



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024 at the Seniors Community Centre

Unfortunately John was an apology for today's meeting but he ensured that he passed on his annual report for Lyn, as the incoming president, to deliver. In it he thanked members for their continued support, the committee which had functioned well and with great dedication to see our club continue to thrive. He also praised those members who we shouldn't take for granted. Eugene for his setting out the seating before each meeting, the ladies who are waiting at the desk to record and welcome attendees and definitely the ladies who make sure that we have afternoon tea ready for us to enjoy.

We had the pleasure of seeing 3 new members inducted today. Lyn Kitchener was introduced by Peter Simpendorfer while Di Jacobson did the honours with Jenny Cosson, and Pauline Alchin. Following their introductions Lyn presented them with their badges and wished that they get much pleasure in being members of our club.



The lucky door prize continues and is being well supported as members continue to try their luck.

WELFARE REPORT

Laurel Macdonald has been in hospital and is now in respite for a couple of weeks.

Alex Macdonald is in hospital having tests.

Jeanette Carroll is having heart treatment and it is good to see her here today.

Boyd Stone is having a medical procedure on the

28th of this month and we wish him well.

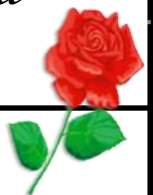
Helen Brill broke a bone in her foot while on a holiday so she is out of action for the time being.

We have just learnt that Annette Gaynor is in hospital and we will follow up on that and send her a get-well card.

Dell

We pray for our members who need support. Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen

**If you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay.
Dell's mobile is 0420 617 804.**



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2nd Rita Wilson 3rd Lyn Muller
8th George Cameron 26th Ron Dawson

LUNCHES NEWS:

Our March lunch was at the Thomas Blamey Hotel with 23 attending.

Our next lunch will be held on the 9th of April at the RSL Bistro. This provides the choice of either ordering from there or placing an order at the Pearl Chinese Restaurant and having it brought to the table in the Bistro section.

Happy Easter to you all. *Gay, Maureen & Audrey*

TRIPS NEWS:

Reports: The Blue Mountains trip experienced great weather with 5 members among the 30 who participated. The Zig-Zag Railway had opened after a being closed for a number of years with a band welcoming visitors before we thoroughly enjoyed a ride over the staggered sections. Scenic World lived up to all expectations, our driver was very helpful and we had a visit to the Norman Lindsay Gallery before alighting to enjoy the scenery at Echo Point.

Back home again and the Strawberry Farm morning tea was enjoyed by 20 members.

Upcoming Trips: The 2-Day to Bright is fully booked and as the final payment for the motel is due, final payment is needed by April 18.

A few people have put their name down for a visit to the Museum of the Riverina on Wednesday 24th April. We meet there at 10.00am. It's a chance to see what Wagga Wagga has to offer and chat with someone else from Probus.

If you're interested my contact details are mobile 0413 955 047 or email diannejaco@iinet.net.au



Unfortunately our scheduled guest speaker Senior Constable Daniel Callcot who was to speak to us about juvenile crime in the area and the problem of homelessness, was caught up in urgent work and unable to reach us on time.

Fortunately one of our newer members, Bob Kitchener, came to the rescue and his speech was a delightful account of his desire to experience working at sea and the pleasure that he received when his wish eventually came to fruition. A natural raconteur Bob had a great way of presenting this portion of his life's adventures.



As it is with any organisation, success is only realised when people work together and Garden City Probus Club is not immune from this. All people have different abilities and in many cases talents. Your input is very important to our continued success, it may be just enjoying the pleasure of joining in with different club activities because that shows committee members that their efforts are appreciated. Remember YOU MATTER.

Our next meeting is our Changeover and it is both an opportunity to share each other's company and singalong with the group that we know so well THE PROBUSKERS.

Our hospitality ladies would really appreciate it if you can bring something for the afternoon tea that is a welcoming in meeting for our new committee.

OUR SUBS \$40pp ARE DUE AT OUR APRIL MEETING. PLEASE BRING YOUR MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME/S, AMOUNT ENCLOSED AND NOTING THAT IT IS SUBSCRIPTION.

**Wagga Wagga Garden City Probus Club welcomes both women and men.
As normality returns post COVID we are in a position to accept new members.
Come as a visitor to a meeting to find out if our club has what you are looking for.**