



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

Established 26th August 1997

NEWSLETTER MAY 2017

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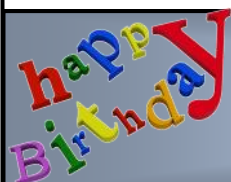
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OUR TWO MAY MEETINGS at the Seniors Community Centre.

CHANGEOVER MEETING: 1:30pm 2nd of May, 2017

GENERAL CLUB MEETING: 1:30pm Tuesday 23rd of MAY, 2017



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5th ★John Walker - 9th ★Allan Davis - 15th ★Peter Killalea
17th ★Dianne Jacobson - 19th ★Harold Wilson - 24th ★Judy Dempsey

Our prayer for our members who need support.

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WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz is now receiving a different type of treatment as her original one is no longer working.

A Get-Well Card was sent to Joan Beirne who was hospitalised with a broken ankle. Keith rang and thanked the Club for the card and said Joan was still in hospital on Friday 31st March. Peter rang Peter Meiklejohn who has been in hospital.

A Sympathy Card was sent to Gloria Beck whose mother passed away

A Thank You card was received from Rita Cameron following her knee replacement.

Laurel Macdonald thanked us for the Sympathy Card received on the passing of her brother.

Dot Prest has medical issues & will be undergoing further diagnostic tests for her condition on the 4th of May.

At our Changeover Meeting we will be entertained by the Merry Minstrels. This group feature in many of the residents' activities at The Grange Lifestyle Village.

We will also get the opportunity to welcome and support our new committee and thank those who worked to ensure the success of our club over the past 12 months.

While there are two positions still to be filled, we can be confident that there are members who will come forward to fill those vacancies.

A reminder that subscriptions are due and payable and we are asked to, in future, bring all money in an envelope with the following information written on the front:

NAME/S, AMOUNT ENCLOSED, WHAT WE ARE PAYING FOR AND WHETHER WE ARE INCLUDING CASH OR A CHEQUE.

Joe & Jan Probus
Cheque \$70
Annual Subs

AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR MAY 23rd MEETING

Judy & Bernie Dempsey and Alcia & Michael Dowd

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE SHOULD ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT

HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR MAY 23rd MEETING
Joan Corbett and Allan & Nell Davis

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

BE PREPARED FOR THIS IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENT
IN AUGUST WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR 20TH BIRTHDAY

For the last two walking days the Walking Group broke away from the delights at the South Wagga Bakery and took advantage of the beautiful weather to stroll along the tracks that lead to the picnic area at the picturesque Wagga Beach. Members are invited to join in and share this special time with Probus friends. Contact Martin Kendall on 6931 3089 for details of walking times and the chosen locations.



A cheeky bunny was on hand to watch us as we dined at the Sportsmens Hotel on the 11th of April. Probably an escapee from the confectionery section at one of the local supermarkets. His presence did nothing to spoil the occasion. Alternatively he (or was it she) might have been delegated to add something extra because there were small baskets containing chocolate Easter Eggs at each place setting.



Our next lunch will be on Tuesday, May 9 at the Bridge Tavern & Steakhouse, at the Riverina Hotel. The hotel has been providing good old fashioned hospitality for more than 160 years so come and experience its old world charm with us at our next club eat out.

A Garden City Probus Club Trip

MILDURA—WENTWORTH—ECHUCA



A 5 days/4 nights trip has been organised by our two newly elected trips committee members. Departing Wagga on a Priests Coach on August 7th. It has many interesting activities to keep participants entertained. With a Dinner Dance Cruise at Mildura sure to be a highlight. A flyer is available for you to examine and already there's been an amount of interest shown.

Contacts are Barb Fielder: 0418 983 110
and John Smit: 0400 358 634

Cost is \$860 pp twin share or double with a single supplement of \$216 available. A half payment deposit (\$430) is required by May 31. Ideally at our next meeting on May 23rd. Please remember our new rule of bringing your money in an envelope clearly marked with name, amount enclosed, trip name and whether a cheque or cash has been enclosed.





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NEXT MEETING at 1:30pm Tuesday 27th of JUNE, 2017 at the Seniors Community Centre.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st ☆Sonia Williams, ☆Barry Williams & ☆Margaret Ashcroft, 2nd ☆Vince King
 10th ☆Marnie Duffus ☆12th Joy Beck 17th ☆Rita Cameron & ☆Robyn Keynes
 20th ☆Boyd Stone ☆21st Marie Tulk 26th ☆Joan Stone

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WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz had 11 days in hospital and is to commence a different treatment in about three weeks time.

Peter tried unsuccessfully to ring Peter Meiklejohn re his health.

A Thank-You card was received from Ruth & John Walker and it was pleasing to see them at today's meeting.

Elaine Baker has been unwell and Dell visited her after the last meeting. Since then Elaine has advised, that following a fall, and time in hospital, she is at home recovering.

A Thank-You Card was received from Harold Wilson for the Sympathy Card that was sent after his sister's death. Harold has also had a fall but reports that he is okay.

Dorothy Prest has had a biopsy and is to have a further consultation with an oncologist.

Joan Taylor is currently in the rehabilitation section at Calvary Hospital.

Ray King had a fall, missed meeting, has a sore knee, but is recovering.



