

NEWSLETTER-JULY 2002

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Hello Members,

Winter is here and we notice that in spite of the migration of the snow birds the June muster was 79 with 4 visitors and 20 apologies. Well done.

Commander Bradshaw's recitations of bush ballads were well received at the June meeting. A new financial year and memberships are now due.

Welfare reports are few and good. Wal Baker is progressing slowly. Diana Shields is recovering from major surgery in Sydney We trust she will be back soon.

Stan and Shelley Rogers are moving north and we wish them well in their new home.

Lunch at the Palm and Pawn hotel was attended by 33 members. John Vrolyks fish meal missed the 5 o'clock wave from up river the day before but eventually arrived.

Activities for the next few weeks include

9th July Christmas in July at Rivergum Restaurant \$12 each.

10/11 July Foster & Allen concert in Canberra \$150 Leave from Cross St 9am return 330 pm. **16th July BBQ in the park** byo everything.

20th July Day trip Talbingo \$30 includes lunch and morning tea Contact Arthur

Nixon **24th July Mystery tour** , \$50 , includes lunch and morning tea Contact Moyia Potter

6th August Lunch at the Leagues Club 12 for 12.30 note new date.

23rd August Barbecue in the park byo everything.

10th Sept Barbecue in the park

17/19 Sept Dandenong area tulip gardens Cost \$250 Contact Marie

30th Sept.: Trip to Bowral. Contact Norma, as this trip may be overnight.

Mystery trip some time early September Contact Ken Rodway

Possible trip to Narrandera Fisheries. Contact Arthur Nixon

October trips include Mt Buffalo, Mudgee and Nay. Details to come in future

newsletters. **2-9 Nov Norfolk Island** \$1845 Deposit of \$200 by 14th July and balance by 24th August.

4-12th Nov Great Ocean Road to Adelaide and Barossa Valley Cost \$1000 Contact Mary

Innes **March 30 to April 5 Terranova Tour Gosford** \$509 pp Contact Mary Innes

Easter 2003 Proposed to Lightning Ridge -5 day, 4 nights Contact Norma

July 2003 17 day trip through Queensland Approx \$2000 Contact Mary Innes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: 11th Joyce Harrison, Des Gaynor 12th Margaret Kerlin & Annette Gaynor 14th Neville Blamey 14th Fred Wood 24th Olive Dunn 25th Glyn Jones 26th Elaine Baker & Jean Potter 31st. **HOSPITALITY FOR JULY** Fred & Pam Wood.

Thank you to the C. W. A. ladies for the excellent afternoon tea served at the changeover meeting Thankyou to the outgoing committee for their sterling efforts during their tenure .An excellent job well done.

"Old age is the most unexpected thing to happen to man." Leon Trostsky.

Of a politician *"He is a self made man and worships his creator"* John Bright.

NEWSLETTER AUGUST - 2002

Hello Members,

Welcome to our newly inducted members Will and Liz Siero who were inducted last meeting. May your stay with us be long and fruitful for you.

Winter is upon us but lacking in moisture. With the frosty days and flues and migrants this month's attendance was 55 with 39 apologies and 4 visitors. This compares with 74 and 20 last month. 63 members attended the Christmas in July luncheon and an excellent meal was served. A new financial, year, and, a new committee, and, old memberships are now overdue.

Lyll Arnold spoke for 5 minutes of his time in the railways driving steam locomotives as well as the time spent in the oven soon after birth He was hazy about the latter.

Our guest speaker Douglas Tweed spoke on his research which hopefully will lead to architectural uses for recycled glass. Currently he is developing his ideas and technologies in Wagga Wagga. He was the most questioned speaker we have heard in my time in the Club.

Welfare reports are few and good. Wal Baker is progressing well. John Walker has a new knee and is making good progress. Diana Shields is well and is in Sydney briefly. Colleen Ireson is also hospitalised. We trust she will be back soon. Dot Prest is progressing well after day surgery.

Activities for the next few weeks include:

6th August Lunch at the Leagues Club 12 for 12.30 note new date.

13th August Barbecue in the park byo everything. Note new date Editors error last time **3rd Sept Lunch**

10th Sept Barbecue in the park

17/19 Sept Dandenong area tulip gardens Cost \$250 Contact Marie 69252364

30th Sept Trip to Bowral. Contact Norma, Overnight to Bowral and other gardens. Price \$95 each includes, morning tea, admission to Kennerton gardens, accommodation, breakfast, and coach. Lunch and dinner at own cost. Money in envelope at August meeting please. Bus departs Cross St.

Mystery trip some time early September Contact Ken Rodway

Possible trip to Narrandera Fisheries. Contact Arthur Nixon

October trips include Mt Buffalo, Mudgee and Hay. Details to come in future newsletter.

8th Oct Lunch Venue to be advised.

2-9 Nov Norfolk Island \$1845 Deposit of \$200 due now and balance by 24th August. Staying at South Pacific resort. The cost includes airfare coach to Sydney, accommodation, breakfasts, dinners, entry to attractions and island trips/Airport taxes and travel insurance are extras 4-12th Nov Great Ocean Road to Adelaide and Barossa Valley Cost \$1000 Contact Mary Innes.

3rd Dec Day trip to Young, visiting mustard seed farm, Veritty's Prune Factory, J. D's Jam Factory.

Morning tea and lunch included for just \$32 pp Money in envelope at October meeting please.

