing Balance October 31	\$3591.58
Funds on Hold (Tours etc)	\$2253.60
Current Net Balance	\$1337.98

COFFEE CLUB

The popular coffee and chat we call Coffee Club is on again this month on, Wednesday 27th November at the Bowling Club at 10am. All members are welcome to come along. The ladies' coffee also meets on the same day at Annesley, let Jennifer know you are coming. 0425 236 295

THE SEARCH IS CONTINUING

Yes, with some key personnel leaving the committee in 2025, after many years of valuable service, we are looking for members who might be interested (or persuaded) in joining the happy throng that forms the committee. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions (including as an assistant to understudy) or just find out what we do, we would love to hear from you.

The work of the committee is vital to the successful and smooth operation of your club. The responsibilities of committee members are not onerous or too time consuming and there is plenty of support on offer. We are looking for a range of talents to fill various positions.

So, give it a thought and when you decide to help, contact John Elvy on 0414 255 770.

ELING FOREST WINERY MORNING TEA



Great event with 21 members and guests enjoying scones and cakes amongst friendly fellowship in a lush green winery setting.

NGUNUNGGULA GALLERY – ARCHIBALD PRIZE

This is an opportunity not to be missed and cheaper than going to Sydney to see it.

It is a ticketed event with the Gallery charging an entry fee of \$10 to view the exhibition.

Date: Thursday 16 January.
Address: 1 Art Gallery Lane, East Bowral.
10.00AM Morning tea in Moonacres Café,
Cost \$15.00 per person.
Consisting of Tea/ Coffee (barrista), water, home made scones, jam and cream, selection of cakes.
Seating in Café and on balcony.
11.00AM – Midday. Archibald Prize Exhibition in Gallery. Cost \$10.00 per person.
Bookings close at the general meeting, 9th January.

Therefore, the total cost is \$25.00 and you can register and pay in the usual manner.

To book for this outing [CLICK HERE](#).
Further details will be provided at the November General Meeting. Further enquiries to Jim McGrath at 0409 374 741.

CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Bookings for the Cirque du Soleil day trip on 2nd February 2025 have closed with all participants' deposits forwarded to secure the booking.

John Elvy will be liaising with participants to ensure all ticket balances, lunch cost and bus cost are received in good time.

CHRISTMAS IN DECEMBER



Bookings are still open for members and partners for our annual Christmas luncheon. It will be held on Tuesday, 10th December upstairs at the Mittagong RSL. Please arrive 12 noon for 12.30 start.

Drinks are at your own additional expense.
Cost: \$62 per person

1. If you have not done so already, book at [CLICK HERE!](#) and then
2. Make your payment into the club account by your preferred means. It is important that you do both these steps so we can track attendance and payments details.
3. Bookings close Monday, 2nd December.

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

CASH

Directly at a meeting.