



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

Established 26th August 1997

NEWSLETTER MAY 2018

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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, MAY 22, 2018 at the Seniors Community Centre.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1st ☆Judy Benson, 5th ☆John Walker, 9th ☆Allan Davis
15th ☆Peter Killalea, 17th ☆Dianne Jacobson
19th ☆Harold Wilson, 24th ☆Judy Dempsey, 26th ☆Audrey Watson



WELFARE REPORT

Audrey Watson's husband passed away on March 28 and a sympathy card was delivered at his funeral, which was also attended by a number of Probus members.

A get-well card was sent to Peter Button who had a medical procedure done. A thank-you card has been received and it's pleasing to hear that he is recovering.

A sympathy card was sent to Bruce & Heather

McAlister on the loss of Bruce's brother after a long illness. They have replied with a thank-you card.

In response to the well wishes that we extended to Barb Fielder, she has sent a thank-you card. It's good to see her back with us today.

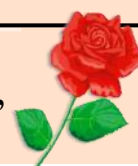
Bernice Piltz is having another period in hospital and looking forward to getting home soon.

We extend our congratulations to Michele & Larry Sloan on winning an award for their garden.

If you know of members needing support please contact Betty Loiterton on 6931 1219

We pray for our members who need support.

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



At our Changeover Meeting it was encouraging to say the least to have some of our younger and newer members accept the challenge of taking office. Their enthusiasm can only add to the ongoing success of our club and we should support them in their endeavours to enliven and attract even more younger members.



2018/19 GARDEN CITY PROBUS COMMITTEE

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR MAY 22 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Robyn Keynes and Peter & Audrey Killalea.*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Lyn, Rita, Gay & Di.*

TO SERVE: *Margaret Johnston, Jan Jones and Martin & Leonie Kendall.*

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT



**A REMINDER THAT OUR YEARLY SUBS ARE DUE.
SUBSCRIPTION IS \$35 PER HEAD. PLEASE PAY YOURS IN AN ENVELOPE
MARKED: SUBSCRIPTION/S, NAME/S & AMOUNT ENCLOSED.**

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.

A quick change of venue for our luncheon was handled with great aplomb by Rita Wilson. She arrived at The Sportsmens Hotel to find that an electrical problem meant that the pub wouldn't be open before 3PM, and adding to her frustration her phone was not working. While Joy Beck hastened to plead for tables at the Pearl Restaurant, Rita waited at the hotel redirecting members to the RSL Club. With over thirty three in attendance the lunch was a great success despite what had been a confusing start.



Our next lunch will be at The Palm & Pawn Hotel on May 8. There has been some refurbishment carried out and we look forward to seeing the effects of these changes.



At our Changeover Meeting we were delighted to welcome The Merry Minstrels from The Grange Retirement village, who led us in a variety of sing-a-long items.

With the enthusiasm of their singing and a great selection of items that were from our yesteryear favourites, it was great to see the smiles on all the members' faces.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

The one-day trip on Monday April 23 was enjoyed by approximately 40 people. We started with morning tea at the Beechworth park and then with a local guide we visited many of the towns historic sites.

We continued on to Bright where lunch was at the brewery and included a quick tour and explanation of how the actual beer brewing was carried out. The next item was the opportunity to check the various shops before continuing on to The Red Stag Restaurant where the scones were huge and the cream and jam were plentiful. With full tummies it's doubtful that much dinner was eaten that night.

October 23, The Narrandera Country Open Gardens. The gardens will be open from 9:00am to 2:30 pm and we are thinking of car pooling to get there, lunch available for \$10 and \$15 covers entry to all the gardens.

For all details and to arrange payments contact John Smit: 0400 358 634





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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, JUNE 26, 2018 at the Seniors Community Centre.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

2nd ☆Vince King, 7th ☆Sonia Williams, 10th ☆Marnie Duffus, 12th ☆Joy Beck,
14th ☆Margaret Ashcroft, 16th ☆Barry Williams, 17th ☆Rita Cameron,
17th ☆ Robyn Keynes, 20th ☆Boyd Stone, 21st ☆Marie Tulk, 26th ☆Joan Stone

WELFARE REPORT

A Sympathy Card was sent to Robyn Kirchner on the death of her husband, Richard, and a Thank-you Card has been received.