Congratulations to Rita & George Cameron, who have become the proud great-grandparents of a bonny boy, named Charles.



At the Changeover Meeting, the two vacant positions were filled when John Smit was elected in his absence, but with his prior approval, to the Vice President's position while Marnie & Allan Duffus accepted nominations to jointly undertake the position of Programs Organiser.

Murray Aitken then removed the President's Collar and presented it to Lyn Muller, congratulating and welcoming her to the position. Lyn then invited all the new committee members to come forward to be acknowledged.

A delicious shared afternoon tea, which was catered for by the Yathella Coursing Park CWA ladies, was followed by The Merry Minstrels, a group of singers, residents of The Grange Lifestyle Village, who encouraged members to join with them in singing a selection of much loved songs.



HOST & HOSTESS ROSTER FOR JUNE 27th MEETING
Neil Harris and Patsy Hassall

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**BE PREPARED FOR THIS IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENT
IN AUGUST WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR 20TH BIRTHDAY**



President, Lyn Muller, opened the well attended meeting, starting with a minute's silence for the victims of the Manchester bombing, followed by Murray Aitken giving the emergency instructions. Members were reminded that in August our club will be 20 years old and that a change in format, for that meeting only, is being considered.

Merv Marsh gave an interesting, informative, and at times hilarious account of his working life, from the age of 14 as an aeronautical mechanic, pilot and instructor. A life that took him from tiny outback towns and included training pilots in Mongolia.



Gordon Saggars will be our guest speaker at our June 27th meeting. His subject will be Wagga Rotary's "Tatuala Pre-School Project" in East Timor.

25 members attended our lunch on Tuesday, May 9 at the Bridge Tavern & Steakhouse, which is at the Riverina Hotel. While the meals were very good there was a feeling that staff were not able to adequately cope with the bigger number. As usual the company was the important ingredient as all who were there were more than happy with the social interaction. Barb Fielder's choice of a meal was jealously admired by John Smit.



Because of the long weekend in June, our next lunch to be held at The Commercial Club, will be brought forward to Tuesday June 6. After the meal there will be the option to move into the lounge area for coffee and sweets.

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Final payments will be due at our next meeting, June 27 for this 5 days/4 nights trip. The trip will depart from Wagga on a Priests

Coach on August 7th. Those unable to go look forward to hearing about the many interesting activities that it contains, with the Dinner Dance Cruise at Mildura sure to be a highlight.

Full cost is \$860 pp twin share or double with a single supplement of \$216. Contacts are Barb Fielder: 0418 983 110 and John Smit: 0400 358 634



AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER FOR JUNE 27th MEETING
Annette & Des Gaynor, Fay Grant and Norma Gray
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JULY BIRTHDAYS

8th ☆Keith Beirne, 9th ☆Milton Loiterton 12th ☆Des Gaynor
14th ☆Annette Gaynor, 22nd ☆Eugene Shannon, 24th ☆Dell Bungay
24th ☆Rita Moore, 31st ☆Elaine Baker & ☆Jean Pottie

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WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz is being treated with a different chemotherapy and is being monitored to judge its effectiveness.

A Thinking of You card has been sent to Peter Meiklejohn, who is now home. He has help and is receiving further treatment.

Great to see Elaine Baker up and about and playing the piano today. On the mend after an accident at home.

Dot Prest has had tests and is starting chemotherapy soon.

Sonya Williams is recovering slowly after a medical procedure.

Joan Taylor is home again after nine weeks in hospital.

Joan Beirne is healing well and its wonderful to see her with us today.

After a few days in hospital Harold Wilson is okay now.

Robyn Kirchner has been having a few health issues.

Joyce Harrison is now living at The Haven.



Bill Nash

At our June meeting, a minutes silence was held to mark the passing of an original member, Bill Nash. Bill and his wife Margaret were elected to the committee as our first Hospitality Officers on September 23, 1997.

Using a different delivery style, Di Jacobson advised the well attended meeting which way to exit the building and where to assemble if we were unlucky enough to face a fire emergency.



We also saw a new member Audrey Watson, presented with her membership by Lyn. It is very encouraging to see new members joining, a sign of the club's continued reinvigoration.

We are all now preparing for August 22. This meeting will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of Wagga Wagga Garden City Probus Club. To make this day even more special the meeting will be kept short to allow extra time for mingling and joining in our entertainment.

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ROSTERS FOR JULY 25th MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS Robert Haywood and Di Jacobson

AFTERNOON TEA

Margaret Johnston, Jan Jones and Leonie & Martin Kendall
MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE SHOULD ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT

Upcoming Trip Suggestions.

- 1) An overnight trip to Lockhart, Griffith & Darlington Point on October 8 & 9. On Sunday enjoy *Spirit of the Land* at Lockhart. Purchase own lunch before departing for Griffith at 2:00pm. Accommodation at Kidman Way Motor Inn with dinner at the Leagues Club. Checkout Citrus Sculptures under lights. Monday: Cooked breakfast at motel, explore sculptures, shops & garden. Depart 11:15am for lunch at the Darlington Point Club, featuring a Chinese food smorgasbord, fruit salad & ice cream before travelling to the Altina Wildlife Park. Cost \$305 with payment required by August.
- 2) October 16-18: Murrumbidgee Probus is organising a 2 night/ 3 day trip to Canberra. For further information contact Rhonda Walmsley on 0429 125 752
- 3) November 14: Car-Pool trip to the Tumbarumba Boggy Creek Show (\$25 p.p) with lunch (\$15 approx.) at Pioneer Women's Hut.



