



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

Established 26th August 1997

NEWSLETTER MAY 2015

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NEXT MEETING: 1:30pm Tuesday 26th of MAY, 2015 at the Seniors Community Centre



MAY BIRTHDAYS

1st Dianne Jacobson ♦ 5th John Walker ♦ 9th Allan Davis
15th Peter Killalea ♦ 9th Harold Wilson ♦ 24th Judy Dempsey



The monthly lunch was held at the Sportsmen's Hotel, with quick service allowing time for lively dialogue amongst members.

For May a booking has been made for morning tea at the Forsyth Street, *Country Tea* outlet.

Obviously a popular choice as the quota allocated for the day was quickly reached.



PARKING & ACCESS PROBLEMS

Along with other Probiants, we are actively engaging in discussions in an attempt to make parking closer and access easier for our members. The unavailability of the corner section of the Tarcutta Street parking area has exacerbated the issue. Our committee are aware of the problem and are seeking some solutions.

Michael Dowd and Peter Piltz have been delegated the responsibility of seeking an answer.



May's Guest Speaker will be Laura Kane, a young lady from Henty, who was sponsored by the RSL Club to join in a walk over the Kokoda Track, will share her experience.

HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR MAY 26th MEETING
JOY & KEITH BECK, JOAN & KEITH BEIRNE

Never laugh at your
wife's choices...



You are
one of
them.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

**A Reminder that
Annual Subscriptions
\$25 per member
NOW DUE**

Morning Tea
Tuesday May 12 at 10:00AM
At Country Tea in Forsyth St.
Note that the list is now full

APRIL CHANGEOVER MEETING



We were pleased to welcome thirteen visitors from other Probus Clubs who joined with us at our annual '*Changing Of The Guard*' meeting.

In what will probably become new features for our club's meetings, proceedings commenced with the singing of *The National Anthem* with secretary, Judy, providing piano accompaniment and Alex Macdonald joining with Terry Harvey to really enhance our efforts.

The singing was then extended to congratulate those members who were celebrating their birthday in April and they were feted with a fine rendition of *Happy Birthday*.

Calling to mind the very recent disaster in Nepal, John called for a minutes silence, which was observed with due respect by all.

A Lucky Door Prize, donated by Maureen Nugent, was won by a representative from Wollundry Ladies. Great musical items were provided by Robert Haywood, Barry Price and Peter Murphy.

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Monday 1st June: Koorungal Men's: Reg Potter is planning a day trip to the Whitton Cotton Gin and a picnic lunch (provided by Makehams) at the Narrandera Fisheries. Price will be bus trip \$50; gold coin entry at the cotton gins and entry to the fisheries \$6.60 — For any further information and bookings, phone Reg on 6971 3232.

March 2016: Garden City Combined: Barbara Fielder is pursuing the possibility of a trip to Melbourne for the Melbourne Flower Show, with perhaps a luncheon tram ride and home via the Yarra Valley area with a possible visit to a winery.

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ACTUAL CHURCH NOTICES

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on April 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Don't let worry kill you off let the Church help.

AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR MAY 26th MEETING
ANNETTE & DES GAYNOR, FAY GRANT, JOHN GRAY & JOYCE HARRISON
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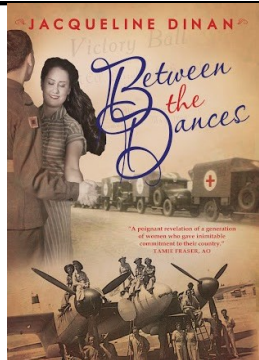
Happy Birthday!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2nd Vince King ♦ 6th Roy Possie ♦ 7th Sonia Williams ♦ Marnie Duffus
12th Joy Beck ♦ 14th Margaret Ashcroft ♦ 16th Barry Williams
17th Rita Cameron ♦ 20th Boyd Stone
21st Marie Tulk ♦ 26th Joan Stone



Our Guest Speaker for the June meeting is Jacqueline Dinan, a lady who has written a book about women's lives during World War 2. The title of the book is *Between The Dances*.



As a change from the usual lunch, in May members enjoyed sharing morning tea *Country Tea*, Forsyth Street.