We have also received a Thank-you Card from Audrey Watson in response to our Sympathy Card sent on the loss of her husband Jim.

We have also received a Thank-you Card from Michele Sloan in response to our Get Well Card when Michele was not well.

I have spoken to Bernice Piltz who has good and not so good days. Bernice is unable to go to functions where there could be people with colds or flu.

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A picture of sartorial splendour President John opened the May meeting and welcomed members and visitors. With the temperature well below what we had been experiencing, it was no surprise to find that our numbers were reduced.

The member's interest feature today was the paintings which were done by Milton Loiterton. Those who attended dinner that night were still glowing in their admiration of the quality of Milton's talent.

At our next meeting Barry Williams will be bringing his iron collection for the interest table.



Di introduced Luke Grealey, Wagga's Museum Manager, who gave a wonderful insight into how history and historical items pertaining to our local past are being collected and preserved. He spoke of encouraging local people to share their memories while they are still able to do so. As we all know only too well our ability to remember things can often let us down.

In their new project, 'Memory Lounge', using special audio equipment, he and his team work with family members to gather their oral history.

They do this by sitting down with a family member who shares his or hers stories of Wagga and the events that happened years ago. He invited all our members to consider doing something similar and even offered them the opportunity to work with the team from the museum.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR JUNE 26 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Milton Loiterton & Alex Macdonald.*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *The Generous Members Who Volunteered.*

TO SERVE: *Robyn Kirchner, Noreen Langtry, Ronda & Bill Lampe.*

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.

The Palm & Pawn Hotel on May 8 was a delightful venue for 33 members. Dining in an alfresco area was a change and the parking was close, with even a drive to the tables available and utilised. The weather was very pleasant and we made the most of it.

Rita had menus ready when we gathered and after noting each person's choice she gave the list to the staff inside.

The service was good, although there was the usual problem of matching the right meal with the right person.

Undeterred by the recent small disappointment when the pub was unable to open due to an electrical fault, our June lunch will be at The Sportsmen's Club Hotel. So mark June 12 as the date and 12:00 midday as the time.

To introduce something else into our culinary adventures, Rita is suggesting for your consideration, either a sausage sizzle or picnic in September. The venue at The Botanic Gardens is under cover with gas barbeques on site and a lawn picnic areas adjacent.



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Already a number of people have put their names down for a BLUE MOUNTAINS TOUR. The 4-day Trip will leave Wagga on October 9 stopping at the Cowra Information Centre, for morning tea and view a hologram of the Cowra Breakout. After the Cowra Japanese Garden it will be time for lunch (lunch at own expense) before travelling on to Katoomba. Dinner will be at the Motel.

Day 2. We visit Scenic World Blue Mountains where lunch is at own expense. After lunch we move to the Everglade Gardens at Leura and enjoy afternoon tea, provided by Priests. Dinner tonight will be a *Chinese Banquet* at Katoomba Canton Palace.

Day 3. Our first stop is at the Leura Toy & Rail Museum, following which we go to the Leura Mall Shopping Centre (Quilt Shop). We sight see at Echo Point where there is an easy walking pathway, then it's the Three Sisters. A Scenic Lookout and drive. Dinner at Motel (or to be arranged).

Day 4 We Travel to Lithgow and see the Small Arms Factory, then on to Bathurst where we will visit either the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum or the National Motor Racing Museum. We travel on to Mt Panorama for a Lap in the Coach around the race Track.

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



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.

WELFARE REPORT

I rang Annette Gaynor to see how Des was and also sent a card. He is improving and it's good to see him with us today.

We received a note from Dorothy Prest. She is seriously ill with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma and Bill is her carer. She has been having strong

chemotherapy treatment and I will send her a card. Gay Lucas' husband, Kevin, is in hospital having surgery today and I will send him a card also.

Robyn Kirchner is in Sydney and so is unable to be with us today.

Betty

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

Considering the temperature, it was pleasing to see over 70 members in attendance at today's meeting. With Janice reading the Probus Prayer, Murray giving fire drill advice and Bruce reading some amusing material, despite having left his glasses at home, we were all soon in good humour.

In the newly created Members' Interest Segment, Barry Williams gave a short history of how he started collecting the various pieces of iron that were displayed on the table.



