

NEWSLETTER July- 2003

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Welcome

This is the beginning of a new Probus year.

The changeover meeting was very successful. Attendance 72, apologies, 22 and visitors 20. Thank you to the other Probus clubs for your representative presence All were represented. Also thank you to Koorringal Rotary for your interest in your foster child.

Dorothy Prest read the Probus prayer after President Bill opened the meeting.

Joan Cowell spoke on the need for pedestrian refuge in Tarcutta St near our meeting place. If you agree then -please contact the Council's Mr. Gaffney stating your concern.

Welcome to Gloria Hollis our latest member. We trust that your time in the Club will be enjoyable. A special thanks to the Downside C.W.A. for the excellent afternoon tea.

Welfare: Subs are now overdue \$20 per person. Please assist the Club if yours have been overlooked. Money in an envelope to Bob next meeting.

Our sympathy to Rita Cameron and Neil Harris on the death of their mother.

Emma Burns is in Calvary. Robyn King is slowly coming good.

The weaker sex apart from a hobbler were doing well.

Norma reported on the past years activities, a very full year. Thank you Norma and Barbara.

Out going President Bill gave his report and thanked all who had supported the Club in any way. President Diana took over and presented past presidents badges to all past presidents present. They were Wal Breust, Wal Baker, Ronda Lampe, and Bill Prest. Robyn King and Neville Blamey were unable to attend.

Excellent entertainment was organised by Ronda and provided by Joy Wayling, Yvonne Condon, Cec Wise, Annette Inch and Bill Lampe. Thank you one and all for an excellent and varied afternoon.

BIRTHDAY TIME for Keith Beirne th, Gloria Hollis th, Joyce Harrison 11th, Des Gaynor 12th, Annette Gaynor & Neville Blamey 14th, Fred Wood 24th, Glyn Jones 26th, Elaine Baker & Jean Pottie 31st.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL.

John Vrolyks organises a walking group once per fortnight on a Wednesday starting at 8.30am.

The next walk is on 2nd July from Knights Car Park If you wish to join contact John for details.

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JULY

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

16th Thursday Dinner at the Australian Rules Club 6 for 6.30 Courtesy bus available. **NOTE**

NEW DATE

AUGUST

5th Jasmin Village Restaurant 12 for 12.30.

20th Dinner at Koorinal 6 for 6.30.

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 \$42 includes morning tea and lunch and cave tour. **NOVEMBER**

9th till 16th: 8 day 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, a dinner cruise plus lunch and morning tea on the First day. **PLEASE GET DEPOSIT TO NORMA OR JOY ASAP AS IT IS NOW OVERDUE.** Balance by September meeting.

DECEMBER

9th Christmas Lunch at the Rivergum Restaurant 12 for 12.30

FEBRUARY

8th to 19th 2004 : 12 day trip to Tasmania Cost \$1850 approx Details from Norma. Please contact soon if interested.

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 69254488.

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.

Oct27th Junee Clock museum, Round House Etc Contact Valerie Cook 69251761 Nov 3^d -5^h Melbourne

Cup Trip Contact Moyia Potter.

July Roster: Bill and Jean Corbett:

Wagga G. P After Hour Service at Calvary Specialist Clinic Phone

692342229 Week days 6.30 -9.30, Sat 5-9pm Sun 10am -1pm & 5-9pm

Could you please return your Oasis survey forms to Norma.

Till next month.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER July- 2003

Welcome to winters chills,

President Dianna opened the meeting, with Janice Vrolyks reading the Probus prayer. Attendance was 56, Apologies 21, and one visitor.

Robyn King was presented with her past president's badge.

Welcome to Peter & Helen Davis and Judith O'Brien. They were introduced by Keith Beck and Martin Kendall respectively.

Welcome home to Marie McGuigan and John Smith. We hope the trip fulfilled all expectations. Elsie Kimball gave a most enlightening 5 minute talk Thank you Elsie. Ronda Lampe outlined some possible uses for The Oasis.

Sister Colleen Moloney gave a most inspiring speech on her work as Coordinator of The Pastoral Care Unit at the Base hospital. Thankyou Sister.

