



NEWSLETTER
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50TH ANNIVERSARY

Probus was introduced to Australia 50 years ago this year and there will be a number of events to celebrate this both locally and nationally by the many clubs now meeting every month in Australia.

PSPL has produced a promotional video hosted by the ABC show's "Back Roads" ex-host, Heather Ewart and this may be viewed by a simple [CLICK HERE](#).

There will be more activities related to this celebration throughout the year.

MAY SPEAKERS

John Elvy will speak on "Why can't we build a tech industry?" and he will be followed by John Quek, who will speak on "Cyber Crime". Some time ago we distributed the "Little Black Book of Scams" which details the numerous methods criminals use to fleece of our hard-earned money. The book is available on our website at [CLICK HERE](#) if you would like to read a little background before Thursday.

John Quek will update us on the latest protection and answer any questions.

RESIGNATIONS

The committee reluctantly accepted the resignations of several long-standing members. Kevin Ferrari (22 years), John Dash (16 years) and Dennis Cooper (17 years). We wish them well in the future and thank them for their contribution and membership over the years.

VALE GORDON DUMMER



This month we received the sad news of the passing of Gordon Dummer. Gordon joined the club in 2009 and soon after took up a position on the committee. He organised tours and events for the club for many years until his retirement from the committee.

His outstanding service to the club was recognized in 2021 when he was awarded Life Membership. His happy disposition, cheery manner and willingness to have a yarn will be missed throughout the club. His standing in the club was

WHAT'S ON

14th May	General Meeting
27th May	Coffee Club
27th May	Ladies Coffee
4th June	Committee Meeting
11th June	General Meeting
18th June	Lunch at The Hastings (Bookings are Open)
3rd October	Gilbert and Sullivan @ Bundanoon

PLEASE NOTE

The general meeting on Thursday this month (14th May) will be held in the Clarendon Room instead of our usual room. This room is on the same floor of the RSL Club and is diagonally across from our usual location.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Just two starters for the draw for the bottle of wine this month. Good luck to you both!

Tim Fowell Carl Francoli

FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance as of April 1	\$5988.74
Income April 2026	\$1525.00
Expenditure April	\$1437.00
Funds on Hold	\$2274.00
Net balance as of April 31	\$3802.74

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Active Members	69
Non-Active Members	4
Total Membership	73

apparent at his memorial gathering when a large number of Probus members attended last week.

Our thoughts are with Lyn and his children, Kylie, Murray and Melanie and the grandchildren at this most difficult of times.

COFFEE CLUB



The monthly coffee club will be reconvened on Wednesday, 27th May at 10am. It was very well attended last time, and all members of the club are welcome to come along to the Bowral Bowling Club and join the discussions (and enjoy a cup of coffee).

The ladies also gather on the same day and same time at the Bowral Golf Club for a social coffee morning. All ladies welcome!

THE HASTINGS LUNCHEON

Len Tully, our new events organiser, has arranged what looks like an excellent lunch at The Hastings restaurant at the Bowral Golf Club. Not only is there a delicious menu for you to select from but it is also at an unbeatable price and includes a glass of beer/wine/soft drink as well.

On top of that you won't have to wash up!

The luncheon will be held on Thursday, 18th June, 12 for 12.30 at the Bowral Gold Club Hasting Room. It is open to all members and their partners and if you would like to invite a friend or preferably a prospective member, feel welcome to do so.

The cost is \$40 per person.

Please follow this procedure when booking.

1. Click on the booking link and enter your details and the details of the other people attending in the indicated spaces.
2. Each person will then be asked to select one of the four dishes they would like from the menu. The menu is listed below so you can make a choice before going online.
3. Using your usual method (EFT makes it easier for us) pay the appropriate amount into the club account.
4. All done!

The menu

LOOKS DELICIOUS

SEAFOOD PIE Prawns, squid, scallops, flathead, velouté, mashed potato, golden puff pastry.

HUMPTY DOO BARRAMUNDI Crispy skin barramundi, fresh rocket, almonds, citrus, vinaigrette (G/F) (D/F)

RISOTTO AL VERDE Asparagus, broccolini, zucchini, pea puree, Grana Padana (G/F) (V) (V/O)

LAMB RAGU Slow-braised lamb shoulder, tomato sugo, rigatoni, garlic croute, grated pecorino (D/F/O).

[CLICK HERE](#) to book your place(s) at the luncheon.

Bookings close Thursday, 11th June and all enquiries to Len Tully on 0417 499 621.

THE USUAL WHINGE

Badges! Would you all please wear your name badges, particularly to meetings.

Knowing the name of the person you are talking to makes conversation easier and more friendly. We don't all have the photographic memory we used to have so it makes it easier for everyone.

Please wear your badges!

NEXT MONTHS SPEAKERS

At our meeting in June the club speaker will be Paul Benard who has yet to choose his topic and the guest speaker is Brian Prentice whose subject for the day will be AI, something that affects us all in everyday life and will increase in the future.

Just as a starter have a look at this short AI generated video about Victorian London [Click Here](#). It is almost unbelievable what can be done and I can see the concern actors may have about AI in the cinema. There are numerous similar videos available on YouTube if you have an hour or two!

Jot 11th June in your diary for next month's meeting.

DID YOUR HEAR ABOUT

An Englishman, a Scotsman, an Irishman, a Welshman, a Latvian, a Turk, a German, an Indian, several Americans (including a southerner, a New Englander, and a Californian) an Argentinean, a Dane, an Australian, a Slovakian, an Egyptian, a Japanese, a Moroccan, a Frenchman, a New Zealander, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Pakistani, a Malaysian, a Croatian, a Uzbek, a Cypriot, a Pole, a Lithuanian, a Chinese, a Sri Lankan, a Lebanese, a Ugandan, a Vietnamese, a Korean, a Uruguayan, a Czech, an Icelander, a Mexican, a Finn, a Honduran, a Panamanian, an Andorran, an Israeli, a Venezuelan, a Fijian, a Brazilian, a Portuguese, a Liechtensteiner, a Hungarian, a Canadian, a Moldovan, a Haitian, a Norfolk Islander, a Macedonian, a Bolivian, a Tajikistani, a Samoan, an Armenian, an Aruban, a Greenlander, a Virgin Islander, a Georgian, a Bahaman, a Belarusian, a Tongan, a Cambodian, a Qatari, an Azerbaijani, a Romanian, a Chilean, a Kyrgyzstani, a Jamaican, a Filipino, a Ukrainian, a Dutchman, a Ecuadorian, a Costa Rican, a Swede, a Bulgarian, a Serb, a Swiss, a Greek, a Belgian, an Italian, a Norwegian and 47 Africans walk up to a nightclub doorman.

The doorman scrutinizes the group one by one and stops their entrance saying,

"Sorry, you can't come in here without a Thai."

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

CASH

Directly at a meeting.