Di introduced Group Captain Iain Carty, CSM, –RAAF Wagga Senior Australian Defence Force Office. He started his address by acknowledging the fact that we are in Wiradjuri Country. Wagga plays an important role in readying personnel for all different roles such as pilots, infantry and sailors.

Iain continued to give a detailed description about the modernisation of Australia's defence capabilities.

The changes that computerisation brings to the way our military handle different scenarios was extremely interesting. With the use of drones to not only carry out surveillance but even to be used to attack threats, where a direct assault was impossible, was amazing.

An indication of the interest he provoked was the number of questions asked. And his knowledge of the questions showed how well versed he was on his subject.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR JULY 24 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Maureen Nugent & Eugene Shannon.*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Helen Brill & Rita Wilson*

TO SERVE: *Bruce & Heather McAlister and Arthur & Rita Moore*

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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 arrangements will be made for you to be picked up.

There were no power outages this time at The Sportsmen's Club Hotel, which was our venue for 36 members at our June Lunch. Good service & good food seemed to be enjoyed by everyone. We sang Happy Birthday to Joy as it was her birthday that day.

Our next lunch will be at the Turvey Tavern on July 10 at midday as usual. There is good parking in Bolger Avenue with access to the bistro area through the bar.

We are considering a picnic at the Botanic Gardens for our lunch in September. Members would be able to decide whether to have a picnic or a sausage sizzle. There is a great lawn area there as well as tables where the barbeques are.

Our Christmas party needs to be booked very soon. A suggested date is December 13. We are waiting on quotes from The Country Club, The Rules Club and the Boat Club.

Rita



Happy Golden
50 Years Anniversary

Congratulations to
Betty & Milton Loiterton
who celebrated
50 years of marriage
on June 15.



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

The BLUE MOUNTAINS 4-DAY TRIP will leave Wagga on October 9 and see the Cowra Information Centre, the Cowra Japanese Gardens. At Katoomba, Scenic World the Everglade Gardens at Leura. The Leura Toy & Rail Museum, the Leura Mall Shopping Centre (Quilt Shop).

Echo Point and view the Three Sisters. At Lithgow the Small Arms Factory, then on to Bathurst and visit either the Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum or the National Motor Racing Museum, before Mt Panorama for a Lap in the Coach around the race track. A deposit of \$300 is needed by the end of July.

Tuesday August 28: A day tip to Gundagai & Jugiong. If sufficient number will cost \$50-\$60 including lunch, otherwise it will be by car pooling.

October 23, we will car pool to the NARRANDERA COUNTRY OPEN GARDENS, open from 9:00am to 2:30 pm lunch available for \$10 and entry to all the gardens is \$15.

The travel committee are looking for expressions of interest for a 2-day mystery trip.

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Priest's Coaches of Wagga Garden City Probus Club Katoomba / Leura - Blue Mountains Tour 9-12 October 2018



Day 1: Cowra Info Centre / Hologram / Morning Tea
Cowra Gardens / Lunch (Picnic -provided by Priest's)

Travel onto Katoomba

Dinner (2 course) at Motel (Sky Rider Motor Inn)

Day 2: Scenic World Blue Mountains
Lunch at Scenic world *(lunch at own expense)
Everglade Gardens – Leura
Afternoon Tea – Priest's provide

Dinner – Katoomba Canton Palace (*Chinese Banquet*)



Day 3. Leura Toy & Rail Museum
Leura Mall Shopping Centre (Quilt Shop).
Echo Point / easy walking pathway
Three Sisters – Scenic Lookout and drive

Dinner (2 course) at Motel (Sky Rider Motor Inn)



Day 4. Travel to Lithgow
Small Arms Factory

Bathurst : choose one of the attractions below: then forward your choice to us for booking

1. Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum
2. National Motor Racing Museum

Travel onto Mt Panorama for a Lap in the Coach - drive around the race Track.
Homeward bound.

Total cost per person approx: \$710 per person

Single supplement: \$135

Inclusions:

3 nights motel Accommodation, 3 cooked breakfasts, 2 Morning Teas

1 x Afternoon Tea, 1 x picnic lunch, 2 x 2 Course Dinners,

1 x Chinese Banquet Dinner, Entry into all venues, Coach travel.