COUNTRY CARE LINK Phone 1800806160 provides assistance for country people visiting Sydney for hospitalisation, and accommodation etc. Contact them if you need help.

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AUGUST

Tuesday 5th Jasmin Village Restaurant Lunch 12 for 12.30. **Wednesday 20th Dinner at Koorinal Hotel** 6 for 6.30.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 11th Lunch at The Shanty Hotel 12 for 12.30

Thursday 18th Day trip to Shepparton. Depart Cross St 7.00am & travel to Shepparton. Morning Tea enroute. Visit SPC factory outlet and after lunch visit Ardmona Foods. Arrive back 6.00pm. Cost \$35 per person Payment in envelope at August meeting please

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

29th March to 14th April. 4 day & 3 night trip to Jambaroo, Kiama, Sydney Airport, harbour cruise, Tour BHP Steel works, Cockatoo train, Huskinson dolphin watch cruise . Cost Approx \$380

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Potter. **July Roster:** Jan & John Vrolyks and Jean

Jenkins.

Last month there were a number of typist errors, my apologies. I will not repeat the same ones. "*It is better to give than to lend and it costs the same*" Sir P. Gibbs.

Till next month.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER August- 2003

Welcome to Spring when the Winter glooms are shaken off and blown away. The Probus Prayer was read by Joyce Thompson.

Elaine Baker gave an interesting talk on Christmas boxes for children. Attendance was 76 with 21 apologies and 1 visitor.

Welfare: Emma Byrne is progressing well Beryl Aitken is down as is Murray Aitkin, Janice and John Vrolyks as well as Chris Johnston. We send our good wishes to you all.

Last month's speaker was Barry Littlewhite who spoke on cheese making. Both Barry's speech and cheese samples were well received. Thank you Barry.

Next month's speaker will be Richard Parnell from June Correctional Centre.

Welcome home to Ruth & John Walker, Margaret & Bill Nash, Neville & Zara Blamey, together with any others I have forgotten. We hope your trip fulfilled all expectations.

BIRTHDAY TIME for: Norma Judd 1st, Lorna McQuillan 1st, Yvonne Condon 3rd, Alan Mathew 6th, Ronda Lampe 6th, Liz Siero 10th, Linton Davis 10th, Ivan Heinjus 15th, Ruth Walker 18th, Barbara Fielder 18th, Constance Davis 20th, William Siero 22nd, Noleen Langtry 27th, Robyn King 30th, Bill Prest 30th.

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30th Sept B.B.Q. in the park, bring your own food and drink.

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March

29th March to 1st April 4 day & 3 night trip to Jambaroo, Kiama, Sydney Airport, harbour cruise, Tour BHP Steel works, Cockatoo train, Huskinson dolphin watch cruise . Cost Approx \$380

Activities from other Probus Clubs

8th Oct day trip to Canberra to tulips Cost \$33 per person Contact Mavis Littlewood.

Oct 27th Junee Clock museum, Round House Etc Contact Jenny Porter.

29th Oct Day trip to Lockhart Contact Betty Hines.

Nov 3rd – 5th Melbourne Cup Trip Contact Rhonda Wamsley.

March 29th – April 1st Trip to Bendigo Ballarat etc Contact Mavis Littlewood.

September Roster: Peter & Helen Davis.

"Three men may keep a secret if two of them are dead." Benjamin Franklin.

Till next month.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER September- 2003

The September meeting was conducted by Vice President Keith Beck. President Diana was holidaying in Brisbane with some of her family.

Attendance at this meeting was 69 with 29 apologies.

Bob & Nola Carmichael , as well as Ron Growden were welcomed as visitors.

Keith Bierre gave a very interesting five minute account of his life. He grew up during the depression years and was fascinated by the pioneering flights of Kingsford Smith and others. After machinery salesmanship he spent most of the rest of his working life in Soil Conservation ending up in Wagga Wagga. Keith married in 1955, has 6 children, loves Wagga Wagga and travelling in retirement.

Welfare: Ellen Heinjus, Alf Westman and Chris Johnston are all recovering from bouts of ill health. We send our good wishes to you all.

