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NEWSLETTER July 2004 Edition 73

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The meeting was opened by President Keith who welcomed 2 visitors.

The Probus prayer was read by Beryl Aitken It is sad to report the passing of Neil Feutrill for whom a minute silence was observed. Our sympathy goes to Gwen and family.

The five minute speaker was Margaret Cerebona from the Cure for Life Foundation which is helping fund research into brain tumours, particularly in children.

Welcome to Joan Young who was inducted and introduced by Judy O'Brien. We hope your time with us is enjoyable.

Lynton and Constance Davis had their 60th wedding anniversary recently. Congratulations from us all.

Welfare: Elaine Baker fell and broke her arm. Shirley Steele is not well. Vince King has been discharged from hospital and is at home. Bob Arthur is also on the sick list.

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

Guest speaker was senior constable Rick Collins who spoke on crime and crime prevention. Thank you Ric for a very informative address.

Keith reported that Christmas in July went well. John Smith gave a light hearted report on the Mackville trip which was very enjoyable.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY T0: 4th Don Grant; 7th Bob Williams; 10th Joan Corbett; 14th Ellen Heinjus; 16th Gwen Feutrill ; 20th Joan Morgan ; 25th Joan Breust.

Attendance was 67, 25 apologies and 2 visitors welcomed.

Membership is 113 at present.

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Garden City Probus Club Activities.

August 11th: Lunch William Farrer Hotel 12 for 12.30

September Lunch at the Commercial Club 12 for 12.30 Date to be announced next meeting,

November:~ 3 rd & 4th Wednesday & Thursday Trip to Echuca. Departs Cross St 8am.Morning tea at Jerilderie Lunch at Deniliquin arrive at Echuca for a tour of Echuca port visiting Sharp's Magic Movie House, Penny Arcade, and, wax museum.

Staying at Settlement Motor Inn. Dinner at Echuca Workers & Sports, Club.

Thursday visit Chanter Estate Winery; vintage vehicles; military museum. Luncheon cruise on Lake Mulwala on way home. Price \$151 deposit of \$51 with booking.

April 2005 13th -17th: 5 day trip to Bendigo and Ballarat staying at Cardigan Lodge, visit Bendigo, Talbot, Maryborough, other old gold mining towns, Hepburn and all attractions around Ballarat including Sovereign Hill, Eureka Stockade, Sound and Light Show "Blood on the Southern Cross Price for 5 days & 4 nights is \$530 This includes dinner, bed , and breakfast , coach, & entry to all attractions, lunch and morning tea on first day. Home through Shepparton to visit cannery.

Sept 6th Day trip Canberra cost \$60 per person contact Jenny Porter. Sept Mystery trip Cost\$40 Contact Pat Heath.

May 4th 2005: Day trip to Bright.

OTHER Probus Trips

20th: Mystery trip cost\$32 contact Kooringal Ladies Probus.

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

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

Oct 9th Temora Air Museum, Jenny Newbound's gallery, Take own lunch Cost \$25 Contact Richard Kooringal Men's

Sept 27th, 28th & 29th: Trip to Wedderburn & Loddon Valley Cost \$280 Contact Richard Kooringal Mens.

Oct 11th & 12th Overnight to Bowral cost \$180 contact Jenny Porte.

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

Nov 10th & 11th "Producers" with a Yarra cruise etc cost \$260 contact Pat Heath.

Nov 29th & 30th "Producers" with Dinner on a tram a Yarra cruise etc cost \$320 contact Jenny Porter.

Sept 17th & 18th Orchid Club Trip to National Native Orchid Show at Campbelltown Contact Janet 105 Baumer.

"Mix a little folly with your plans it is sweet to be silly at the right moment" Horace

Till next month



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The meeting was opened by President Keith who welcomed 7 visitors.

The Probus prayer was read by Audrey Killalea.

Committee please note next meeting is set for 12.30.

The five minute speaker was Jim Poile who outlined his life as a farmer and afterwards very well. Thank you Jim.

Welcome to Peter Piltz who is our newest member. He was introduced by Joy Beck

Welfare: Elaine Baker is up and about but having physio. Vince King is on deck again. Bob Arthur is still not well.

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Guest speaker was Basil McMullen, from Borambola Winery, who gave a very interesting talk on the history of Borambola and the development of their winery Thank you Basil.

Membership at 118.

Attendance was 75 with 18 apologies.