Trips Under Consideration for 2018

- 1) March: A Sydney to Barrier Reef Cruise. That should get our mouths watering.
- 2) April: A One-Day Trip to Brown Brothers Winery, BBQ lunch with afternoon tea at Beechworth.

36 of us were at The Commercial Club on Tuesday June 6, to enjoy the variety of food that was available. Following the main meal many moved out into the lounge area to end another successful day with coffee, and for those more hearty eaters, there was also a selection of very tempting sweets.



On Tuesday July 12, our lunch will be at the Palm & Pawn Hotel/Motel, which has seen the return of the popular Duncan family as mine hosts. With plenty of parking close to the venue this will undoubtedly be a very popular venue.



Gordon Sagers, our guest speaker was very impressive with his report on Wagga Rotary's "Tatuala Pre-School Project" in East Timor.

Introduced by Allan Duffus and with the help of numerous photos, maps and videos, Gordon gave an eye opening account of the history of the land as well as the work being done by the Wagga Rotary group, to

help lift the people out of the hardship they have to endure.

After answering a number of questions, Gordon was thanked by Marnie Duffus on our behalf, before being presented with a unique 'MurrayAitken' pen.





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WELFARE REPORT

After another setback Bernice Piltz came home from Calvary on Wednesday and has resumed treatment on a lower dose of chemotherapy.

Peter Meiklejohn is in the Forest Centre with transitional care at the moment. The good news is that the treatment he's receiving is working.

A Thank-You note was received from Gay Lucas in response to our Sympathy Card on the death of her brother.

Dot Prest is struggling with her treatment and will begin a second lot of chemotherapy on the 2nd of August.

Sonya Williams is recovering slowly and it was good to see her at the meeting.



There can be no doubt about the effects of Wagga weather as many people leave for warmer climates up north at this time of the year. Despite so many apologies it was a good meeting, the penultimate meeting before our 20th birthday celebrations.

Before singing Happy Birthday to our July birthday members, Des Gaynor & Elaine Baker were congratulated on becoming 90.

President Lyn, spoke on plans for next month when we will celebrate 20 years since our inauguration in August 1997. Happily a number of those first members are still involved with our club today.

Marnie Duffus introduced Jenny Beath who was our guest speaker today. Jenny, who works for The Department of Fair Trading spoke about the intricacies of the National Disability Scheme, NDIS, which we have heard about but are not familiar with.

It seems that care needs to be taken to ensure that those persons most in need of this support are able to achieve access.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

**MARK THIS DATE IN YOUR CALENDAR
THURSDAY DECEMBER 14**

Wagga Country Club has been booked for our Christmas Dinner.

Garden City Probus Club Trips

1. 39 travellers leave on Monday August 7, on the Mildura—Wentworth—Echuca trip and we look forward to hearing about all their experiences with photos in our next newsletter.
2. Unfortunately the trip to the Spirit of the Land, Griffith Citrus Festival and Altina Wildlife Park in early October has been cancelled, however for those still interested, we will car pool on Sunday 8th October to visit Lockhart and the Spirit of the Land festivities.
3. Murrumbidgee Probus is organising a 2 night/ 3 day trip to Canberra, October 16-18. Further information from Rhonda Walmsley on 0429 125 752.
4. Tuesday, 14th November, we will be able to enjoy a luncheon in Tumbarumba at the Pioneer Women's Hut Museum, after enjoying morning tea of damper at the 2-hour Boggy Creek Show. We need numbers for this day's outing by our next meeting to decide whether to car pool or order a coach.

Trips Under Consideration for 2018

- 1) March: John is to check on the cost of a Sydney to Barrier Reef Cruise.
- 2) April: A One-Day Trip to Brown Brothers Winery, BBQ lunch with afternoon tea at Beechworth.

Rita reports that 22 attended lunch on Tuesday July 12 at the Palm & Pawn Hotel/Motel. The meal was sumptuous and the biggest problem was the water in the rather large potholes in the adjacent parking area. Note that there will be no lunch in August.

The after-meeting dinner at the Rules Club delighted the 21 members who enjoyed a happy night in the Garden Room.



A 20th BIRTHDAY DESERVES TO BE TREATED IN A SPECIAL WAY.

BELOW IS THE PREPARED PROGRAM.

- ♦ A VERY SHORT MEETING.
- ♦ ENTERTAINMENT BY THE GRANGE MERRY MINSTRELS
 - ♦ EXTENDED AFTERNOON TEA
- ♦ VIEW MEMORABILIA FROM THE CLUB'S HISTORY
 - ♦ RETURN OF THE MERRY MINSTRELS

MEETING AND GREETING WILL BE DONE BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO WILL ALSO TAKE ON AFTERNOON TEA DUTIES WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS.