Last month's speaker was Richard Parnell, from Junee Correctional Centre . His informative talk was well received Thank you Richard.

Next month's speaker will be John Creamer who will speak on Guide Dogs .

BIRTHDAY TIME for: Murray Aitken 2nd; Pat Bombell 5th; Ellen Poile 5th; Bernie Langtry 8th; Margaret Johnston 12th; Jim Waddell 13th; Ray Fielder 20th; Neil Harris 21st; Eileen Hargreaves 24th; Nola Chapman 27th; and Col Dunn 31st. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL .**

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FEBRUARY

9th to 18th 2004 : 10 day trip to Tasmania Cost \$1625. Please note 31 acceptances are in so a deposit of \$200 is required.

18th to 27th A second bus , which is going to Tasmania , is filling rapidly. Same cost and departure is from Sydney not Melbourne.

MARCH

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October Roster: Joan Taylor & Lorna McQuillar

During the last three months while I have been laid up Barbara, Keith and Joy have done an excellent reporting job. Thank you for your sterling efforts.

"Some Irishmen built a bridge over the Nullarbor Plain. It was pulled down because too many Australians were fishing from it!"

Till next month.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER November- 2003

The meeting opened with the Probes Prayer read by Jean Jenkins.

Keith Beck gave a 5 minute report on the Hay trip. Visits included Shearing Outback, Bishop's markets and Lilly Pilly Winery. An excellent trip

Attendance at this meeting was 78 with 29 apologies and 4 visitors Bob & Nola Carmichael welcome as our latest new members.

Welfare Those struggling for good health include Lyle Arnel, John Walker, Robyn King, Ellen Heinjus, Eileen Hargraves and Chris Johnston. All the best from us all.

Last month's speaker was Annette St Clair. O.I.C. of Accident and Emergency at the Wagga Base Hospital. Annette was a first time speaker having to step in suddenly at short notice. We thank her for an excellent presentation.

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BIRTHDAY TIME for: Bob Harrison 2nd; Janice Vrolyks 6th; Flo Burmeister 9th; Hadyn Willetts 9th; Joy Waling 11th; Faith Butt 12th; Margaret Nash 19th; Elva Westerman & John Vrolyks 22nd; Judith O'Brien & Keith Beck 24th; Jim Poile 27th; Beryl Aitken 29th; Aileen Arthur 30th. **HAPPY**

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MAY

28th & 29th Overnight to Daniel O'Donnell concert at the Royal Theatre Canberra Deposit of \$80 with booking for purchase of tickets. Final costing to follow.

Activities from other Probus Clubs

March 29th - April 1st Trip to Bendigo Ballarat etc Contact Mavis Littlewood.

5th & 6th May Overnight to Lion King Deposit of \$60 by 29^h January. Balance early April. Price \$250 for coach Dinner, bed and breakfast as well as morning tea. Contact Mavis Littlewood.

November Roster: Ellen & Jim Poile

This is a late edition, my apologies for this but things will improve.

Till next month.

Chris Johnston

Our treasurer reports some members are still unfinancial. Could you please clarify your position if this is applicable? Thank you.

NEWSLETTER December- 2003

The meeting opened with the Probus Prayer read by Eileen Hargreaves.

The 5 minute talk was divided between Marion Buerle, who spoke on easy Christmas shopping; Jan Williams on the Book Club and Murray Aitken on Remembrance Day. Thanks to all of you. Attendance at this meeting was 79, with 20 apologies and 2 visitors.

Norma Howard, Pat Spence and Flo Burmeister have all regrettably resigned. Thank you for your past support and good wishes for the future.

The Wagga Wagga City Council is seeking support for a crossing to be built in Tarcutta St north of Cross St. The Club has written a letter in support of this proposal. Any member who wishes to add their voice then please contact Mr Gaffney at the council.

JANUARY MEETING TUESDAY 27th at 1pm. A TRIVIA AFTERNOON.

Tables of 6 randomly selected. A non academic series of questions Lots of fun and games. 1 for 1.30 start. Please bring a spot prize to the value of \$1.