A public lecture in the Council Meeting Room on the 8th September at 6pm Lecture by Dr Todd Walker on Cervical Cancer Screening. If interested contact Karen Jamieson by 2nd September.

Festival of Flowers and Music at St John's Anglican Parish is on the 16th Oct If you wish to help contact Kim Hoey.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Norma Judd 1st; Lorna Me Quillan lst; Yvonne Condon 3rd; Ronda Lampe 6th & Alan Mathew 6th; Linton Davis 10th; Ivan Heinjus 15th; RuthWalker & Barb Fielder 18th; Constance Davis 20th; Noreen Langtry 27th; Robyn King & Bill Prest 30th. All the best to you all.

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Staying at Settlement Motor Inn. Dinner at Echuca Workers & Sports Club.

Thursday visit Chanter Estate Winery, vintage vehicles military museum. Luncheon cruise on Lake Mulwala on way home. Price \$151 with full payment at September meeting. If you are interested then please contact Norma quickly.

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Some Local outings to consider. Maybe a group can get together.

9th Sept Formal dinner at Garden Court Restaurant 6.30 for 7. Presented by Wagga Jazz Festival with Marie Weston & The Kevin Hunt Trio Price \$75 pp.

12th Sept Jazz in the vines from noon at Wagga Wagga Winery Tasting of various local wines bus transport main meal Cost \$25 pp.

8th October Lockhart Picnic races.

19th October Crestwood Lavender Farm Open Day History of Wantool; heavy horses, bush woodcraft, blacksmith, traction engines, wool spinning, saddlery and poetry.

30th & 31st October Annual Garden and Leisure Festival.

27th November Riverina Theatre Company Broadway in the Vines at Charles Sturt Winery 7.30pm

"*If all economists were laid end to end they would never reach a conclusion*" George Bernard Shaw Chris Johnston.



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The meeting was opened by President Keith who welcomed our visitor.

The Probus prayer was read by Joan Beirne.

Committee please note next meeting is set for 12.30.

The five minute speaker: Alf Buerle who spoke on his recent safari trip to Kenya. Thank you Alf for a most interesting talk as well as photos of the wild life and accommodation.

Welfare: Elaine Baker is still recovering from her broken arm, Jeanette Carroll is in hospital, Allan Mathews has a severe bout of flu, Lynton Davis has broken a rib/some ribs. Bob Arthur is still on the sick list-and they are moving. Vince King has recovered sufficiently to front at the last meeting. We trust the road to recovery is short and swift.

Guest speaker was Michelle Madison who is the curator of The Museum of the Riverina. She spoke excellently and enthralled us with her tales of her time on the Endeavour. She also spoke on the future 107 directions of the museum.

Membership stands at 108. Attendance was 62 Apologies tendered 27 Visitors 1.

Festival of Flowers and Music at St John's Anglican Parish is on the 16th Oct If you wish to help contact Kim Hoey.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Murray Aitken 2nd; Ellen Poile 5th; Bernie Langtry 8th; Margaret Johnston 12th; Jim Waddell 13th; Ray Fielder 20th; Eileen Hargreaves 24th; Nola Chapman 27th; Col Dunn 31st. All the best to you all.

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Garden City Probus Club Activities.

October 13thWednesday: Luncheon at The Golden Seasons 12 for 12.30

19th Tuesday: BBQ in the Botanic Gardens at 12 noon followed by visit to the Museum at 1.30.

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December 8th Wednesday: Christmas celebration at the Commercial Club 12 for 12.30 Cost \$22 per head. Money in envelope at November meeting.

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Some Local outings to consider. Maybe a group can get together for:

8th October Lockhart Picnic races

19th Oct "Iris & Garden Day" at Strathlea on the Wagga Lockhart road 23 Km from Collingullie. Proceeds go the Rotary Foundation & Polio Plus Programme.

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"One may learn wisdom even from our enemies" Aristophanes



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The meeting was opened by President Keith who welcomed our three visitors.

The Probus prayer was read by Ronda Lampe.

Committee please note next meeting is set for 12.30.

The five minute speaker was Bob Hodge Thank you Bob.

Congratulations to Bernice McInerney and Peter Piltz who recently announced their engagement.

Welfare: Elaine Baker continues to improve, Linton Davis is also on the mend. We trust the road to recovery is short and swift.