Despite some people being late apologies, the more than 20 who did get there enjoyed the delights that included slices, and scones & jam.

Our June lunch will be at the Bridge Tavern at the Riverina Hotel, Fitzmaurice Street on Tuesday the 9th.



If you know of any members who are sick or struggling contact our Welfare Officers Dell & Peter Bungay on 6922 6031 or email: dbungay@tpg.com.au

**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR JUNE 23rd MEETING
BETTY AND MILTON LOITERTON**

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

On Tuesday the 9th of June lunch will be at the Bridge Tavern at the Riverina Hotel, Fitzmaurice Street.

Claim The Date
Tuesday, December 15th for
Christmas Party
At The Country Club

Have you paid your
Annual Subscription of
\$25 per member yet??

MAY GUEST SPEAKER LAURA KANE

Despite being unable to show some of the photos from her experience in walking the Kokoda Track, Laura, because of her remarkable speaking ability held the attention of all members throughout her presentation.

Gifted with a rare ability to paint pictures in the minds of her audiences and speaking with great conviction, she spoke of the friendships gained, the challenges encountered and the caring for each other by all the participants.



While acknowledging the hardships that they encountered, Laura put them into perspective when she recounted the fact that the soldiers who were actually fighting along the Track had to carry all their own equipment and endure extreme conditions.

By contrast, she explained, these modern day adventurers had their provisions and luggage carried and their tents erected by the descendants of the Fuzzy Wuzzy Angels who had supported our troops during the terrible campaign.



Proposed Probuss Trips & Other Choices

Cheryl Stewart (Koorringal Ladies) is organizing a day trip to the Australian War Memorial – Canberra ANZAC/ Gallipoli Exhibition on Friday 19th June. Cost will be either \$35 or \$45 depending on numbers

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June Brunskill (Wagga Ladies) is thinking of a trip to Melbourne to visit the Dame Elizabeth Murdoch Farm.

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ACTUAL CHURCH NOTICES

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus walks on the water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.



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DI JACOBSON, MARGARET JOHNSTON, JAN JONES & LEONIE KENDALL
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Happy Birthday!



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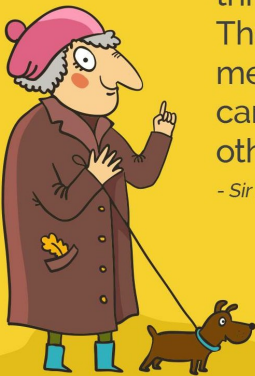
8th Keith Beirne ✶ 9th Milton Loiterton ✶ 11th Joyce Harrison
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As you get older
three things happen.
The first is your
memory goes, and I
can't remember the
other two.

- Sir Norman Wisdom



28 members had a very happy time with our June lunch that was held at the Bridge Tavern on Tuesday the 9th. A sign of the enjoyment was evident from the sounds of laughter and the sound of happy voices.

Don't miss our 14th of July lunch at The Rules Club. Join us to share a meal and have a chat.



With president Lyn an apology, Murray was in charge of a meeting that was attended by over 50 members. The number was reduced by the exodus of many members for the north to take advantage of the warmer climate.

Murray Aitken



**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR JULY 28th MEETING
JUDY & BERNIE DEMPSEY**

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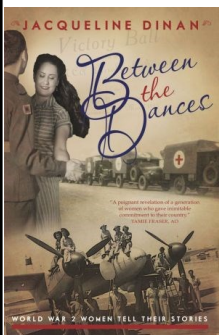
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At The Rules Club

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The Melbourne Flower Show Trip in March 2016
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Already a large number have expressed interest.
DON'T MISS THE BUS

JUNE GUEST SPEAKER JACQUELINE DINAN

2015, the 70th anniversary of the end of World War 2, is an ideal time to explore how women contributed to the war effort, all the while worrying about the welfare of their men, yet relishing the next dance.



The last tradition left was the weekly dance, which ceremoniously brought these courageous women and men together for a quickstep, jitterbug or fox trot and a brief respite from the rigours of wartime.

Melbourne based author Jacqueline Dinan, interviewed women around Australia. Many hours were spent on travelling to interview survivors and descendants of the conflict to compile the data required for the book.