Adelaide trip went very well as reported by Joan Taylor. Thank you Norma for organising the trip.

Welfare: Congratulations are in order for the engagement of Jeanette and Alan Mathew. Faith Butt is also engaged. We wish them all every happiness.

Back on deck but only just in some cases were Robyn King, Lyle Arnell, Marion Beurle and Chris Johnston. Neville Blamey had a minor operation.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS for: 1st Pam Wood.; 5th Jack Morgan; 6th Jan Jones; 16th Perce Condon; Robert Hodge; 18th Alf Westman; 21st Fay Grant; 26th Chris Johnston, Lyle Arnel on 27th.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS for: 3rd Jeanette Carroll & Ray Grant; 9th Alf Beurle; 12th Jean Jenkins; 15th Dorothy Prest & Wal Breust; 18th Pam Gillard; 24th Leonie and Martin Kendall; 25th Joan Taylor & 27th Zara Blamey **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL**.

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"Many people would sooner die than think. In fact they do." Bertrand

Russell Till next month and next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO ALL. *Chris Johnston*

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NEWSLETTER January 2004

January meeting was a trivia afternoon won by table 6 at which were Kieth & Joan Bierne, Norma Steward, Diana Shield, Edna Whitehorn and Don Grant. Congratulations to you all. Thanks to Ray Fielder for his sterling effort in organising the afternoon.

Welfare: Ellen Heinjus is making good progress it is pleasing to report. Neil Freutril is on the sick list again. We wish him well.

Emma Byrne passed away and our condolences go to her family.

Next meeting John Sullivan will be speaking.

Happy Birthday to: Peter Davis 3rd, Audrey Killalea 7th, Dorothy Harris 9th, Nancy Dunn 13th, Patricia Bagley 17th, Joyce Thompson & John Smith 28th.

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For the BHP tour everyone is required to wear long trousers, flat soled shoes which cover the foot and long sleeved shirts. Access for people with mobility problems is very limited.

MAY

5th & 6th: Overnight to Lion King Deposit of \$60 by 29th January. Balance early April. Price \$250 for coach, dinner, bed and breakfast as well as morning tea. Contact Mavis Littlewood.

1st to 7th August. Coffs Harbour Discovery Tour: \$569 pp Contact Ray Fielder if interested. **NOTE THIS IS NOT A PROBUS TRIP.**

March roster: Ronda Lampe & Robert Hodge

"It is not to live but to be healthy makes a life" Martial 40 -

104 AD Till next month.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER February 2004

The meeting opened with the Probus Prayer read by Noela Arnell.

A very interesting 5 **minute talk** was given by Beryl Aitken. Thank you Beryl.

Attendance at the last meeting was 75 with 14 apologies. 7 visitors were introduced to the meeting. Currently membership is 117.

For those who are interested Wagga Wagga now can lay claim to a tartan.

Pat Bagley and Pat Spencer have left the club. Thank you for your past **support, and, all** the best for the future.

Congratulations to Joyce Thompson who has achieved the grand milestone of 90. All the best Joy from us all.

John Sullivan our guest speaker from Narrandera gave a very witty and thought provoking address on problems confronting society. Thank you John. Bernie Langtry moved the vote of thanks.

Our treasurer reported that the Club is not making headway financially. recommends that the new board reviews the fee structure.

Nominations are called for the new board to take over in July.

The Annual General Meeting is held in March and the newly elected members sit in on all meetings till they take over.

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Garden City Probus Club Activities.

MARCH

10th Wednesday: Lunch at the Golden Seasons 12 for 12.30.

16th Tuesday: B.B.Q. in the Park Bring own food and drinks and chairs.

31st: 4 day trip Jambaroo . BHP require each person to wear long trousers , or, slacks , flat stout shoes and a long sleeve shirt. Staircase access is not suitable for people with mobility problems. Final payments are now due. Bus departs Cross St Car Park at 8am.

APRIL

7th Wednesday: Dinner at TAFE , Cost \$25 pp.to be paid at March meeting. Please put your money in a marked envelope. Definite numbers are required by TAFE so no refunds will be given.

15th Thursday: Lunch at the Sportsman Club Hotel 12 for 12.30.