Guest speaker was Shannon Eurell who spoke on the activities involved in running The Daily Advertiser. Her address created much interest. Thank you Shannon.

Membership stands at 108. Attendance was 71 Apologies tendered 19 Visitors 3.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO : Bob Harrison 2nd; Jan Vrolyks 6th; Haydn Willetts 9th; Joy Wayling 11th; Margaret Nash 19th; Elva Westman 22nd; John Vrolyks 22nd; Keith Beck 24th; Judith O'Brien 24th; Jim Poile 27th; Beryl Aitken 29th & Aileen Arthur 30th. All the best to each of you.

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9th Nov Barbecue in the park 17th Nov Lunch at South Wagga Bowling Club 12 for 12.30 start.

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"It takes a clever man to turn cynic, and a wise one to be clever enough not to"



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

The meeting was opened by President Keith who welcomed our two visitors.

The Probus prayer was read by Fay Grant.

Please note a trivia afternoon will replace the normal January meeting. The time is 1 pm for a start. Please bring a prize to the value of \$2

Next Meeting will be February 22nd 2005. Committee please note meetings are set for 12.30.

Membership now stands at 110 Attendance at the November meeting was 67 with 23 apologies.

The five minute speaker was Diana Shield who spoke very feelingly on her trip to East Timor and the impression it made on her. Thank you Diana.

It is with sadness that we learnt of Bob Arthur's death. Our sympathy goes to Aileen and family.

Welfare All is well in the state of Denmark. Linton Davis is back on deck and attending meetings again. Des Gaynor gave a report on the Echuca trip which was a good one from all reports.

Guest speaker was Christine Williams who is the C. E. O. of Murrumbidgee Turf Club.

December Birthdays: Pam Wood 1st; Jack Morgan 5th; Jan Jones 6th; Perce Condon 16th; Robert Hodge 16th ; Alf Westman 18th; Fay Grant 21st; Nola Chapman 23rd; Chris Johnston 26th; Lyle Arnel 27th . January Birthdays: Ray Grant 3rd; Alf Beurle 9th; Jean Jenkins 12th; Joan Young 13th; Dorothy Prest 15th; Wal Breust 15th; Frank Downey 23rd; Martin & Leonie Kendall 24th; Joan Taylor 25th. All the best to each of you.

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Garden City Probus Club Activities.

Walking Group: The walking group meets biweekly generally. If you wish to join contact John Vrolyks. There are no walks organized for January.

December 8th Wednesday Christmas celebration at the Commercial Club 12 for 12.30 start. Cost is \$22 per head. If you have not booked yet contact Joy Beck a.s.a.p. or even yesterday. Please bring a gift to the value of \$2 110 for a person of the same gender.

January 2005 12th Wednesday Dinner at the Tolland Hotel 6.30 sit down.

Late New Year celebration. 25th Trivia afternoon Senior Citizens start 1pm. bring a \$2 prize.

April 2005

13th -17th: A 5 day trip to Ballarat and Bendigo staying at Cardigan Lodge Ballarat. We depart Cross St car park on 13th April 2005 at 7.00am, morning tea enroute, then picnic lunch at Bendigo. Ride on the talking tram, commentary will describe the features and points of historical as we pass them by. Visit the woollen mill if time permits. Travel to Cardigan Lodge where we will stay for three nights. Lord Cardigan will be our guide for the next three days taking us to many interesting historical places in and around Ballarat, as well as the district. All dinners are at Cardigan Lodge. Returning home via Ardmona Cannery. Cost \$535 with a deposit of \$135 due now Balance of \$400 by 22nd February 2005.

May 2005

15th May: 6 day 5 night trip to Bell Bird Resort Avoca Beach. Price includes breakfast, morning tea, lunch and dinner as well as day trips. Price \$299 per person. More details later.

"The noblest of all dogs is the hot dog, it feeds the hand that bites it" Peter Lawrence.

Seasons Greetings to everyone.



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Welcome to the new Probus year, with a reminder that March is the Annual General Meeting. If you are interested in nominating for a position then do not be backward in coming forward. Committee meetings are held at 12.30 on the day of the meeting.

The first meeting of the year was opened by President Keith.

The Probus prayer was read by Margaret Johnston.

Membership now stands at 110.

Attendance at the February meeting was 71 with 17 apologies.

The five minute speaker was Peter Piltz who spoke on his family's migration from south Australia to Walla Walla, & his active life in Wagga. Thank you Peter.