10th Dec Christmas Party at Rivergum Restaurant 12 for 12.30 details later.

30th March -5th April Terranova Tour Gosford pp. Contact Mary Innes..

17th – 21st April Lightning Ridge 5 days and 4 nights. \$50 deposit with booking and the balance by March meeting. Travel with Durhams Coaches from Temora. \$5 extra for Probus insurance. July 2003 17 day trip through Queensland Approx \$2000 Contact Mary Innes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Don Grant 4th; Bob Williams 7th; Gwen Kneebone 9th; Joan Corbett 10th; Ellen Heinjus 14th; Gwen Feutrill 16th; Joan Morgan 20th; Joan Breust 28th.

HOSPITALITY FOR August: Don & Nola Chapman.

At times there are announcements at meetings concerning activities offered by the club, all members are invited to participate if they so desire.

Federation Medals were awarded to persons born in 1901 and living in 2001. Member Charles Shepherd who is still active in 2002 proudly showed the meeting his medals. Congratulations Charlie.

"Life can be understood backwards, but, it must be lived forwards." Soren

At age 86 on seeing a pretty girl **"Oh to be 70 again"** Oliver Wendell Holmes Jnr.

Till next meeting

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER AUGUST ??? – 2002

Hello Members,

Welcome to Ellen and Jim Poile our new members. May you stay be long and enjoyable.

With the advent of Spring the last meeting was well attended compared to July with 77 present, 16 apologies and 7 visitors.

Shelley and Stan Rogers are leaving soon for new pastures. We wish them well. President Bill presented Shelley with a Certificate of Appreciation for her sterling efforts organising entertainment over the years. Congratulations to Muriel and Jim Waddell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Diana Shields is back on deck. Dorothy Prest is on the mend. All good news.

John Walker and Wal Baker were present after illness and operations.

Neil Feutrill is recovering from a stroke. We wish him well.

BIRTHDAYS: 1st Norma Judd; Lorna McQuillan; 3rd Yvonne Condon; 6th Ronda Lampe, Alan Mathew; 10th Linton Davis; 15th Ivan Heinjus; 18th Ruth Walker, Barbara Fielder; 20th Constance Davis; 27th Noreen Langtry; 30th Robyn King, Bill Prest. Happy Birthday all.

Margaret and Bill Nash have returned from northern climes.

Membership is currently I Life member, 103 financial and 11 unfinancial.

WALKING GROUP 8.30 am Wednesday 4th Sept at Tourist Information Office. Next one two weeks later. Check with John.

At the August meeting John Smith spoke on his recent trip to Samarkand and places in between. His comments and observations were well received. Thank you John.

ACTIVITIES: With such a long list please remember all care, but check dates with the organiser.

SEPTEMBER

2nd Sept: Mystery trip Ken Rodway. Waiting list only.

3rd Sept: Lunch Koorinal Hotel. Newly renovated 12 for 12.30.

10th Sept BBQ in the park BYO everything.

11th 18th 19th Dandenong trip Cost \$250 approx - Contact Marie Papworth.

19th Sept Floriade Cost \$22 supply own lunch - Contact Moyia Potter.

30th Sept Overnight to Bowral for tulips and gardens. Included in cost morning tea, admission to Kennerton Gardens, accomodation breakfast and travel. Lunch and dinner at own cost. All this for just \$95. Numbers are low so please contact Norma ASAP if you are interested. Money in envelope at September meeting.

OCTOBER

8th Oct Lunch at William Farrer 12 for 12.30

12th Oct Day trip to Temora museums. Lunch at Grand Hotel <good tucker>. Cost \$37 pp. Departs Cross St 9am returns 5pm. Money in envelope at September meeting.

14th to 18th Oct: Mudgee district Cost \$446 Waiting list Contact Ken Rodway.

15th Oct BBQ in park BYO everything.

16th Oct Day trip Mt Buffalo retuning via Beechworth. Cost \$25 -\$30 depending on numbers, covers morning tea lunch. Contact Mary Innes. Waiting list only.

19th & 20th Oct: Trip to Hay Visit Shear Outback and Bishop House Market. Cost approx 5125) Contact Valerie Cook.

NOVEMBER

1st Nov Norfolk Island Cost \$1,845 plus taxes. Balance is now due. Please NOTE LEAVE FRIDAY 1st for Sydney to get early flight next day. Contact Norma.

1st to 12th Nov Great Ocean Road trip to Adelaide etc. Cost approx \$1,000. Mary Innes.

12th Nov Lunch To be announced.

19th Nov BBQ in the park BYO everything.

DECEMBER

3rd Dec: Day trip to Young. Cost \$32 Money at November meeting.

10th Dec: Christmas Lunch at River Gum Restaurant.

2003

4th March: 4 day tour to Cooma and district. Cost \$325 . Contact Mary Innes.

30th March - 5th April: Terranova Tour Gosford Cost \$509 inc Probus insurance. Contact Mary Innes.

17th to 21st April: Lightning Ridge tour Cost \$348. Only- a few vacancies. Contact Norma.

21st July: 17 day trip to the Gulf and all points between. Cost 2,000. Contact Mary Innes.

SEPTEMBER duty roster: Neville & Zara Blamey.

"Learning without thought is labour lost; thought without learning is perilous" Confucius.

Till next month

Chris Johnston.

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER ??? 2002

Hello,

Welcome to the glorious Spring weather and lets hope for a good soaking rain.