21st Wednesday; Trip in own car to Junee . Meet either at Cross for 8.50 departure in convoy, or, 9.30 at the park near Junee Bus Depot in Junee. Own morning tea in this park. 10 am visit to Liquorice Factory,

Lord St Junee, the entrance fee is \$4.00 for up to 20 & \$2.00 over 20.

1130: at Crestwood Lavender Farm which is 7 km out. Ploughman's lunch which includes ham cheese salads tea and coffee is available at \$10 pp. Entertainment during lunch.

2.15 -2.30 Arrive Railway Roundhouse where the tour costs \$4. Cool drinks are available or bring own afternoon tea. Please get your names in as soon as possible so bookings can be made. If you are willing to provide transport, or, are seeking transport contact Norma or Joy.

OTHER Probus Trips

14th to 18th MARCH : Geelong, Melbourne, Ballarat etc . \$588. Contact Pat Heath. 31st March: to Leeton 1 day \$40 Contact Ken Rodway.

6th APRIL: to Albury & Bandiana War Museum . \$32 approx Contact Dick Nash. 19th APRIL: To Gundagai , heritage tour \$40 Contact Jenny Porter.

20th APRIL: Culcairn Contact Marie Papworth.

21st APRIL: Tumbarrumba etc \$36 Contact Pat Heath.

March Roster: Fred & Pam Wood. If you are unable to help please find a replacement.

"What dreadful hot weather we are having. It keeps me in a state of inelegance"

Jane Austin. Till next month.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER March 2004

A very interesting 5 minute talk was given by Neil Freutril outlining his family history. Thank you Neil. Attendance at the last meeting was 65 with 2 apologies.

Currently membership is 117.

Please note that John Vrolyks' insurance claim for his accident while walking was knocked back. For further details see John.

The Annual General Meeting held in March resulted in the following being elected: PRESIDENT Keith Beck

VICE PRESIDENT Fay Grant

SECRETARY Barbara Fielder TREASURER Beryl Aitken
MEMBERSHIP Ruth Walker PROGRAMME Murray Aitken
NEWSLETTER Chris Johnston & John Walker were nominated. As neither was present decision deferred till next meeting.

TRIP ORGANISER Norma Steward LOCAL ACTIVITIES Joy Beck

HOSPITALITY Helen & Peter Davis & Margaret Johnston

PUBLIC OFFICER Ray Fielder AUDITOR KEN Downey.

John Walker & Martin Kendall volunteered for "door duty"

Congratulations to the new committee who take over in July. They may attend all committee meetings till they take over.

At the committee meeting it was proposed and accepted that fees rise to \$25 per person next year to cover rising costs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Shirley Steele 7th; Colleen Ireson 12th; Nancy Jones 22nd; Marie McGuigan 27th; and Bill Nash 29th.

John Vrolyks organizes a walking group once per fortnight on a Wednesday morning. Should you wish to join contact John.

ACTIVITIES: Contact Norma or Joy.

With such a long list of activities **PLEASE** check dates and costs with the organisers.

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Garden City Probus Club Activities.

APRIL

7th Wednesday: Dinner at TAFE, Cost \$25 p.p. to be paid at March meeting. Please put your money in a marked envelope. Definite numbers are required by TAFE so no refunds will be given.

15th Thursday : Lunch at the Sportsman Club Hotel 12 for 12.30.

21st Wednesday; Trip in own car to Junee take own morning tea to have in the park at Junee. Time approx 9.30am. 10am visit liquorice factory in Lord St, entrance fee is \$4 for less than 20 people and \$2.00 for more than 20.

1130: at Crestwood Lavender Farm which is 7 km on Gundagai Road. Ploughman's lunch which includes ham cheese salads tea and coffee is available at \$10 pp. Entertainment during lunch, also a talk on the history of the place, bush craft, old gold mine, and all about lavender..

2.15 -2.30 Arrive Railway Roundhouse where the tour costs \$4. Cool drinks are available or bring own afternoon tea in the park next to Junee Bus Depot at end of main street. Names to Norma or Joy asap.