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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, AUGUST 28, 2018 at the Seniors Community Centre.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st ☆ Julia Carr & ☆ Peter Button, 10th ☆ Joan Corbett & ☆ Robyn Kirchner,
11th ☆ Peter Bungay, 13th ☆ Nell Davis, 15th ☆ Joan Beirne,
16th ☆ Gwen Feutrill, 20th ☆ Bernie Dempsey, 22nd ☆ Gloria Beck.

WELFARE REPORT

Our thoughts are with Dorothy Prest and Bernice Piltz as they continue their treatment. Dave Cox was unable to attend today's meeting due to being unwell. We hope that he and Pat will be able to make the next meeting. Des Gaynor sent us a card, thanking us for our concern for his recent illness. Gay Lucas also sent a card thanking us for our concern when her husband was in hospital.

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Once again it was a slightly smaller attendance at today's meeting, due no doubt to the annual exodus north. Six people have decided not to renew membership, but with six new people on the list to be inducted at one of our next couple of meetings the club's future is looking healthy.

Foundation member Annette Gaynor read the Probus Prayer and displayed her handicraft work that ranged from subtle to very bright cheerful colours that caught the eye.



Our July Guest Speaker, Daphne Carswell, provided an in depth explanation of the vast array of courses that are covered within the umbrella of U3A.

A new initiative in Wagga, The University of the Third Age sounds pretty daunting to those who have never come into contact with the opportunities it provides.

It offers the chance to learn something new, to make new friends, gain new skills & explore ideas. It encourages people to become creative and to be active.

It offers intellectually stimulating and physically rewarding courses. The courses offered allow participants to gain knowledge and skills in an informal, friendly and social atmosphere. Importantly there are no prerequisites and NO EXAMS.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST 28 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Audrey Watson & Barry Williams*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Alcia Dowd, Dell Bungay, Di Jacobson & Gay Lucas*

TO SERVE: *Ellen Poile, Bill van Wel & Janice Vrolyks*

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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 arrangements will be made for you to be picked up.

Approximately 30 people were at the Turvey Tavern on July 10 and it was a relaxed and happy event. The service was good and the meals substantial. But as in all Garden City Probus Club events it was the friendship that made it extra special for all.

On August 14 our lunch will be at The Commercial Club. Currently the venue provides meals for \$10 which includes a voucher for a drink. Hopefully that will still be the case.

We are considering a picnic at the Botanic Gardens for our lunch in September. Members would be able to decide whether to have a picnic or a sausage sizzle. There is a great lawn area there as well as tables where the barbeques are.

In December we will enjoy our Christmas party at the Boat Club. The actual date and cost will be given at our next meeting.



Rita



**Congratulations to
Dianne & Alan Jacobson
who celebrate
50 years of marriage
on August 3.**



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Wednesday, August 29 we have organized a 1-day trip to Gundagai and Jugiong. Priest's coach will leave from the Playhouse at 8.45 am.

First stop will be Gundagai for home made morning tea. Participants are welcome to bring a small container of slices or bickies.

There will be time for a leisurely look around Gundagai before continuing to Jugiong where we will enjoy lunch at 12:00 noon. Lunch will consist of a roast, there will be a choice of Chicken or Lamb followed by coffee or tea and home made cake.

Total cost is \$63.00

Money to be paid by 15th August to John Smit, Gay Lucas or Di Jacobson.

The BLUE MOUNTAINS 4-DAY TRIP will definitely take place and will leave Wagga on Oct 9. It's still possible to add your names to the list so talk to one of the 3 organisers above.

October 23, we will car pool to the NARRANDERA COUNTRY OPEN GARDENS, open from 9:00am to 2:30 pm lunch available for \$10 and entry to all the gardens is \$15.00

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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018 at the Seniors Community Centre.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

WELFARE REPORT

We offer all our support to our members who have been sick or hospitalised and have posted cards and made phone calls to show our support. Because of privacy concerns I wish not to name these members individually.

Betty

Bernice Piltz's latest treatment has become ineffective. She has travelled to Sydney to see a North Shore specialist for a second opinion. Her local oncologist provided information to explain her situation and after reading this the specialist will work with Jane Hill to determine a different type of treatment.