At the last meeting Joy Beck gave an interesting 5 minute talk. Thanks Joy.

Our guest speaker Cheryl Jones recently returned from Zimbabwe, gave a vivid account of her recent near death experiences and subsequent treatment as well as outlining her life in Africa. An outstanding speaker whose enthusiasm and optimism shone through. Thankyou Cheryl. Last meeting was attended by 73 members. 2 visitors and 23 apologies. Next meeting Julie Rockcliff will speak on organ transplants. Welfare: alls well in the Garden City Probus Club at the last meeting. Excellent news.

Remember if you know of a member who is not well let us know please.

Happy Birthday to: Murray Aitken 2nd, Pat Bombell 5th; Bernie Langtry 8th; Margaret Johnston 12th; Jim Waddell 13th; Ray Fielder 20th; Neil Harris 21st; Eileen Hargraves 24th; Nola Chapman 27th; Col Dunn 31st. Best wishes from us all for this special day.

ACTIVITIES: With such a long list please remember all care, but check dates with the organiser.

OCTOBER

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10th Oct Day trip to Temora museums , Lunch at Grand Hotel <good tucker> Depart Cross St 8am. Please hurry booking with Norma at 69225759. Cost \$37

14th to 18th Oct: Mudgee district: Cost \$446 Waiting list Contact Ken Rodway.

15th Oct BBQ in park BYO everything.

16th Oct: Day trip Mt Buffalo returning via Beechworth . Cost \$25 -530 depending on numbers, covers morning tea lunch. Contact Mary Innes. Waiting list only.

18th Oct: Recital in Civic Theatre by Alexei Volodin at 8pm Booking at Civic Theatre.

19th & 20th Oct: Trip to Hay Visit Shear Outback and Bishop House Market. Cost approx \$125 Contact Valerie Cook.

26th Oct till 3rd Nov: Golden Jubilee Exhibition of the Australian Army Band Kapooka in the Museum of the Riverina, Civic Centre.

NOVEMBER

1st Nov Norfolk Island Cost \$1845 plus taxes. Balance is now due. Coach departs Cross St 1pm for Sydney staying at Campbell Colonial Motor Inn to get early flight next day.

1st to 12th Nov Great Ocean Road trip to Adelaide etc . Cost approx \$1,000. Mary Innes.

10th Nov: Anniversary Concert Wagga Cantilena Singers at St Johns 3pm.

12th Nov Lunch at the Union Club Hotel 12 noon for 12.30 start. Parking at rear of hotel.

15th Nov : Wagga Youth Choir at Riverina Conservatorium Hely Ave. Please help by being there at 7pm.

16th Nov: Recital at Riverina Conservatorium by the staff at the Conservatorium at 3pm.

19th Nov BBQ in the park BYO everything.

27th Nov: Music at Midday KAPOOKA BAND final concert be early. for a seat.

3rd Dec: Day trip to Young: visiting mustard seed farm Verity's Prune factory, J. D's Jam factory. Cost S32 Money at October, or, November meeting in. envelope please.

10th Dec. Christmas Lunch at River Gum Restaurant .

2003

JANUARY

14th Jan : Lunch Details later .

21st: B. B. Q. in the park.

FEBRUARY

18th: Day trip to Yarrongbilly Caves Please indicate interest to Norma ASAP.

MARCH

4th March: 4 day tour to Cooma and district . Cost S325. Contact Marv Innes.

30th March 5th April: Terranova Tour Gosford Cost S509 inc Probus insurance. Contact Mary Innes.

APRIL

17th to 21st April: Lightning Ridge tour Cost \$348. Only a few vacancies. Contact Norma.

21st July: 17 day trip to the Gulf and all points between. Cost \$2000. Contact Mary Innes.

JUNE

Possible trip to Fiji. Details to come.

October Duty Roster: Nancy and Col. Dunn.

"You know by the time you reach my age, you've made plenty of mistakes if you have lived your life properly" Ronald Reagan.

Till next month

Chris Johnston.

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER??? -2002

Hello

Welcome to the glorious but dry Spring weather, hope for a good soaking rain seems to be fading. We have received a ruling from the governing body of Probus to the effect that members attaining the age of 90 are not covered by Probus insurance. What discount is offered to such members will be determined at the time of reaching this milestone.

At the last meeting Chris Johnston filled in and spoke on gemstones.

Last meeting was attended by 79 members, 1 visitor and 28 apologies.

Next meeting Martin Kendall will demonstrate orchid re-potting, without an axe.

Welfare: It was with sadness that the Club learned of Charles Shepherd's death. Our sympathy goes to his family.

Grace Rodney has had an operation last Friday and is making a good recovery. Gwen Earsman has a broken arm

John Vrolyks was bitten by a spider in Canberra and was very ill as a result for some time after.

On a more cheerful note Congratulations to a young great grand mother Marie McGuigan whose second great grand daughter Amellea Jane as born just prior to the last meeting. Marie is still in the clouds.

Friendship Day next year is at Cootamundra. It is sponsored by the Cootamundra Ladies Probus and will be held on 5th April They are asking for support. Please let the committee know if you are interested in attending.