MAY

11th Lunch at South Wagga Bowling Club

12 noon. **18th BBQ in the park.**

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April Roster: Margaret Johnston and Jim & Muriel Waddell. If you are unable to help please find a replacement.

The delay is all my own work as I have been in the hands of specialists in Canberra. This amounted to much ado about nothing. Apologies for the lateness of this newsletter.

Chris Johnston

NEWSLETTER April 2004

Vice President Keith Beck opened the meeting and asked Joy Wayling to read the Probus Prayer Joan Corbett spoke on a recent trip to the Apple Isle. Thank you Joan.

Attendance at the last meeting was 67 with 18 apologies, and 2 visitors

Currently membership is 117.

The Annual General Meeting held in March deferred a decision on the Newsletter to the April meeting. Chris Johnston was the only nomination for the position.

Treasurer Bob Williams outlined the reasons for the fee increase next year. Basically insurance costs have risen

He will be happy to receive next year's fees of \$25 per person from now.

Welfare: Annette Gaynor is having knee surgery, Gloria Hollis broke her arm walking, and Ivan Heinjus was ill on the bus trip and had an attack of gout.

Jamberoo trip went very well. Splendid organization, thank you Norma, good sightseeing and accommodation.

June day trip saw about 20 people visit the liquorice factory, lavender farm and Round House An excellent day out

Our guest speaker, John Creamer was accompanied by his Seeing Eye dog Lucy. John spoke excellently and Lucy did everything but speak, she tracked people, objects and displayed a great depth of understanding for a breadth of commands Thank you to both John and Lucy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO : George Cameron 8th; Marion Beurle 15th; Norma Steward 19th; John Pottie & Bill Corbett 22nd; Maurice Salmon & Don Chapman 26th.

John Vrolyks organizes a walking group once per fortnight on a Wednesday morning. Next Walk meet in Cross St car park at 8.30 to decide whether to travel to Holbrook or not. Date 5th May

ACTIVITIES: Contact Norma or Joy.

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Garden City Probus Club Activities.

MAY

Tuesday 11th Lunch at South Wagga Bowling Club 12 noon.

Tuesday 18th BBQ in the park bring own chair as well as food and drink.

Wednesday 26th Visit Jenny Newbound's home, garden and gallery . Morning tea costs \$3.50 each. Travel by own cars along Old Narrandera Road. Meet at Cross Street car park 9.30 - 9.45. Maybe have lunch in Coolamon. To be advised.

JUNE

Tuesday 8th Barbeque in the park BYO everything.

Wednesday 16th Lunch Koorringal Chinese at Koorringal Mall. 2 for 12.30

JULY

Friday 2nd Christmas in July lunch at South Wagga Bowling Club 12 for 12.30 Cost to be announced in due course.

OTHER Probus Trips

3rd & 7th May: Trip to Frankston area. cost \$ 525 pp contact Ken Rodway.

7th & 8th July Lion King Sydney \$250 all inclusive Contact Pat Heath.

21st till 23rd Sept Melbourne & Dandenongs contact Marie Papworth.

30th Sept & 1st Oct Berrima Joadja Creek Heritage Tour Cost appro \$130 pp Contact Dick

Nash. **November Children's Medical Research Fair 6th & 7th Nov** Contact Rhonda

Walmsley.

April Roster: Joan & Wal Breust.If you are unable to help please find a replacement.

"Moral indignation is jealousy with a halo". H G. Wells

Till next month

Chris Johnston.

NEWSLETTER May 2004

The meeting was opened by President Diana, and Joy Beck read the Probus prayer.

Welcome to Frank and Lorraine Downey, who together with Bernice McInerney were inducted into the club Frank gave a very lively five minute talk off the cuff for us. Thank you Frank. Annual fees of \$25 per head are now due. The treasurer would welcome envelopes with name and amount enclosed next meeting.

Attendance 69 Apologies 24 and visitors 3 Membership 117 at present.

We regret the resignation of Neil and Dorothy Harris who have succumbed to the warmer climes of Queensland. We hope that you are happy in your new environment and thank you for your contributions. President Diana gave a moving and heart felt summary of her recent visit to East Timor. A country which has suffered much for a long period of time.