Introduced by Norma Gray, Jacqueline recalled many of the anecdotes that she has gathered, giving members a great insight to that period of history. Alan Davis who spent years in Darwin during the war, expressed our appreciation to Jacqueline for her presentation.

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CONFUCIOUS DID NOT SAY

Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.

Lady who goes camping must beware of evil intent.

Man who leaps off cliff, jumps to conclusion.



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AUDREY & PETER KILLALEA and ROBYN & VINCE KING
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



10th Joan Corbett & Robyn Kirchner § 11th Peter Bungay
12th Anne van Wel § 13th Nell Davis § 14th Ellen Heinjus
15th Joan Beirne § 16th Gwen Feutrill § 20th Bernie Dempsey § 22nd Gloria Beck

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Only the very brave ventured out for the walk on the day after our meeting. With the lagoon area in Forsyth Street looking like a scene from a scary ghost movie, six set off on the walk but not so surprisingly this number almost doubled at morning tea in the South Wagga Bakery.



The Rules Club proved to be a very popular venue for our lunch in July, with 41 members enjoying their meals. Later a number of those moved into the coffee area to finish off the occasion in style. In August we will return to the refurbished and always popular Pearl City Chinese Restaurant at the Wagga RSL Club



With president Lyn an apology, this time as a result of the nasty winter flu, Murray was again left to be in charge of the meeting.

Undeterred, he rose to the occasion well and made sure that we enjoyed our shared fellowship, even if he was left to scratch his head.

Murray Aitken



**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR AUGUST 25th MEETING
ALCIA & MICHAEL DOWD**

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

AUGUST LUNCH
Tuesday 11th at 12:00
At the Chinese Restaurant
At the RSL Club

Claim The Date
Tuesday, December 15th for
Christmas Party
At The Country Club

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JULY GUEST SPEAKER EILEEN FRIEDLIEB

Ireland's loss is Wagga's gain. Wagga man, Luke Friedlieb, studied for his physiotherapy BSc at the University of Ulster before returning home bringing with him his Irish wife, Eileen. Many patients in local hospitals will have seen Eileen's cheerful face in the years since her arrival.

Eileen is employed as a cancer care nurse by the Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust. The Trust was set up in memory of Amie, a passionate & prominent softball player, who became a victim of melanoma. Eileen is a clinical care nurse, one of only nine working in this position in Australia. She explained to members the work done by the Trust with its existence being entirely funded by local donations and fund raising events.



Eileen spoke with great conviction on the need to be sun wise, particularly those of us who have inherited the Celtic fair skin, which is so vulnerable to Australia's sun. She was concerned that people are largely unaware of the danger of UV rays and said that melanoma was a cancer that could be prevented by taking proper care. Eileen [email](mailto:Eileen@amiestclairmelanoma.org.au) Phone 0413 766 232



Proposed Probus Trips & Other Choices

Tuesday Sept 8: Day trip to Whitton Cotton Gin & Lillypilly Winery. Need numbers Barbara Fielder 6921 2808

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At my age I need Glasses



**AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR AUGUST 25th MEETING
BILL & RONDA LAMPE, NOREEN LANGTRY AND SYLVIA LOWREY
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4th Bernice Munro ✨ 6th Ronda Lampe ✨ 8th Laurel Macdonald
9th Gay Lucas ✨ 12th Lynette Stakenburg
18th Barbara Fielder & Ruth Walker ✨ 21st Helen Brill
27th Malcolm Alexander ✨ Alcia Dowd ✨ Noreen Langtry
30th Robyn King, Bruce McAlister & Bill Prest



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Once again a large number of members were happy to share lunch, this time at The Pearl City Chinese Restaurant in the RSL Club. Our lunches are proving extremely popular and it's gratifying to see how well they are being received.