Welfare Des and Annette Gaynor recently celebrated 50 years of marriage. Congratulations.

Our guest speaker was Mr Charles Hoeun solicitor from Creaghe Lisle, who spoke on legal matters relevant to us all. Have we made a will? Have we given power of attorney to? Have we an enduring guardianship? Have we an advance directive? How is our home titled, and the effects of that? These were areas of law he discussed very well. Thank you Charles.

February Birthdays : Peter Davis 2nd; Audrey Killalea 7th; Nancy Dunn 13th;Joyce Thompson 28th; John Smith 28th . March Birthdays: Shirley Steele 7th; Bob Carmichael 10th; Joyce Angel 10th; Colleen Ireson 12th; Lorraine Downey 14th; Bernice Piltz 18th; Nancy Jones 22nd; Marie Mc Guigan 17th; Helen Davis 29th; Bill Nash 29th; James Kimball 29th. We hope this special day brought or will bring you all much happiness.

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Activities. Walking Group: The walking group meets biweekly generally. If you wish to join contact John Vrolyks.

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April 2005:

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October- November 30th Oct – 4th Nov 6 day Probus Rendezvous Tour Geelong cost \$725 twin share Includes Tour of Geelong, Great Ocean Road to Lorne, Otway, Fly Tree Top Walk, Bellarine Peninsala, Queenscliff, Melbourne Cup afternoon, Sorrento Ferry to Mornington Peninsula. Registration forms are available from the committee if interested.

"Death and taxes and childbirth? There is never any convenient time for any of them" Margaret Mitchell. Chris Johnston \Box



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President Keith opened the meeting in his usual style.

Dianne Shield read the Probus prayer..

Membership now stands at 109. Attendance at the March meeting was 71 with 16 apologies and 9 visitors. Our guest speaker was Hamish Tate from The Riverina Conservatorium. He gave a very interesting and lively address on the aims and activities of the Conservatorium Thank you Hamish.

It is with regret that the resignation of Joy Wayling was accepted by the committee. We thank Joy for contribution to the Club and wish her well.

April Birthdays: George Cameron 8th; Marion Beurle 15th; Norma Steward 19th; Bill Corbett 22nd; John Pottie 22nd; Don Chapman 26th; Maurice Salmon 26th. We hope this special day will bring you all much happiness.

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The annual general meeting was held. Minutes of the last AGM were read and confirmed and the financial statement was accepted.

The election of officers resulted in

President Fay Grant; Vice President Peter Piltz; Secretary Barbara Fielder; Treasurer Beryl Aitken; Past President Keith Beck; Public Officer Bob Williams; Membership Gwen Feutrill; Welfare Marie McGuigan & John Smith; Newsletter Keith Beirne; Hospitality Janice & John Vrolyks; Trips Ellen & Jim Poile; Local activities Joy Beck; Programs Murray Aitken.

A vote of thanks to Norma for her sterling work in organizing trips was carried with acclamation.

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President Keith opened the meeting in his usual style.

Peter Piltz read the Probus prayer.

Fay Grant gave an amusing 5 minute speech. Thank you Fay.

Membership now stands at 109. Membership forms are available from Ruth Walker.

Attendance at the March meeting was 64 with 21 apologies.

Our guest speaker was John Mueller who gave a lively and informative run down on pill and potion popping. His talk was very much appreciated by all.

Welfare: Rita Cameron is progressing after a triple bypass. Our condolences to Alan Mathew whose mother died recently.

Annette Gaynor reported on the Ballarat trip and how the women survived best.

May Birthdays: Grace Rodney 3rd; Marion Beurle 15th; Norma Steward 19th; John Pottie 22nd;

Bill Corbett 22nd; Maurice Salmon 26th; Don Chapman 26th. We hope this special day will bring you all much happiness.

PROBUS S.W.PACIFIC has forwarded a new constitution for adoption. Arising from this are three notices of motion.

- 1. That we adopt the standard Probus Club Constitution.
- 2. That our Club's bylaws be changed to Standing Resolutions.
- 3. That the Management Committee update Standing Resolutions.

Motion 1 changes in management of our Club.