**MEMBERS UNABLE TO BRING ANYTHING FOR
AFTERNOON TEA ARE INVITED
TO MAKE A SMALL MONETARY DONATION AT THE DOOR.**





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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th ★ Ronda Lampe, 8th ★ Laurel Macdonald, 9th ★ Gay Lucas
18th ★ Barbara Fielder & ★ Ruth Walker, 21st ★ Helen Brill
27th ★ Alcia Dowd & ★ Noreen Langtry
30th ★ Robyn King, ★ Bruce McAlister & ★ Bill Prest

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WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz has been home from hospital for 34 days. Her specialists and GP were happy with the results of her blood tests, which are used to measure the effectiveness of her treatment.

Peter Meiklejohn is in the Forrest Centre waiting for a place in a nursing home. He would welcome visits from old farmers, if they are available and unfortunately, as he will no longer be able to get to meetings, he indicated he will offer his resignation.

Dorothy Prest's treatment is continuing and she is feeling a little better but is unable to be with us for today's meeting.

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The afternoon commenced with a shortened meeting followed by a bracket of songs with The Merry Minstrels leading the way with their accomplished delivery.

Before breaking for afternoon tea President Lyn read a list of inaugural members' names and Barbara Fielder presented those present with a certificate of congratulations for their contribution over the years to the ongoing success of our club.

Lyn also acknowledged the presence of Ray King, who as President of Koorringal Rotary Club sponsored the formation of our club. Now one of our members, Ray was applauded for his contribution to assisting the club's formation.

A highlight of the afternoon was cutting of the special birthday cake by two original members, Elaine Baker and John Vrolyks.

Prior to the meeting commencing and during the delicious afternoon tea, which was provided by members, people took the opportunity to view memorabilia, including photos and videos of past events.

In closing Lyn thanked all involved in what had been a very successful meeting.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 26th MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: Bill & Ronda Lampe

AFTERNOON TEA:

Noreen Langtry, Milton & Betty Loiterton & Gay Lucas

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE SHOULD ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT



The Merry Minstrels, a group of singers from The Grange Lifestyle Village, commenced their performance by singing Happy Birthday to Garden City.

Having handed out sheets with the relevant lyrics they proceeded to lead the gathering in a number of songs that brought back many memories to us all.

The way that people joined in with the singing was indicative of the happy mood that was resulting from both the occasion and the delivery of the tunes.

On behalf of all, Marnie Duffus thanked the Minstrels for their contribution to making the occasion such a success and was supported by enthusiastic applause from members.



LUNCH

The decision was made not to have a lunch in August but to concentrate on making the 20th Anniversary Meeting a success. Having achieved that no doubt you are looking forward to lunches resuming in September. The venue will be at Turvey Tavern on Tuesday September 12. There is plenty of parking close to the hotel so let's support this event. If possible for information purposes contact Rita on 6925 8931 but if you are unable to do so come anyway.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Barb's Report on the Mildura/Echuca Trip

From feedback received, a happy, informative and entertaining trip was enjoyed by all persons on board our Mildura/Echuca excursion last month, so thanks heaps to everyone who helped this happen. *Cheers John Smit and Barb Fielder.*



If you have any ideas for destinations for our 2018 trip please talk to one of us.

On Tuesday, 14th November, we will board Priest's coach for a day-trip to Tumbarumba and visit the Boggy Creek Show, the Pioneer

Women's Hut for lunch and an afternoon visit to the Holbrook submarine museum. The cost per person is \$80.00

Please place your money in an envelope in the usual way to be paid at our September meeting thanks.

Contacts Barb: 0418 983 110 — and John: 0400 358 634

Late News: Priest's are running a coach for a day-trip to Griffith for the Garden Festival on Saturday, October 14. Visit 5 gardens, morning tea at one garden, lunch at another garden. Cost is \$80 per person. Barb has put her name down, so anyone interested in joining her, please phone Robyn Priest, on 6926 1298.





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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm Tuesday 24th of OCTOBER, 2017 at the Seniors Community Centre.

Happy Birthday

On your birthday, special one,
I wish that all your dreams come
true.
May your day be filled with joy,
Wonderful gifts and goodies, too.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd ☆ Murray Aitken, 5th ☆ Ellen Poile, 6th ☆ Doreen Button
12th Margaret Johnston, 21st ☆ Neil Harris
22nd ☆ Michelle Sloan, 23rd ☆ Betty Loiterton

WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz is on a reduced rate of treatment.
Peter Meiklejohn is now in palliative care at Calvary Hospital.

Dorothy Prest had her 4th round of chemotherapy on Wednesday and Thursday this week and is thankful that the treatment is working.

Vince King has had a medical procedure but is home again.

Robyn Kirchner had an operation on 11 September. Good result, no follow up treatment needed, and look forward to getting

back on top of everything. A card was sent to Robyn after her operation.

On the 10th September Dell Bungay lost her youngest brother who lived in Sydney. He had an aortic dissection but it was a catastrophic brain bleed that took him. *She thanks the club for the Sympathy Card she received.*

Rita & George Cameron thanked the Club for their 60th Wedding Anniversary Greeting.

Also a Thank-You for the Sympathy Card on the loss of Rita Cameron and Neil Harris' brother.