Our September lunch will be combined with a day trip that includes a conducted tour of the Southern Cotton Gin at Whitton (a gold coin donation) followed by a Roast and dessert lunch at the Leeton Services Club (cost included). To round off the trip there will be a wine tasting or a cuppa and biscuit at Leeton's Lillypilly Winery. Cost is \$55 per person



**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 22nd MEETING
MARGARET JOHNSTON & JAN JONES**

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

SEPTEMBER LUNCH
Tues 8th A Day Trip Whitton & Leeton
Coach Departs 8:30 from Cross St.
Returns at 5:30 — Cost \$55

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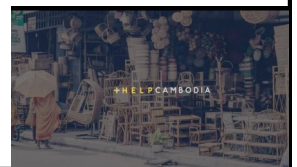
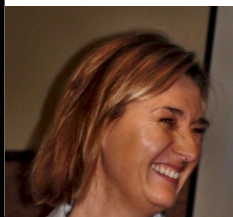
AUGUST GUEST SPEAKERS *HELP—CAMBODIA*

Three local people, Christine Hillis, Kathy Wallace & Grant Higginson, who are making an amazing difference to the lives of people in Cambodia, spoke of just how much they have been able to achieve with the help of relatively small individual donations from Wagga supporters.

In Kathy's, own words, "Returning from a trip to Cambodia in 2011, two young Wagga mums were so affected by what they saw on that trip, that they were determined to make a difference. You can't go to Cambodia and not be affected by the extreme poverty, it's just everywhere."

Grant continues, "In the trip that we went to Cambodia last year, we went to four different schools, all a result of money raised in Wagga. To see those hundred's of kids ... it just blows my mind to think that in the four years of this charity's existence, hundreds and hundreds of kids lives have changed."

A wonderful presentation, with many questions being asked and answered.



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Remember, no matter what anyone says:

Death is the #1 killer in the world,
Life is sexually transmitted, and
Good health is simply the slowest
possible rate at which you can die.

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ALEX & LAUREL MACDONALD & BRUCE & HEATHER McALISTER
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On Tuesday September the 8th, a bus load of our members endured a slight drizzle during morning tea at Narrandera. Misty it was, but that didn't dampen our spirits.

A very interesting tour of the Southern Cotton Gin at Whitton followed where we were given an insight into the operations and a look at the machinery that runs 24 hours a day in season to clean and compress the 1600 bales of cotton. Employing 40 seasonal workers and 11 full time staff the Gin is a great asset to the area.

Before returning home a stop at Lillypilly Estate Wines was popular in affording a number of people to restock their cellars.



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From the Irish Medical Dictionary....


Bacteria: back door to the cafeteria
Barium: what doctors do when patients die
Benign: what you be, after you are eight
Caesarean Section: a neighbourhood in Rome
Cat scan: searching for kitty
Cauterise: made eye contact with her
Colic: a sheep dog
Coma: a punctuation mark
Dilate: to live long
Enema: not a friend





**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 27th MEETING
LEONIE KENDALL & RONDA LAMPE**

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

Claim The Date
Tuesday, December 15th for
Christmas Party
At The Country Club
Check that you have added your name



The Melbourne Flower Show Trip
March 2016 Deposits \$100 p.p.
Contact Barbara 6921 2808.
DON'T MISS THE BUS NOR THE TRAM



OCTOBER LUNCH
Tues 13th at The Commercial Club



All Probiants! All clubs! Public meeting for formation of University of the Third Age, Wagga branch on Thursday 29th October at 2pm at Seniors Community Centre. All welcome!!

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER BARRY LILLYWHITE



Barry, who has 30 years experience in making cheese, was introduced by Robyn Kirchner and he spoke enthusiastically on setting up a family cheese making business in Coolamon. He spoke on the science of cultures in cheese making and what he believes sets the business apart from others.

Setting up in what had been the IGA shop in the centre of Coolamon and

excited about the development planned for the space that is available in the building.

Away from the actual manufacturing business, Barry also runs a number of cheese making workshops each year in various locations, for schoolchildren as well as home based courses.



Proposed Probus Trips & Other Choices

2015:

Friday October 23rd A one-day trip to Victoria. BBQ Lunch at Brown Brothers Milawa, afternoon tea at Beechworth Bakery. Cost #35 pp Enquiries to Noel Stair 6931 2857. **MORE NUMBERS NEEDED**

Friday Oct 30th to Sunday November 1st: Sturt Ladies Probus two-night trip to the beautiful Mayfields Gardens at Oberon and other attractions. Cost \$390 pp + \$90 ss (Waiting List) Contact Kay Allcock 6925 2353.

Wednesday November 4th: Wagga Ladies have a trip to Altina Wildlife Park.