The next meeting is our changeover and the new committee is inducted. For the princely sum of \$2.00 Downside CWA will provide their usual delicious afternoon tea.

Welfare: Elva Westman has a broken arm and will be in plaster for nearly 7 weeks; Alf Westman has gout, due to change of medication. I feel for you Alf. Bob Carmichael has been hospitalized for several days. Our speaker for the month, Ruth Bowen, was given a State award for her voluntary work for charity, specifically Riding for the Disabled. She also shares a common birthplace with me. This surely makes her very unique. She spoke about the jobs they do to help up to 100 disabled riders, look after 16 horses and run an op shop. She has been involved in the shop for 12 years. Thank you Ruth your efforts for the RDA and your address. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY for May** Bob Arthur 1st; Gladys Trew and John Walker 5th; Jan Williams and Peter Killalea 15th; Gwen Easman 16th; Anne Willett 21st; Esma Salmon 22nd.

For June: Diana Shield 1st; Vince King 2nd; Noela Arnel 7th; Edna Whitehorn 10th; Muriel Waddell 11th; Joy Beck 12th; Pat Spencer 15th; Rita Cameron & Wal Baker 17th; Neil Feutrifl 21st.

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Nov 3rd Trip to Echuca overnight Details to come Cost \$151.

OTHER Probus Trips

7th & 8th July Lion King Sydney \$250 all inclusive Contact Pat Heath or Betty Hines.

Sept 6th Day trip Canberra contact Jenny Porter.

21st till 23rd Sept Melbourne & Dandenongs contact Marie Bradie.

30th Sept & 1st Oct Berrima Joadja Creek Heritage Tour Cost approx \$130 pp Contact Dick Nash. **11th & 12th Oct Overnight to Bowral** contact Jenny Porter.

Mid October trip to Mudgee Contact Rhonda Walmsley if interested in this proposed trip

November Children's Medical Research Fair 6th & 7th Nov Contact Rhonda Walmsley.

"To his dog every man is Napoleon; hence the popularity of dogs." Aldous Huxley

Till next month

Chris Johnston.

NEWSLETTER June 2004

The meeting was opened by President Diana who welcomed visitors from other clubs at our changeover meeting. We appreciate their support.

The Probus prayer was read by Bob Harrison

A special thanks to Alex McDonald who led the singing of the National Anthem.

Welcome to Joyce Angel who was inducted and introduced by Martin Kendall. We hope your time with us is enjoyable.

Bob Williams gave his last Treasurer's report. Thank you Bob for your sterling efforts over the last 6 years

Norma summarized her very busy activities for the year Thank you Norma for your work beyond the call of duty.

Resignations were received from Pam Gillard together with Zara and Neville Blamey. Thank you for your past support and we wish you well in the future.

At this stage Diana presented her report and finished on a very political note, a sexist joke of high quality. She then presented Keith with the chain of office

Keith introduced his committee and continued the same pattern of jokes, well done both of you. Welfare: John Pottie is in hospital Vince King is in hospital also recovering from pneumonia Neil Feutrill was in hospital.

Annual fees of \$25 per head are now due, the treasurer would welcome envelopes with name and the correct amount enclosed next meeting.

Formalities were concluded by Alex McDonald singing the Probus anthem. I am sure there are many others like myself who have not heard it before. Thank you Alex.

Thank you to the Coursing Park C. W. A. for a sumptuous afternoon tea

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Keith Beirne 8th; Gloria Hollis 9th; Joyce Harrison 11th; Des Gaynor 12th; Margaret Kerlin 14th; Annette Gaynor 14th; Fred Wood 24th; Glyn Jones 26th; Elaine Baker 31st and Jean Pottie 31st.

Attendance was 70. 26 apologies and 15 visitors welcomed. Membership is 116 at present.

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April Possible 5 day trip to Ballarat & Bendigo and surrounds . Details available later

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Sept 17th & 18th Orchid Club Trip to National Native Orchid Show at Campbelltown Contact Janet Baumer.

"Let there be no violence in religion" The Koran Chap.12

Till next month

Chris Johnston.