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WHAT'S ON	
10th September	General Meeting
30th September	Coffee Club
30th September	Ladies' Coffee
1st October	Committee Meeting
3rd October	Gilbert /Sullivan @ Bundanoon
8th October	General Meeting
9th October	Jim Haynes @ RSL Mittagong
October 20-22	Mudgee Tour
October 22	Dr Richard Reid OAM "The Unknown Soldier"
19th November	Nan Tien Temple Visit

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following members who will be adding another birthday to their already impressive record!

Bruce Battye
Lloyd Miller
Ross Seller
Alan Wright
Michael Gray
Bruce Rosenberg
Don Waden

FINANCIAL REPORT

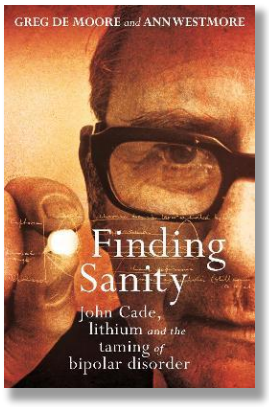
Balance as of August 1	$5767.15
Income August 2026	$445.00
Expenditure August	$409.14
Funds on Hold	$2183.50
Net balance as of August 31	$3619.51

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Active Members	70
Non-Active Members	5
Total Membership	75

SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

Now, please do not make assumptions about club member, Geoff Verco's talk this month which has the title of "Why I Give a Duck!" because it is really about the sporting community assisting people with a disability with sporting and recreational opportunities.



You will remember Greg de Moore from a previous occasion this year when he spoke about Tom Wills and early cricket history, well he is back again with a new book and a new topic.

Greg will be talking about a book he has written with Ann Westmore called "Finding Sanity" which the biography of the groundbreaking Australian doctor, John Cade, who discovered the first pharmacological treatment for mental illness.

COFFEE CLUB

If you would like to enjoy all that and a friendly chat on a variety of topics, join your fellow Probus members on the last Wednesday of the month at the pavilion room at Bradman Oval on Wednesday, 30th September at 10am. Order your coffee at the café on your way in.

The Ladies' Coffee will also be on that day at 10am at the Golf Club.

MUDGEE/GULGONG TOUR

BOOKINGS HAVE CLOSED

We have had to close the bookings for the trop to Mudgee and Gulgong as the numbers far exceeded our expectations and we cannot fit any more on this trip. The committee is, at the same time, is very pleased with the response as so many excellent outing often are under-subscribed.

If you missed out a vacancy may arise so if you are interested in going on a waiting list, please contact John Elvy and you will be informed if a place comes up.

We depart Tuesday, 20th to return on Thursday, 22nd October travelling through Oberon to Mudgee and returning via Hill End, Oberon and home.

So, the basic plan now is to leave Bowral on the 20th October travelling to Oberon for morning tea and then on to Mudgee for lunch. After lunch there is a visit to a winery then onto the hotel with the popular happy hour and dinner in restaurant.

Thursday starts with breakfast, followed by visits around Mudgee and then on to the town of Gulgong with its colonial facades and attractions from the same era in Australian history.

Back to Mudgee for dinner at a restaurant and home via Hill End and Oberon on the Friday.

Costs are expected to be around the $600 mark but that will depend on what you eat and also how expensive you taste in in the drinks department. You do not need to pay the club anything as you are asked to pay for the motel and meals and entrances to the various attraction at the venue on the day.

We are all looking forward to safe, happy and entertaining trip in October.

Enquiries to John Elvy 0414 255 770

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G&S @ BUNDANOON

Bookings Have Closed

This function has also closed to bookings as all available seats have been booked.

Would those who have not as yet confirmed their booking with their payment please do so at your earliest convenience.

The musical this year is "Trial By Jury" and "The Savoyards", two for the price of one! There will be the usual Palm Court Orchestra and presented by Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Sydney.

Details are as follows:-

Date: Saturday, 3rd October 1:30

Where: At the Bundanoon Memorial Hall.

Lunch: At the Bundanoon Pub at 12 midday (There is no need to book for this).

Transport: Own vehicle (sharing encouraged).

Cost: $40 per person for the performance with lunch at your own cost.

Enquiries: Len Tully 0417 499 621

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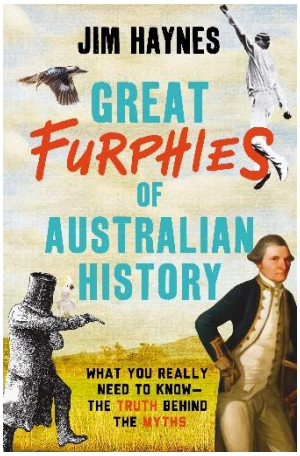
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS EVENT

Well fortunately, you can still go to this function because you don't even need to book!

All the Probus clubs in the district have combined for the Probus social gathering of the year on Friday, 9th October at the RSL in Mittagong starting at 10am and concluding at noon with lunch in the bistro afterwards if you choose to join in.



So, what are they doing? The guest speaker is none other than the knowledgeable and very entertaining Jim Haynes. You may have read one of his many books, heard Jim on the ABC on Macka's Sunday morning programme or listened to a podcast or two. Few people know more about our Aussie heritage, humour, history, art and verse than Jim Haynes he is an entertainer, author, speaker, broadcaster, humourist, historian and art lover, who specialises in all things Australian.

As well as Jim, there will be lots of prizes, including a door prize, and other entertainment as well. This is something not to be missed!

Entry is FREE and no booking required.

So put a note on the calendar and invite a friend!

Enquiries: Len Tully 0417 499 621

NAN TIEN TEMPLE VISIT

BOOKINGS OPEN

Bookings are now open for the visit to the Nan Tien Temple at Wollongong, the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere. The tour will consist of a 90-minute tour of the temple itself followed by a provided lunch.

DETAILS:

Date: Thursday, 19th November.

Venue: Nan Tien Temple, 180 Berkeley Road, Berkeley, NSW 2506

Time: Arrival 10:30 and depart 1:00pm.

Activity: Tour and lunch.

Cost: $25 pp

Transport: Private car (sharing encouraged)

Dress: Please note that visitors are required to be respectfully attired for the visit. The following are not allowed - thongs, strap or shoestring shoes, no shorts and or tight leggings and shoulders and knees must be covered. Also, no food, smoking or beverages are permitted in the temple grounds.

Book by CLICKING HERE, complete the online form and then pay the appropriate amount into the club account using your preferred method and including your name with the payment.

Book now so you don't miss out!

Enquiries: Len Tully 0417 499 621

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THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

There is an interesting presentation at the Mittagong RSL on Thursday, October 22nd at 2pm. The speaker will be historian Dr Richard Reid OAM, who, with Dr Brendon Nelson, was instrumental in organising the entombment of the Unknown Soldier at the Australian War Memorial. Although free, this will be a ticketed event (for catering purposes - afternoon tea will be served at 3.30). Please contact the RSL front desk on 4872 6700 or call at the desk yourself to book your place.

HOW TO MAKE PAYMENTS

ONLINE (Preferred)

BSB 032723 ACCOUNT 750434

Please identify your payment with your name.

CASH Directly at a meeting.