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Tuesday April 12—Thursday April 14. Wagga Ladies 3-day trip to Frankston Area, including Dame Elizabeth Murdoch's Gardens.

**AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR OCTOBER 27th MEETING
ANN PEACOCK, ELLEN & JIM POILE, JEAN & JOHN POTTIE
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NEXT MEETING: 1:30pm Tuesday 24th of NOVEMBER, 2015 at the Seniors Community Centre

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th JANICE VROLYKS, 11th MICHAEL DOWD, 13th CECILIA IRONS

17th JOHN HASSALL, 22nd JOHN VROLYKS, 24th KEITH BECK

27th JIM POILE, 29th BERYL AITKEN, 30th SYLVIA LOWREY



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On Tuesday the 13th of October the place to be was again The Commercial Club for lunch. Almost as if we were doing a comparison of the food available at our local clubs, we will be at The Rules Club on November the 10th.

On the 15th of December we look forward our Christmas lunch. Have you put your name down to come and have you paid your money yet to ensure your place. The cost, \$ 25 per person must be paid by our 24th of November meeting for catering purposes.
Don't be the one who misses out.



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SYLVIA LOWREY & ALEC MACDONALD

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

CLUB COMMITTEE
AS WE APPROACH THE CHRISTMAS BREAK
THINK ABOUT TAKING ON A RESPONSIBLE
POSITION FOR 2016/17

NOVEMBER LUNCH
Tues 10th at The Rules Club

[The Melbourne Flower Show Trip](#)

[March 2016 Deposits \\$100 p.p.](#)

[Contact Barbara 6921 2808.](#)

[DON'T MISS THE BUS OR THE TRAM](#)



Don't miss our Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 15th at The Country Golf Club
Ensure your place by paying your \$25 at the November meeting.



OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER CHRIS WILSON—RIVERINA BLUEBELL

Chris, on behalf of [Riverina Bluebell](#), spoke passionately of the problems of many people who are suffering from one form of depression or another. Using his own experiences of 15 years where he was suffering depression so severe that he contemplated suicide, he finally accepted the help he needed at the insistence of his sister.

It was like I put a white flag up,' he says. 'I just can't do this anymore. I've got to do something about it.' He recalls randomly

flicking through the phone book looking for psychologists. He still doesn't know why he chose the one he did. He called the number, spoke to the receptionist and booked in a session. 'I hung up the phone and turned around to my sister and I started crying.' 'I said, "you've just saved my life." She really did. I couldn't cope any longer. I was finished, I was done.

Now Wilson is prepared to share his story with anyone who asks. When he's not harvesting grain or feeding sheep, he spends his time sharing his experience with the Wagga Wagga community in the hope that other men struggling with their mental health will not wait 15 years to ask for help. [riverinabluebell.org.au](#)



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st John Whiles, 6th Jan Jones, 7th Joan Cahill
12th Alex Macdonld, 17th Ray King, 18th Norma Gray
21st Fay Grant, 23rd Nola Carmichael, 27th Alan Duffus

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Our monthly luncheons are certainly proving popular as a group of members prove by rarely missing. On November 10th we enjoyed our time at The Rules Club. Because everyone's calendar in December is chock a block, and our big event is the Christmas party on the 15th at The Golf Club, our next lunch date will be at the always popular Golden Seasons Restaurant.

The committee wishes to hear if you would like to form a special interest group. Have you a preferred interest or hobby, which you would like to share with a number of fellow Garden City Probus Club members?



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PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

A couple of members have expressed interest in being part of a photography group, where ideas about creating really interesting photos can be discussed. It's not necessary to have professional expertise, but simply an interest in sharing ideas with each other.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES

CLUB COMMITTEE
DURING THE CHRISTMAS BREAK
THINK ABOUT TAKING ON A
COMMITTEE POSITION
YOU CAN ENSURE THAT WE
KEEP OUR CLUB STRONG

The Melbourne Flower Show Trip



March 2016 Deposits \$100 p.p.
FINAL Payments by February 23
Contact Barbara 6921 2808.