Happy Birthday to: Bob Harrison 2nd; Janice Vrolyks 6th; Nancy Morgan 8th; Flo Burmeister 9th; Haydn Willets 9th; Joy Wayling 11th; Faith Butt 12th; Margaret Nash 19th; Elva Westman 22nd; John Vrolyks 22nd; Keith Beck 24th; Jim Poile 27th., Beryl Aitken 29th; Aileen Arthur 30th. Best wishes from us all for this special day.

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NOVEMBER

1st Nov Norfolk Island Cost \$1845 plus taxes. Balance is now due. Coach departs Cross St 1pm for Sydney staying at Campbell Colonial Motor Inn to get early flight next day.

2nd Nov Inspection tour of the new Aquatic Centre at 2pm. Wear old clothes and sturdy footwear. Meet in Fitzhardinge St.

1st to 12th Nov Great Ocean Road trip to Adelaide etc. Cost approx \$1,000. Mary Innes.

10th Nov Anniversary Concert Wagga Cantilena Singers at St Johns 3pm

12th Nov Lunch at the Union Club Hotel 12 noon for 12.30 start. Parking at rear of hotel.

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DECEMBER

3rd Dec Day tip to Young visiting mustard seed farm , Verity's Prune factory, J. D's Jam factory. Cost \$32 Money at October or November meeting in. envelope please.

10th Dec: Christmas Lunch at River Gum Restaurant Cost \$15 per person. Money in envelope at November meeting please. Prizes for best decorated table etc. Bring a gift to value of \$2, for either ladies or gentlemen; 12 for 12.30 start.

2003

JANUARY

14th Jan Lunch at Koorringal Hotel 12 for 12.30 start.

21st B. B. Q. in the park.

FEBRUARY

18th: Day trip to Yarrongabilly.Caves, morning tea, picnic lunch and tour of the caves. Cost \$39 for 35 or more, \$42 for 30 to 35 starters..

MARCH

4th March: 4 day tour to Cooma and district . Cost \$325. Contact Mary Innes.

30th March - 5th April: Terranova Tour Gosford Cost \$509 inc Probus insurance Contact Mary Innes.

APRIL

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21st July 17 day trip to the Gulf and all points between. Cost S2000. Contact Mary Innes.

JUNE

Possible trip to Fiji. 8 day 7 nights staying at the Warwick Hotel. Airfare, accommodation, all breakfasts, 3 course dinners and, some lunches included. Tours include 1 full day cruise, Suva Day tour, to Fiji museum, Pacific Harbour Cultural Centre, Garden of Sleeping Giant, a starlight cruise with cocktails and 3 course a la carte dinner, as well as other tours and activities. Price at the Warwick \$1999 pp or, at the Naviti Hotel \$1869 pp. Expressions of interest as soon as possible to Norma please

October Duty Roster: Alf and Eva Westman

"Democracy means government by discussion but it is only effective if you can stop people talking" Atlee

Did you realise Santa is coming in 7 weeks?

Did you hand in a survey form last meeting? If not please let Norma know preferred trips one day or more at the next meeting.

Till next month

Chris Johnston.

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER?? -2002

Hello

Welcome to the Festive Season. With the long dry and warm weather it is to be hoped that there is plenty of goodwill.

At the last meeting Martin Kendall spoke well on re-potting cymbidium orchids and then demonstrated with one plant kindly supplied by Marie McGuigan. He produced 4 smaller plants. Last meeting was attended by 63 members 3 visitors and 28 apologies.

Thank you to Margaret and Bill Nash for organising the tour of the new swimming complex. It was most enlightening to all present. Certainly a big improvement on the farm dam or billabong.

Welfare : Nancy Jones' husband passed away recently We extend our deepest sympathy to Nancy and her family.

Joan Corbett had a hip operation and is progressing slowly.

Alf Westman has had an ear operation which was successful. He can hear again.

Shirley Steele has resigned from the Committee. Thank you Shirley for your help.

Barbara Fielder has offered to take her place on the activities committee Thank you Barbara.

Friendship Day next year is at Cootamundra . It is sponsored by the Cootamundra Ladies Probus and will be held on 5th April They are asking for support. Please let the committee know if you are interested in attending.

Happy Birthday to: December : Pam Wood -1st; Jack Morgan -5th; Jan Jones – 6th; Perce Condon 16th; Alf Westman – 18th; Fay Grant – 21st; Chris Johnston – 26th; and Lyle Arnel - 27th .

January: 3rd - Ray Grant, Janette Carroll, 9th; Alf Beurle , 12th; Jean Jenkins, 15th; Wal Breust, Dorothy Prest , 18th; Pam Gillard , 24th; Leonie and Martin Kendall, 25th; Joan Taylor, 27th; Zara Blamey . Best wishes from us all for this special day.

ACTIVITIES: With such a long list please remember all care, but check dates with the organiser. PLEASE Help the Activities Committee when paying for your activity by putting money in an envelope. Please mark the envelope with your name, the activity, and the amount enclosed. Note the price of the Lightning Ridge trip. An error was made earlier.

DECEMBER

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10th Dec: Christmas Lunch at River Gum Restaurant Cost \$15 per person. Money in envelope at November. Prizes for best decorated table etc. Bring a gift to value of \$2, for either ladies or gentlemen. 12 for 12.30 start.

2003

JANUARY

8th Jan Dinner at either William Farrer or Tolland 6pm. Please check nearer the date.

14th Jan : Lunch at Koorinal Hotel 12 for 12.30 start..