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Our Guest Speaker at today's meeting, Di Jacobson, Wagga Wagga's 2017 Citizen of the Year, was also our Fire Drill/ Emergency Instructor. Glossing over her award, Di instead spoke earnestly about her work with the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod.

She is the treasurer, but in fact she is obviously much more than that. Her dedication to the task has taken up forty years of her life and without her involvement it would have struggled to continue. Di has been responsible for attracting many essential sponsorships and she acknowledged the assistance of her wonderful volunteer helpers, Rotary Clubs and the work done by prisoners and warders from the Junee gaol.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER 24th MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: Laurel & Alex Macdonald

AFTERNOON TEA:

Heather & Bruce McAlister and Rita & Arthur Moore

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE SHOULD ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT



**WE OFFER OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO
GEORGE & RITA CAMERON
WHO CELEBRATED THEIR
SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

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WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF OUR MEMBERS ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO GET TO OUR MEETINGS AND EVENTS.

IF THIS PROBLEM APPLIES TO YOU PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE AND WE WILL ARRANGE FOR SOMEONE TO PICK YOU UP AND BRING YOU.

There was a very good roll up of members at the Turvey Tavern on Tuesday September 12. With parking so close it made it easier for members to take advantage of a lunch out.

On October 10 we return to another favourite dining establishment when lunch will be in the Pearl Restaurant at the RSL Club. There can be coffee afterwards in the club lounge area for those who wish to continue the fellowship.

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OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14 AT THE WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB.

**PLEASE BRING MONEY (\$30 PER PERSON) IN AN ENVELOPE
MARKED WITH NAME & THE AMOUNT ENCLOSED ABSOLUTELY NO LATER
THAN OUR NOVEMBER MEETING BUT PREFERABLY IN OCTOBER.**

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Final payments have been extended for those who wish to do the Boggy Creek Show, Tumbarumba & the Pioneer Women's Hut Museum trip. Late mail is that a few spots have become available so contact Barb or John if you would like to join the trip.

If anyone is interested in going to Lockhart for the Spirit of the Land show it is suggested that car pooling will be the best option.

Priest's are running a coach for a day-trip to Griffith for the Garden Festival on Saturday, October 14. Visit 5 gardens, with morning tea at one garden and lunch at another.

Cost is \$80 per person. Barb has put her name down, so anyone interested in joining her, please phone Robyn Priest, on 6926 1298.

In March next year there is a suggestion of a trip to Tasmania. There are two options, with a 5-day trip from Melbourne or an 8-day one leaving from Sydney. Each does the same stops in Tassie but for those wishing to experience a longer cruise then Sydney might be the best option.

A trip to Brown Brothers Winery in April obviously appeals to some of our members and another option would be to make it a 2-day trip.

If you have any ideas for destinations for our 2018 trips please talk to one of us.

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Happy Birthday

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I wish that all your dreams come
true.
May your day be filled with joy,
Wonderful gifts and goodies, too.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th ☆Janice Vrolyks, 11th ☆Michael Dowd, 17th ☆John Hassall
22nd John Vrolyks, 24th ☆Keith Beck, 29th ☆Beryl Aitken



WELFARE REPORT

**WE OFFER OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS
AND A SYMPATHY CARD HAS BEEN SENT
TO THE FAMILY OF PETER MEIKLEJOHN
WHO PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 21**



Dorothy Prest is considering that she might refuse any more treatment as it is too horrendous.

She is not allowed visitors and is unable to talk on the phone. She has been assured that our members care for her and appreciates the cards that we've sent.

Bernice Piltz's battle continues and she is buoyed by our messages of support.

Dell phoned Robyn Kirchner and she is home and actually in attendance at today's meeting.

Dell visited Joan Taylor and gave her, her Foundation Member's Certificate. Joan is recovering and hopes to be soon back at Probus.

Michele Sloan has undergone a medical procedure, she has received a phone call and a Thinking-Of-You card has been sent.

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THE WALKING GROUP ENJOYING A CUPPA
IN THE BOAT CLUB

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR NOVEMBER 28 MEETING
HOST & HOSTESS: Ann Peacock & Ellen Poile

AFTERNOON TEA:

John & Jean Pottie and Boyd & Joan Stone

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE TO PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT

Are finding it difficult to get to our meetings or events? Please let a member of the committee know and they will arrange for someone to bring you.

As usual with the Pearl Restaurant at the RSL Club for a venue, the attendance by members was excellent. After dining many of the group moved out into the lounge area to continue the opportunity of sharing the time with friends.

Because so many of those who would normally attend lunch have booked to go on the Boggy Creek Show Trip there will NOT be a lunch in November.

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HAVE YOU BOOKED FOR OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER?
IT WILL BE ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 14
AT THE WAGGA COUNTRY CLUB.
PLEASE BRING MONEY (\$30 PER PERSON)
IN AN ENVELOPE
MARKED WITH NAME & THE AMOUNT ENCLOSED
TO OUR NOVEMBER MEETING.



October's Guest Speaker was Melanie Dolan who spoke on the valuable work done by volunteers in so many areas of need.

She outlined how volunteers help others while they themselves become more active in their community.

It provides the opportunity to learn more about different groups within the community and to meet new people.

It increases the volunteer's self-esteem and feeling of self worth and they gain more satisfaction from their life.