DON'T MISS THE BUS OR THE TRAM



SEE YOU AT THE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH
12 NOON, TUESDAY DECEMBER 15
AT THE COUNTRY GOLF CLUB



NOVEMBER GUEST SPEAKER: DONNA GOODWIN

Donna gave an impassioned speech on the almost completed stage 2 of the [Wagga Wagga Rural Referral Hospital](#). Acknowledging that most of us will still call it the Wagga Base Hospital, she pointed out the way in which the new name is relevant.

Using a display on the screen she went through, floor by floor, explaining the number of new beds and pieces of high tech equipment that is being installed.

She pointed out the modernisation of the patients rooms with ensuite facilities in all of them, which is vastly different to the rooms that have deteriorated over time in the, soon to be, old hospital.

With additional seven emergency treatment spaces (from 15 to 22) and eight new Emergency Medical Unit beds. There are more operating theatres with lifesaving equipment suspended rather than being mounted on the wall. New intensive care/coronary care/high dependency unit (increase of eight beds).

She stated that there will be some equipment that can be moved from the current hospital but that it is all relatively new and that only some of what are recently purchased electric beds will be also transferred.

With state of the art equipment and a hoped for third stage of development still being considered, we have something to be proud of in our city.



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An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor who was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, 'Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again.'

The gentleman replied, 'Oh, I haven't told my family yet.

I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!'





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3rd Jeanette Carroll, 12th Jean Jenkins

15th Dorothy Prest, 18th John Smit

24th Leonie Kendall, Martin Kendall, 25th Joan Taylor

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As the fourth Tuesday in January falls on Australia Day in 2016 members at our Christmas Lunch, voted by a show of hands against having a January meeting. Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday, the 23rd of February.

**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY 23rd MEETING
RITA WILSON, GEORGE & RITA CAMERON**

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

**JANUARY LUNCH
TUESDAY THE 12th AT
GOLDEN SEASONS RESTAURANT
LUNCHES WILL, AFTER THAT,
BE HELD ON ALTERNATE DAYS
OF THE WEEK**



The Melbourne Flower Show Trip

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CLUB COMMITTEE

**ACCEPT A POSITION ON THE
COMMITTEE & HELP GROW OUR CLUB**

**THERE WILL BE NO JANUARY MEETING
OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING IS ON
FEBRUARY THE 23RD**

WALKING GROUP RESUMPTION

The Walking Group will resume their activities at 8:30am on Wednesday the 27th of January at Forsyth Street near the South Wagga Bakery. Depending on the weather conditions at the time it is anticipated that a number of attendees will limit their walk to the distance from their cars to the bakery. This is more a social than a full-on exercise group. Why not come along and enjoy the company?

A MESSAGE FROM HELP CAMBODIA

You may remember us from the talk we did at Garden City Probus in August. We just wanted to let you know we have started a student sponsorship program for our school in case you would like to mention it to your club members.

If anyone is interested in sponsorship I can email them the student profiles to consider.

Here's to an awesome 2016.

Kathy Wallace/Christine Hillis

Kathy's email is: kathy@pcresources.com.au



DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Long Gone Daddies provided the entertainment for our Christmas Party and performed a variety of items that they had put together. Unfortunately, despite their efforts to engage our members in the show, it became apparent that people were eager to enter into conversation with others at their table. As this is obviously the members' choice, in future we would probably be better off to just have quiet background music to set the scene for the party.

Upcoming Probus Trips & Other Choices

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2nd Jeff Brill, Peter Piltz, 7th Audrey Killalea

Rita Smit, 8th Bill Lampe, 11th Bill VanWel

16th Peter Meiklejohn, 28th Ann Peacock

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Golden Season's lunch



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walking group's cake for Martin's 80th

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CLUB NOTICEBOARD

FEBRUARY LUNCH
Tues 9th at The RSL Pearl Restaurant



March 2016
The Melbourne Flower Show Trip
Full Payment must be made to
ROBYN KIRCHNER
at our meeting on the 23rd of February

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHAT YOU CAN DO TO ENSURE THAT OUR CLUB REMAINS VIBRANT AND PROGRESSIVE AS WE MOVE INTO ANOTHER YEAR? IF YOU HAVE SKILLS OR AN APTITUDE FOR ANY OF THE COMMITTEE POSITIONS ... PLEASE NOMINATE.