FEBRUARY

18th Feb Day trip to Yarrongabilly Caves, morning tea, picnic lunch and tour of the caves. Cost \$39 for 35 or more, \$42 for 30 to 35 starters. Money in envelope at January Meeting. Bus leaves Cross St at 8 am and returns 6 pm

MARCH

4th March BBQ in the Park BYO everything.

4th March: 4 day tour to Cooma and district. Visit Tumbarumba, Cabramurra, Cooma, Thredbo, etc. Cruise Lake Jindabyne. Cost \$325. Contact Marie Papworth.

5th March Mystery Trip with mystery details Contact Ken Rodway.

11th March Lunch 12 for 12.30 at a mystery venue at this stage.

Late March, or early April Day trip to Lochardt . Contact Valerie Cook.

30th March 5th April: Terranova Tour Gosford Cost \$509 inc Probus insurance included. Full payment by 28th February. Contact Mary Innes.

APRIL

17th to 21st April: Lightning Ridge tour Cost \$384 includes morning tea ,lunch and dinner on the first day. Breakfast each day and lunch on Sunday, other meals available at the club. A \$50 deposit is needed and balance at February meeting. Only a few vacancies left. PLEASE NOTE THE ERROR IN THE PRINTED PRICE IN THE LAST FEW NEWSLETTERS.). Contact Norma.

May

3rd Winery Tour: Rutherglen Contact Marie Papworth.

7th Day trip to Bright, Beechworth , Millawa Winery Details Later Contact Norma.

July

21st:17 day Gulf Trip including Longreach , Charleville, Mt Isa, Normanton , Cairns etc.Cost approx \$2,000. Contact Mary Lanes

January Roster: Bill and Joan Corbett.

May your Christmas be joyous and the New Year wet and prosperous.

Till next month

Chris Johnston.

NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY - 2003

Hello

Welcome to the. New Year, may it bring relief from fire and drought soon.

Our President gave his five minute talk on the Naracoorte Cave visit he made, and the fossils he saw Coonawarra was only briefly mentioned ... Short stay?

It was pleasing to note attendance was up to 74 with 15 apologies and importantly 7 visitors. Dorothy Prest presented a fascinating display of her China Art and demonstrated the main features.

Thank you to Dorothy for a most interesting and enlightening afternoon.

Welfare At the last meeting all is well in the state of The Garden City Probus Club. May this continue for many a day.

Ruth and John Walker together with Zara and Neville Blamey visited the City of Churches in January as well as Swan Hill. Temperatures were not very low.

Friendship Day is at Cootamundra. It is sponsored by the Cootamundra Ladies Probus and will be held on April 5th. They are asking for support. This Club's allocation is 12 places. The cost is \$20 per person payable not later than 22/3. Speaker is Prof. Birtles who is a visiting fellow at the Australian Defence Academy. Please contact the committee if interested.

Happy Birthday: February 7th Audrey Killalea, 9th Dorothy Harris, 13th Nancy Dunn, 17th Patricia Baguley, 28th Joyce Thompson and John Smith. Best wishes from us all.

ACTIVITIES: Garden City Probus List

For those listed contact Norma

With such a long list of activities please check dates and costs with the organisers

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2003

FEBRUARY

5th Dinner at RSL Club Chinese Restaurant 6pm

11th Lunch at Golden Seasons 12 noon for 1230 start.

18th: Day trip to Yarrongbilly Caves, CANCELLED

18th Albury trip with wine and cheese. Harvey's fish farm for lunch, choice of fish chicken or steak. Home via Hume weir. May also visit N. E. Textiles. All this and more for \$38 per person. Contact Norma.

26th Kapooka Band Music at Midday Civic Theatre. Free admission.

MARCH

4th March: Dinner at night replacing bbq in park. Details later.

12th March: Lunch 12 for 12.30 at Red Lion Hotel Edward St..

APRIL

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7th April Day trip to Bright, Beechworth, Bus leaves at 7am Cross St, returns 6.30pm Cost \$32 for 30 to 34 passengers. This includes morning tea and coach, but not lunch. Money in an envelope at March meeting. Contact Norma.

JUNE

Nothing to announce at this stage.

JULY

21st July 17 day Gulf Trip including Longreach, Charleville, Mt Isa, Normanton, Cairns etc. Cost approx \$2,000. Contact Mary Innes.

OCTOBER

Over night trip to Hay Shearers Hall of Fame and Bishops House Markets Details to come.

NOVEMBER

Bus trip to Adelaide and Barossa Valley . Details later.

Activities from other Probus Clubs

4th March Cooma Trip for 4 days Cost \$325 Contact Marie Papworth.

5th March Mystery trip Contact Ken Rodway.

23rd March – 5th April: Terranova Gosford tour Cost \$509 Payment 28th Feb Mary Innes. **3rd**

May Winery tour Rutherglen Marie Papworth.

July - 21 21 day tour Gulf Country Cost \$2,000 Mary Innes.

February Roster: Gwen and Neil Feutrill.

"The British, he thought must be gluttons for satire: even the weatherforecast seemed to be some kind of spoof, predicting every possible combination of weather for the next 24 hours, without committing itself to anything specific." David Lodge Changing Places 1975. It seems familiar.

Till next month

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER March- 2003

Hello

Welcome to the March Annual General Meeting when office bearers will be elected if you wish to stand nomination forms are available at the next meeting. Do not be shy.

Our President opened the meeting in the usual way. There were 70 members present 29 apologies and 4 visitors.