- A. Name shall be Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City Inc (no change).
- B. Membership shall be primarily for residents of Wagga Wagga and district.
- C. Members elected shall take office from 1st April each Year.
- D. The annual subscription is due and payable on 1st April each year. Should a member have not paid the annual subscription by June 30th the Committee may recommend to members termination of membership.
- E. The subscription of a person joining the Club is to be paid pro-rata on a quarterly basis. That is where a person joins during the Quarter ending June 30th. Subscription in full. Quarter ending September 30th. Three quarters of subscription is payable. Quarter ending December 31st. One half of subscription is payable. Quarter ending March 31st. One quarter of subscription is payable. Further discussions at a later date to undertake changes to Standing Resolutions- and the Changeover Meeting probably brought back to April.

Volunteers to help in the kitchen are needed each meeting. Please offer if you can. ACTIVITIES

PLEASE check dates and costs with the organisers.

PLEASE: Help the Activities Committee when paying for your activity by putting the correct money in an envelope marked with your NAME, the ACTIVITY, and, the AMOUNT enclosed. If you are paying by cheque please make it out to Garden City Probus Club.

PLEASE, when ever on a Probus trip or outing, WEAR your NAME BADGE PLEASE.

Garden City Probus Club Activities.

Walking Group. The walking group meets biweekly generally. If you wish to join contact John.

2005. May 11th; Luncheon banquet at Saigon Restaurant cost \$10 per person 12 for 12.30

15th -20th May: 6 day 5 night trip to Bell Bird Resort Avoca Beach . Price includes luxury coach travel and every day a buffet breakfast, lunch, morning & afternoon tea and the evening 3 course dinner. Live entertainers perform each evening. 40 people are interested so a coach is coming from Bellbird to Wagga to transport us there and back.

Total cost is \$384 per person twin share with a single supplement of \$100. A deposit of \$50 is payable to Garden City Probus Club by 22nd Feb. The balance to be paid at Bellbird Resort. The Hunter Valley Gardens have an entry fee of \$11.85, buggies can be hired also if needed for it is a long worth while walk. Bus leaves Wagga Railway Station at 8am 15th May sharp. Bring your name badges.

October- November 30th Oct – 4th Nov: 6 day Probus Rendezvous Tour Geelong. Cost \$725 twin share Includes Tour of Geelong, Great Ocean Road to Lorne, Otway Fly Tree Top Walk, Bellarine Peninsula, Queenscliff, Melbourne Cup afternoon, Sorrento Ferry to Mornington Peninsula. Registration forms are available from the committee if interested.

"England & America are two countries separated by the same language". B. Shaw Chris Johnston.



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THE JUNE MEETING IS CHANGE-OVER MEETING AND THE NEW COMMITTEE TAKES OVER.

As usual CWA ladies are preparing afternoon tea. There will be a cost of S2 per head.

President Keith opened the meeting in his usual style.

Joan Beirne read the Probus prayer.

Ray Fielder spoke for a very few minutes on OMNI. Older men new ideas groups. Thank you for a clear concise presentation.

Membership now stands at 107. Attendance at the May meeting was 54 with 20 apologies and 5 visitors. Welcome to Rita Cameron who is back on deck after a spell in hospital.

NOTE THE JULY MEETING WILL BE AT THE BOAT CLUB AS THE SENIOR CITIZEN ROOMS ARE BEING USED FOR A YOUTH CONFERENCE THAT WEEK. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

Annual subs are now due Please pay as soon as possible by putting money or cheque in an envelope with your name. subs are S25 as it was last year.

The committee regrettably accepted the resignation of Alf & Marion Beurle who are moving. Thank you for your past support and all the best for the future.

The constitutional matters which were listed in the last newsletter were all passed at the May meeting. Welfare: Bob Carmichael is in hospital in Sydney.

Guest speaker was Graham Dalton from Settlers Village who gave an enlightening talk on many aspects on Retirement Village life. Bill Prest moved a vote of thanks to Graham.

Avoca Beach trip was reported on by Peter Piltz. From all accounts it went well and was noted for several appearance of that rare stuff; rain.

The lunch at The Saigon Restaurant proved a crashing time for a couple but we all enjoyed a good meal June Birthdays: Diana Shields 1st; Vince King 2nd; Noela Arnel 7th; Edna Whitehorn 10th; Muriel Waddell 11th; Joy Beck 12th; Rita Cameron 17th; Wal Baker 17th. We hope this special day will bring you all much happiness.

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"It takes one hen to lay an egg and seven men to sell it." C.J.Dennis Chris Johnston