JANUARY LUNCH

With no general meeting in January, the luncheon at The Golden Seasons Restaurant was supported by a large number of members, who were obviously anxious to spend that time with their friends.

A committee meeting, with a lot of things to be considered, was held at The Commercial Club. With no time constraints, there was the chance to discuss a number of items in more detail and some of these points will be raised at our next general meeting for members' consideration.

integratedliving

Home integratedliving

Integrated Living Australia Ltd is an innovative, not-for-profit community business delivering a broad range of quality community care services. Integrated Living operates across regional and rural New South Wales, Queensland, and recently expanded into Victoria in 2013 along with ACT and Tasmania early in 2014. Integrated Living has been providing services to the frail, older people, younger people with a disability and their carers for over 15 years.

integratedliving aims to enrich the communities we serve:

- person-centred philosophy supports self and carers to live
- self-managing and self-directing
- focused on their personal health and wellbeing
- ensure their personal safety and security
- actively pursuing their leisure and lifestyle activities
- tailored, competent and professional
- respectful, positive and caring
- dedicated and committed to making a difference
- innovative, adaptable and flexible

Our Services

- Aged Care
- Home Care Packages
- Commonwealth Home Support Program
- Transition Care
- Private Care
- Disability Care
- Mental Health
- Training
- Multi Services
- enriching communities, supporting individuals*

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER

George Glasheen, from integratedliving Australia, a not-for-profit community business, will speak on a number of topics that could be very pertinent to us all.

Help in areas such as:

- ◆ self managing and self directing
- ◆ focussed on their personal health and wellbeing
- ◆ aware of their personal safety and security
- ◆ actively pursuing their leisure and lifestyle activities

Proposed Probus Trips & Other Choices

NORFOLK ISLAND: Noel Stair advises that a meeting of those interested in the Norfolk trip would be held on 17th February at the Senior Citizens Hall Tarcutta St at 10:00am, deposit and passenger forms will be available.

MELBOURNE FLOWER SHOW: Saturday 19th March, to Sunday 20th Garden City: Final Payments for the Two-Day trip to the Melbourne Flower Show, held within the Royal Exhibition Building and surrounding south Carlton Gardens, which includes dinner on the tram restaurant (Full cost is \$375 per person,) to be paid to Robyn Kirchner at our February 23rd meeting.

COOTAMUNDRA FRIENDSHIP DAY: Thursday March 31st. A decision has been made to use car pooling for the trip. Final payment of \$40 to be paid to Robyn Kirchner at our meeting on the 23rd of February.

A COUPLE OF TALKS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER: Kelvin Crombie will be speaking at The Commercial Club on Tuesday the 9th of February at 7:00pm, make a note in your diary, if you would like to hear him . Contact Diana Shield 6922 5391

Hear Rosalie Ham Author of 'The Dressmaker', Literary Luncheon, Saturday April 9, Contact Shirley 6926 4344

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

5th Patsy Hassell, 10th Robert Haywood, 11th Heather McAlister,
18th Bernice Piltz, 21st Maureen Nugent, 24th Arthur Moore

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RSL Pearl Restaurant lunch

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Amen



Bernice, who during her time with Garden City Probus Club, has filled not only the Activities Officer's role but also that of Welfare, wants members to know how much she is feeling the care, love and support she is receiving through visits, cards, flowers and phone calls as she deals with her health problems in Calvary hospital.



Judy announces her resignation with regret.
Accepted by members who look forward to her return.



Five Minute Speaker, Robert Haywood

**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR MARCH 22nd MEETING
JEFF BRILL, JEANETTE CARROLL, ALLAN & NELL DAVIS**

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

**MARCH LUNCH
Tues 8th at The Thomas Blamey Hotel**



**The cost of the afternoon tea on
Changeover Day
Is being subsidised from club funds.
Remaining cost to be paid by members is \$5
If you bring your money in an envelope with
your name and amount paid it would be great.**

**Come and enjoy the Craic!!
SAINT PATRICK'S DAY MORNING TEA**

**Thursday the 17th of March
at The Leprechaun's Bean**

Cost \$15 contact Maureen 6925 2994



FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER

George Glasheen, from Integrated Living Australia, a private not-for-profit community business, spoke on the availability of assistance for elderly people.