Joan and Keith Beirne, Robert Hodge and Norma Howard were inducted to the Club. Welcome to Joan, Keith, Robert, and Norma, may your time with us be enjoyable for you all. It is with regret that we learn Nancy Morgan has resigned. Thank you Nancy for your input. Our membership is now at 116.

PLEASE NOTE NEW POSTAL ADDRESS IS Box 8608 Koorringal 2650. Taint nuttin to do with us only an improvement in the service.

George Cameron gave a most enlightening five minute talk on his trips along the Canning Stock Route in Western Australia. Thank you George.

Mark Gain held us captive with his talk about the activities of the Wagga Wagga Volunteer Rescue Service. Interesting to see what has been achieved by a few volunteers in collecting equipment and resources themselves. Thank you.

Next month being March Kerry Podmore will discuss Fitness for seniors with kindness .

Welfare Flo Burmeister has been in Calvary and is progressing well.

Dianna Shield got /fell off her bike with a sore result.

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Happy Birthday: March 7th Shirley Steele, 12th Colleen Ireson, 22nd Nancy Jones, 27th Marie McGuigan, 29th Bill Nash. Best wishes from us all.

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MARCH

1st March Tour of new swimming centre. Meet 2pm at Fitzhardinge St gate.

4th March: Dinner at River Gum Restaurant 6pm

12th March: Lunch 12 for 12.30 at Red Lion Hotel Edward St.

APRIL

9th Dinner at TAFE 3 course meal and complementary drink. \$22.00 for seniors 6.30 pm

17th to 21st April: Lightning Ridge tour , Cost \$384 includes morning tea ,lunch and dinner on the first day. Breakfast each day and lunch on Sunday, other meals available at the club. Full payment was due at February meeting in an envelope. Only awaiting list now. Contact Norma.

MAY

7th May Day trip to Bright, Beechworth Bus leaves at 7am Cross St, returns 6.30pm Cost \$32 for 30 to 34 passengers. This includes morning tea and coach, but not lunch. Money in an envelope at March meeting. Contact Norma

JULY

10th Christmas in July

AUGUST

Day trip to Harden for thememorial to the charge of the Light Horse at Beersheba. details to come .

OCTOBER

Over night trip to Hay Shearers Hall of Fame and Bishops House Markets Cost is \$125 for 40 starters or \$135 for a minimum of 30 passengers.

NOVEMBER

9th Nov-16th Nov Adelaide bus trip: Travel via Swan Hill , Victor Harbour, Hahndorf to Adelaide Then to Birdwood Museum to see Australia's first steam car and on to the Barossa valley. From the Barossa to the Clare Valley more wine tasting and on to Mildura for a dinner cruise on a vintage paddle steamer. All this and more for \$910 pp twin share. All accommodation 3 1/2 star plus. 7 dinners and breakfasts included.

Activities from other Probus Clubs

4th March Cooma Trip Cancelled .

12th March Tumba Rail,Ladysmith ,Tarcutta All up \$30 Mary Innes.

17th March Mystery trip \$20 includes lunch Arthur Nixon.

23rd March -5th April : Terranova Gosford tour Cost \$509 Payment 28th Feb Mary Innes.

9th April Lockhart region 1 day Contact Valerie Cook.

3rd May Winery tour Rutherglen Marie Papworth.

17th May Temora Air pageant, and museums \$37 all up contact Valerie Cook.

21st & 22nd May Jamberoo & Kangaroo Valley etc Cost \$175 all up except for lunch on way home.

July 21st 21 day tour Gulf Countrv Cost \$2,495 contact Mary Innes.

March Roster: Ivan & Ellen Heinjus

On music: "*I got someone to write the programme notes. Then I know what the piece is about.*" Birtwistle or
"*Extraordinary how potent cheap music is*" Noel Coward.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER April- 2003

Hello

At the March Annual General Meeting office bearers for the ensuing year were elected. Our President opened the meeting in the usual way. Marie McGuigan read the Probus Prayer Joyce Thompson spoke on her varied and interesting life in such interesting places as S. Aust. and Tasmania. Our guest speakers aroused memories when things such a toe touching were mentioned. At least we could go to the gym and still eat. Thank you Jenny and Kerry

There were 80 members present; 23 apologies and 4 visitors.

Our membership is now at 115.

It was with regret that the resignation from Olive Dunn was accepted recently, PLEASE NOTE NEW POSTAL ADDRESS IS Box 8608 Koorlingal 2650.

Welfare Ray Fielder has gone to Sydney for tests and we wish him well. John Vrolyks had a serious fall while walking. All the best John.

Under the heading of welfare and fitness: John Vrolyks organises a walking group once per fortnight on a Wednesday starting at 8.30am. If you wish to join contact John for details.

Friendship Day is at Cootamundra. It is sponsored by the Cootamundra Ladies Probus and will be held on April 5th. This Club's allocation of 12 places has been taken.

Happy Birthday: April 2nd Norma Howard, 4th Emma Byrne, 8th George Cameron, 15th Marion Beurle, 19th Norma Steward, 22nd John Pottie, Bill Corbett, 26th Maurice Salmon and Don Chapman.

ACTIVITIES: Garden Cite Probes List. For those listed contact Norma. With such a long list of activities please check dates and costs with the organisers

PLEASE Help the Activities Committee when paying for your activity by putting money in an envelope. Please mark the envelope with your name, the activity, and the amount enclosed.