Volunteers also gain valuable skills and experience and they can supplement study with practical knowledge.



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

We have 30 members and friends listed for our 1-day trip to Tumbarumba so looking forward to a happy, informative day!

Please be at the Cross Street car park (behind the Information Centre) to leave at 8:00 am on Tuesday 14th November.

We are organising the Autumn Bright/Beechworth Trip as a 1-day event on 16th April 2018, full details at a later date. Friends and/or family welcome to join us! Cheers Barb F. and John S.

If you have any ideas for destinations for our 2018 trips please talk to one of us.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st ☆ John Whiles, 6th ☆ Jan Jones, 12th ☆ Alex Macdonald
17th Ray King, 18th ☆ Norma Gray, 21st ☆ Fay Grant
23rd ☆ Nola Carmichael, 27th ☆ Allan Duffus

WELFARE REPORT

We are pleased to announce that we don't have any new welfare issues to report. However our thoughts are with Dot & Bill Prest and Bernice Piltz.

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OUR BIG ACTIVITY ON DECEMBER 14
AT THE COUNTRY GOLF CLUB
IS OUR

CHRISTMAS PARTY

AS WE CELEBRATE ANOTHER GREAT YEAR



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 23 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: Barry & Sonia Williams

AFTERNOON TEA:

John & Janice Vrolyks, Audrey Watson and Gai Lucas

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE TO PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT

Are finding it difficult to get to our meetings or events? Please let a member of the committee know and they will arrange for someone to bring you.



There was no lunch held in November. Instead there was the trip to Tumbarumba, which included a luncheon.

There was however a special Melbourne Cup afternoon including Fashions on the Field, with John & Gwen winning the Best Dressed Award and Noreen the Most Authentic Hat.



Allan Duffus introduced Greg Conkey, Wagga's Mayor, who announced a very long list of things that will soon be beginning to happen in Wagga.

He spoke on the details that have to be taken into account when designing the heightening of the levee bank. He acknowledged that North Wagga has to be considered and a solution worked on.

He spoke with confidence about the many projects that will all add to making Wagga a better and more vibrant City.

After answering many member's questions he was thanked by Marnie Duffus and presented with another of the special hand crafted Aitken pens.



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Thanks to those who attended the day out at Tumbarumba and Holbrook.

We arrived 3/4 hour early for the Boggy Creek Show so had an added bonus of visiting 'Going Barney' a lovely nursery and craft shop at Rosewood to fill in time.

We then went on to the Boggy Creek Show and lunch at Tumbarumba before moving on to Holbrook. I believe a couple of ladies even bought shoes! Great retail therapy before a very informative talk on how the town of Holbrook received its name.

From feed back, the trip was well received with perfect weather to enjoy the beautiful Tumbarumba scenery.

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**LET'S MAKE 2018
A VERY HAPPY
NEW YEAR
FOR EVERYONE**



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3rd ☆Jeanette Carroll, 15th ☆Dorothy Prest, 18th ☆John Smit
24th ☆Leonie Kendall & ☆Martin Kendall, 25th ☆Joan Taylor

WELFARE REPORT

Alex Macdonald has had his cochlea implant upgraded and is back on deck.

Bill van Wel has been battling health problems for the last few months and hopes to come back to Probus as soon as he is able.

A Christmas Greeting was sent to Bernice Piltz and she responded with a phone call.

Rita Moore's sister died on the 13th December and a Sympathy Card was delivered to her and Arthur.

Nell Davis was not well in December so a Thinking of You Card was delivered to her.

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AS WE MOVE INTO ANOTHER YEAR IT IS TIME TO START
THINKING ABOUT COMMITTEE POSITIONS.
OUR CLUB EXISTS AND FLOURISHES BECAUSE OF THE GOOD
WORK DONE BY THOSE PEOPLE WHO WERE PREPARED TO
ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.
WILL YOU MAKE A COMMITMENT FOR TWELVE
MONTHS?

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 23 MEETING

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AFTERNOON TEA:

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Are you finding it difficult to get to our meetings or events? Please let a member of the committee know and they will arrange for someone to bring you.

The Christmas Party held at the Wagga Wagga Country Club was a great success. Rita with her band of helpers, Marnie, Helen, Maureen, Lyn & Gay, created and enhanced the atmosphere with decorations and many door prizes.



Coordinator of the Walking Group, Martin Kendall took the opportunity to present a Certificate of Appreciation to John Vrolyks. John, a former club president, was the convenor of the first group of walkers that has continued to meet fortnightly to socialise as well as enjoy a leisurely walk.

Our next lunch will be 12:00 at The Rules Club on Tuesday, January 9.

The Walking Group, together with some of our Probus Friends had their Christmas Party in the Garden Room at The Rules Club.

To keep their minds active they used their motor skills to untangle the Christmas decorations that had managed to entwine themselves in a rather challenging manner.

The first walk for 2018 will be on Wednesday January 24.



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

The Autumn Bright/Beechworth 1-Day Trip has had to be moved to Monday, April 23, full details will be given at our January meeting. Friends and/or family welcome to join us!

Information on a trip to Merimbula with Priests Coaches on May 18 will be presented at our January meeting. A lovely 5 day/4 night autumn stay on the South Coast at a reasonable cost of \$860 per person twin share.