This company plans to assist individuals with the management of their ongoing/chronic medical conditions that can be monitored at home with a connection via the internet to the business where trained people are available to supervise and advise.

A consent form is signed with the commencement of a contract, and this allows management to monitor results and save trips to the GP.

Contact George: mobile 0475 830 008 free call 1300 778 718



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MELBOURNE FLOWER SHOW: Some members are looking forward to Saturday 19th March, when the Two-Day trip to the Melbourne Flower Show, including dinner on the tram restaurant will be a very enjoyable experience.

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A COUPLE OF TALKS THAT MAY INTEREST YOU

SCHOOL OF ST JUDE IN TANZANIA: Gemma Sisia & Dorice Livingstone Abel will be guest speakers at The Commercial Club on Saturday the 12th of March at 6:00pm, for 6:30. Hear about the incredible success of Gemma founding this school, based on the belief that education is the best way to fight poverty. Cost \$15 for School of St Jude
Booking contacts:

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Hear **Rosalie Ham** Author of 'The Dressmaker', Literary Luncheon. Saturday April 9, Contact Shirley 6926 4344

**AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR MARCH 22nd MEETING
JOHN WALKER, JOHN WHILES, BARRY & SONIA WILLIAMS
MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE SHOULD ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT**



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NEXT MEETING: 1:30pm Tuesday 26th of April, 2016 at the Seniors Community Centre



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2nd Rita Wilson, 8th George Cameron, 10th Judy Willis

15th Pam Whiles, 22nd John Pottie

If you know of any members who are sick or struggling contact our Welfare Officers
Dell & Peter Bungay on 6922 6031 or email: dbungay@tpg.com.au



Two Ritas at Saint Patrick's Day Morning Tea

Our prayer 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



THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS
To those members who have offered to take on a committee position for the next twelve months.

Your commitment ensures that our club can continue to provide friendship as we support each other and enjoy the benefits of sharing some small part of our lives with a great group of friends.



Always something to share.

**HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR MARCH 22nd MEETING
MICHAEL & ALCIA DOWD, BERNIE & JUDY DEMPSEY**

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

**APRIL LUNCH
WEDNESDAY 13th at The Wagga Boat Club**



**The cost of the afternoon tea on
Changeover Day
Is being subsidised from club funds.
Remaining cost to be paid by members is \$5
Don't forget to bring your money in an
envelope with your name and amount paid.**

**Annual membership is \$30 please bring your money
in an envelope with your name written on it**

MARCH GUEST SPEAKER

Heather Littlejohn, gave a great insight into the pleasures that members of walking clubs derive by undertaking walks that make most of us flinch at the thought. Entering the room wearing her backpack, Heather proceeded to produce an enormous number of special, light weight items, that make up a walker's requirements for the length of the trip.

Assisted by Allan Davis, stabilising the backpack, Heather withdrew a kitchen sink, which also doubled up as a wash basin, a one person tent, dehydrated food pack, and many items too numerous to recount. She explained that, because they often have to wear the backpack on walks it is very important to fit your kit out with good quality items that are specially made to reduce their weight.



Out & About

Saint Patrick's Day was again a tribute to the organisational skills of Maureen Nugent and just under 40 people got together to celebrate this day that has special significance to so many Australians. The Irish have a fantastic ability to enjoy life and have **craic** but obviously our Dutch members aren't far behind.

Thirty Eight Probus members and friends travelled on the weekend of 19th and 20th March to attend the Royal International Flower Show and highlight dinner on the Melbourne dinner-tram. The hot weather broke just prior to the trip so beautiful autumn weather was enjoyed by all and each person applied themselves thoroughly to contribute to a happy, colourful weekend. Well done!

Thanks go to Makehams and our coach driver and hostess, Eric and Ruth, for their professional and friendly support, and thanks to everyone on board for making this one of the usual happy Probus trips our club has conducted.

Cheers, Barb F.



Seventeen members of the Walking Group shared cars and made the trip to Coolamon, the day after our March meeting. Reports are that it was a great day of exploring some of the history on display with a most enjoyable lunch at 'The Top Pub'. The value of sharing days with friends is the basis of what Probus is all about and all members are most welcome to become part of this group.