APRIL

9th Dinner at TAFE . 3 course meal and complementary drink \$22 for seniors 6.30 pm

17th to 21st April: Lightning Ridge tour Cost \$384. Departs 6:45am from Information Centre. Cost includes morning tea, lunch, and dinner on the first day. Breakfast each day and lunch on Sunday, other meals available at the club. Fully booked Contact Norma.

30th Note new date Bright Trip Bus leaves Cross St 7:00am. Approx 11am meet with Bright Probus for morning tea and a picnic in the park with entertainment. Take a picnic lunch and folding chair. Stop at Beechworth for afternoon tea. Arrive back approx. 6:30pm. Cost \$32 for up to 34 passengers; \$24 for 40 passengers. Money is now due

May

5th BBQ in park

15th Lunch at The Shanty 12 for 12.30 pm.

JULY

10th Christmas in July at Rivergum Restaurant : 2 course buffet \$15 pp.

Activities from other Probus Clubs

9th April Lockhart region 1 day. Contact Valerie Cook.

3rd May Winery tour Rutherglen Marie Papworth.

17th May Temora Air pageant and museums \$37 all up contact Valerie Cook.

21st & 22nd May Jamberoo at Kangaroo Valley etc Cost \$175 all up except for lunch on way home.

July 21st: 21 day tour Gulf Country Cost \$2,495 Mary Innes.

13th & 14th Oct: Cowra Japanese Gardens and Iandra Castle Peg Pratt.

April Roster: Joan and Keith Beirne

On music: Our Conservatorium has a group of saxophone players who have produced their own C.D You may have heard them playing at the Food and Wine evening. This C. D. is available at \$17. from Ann Thompson.

Chris Johnston.

NEWSLETTER May- 2003

Hello

Our President opened the meeting in the usual way. Remember June is changeover meeting. Keith Beck read the Probus Prayer

Duncan Bamber gave the 5 minute talk on the Oasis. Judging by the questions he spoke well Thank you Duncan.

Our guest speaker Ron Ducie gave a most inspirational, moving and emotional ANZAC address. Our heartfelt thanks Ron.

There were 64 members present, 26 apologies and 1 visitor. Easter was too much for some? Welcome to Elsie Kimball our newest member. We hope you are able to gain much from the club.

It was with regret that the Committee accepted Gwen Kneebone's resignation. Thank you Gwen for all you have given to the club.

Our membership is now at 115. Next years dues will remain unchanged.

Jan Williams reported on the Lightning Ridge trip. Along with all participants she felt it was well organised, well run, and of great interest. Thank you Norma for a job well done.

Ronda has been busy organising a compilation of the job specifications for the various club positions. This will be available to incoming committee and others soon.

Welfare: Ray Fielder has had two operations and is mending well

John Vrolyks had an operation after his fall but is once again leading the charge on Wednesday walks.

Wal Baker has had another operation and is making a slow recovery.

Bernie Langtry is now much happier after a night in hospital, all is well

John Vrolyks organises a walking group once per fortnight on a Wednesday starting at 8.30am. The next walk is on 11th May from the Information Centre. If you wish to join contact John for details.

Friendship Day at Cootamundra was well received and both the Probus club and the town are to be congratulated.

Wagga Art Society Exhibition is being held in the Masonic Hall 27th April till 4th May.

Happy Birthday May: Bob Arthur 1st, John Walker 5th, Gladys Trew 5th, Peter Killalea 15th, Jan Williams 15th, Gwen Earsman 16th, Ann Willetts 21st, Esmee Salmon 22nd.. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL.

ACTIVITIES: Garden City Probus List. Contact Norma or Barbara. With such a long list of activities please check dates and costs with the organisers

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APRIL 2003

30th Bright Trip Bus leaves Cross St 7.00am. 11am meet with Bright Probus for morning tea and a picnic in the park with entertainment. Take a picnic lunch and folding chair. Stop at Beechworth for afternoon. Arrive back approx 6.30pm Cost \$32 for up to 34 passengers \$24 for 40 passengers. Money is now due. Need two more desperately Contact Norma. Please take name badges.

MAY

3rd Tour of Oasis at 11am. Those who are like me Oasis = Swimming Centre.

6th BBQ in the park byo everything.

15th Lunch at The Shanty 12 for 12.30pm. Good meals and good selection. Courtesy bus can be used if prior arrangements made through Norma or Barbara. a week before.

JUNE

4th Lunch T.B.A.

13th Dinner at Leagues Club 6pm As it is Friday 13th "A Black Friday theme". Contact Barbara for details.

JULY

10th Christmas in July at Rivergum Restaurant : 2 course buffet \$15 pp. Money at June meeting in envelope please.

OCTOBER

18th & 19th Trip to Hail Shearers Hall of Fame and Bishop's Lodge markets . Bus leaves Cross St 7.30am and returns 6pm on 19th. Price \$135 ppts for 30 to 34 starters. This includes dinner bed breakfast and travel as well as entry

NOVEMBER

9th till 16th: 8day 7 nights to Victor Harbour, Hahndorf, Adelaide , Barossa and Clare Valleys in addition to Swan Hill and Mildura. Price \$910 for 40 passengers or more. This includes dinner, bed, breakfast, each day, dinner cruise plus lunch and morning tea on first day.