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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, JANUARY 27, 2018 at the Seniors Community Centre.

happy
birthday!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd ☆Peter Piltz, 6th ☆Jeff Brill, 7th ☆Audrey Killalea
8th ☆Bill Lampe, 8th ☆Bill van Wel, 28th ☆Ann Peacock

WELFARE REPORT

Rita Moore sent a Thank You Card for the club's Sympathy Card which was sent on the death of her sister.

Nell Davis said, "Thank you," for our Thinking of You Card sent when she was unwell.

The Prests: Dot is on the improve but not having any more treatment and Bill is in hospital having a cataract operation. Dot thanks those who have made contact or sent her cards.

Bernice Piltz received good reports at her last specialist appointment.

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Our first lunch for the year was held in The Garden Room at The Rules Club. With approximately 40 people happily chatting; it was a very successful event.

The strength of our club is evident in the large number who support the efforts of committee members to arrange the various outings.

Rita announced that our next lunch will be at 12 o'clock in the RSL Pearl Restaurant on Tuesday, February 13.



Because some people are still away on holidays and with the hot weather, our January meeting was smaller than usual. Nevertheless those who were there, were able to enjoy a very pleasant afternoon where the air-conditioning was very much appreciated.

Today's afternoon tea was enhanced by a group of members bringing some special treats to eat with our tea or coffee rather than just our normal biscuits. Following this idea a number of members have volunteered to do the same for our next meeting.

Another proposal that came up was that we consider some different Probus Prayers, as either a complete change or as alternatives that could be used on a rotational basis.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR FEBRUARY 27 MEETING
HOST & HOSTESS: George & Rita Cameron
AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: Patsy, Di, Rita, Judy & Judy
TO SERVE: Judy Benson, Kev & Julia Carr & Jeanette Carroll
MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT



Are you finding it difficult to get to our meetings or events? Please let a member of the committee know and arrangements will be made for you to be picked up.

Come along and join in with The Walking Groupgetting together every fortnight, you might find it very interesting. Next walk is on February 7.

Marnie Duffus introduced Keith Montgomery, who gave a very informative and glowing assessment of the work done to help battling farmers severely affected by drought.

The Burrumbuttock Hay Runners have a mission statement on their Facebook page:
"To help our farmers who are facing real hardship in the face of severe drought, get on board and help Brendan and his team out!"



He spoke of the generosity of spirit of all those who supply vehicles, materials, drivers, among many other things, and also all those who meet the convoy on the way with refreshments to sustain the drivers.

Keith was loudest in his praise for Brendan Farrell, a fourth-generation farmer, who was the instigator of this project, saying that he deserved to be nominated for Australian of the Year.

Following the talk Allan Duffus presented Keith with an Aitken Hand Crafted Pen in appreciation of his talk and the members supported this with grateful acclamation.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Deposit will be needed at our February meeting for the Autumn Bright/Beechworth 1-Day Trip, on Monday, April 23. Friends and/or family are very welcome to join us!

A Deposit is also due at our next meeting for those wishing to come with us on the Priests Coaches Merimbula trip which is scheduled for May 18. This looks like being a lovely 5 day/4 night autumn stay on the South Coast at a reasonable cost of \$860 per person twin share.

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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, MARCH 27, 2018 at the Seniors Community Centre.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

5th ★Patsy Hassall, 10th ★Robert Haywood,
11th ★Heather McAlister, 18th ★Bernice Piltz,
21st ★Maureen Nugent, 22nd ★Larry Sloan, 24th ★Arthur Moore

WELFARE REPORT

A Get-Well card was sent to Elaine Baker when she was in hospital. She replied with a Thankyou and it's great to see her here today.

A Thankyou Card has been received from Nell Davis who was reported as being not well in December.

A Sympathy Card was given to John & Patsy Hassall on the death of their brother-in-law.

Bernice Piltz is still receiving chemotherapy, becomes tired easily, but enjoys the very occasional break away from the house.

Dorothy Prest is improving and thanks members for the thoughtful cards she has received. Bill's cataract operation was successful.

Barb Fielder had a stint in hospital with chest pains, has been sent home with her daughter's help and is waiting to have an angiogram.

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The RSL Pearl Restaurant proved to be very popular for our lunch on 13 February. Over 30 members received their meals in a very friendly atmosphere. Then enjoying the fellowship, almost the entire group moved out into the lounge area where they had the benefit of continuing the conversations over a cup of their choice.

The next lunch will be held at The Rules Club on 13 March.



February's meeting was well attended and we welcomed two new members, Fran Payne and Dorothy Mulqueeney, who were introduced by Di Jacobson before Lyn presented each lady with her membership badge.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD
ROSTERS FOR MARCH 27 MEETING
HOST & HOSTESS: *Judy & Bernie Dempsey.*

AFTERNOON TEA
TO PROVIDE: *Fran, Dell, Heather, Helen and Lyn.*
TO SERVE: *Michael & Alecia Dowd and Des & Annette Gaynor.*



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DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We offer our congratulations
to Martin & Leonie Kendall, who will
Celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on March 22.



