



list of interests. Marlyne is his partner and we welcome them both to the club.

### FEBRUARY SPEAKERS

The speakers at our meetings are both interesting and entertaining and this month's speakers will be no different!

The first speaker for 2026 will be fellow member, Terry Rice who will relate some tales of his time in 10 Squadron RAAF.

Our special guest speaker is Greg de Moore. Greg is a Greg de Moore is a psychiatrist and author. His books have won and been short-listed for numerous awards including the National Biography Award.

He will be speaking about his book "Tom Wills" who was a prominent figure in the early development of cricket in the colonies in the 1850-60's and founded the Aboriginal cricket team that toured England in 1868. Greg will relate Tom's eventful and tragic life.

Please note that Greg's book, "Tom Wills" will be available for purchase at the meeting. The price is \$20.

### CONSTITUTION & STANDING RESOLUTIONS

Every so often we are required to go through the process of updating our constitution. The required document is supplied to us by PSPL and has already been approved by Fair Trading with whom we are registered. Consequently, few changes can be made to this document. A copy of the constitution to be adopted by our club and other clubs throughout NSW is available [CLICK HERE](#) and will be voted on at the March 12 meeting.

The Standing Resolutions also require an update, and these relate to the general operation of our club and can be changed more often. A copy of the Standing Resolutions can be viewed by [CLICKING HERE](#).

You are encouraged to read both these documents as they will be presented for discussion and adoption at the March 12 meeting. If you require any more information, contact a member of the current committee.

### NEW COMMITTEE 2026-27

As previously mentioned, at the AGM a new committee will be elected. As usual, we have not been inundated with applications to join the committee but there is still time if you are interested in taking on a role.

We currently have the following nominations. John te Wechel (President), John Milhinch (Past President), Chris Young (Secretary), Grant Winberg (Treasurer), Lloyd Miller (Membership), Michael Hissey (Membership Assistant), John Elvy (Speakers, Tours and Functions) and Bruce Pearson (Newsletter/Website).

The smooth operation of our club relies on the organisation by the committee so if you are willing to help in some of the key roles, please let yourself

be known to one of the current committee members.

### YOUNG TOURISTS

On Wednesday next week some members and their partners will head off on the organised touring holiday. They will be visiting attractions in Young, Temora and Cootamundra as well as other points of interest along the way.

We wish them a safe and enjoyable journey and thank John Elvy for his organisation of this trip.

Enquiries: John Elvy on 0414 255 770

### NATIONAL BRAILLE MUSIC CAMP

This music camp is held each year in the Highlands and is preceded by a fund-raising concert. This year the fund-raising concert is again being held in St Judes Anglican Church on Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 2:30pm. It is set to feature a wind, brass, soprano and a little jazz.

Although we promote this concert it is not a Probus event, so tickets are \$40 and payable at the door on the day.

The full concert is scheduled for 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

### ELING MORNING TEA

Members and their partners are invited to a social morning tea complete with cakes and scones.

- Place: Eling Forest Winery Café 12587 Hume Hwy Sutton Forest.
- Date: Thursday March 26th at 10.00AM
- Cost: \$17.00 per person
- Menu: Tea/ Coffee/Water with choice of scone and delicious cakes on table
- Bookings close: 16th March.

Come along and enjoy a chat with fellow members!

[Bookings are now open CLICK HERE.](#)

Enquiries to Jim McGrath on 0409 374 741

### RSL MITTAGONG MEMBERSHIP

We have most of our meetings and other functions at RSL Mittagong and we are very grateful for their financial support through their community grants. While you are not obliged to join the club, we do encourage members to take out social membership of the club both to show your appreciation of their support and for the various a multitude of other benefits of membership including discounts of meals and drinks in the club and a birthday voucher for a meal and drink on the club. All this for just \$13 and even cheaper if you join for 3 years.

Memberships are now due.

### HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

#### ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

#### CASH

Directly at a meeting.