If you are interested in a trip to Yarrongabilly~ Caves in October or November? Please contact Norma asap. If you wish to go to Tasmania early next year Contact Norma for registering your interest.

Activities from other Probus Clubs

3rd May Winery tour Rutherglen Marie Papworth.

12th May Joada Creek Heritage Tour Arthur Nixon.

17th May Temora Air pageant, and museums \$37 contact Valerie Cook.

21st & 22nd May Jamberoo & Kangaroo Valley etc Cost \$175 all up except for lunch on way home. **28th**

May Mystery tour Ken Rodway.

July 21st: 21 day tour Gulf Country . Cost \$2,495 Mary Innes.

August IU"" 19 day: Gulf trip \$2495 Arthur Nixon (i9254488).

August 15th to 17th Orchid Club trip to Sydney. Visit St Ives Orchid Show Saturday morning, free afternoon, Sunday visit A. B. C. Garden Show at Homebush. Cost \$245pp for 40 passengers, includes lunch Friday, dinners , bed and breakfasts. Entries and lunches own cost. Contact Janet Baumer.

May Roster: Alf and Elva Westman

"History teaches us that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other avenues." Abba Eban

"We are all born mad; some remain so." Samuel Beckett.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER June- 2003

Hello

Our President opened the meeting in the usual way.

June is the changeover meeting. A donation of \$2 per head is asked to help with the cost of afternoon tea. More than sticky buns!

Jack Morgan gave the 5 minute talk on the hazards of growing up near Bulli Pass. Thank you Jack. Our guest speaker Geoff Timms spoke on Kurrajong's recycling. He surprised us all with the range of outlets for recycled materials and more importantly they employ 40 persons. There were 84 members present, 20 apologies and 4 visitors.

To use a Canadian saying: "*The snowbirds are departing for warmer climes*". Ruth & John Walker, Bill & Margaret Nash, Neville & Zara Blamey, Marie McGuigan and John Smith are all heading north on extended trips. We wish them bon voyage. Martin and Leonie Kendall are back from the northern reaches.

A survey is enclosed for your consideration. Please return at next meeting.

Welfare: Annual dues of \$20 per person are now due. (Club welfare)

Our sympathy is extended to Marion Beurle and family following the death of her father. Jean Corbett is recovering slowly from a hip operation

Robyn King had a serious fall resulting in a spell in hospital and a slow recovery. Ivan Heinjus had an operation on his foot as did Murray Aitken.

John Vrolyks organises a walking group once per fortnight on a Wednesday starting at 8.30am. The next walk is on 11th June from Jubilee Park. If you wish to join contact John for details.

Happy Birthday June: Diana Shield 1st, Vince King 2nd, Noela Amel 7th, Edna V4'hitehorn 10th, Muriel Waddell 11th, Joy Beck 12th, Pat Spence 15th, Rita Cameron 17th, Wal Baker 17th, Elsie Kimball 20th, Neil Freutrill 21st.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL.

ACTIVITIES: Garden City Probus List: Contact Norma or Barbara

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JUNE

4th June Lunch at William Farrer Hotel 12 for 12.30

10th June 11am till 2pm Machine Knitters Display at ARCC centre Tarcutta St. Proceeds to Cancer Council.

13th Dinner at Leagues Club 6pm As it is Friday 13th A Black Friday theme. Contact Barbara for details. Courtesy bus available.

JULY

10th Christmas in July at Rivergum Restaurant : 2 course buffet \$15.50 pp. 12 for 12.30. Money at June

meeting in envelope please.

17th Thursday Dinner at the Australian Rules Club 6 for 6.30 Courtesy bus available.

Any interest in a day trip to Griffiths or some other place of interest see Norma or Barbara with your suggestions.

OCTOBER

18th & 19th Trip to Hay Shearer's Hall of Fame and Bishop's Lodge markets . Bus leaves Cross St 7.30am and returns 6pm on 19th. Price \$135 ppts includes dinner bed breakfast and travel as well as entry. Deposit of \$50 in envelope at July meeting please.

29th Day trip to Yarrangabilly Caves Cost Approx \$39.

NOVEMBER

9th till 16th Nov. 8day 7 nights to Victor Harbour , Hahndorf; Adelaide, Barossa and Clare Valleys in addition to Swan Hill and Mildura. Price \$910 for 40 passengers or more. This includes dinner, bed, breakfast, each day, dinner cruise plus lunch and morning tea on first day.

DECEMBER

9th Dec. Christmas Lunch at the Rivergum Restaurant .

FEBRUARY

8th to 19th Feb. 2001: 12 day trip to Tasmania Cost \$1850 approx Details from Norma. Activities from other Probus Clubs

July 21 day tour Gulf Country Cost \$2,495 Mary Innes.

August 10th: 19 day: Gulf trip \$2495 Arthur Nixon.

August 15th to 17th Orchid Club trip to Sydney Visit St Ives Orchid Show Saturday morning, free afternoon, Sunday visit A. B. C. Garden Show at Homebush Cost \$245pp for 40 passengers, includes lunch Friday, dinners , bed and breakfasts. Entries and lunches own cost. Contact Janet Baumer.

Sept 6th Tumut violet farm etc , \$22 Marie Papworth.

Sept / Oct proposed trip Bendigo etc Contact Norma Post.

June Roster: New and old caters

"Youth is a blunder; Manhood a struggle; Old Age a regret".
Chris Johnston