What is becoming a common sight on Friday mornings at The Marketplace opposite Woolworths is the growing group of our Probus members sitting around just enjoying their friendship. Sometimes there is also a chaplain in attendance when Fr. Wilf Plunkett joins in.



Introduced by Marnie Duffus, Louise Hohnberg, who works at The Forrest Centre, talked about the number of different services that are able to be accessed by elderly people to enable them to stay in their own home rather than needing to enter a nursing home. From housecleaning, to gardening and assistance with showering, the options are plentiful. It is a matter of

making contact with one of the many registered providers and being assessed to ensure that you can be allocated the correct form of care.

The Walking Group is happy to see new members coming along to stretch their legs or just socialise over a cuppa. Although most of the walking is done in Wagga there are the occasional trips to a nearby location. Next walk on March 7 will be from the South Wagga Bakery.



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Regrettably due to insufficient support, the Sapphire Coast Trip has been cancelled.

Sunset Probus Club has a few vacancies on their 7-day trip to Broken Hill in May. Included is a visit to Mungo State National Park Cost is \$1230 per person twin share Single Supplement extra \$410 and a deposit of \$100 is required. Contact Helen and Michael Hickford for details on 6925 1277 or 0415 827 475. [Click Here For Flyer.](#)

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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, APRIL 24, 2018 at the Seniors Community Centre.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2nd ★Rita Wilson, 3rd ★Lyn Muller, 4th ★Kev Carr
8th ★George Cameron, 15th ★Pam Whiles, 22nd ★John Pottie

WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz had her monthly treatment on Friday and is coping well but feeling tired.

A 60th Wedding Anniversary card was sent to Leonie & Martin Kendall.

Audrey Watson was phoned as her husband Jim was in Calvary Hospital. Jim passed away on March 28 and we extend our sympathy.

Michele & Larry Sloan were phoned to check if they were okay.

A phone call was made to Barbara Fielder and a message left. She was also sent a Thinking of You Card.

Dorothy Mulqueeney has been in hospital and we sent her a Thinking of You Card. She thanked us and we are happy to see her with us today.

A Thank you Card has been received from Patsy & John Hassall for our Sympathy Card, which was sent following the death of their brother-in-law.

If you know of members needing support contact our Welfare Officers, Dell & Peter Bungay on 6922 6031, or email: dbungay@tpg.com.au

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



We were delighted to welcome Dawn Smith, Rotary Club's District Chairperson, to the meeting.

In her summation of the last 12 months President, Lyn Muller, was excellent as she challenged us all to work to grow the qualities and friendships that make up what we enjoy most in our great club. She paid tribute to the committee for their work and hoped, and believed, that those chosen today will continue this great work.

She then invited Murray to conduct the elections for 2018/2019 and while there are some very important positions to be filled it is hoped that someone will come forward over the next few weeks to continue the good work. The two most important positions that remain vacant are **VICE-PRESIDENT & SECRETARY**, Dell Bungay has accepted the position of **ASSISTANT SECRETARY**. The **TRIPS OFFICER** is believed to be close to being filled. The known committee is:

PRESIDENT: John Smit, **ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** Dell Bungay, **TREASURER:** Peter Bungay

PAST PRESIDENT: Lyn Muller, **MEMBERSHIP:** John Hassall, **WELFARE:** Betty Loiterton

PROGRAMS: Di Jacobson, **LUNCHES:** Rita Wilson, **HOSPITALITY:** Marie Tulk

PUBLIC OFFICER: Murray Aitken, **NEWSLETTER:** Peter Piltz, **AUDITOR:** Blair Campbell

In congratulating the club for its ongoing success Dawn Smith warned that without a Secretary and Vice-President the club would not exist. So we urge members to think hard before the next meeting.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR MARCH 27 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Fay Grant, Norma Gray, Neil Harris & Patsy Hassall*

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT



We want you all to enjoy our meetings so if you are finding difficulty in getting there, or to any of our events, please let a member of the committee know and arrangements will be made for you to be picked up.

Our Changeover meeting is where we get the opportunity to welcome, encourage and offer our support to the new committee. So that all members are able to fully participate the afternoon tea will again be catered for. Members are asked to bring an envelope with their name and amount enclosed. Cost is \$5 per member with the balance subsidised out of club funds.



As we have come to expect, when a lunch is organised our members responded splendidly and on this occasion we continued on for coffee in the lounge area at the Rules Club.

For our April 10 lunch we will dine at The Sportsmens Club Hotel. Rita advises that if you didn't put your name down on the sheet when it was passed around at the March meeting, please come anyway.

Rita also floated, for our consideration, the idea of having a picnic in September.

The Walking Group is always happy to welcome new members so come along, stretch your legs or just socialise over a cuppa. We walk every fortnight and our next walk, on April 4 at approximately 8:30, will be from (or to) the South Wagga Bakery.



Marnie Duffus introduced Merrin Moran who runs an Active Aging Program. We soon found that most of us were able to rise from a seat with our arms folded using just our leg thrust, but not many, if indeed any of us, were capable of standing on one leg. Merrin demonstrated how she was able to stand on one leg while waving her other foot about. She emphasised how important it is that we engage in some physical activity for our own wellbeing.



Allan Duffus reflected the feelings of us all as he thanked Merrin for her talk.

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