Peter

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There was a very good attendance today and this caused the seats in the front row to be occupied. Today was a special day in that 4 new members were inducted. Martin introduced Pat & Dave Cox, while Maureen welcomed Joan & Brian Tozer, recalling our 2012 trip to see and explore their heritage listed Lanigan Abbey.

Now that members who occupied the forward section realise the advantage of being closer to the action, it hopefully might become the norm to do so.

Betty Loiterton presented her Lilliputian collection of sewing machines in the Members' Interest Segment. In looking at the display it was so very easy to sympathise with Gulliver in his travels.



Joe Madden from Michael O'Reilly's Pharmacy had a unique way of encouraging members to ask questions and he answered them with his great sense of humour.

Presenting an A4 sheet of paper on which were many commonly held beliefs in the area of health, particularly medication, Joe made what might potentially have been a staid presentation into a most enjoyable, fun filled afternoon.

Such was the interest shown that our meeting lasted a little longer than usual. Hopefully no one was charged for overstaying in the parking areas.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 25 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Jeff & Helen Brill.*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Margaret Ashcroft, Judy Benson, Helen Brill & Dell Bungay.*

TO SERVE: *Margaret Ashcroft, Joy & Keith Beck and Joan Beirne.*

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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 arrangements will be made for you to be picked up.

Our lunch on August 14 returned to the Commercial Club. The venue provided meals for \$10 which included a voucher for a drink. Some people welcomed this and it added a nice touch to the day. Not wanting to go home too early many continued on to the lounge area for coffee.

On September 11 we will have a picnic at the Botanic Gardens as our lunch. Parking is available off road and also in Macleay Street. Members will self cater for this by bringing whatever food and drink they prefer. There is a great lawn area there as well as there being tables where the barbeques are situated. So bring a chair or rug and join in doing it the Aussie way.

If the weather on the day makes the picnic unviable, we will instead move our lunch to The Rules Club.



Showing just a small portion of the crockery used at the after dinner relax in the lounge.

Rita



Congratulations to our special Probus member, Nell Davis, who celebrated her 90th birthday in the RJ Hall Room at the Commercial Club. with her husband Allan, their children, grandchildren and lifelong friends.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

On Wednesday August 29, forty members and friends were driven to Gundagai by Wayne Priest on his well appointed coach. We paused for a delicious morning tea next to the Information Centre. Thank you to those ladies who provided the extra special cake and slices. We then spent a leisurely time looking over the main street of Gundagai where we saw a newly created sculpture. This was created to celebrate and show gratitude for the bravery of Yarri & Jacky Jacky, two aboriginal men who saved many white Gundagai people from the 1852 floodwaters. Their actions should be a lesson for us all regardless of colour.

We then continued on to Jugiong for lunch at the Sir George Pub. After an information period where we learned of the restoration and enhancement of the establishment we were disappointed to have lunch served the new *Shared Meal* style. Instead of serving one table before moving on to the next they tried to serve smaller portions to all at the same time.

October 23, we will car pool to the NARRANDERA COUNTRY OPEN GARDENS, open from 9:00am to 2:30 pm lunch available for \$10 and entry to all the gardens is \$15.





Priest's Coaches of Wagga Garden City Probus Club Katoomba / Leura - Blue Mountains Tour 9-12 October 2018



Day 1: Cowra Info Centre / Hologram / Morning Tea
Cowra Gardens / Lunch (Picnic -provided by Priest's)

Travel onto Katoomba

Dinner (2 course) at Motel (Sky Rider Motor Inn)

Day 2: Scenic World Blue Mountains
Lunch at Scenic world *(lunch at own expense)
Everglade Gardens – Leura
Afternoon Tea – Priest's provide

Dinner – Katoomba Canton Palace (*Chinese Banquet*)



Day 3. Leura Toy & Rail Museum
Leura Mall Shopping Centre (Quilt Shop).
Echo Point / easy walking pathway
Three Sisters – Scenic Lookout and drive

Dinner (2 course) at Motel (Sky Rider Motor Inn)



Day 4. Travel to Lithgow
Small Arms Factory

Bathurst : choose one of the attractions below: then forward your choice to us for booking

1. Australian Fossil & Mineral Museum
2. National Motor Racing Museum

Travel onto Mt Panorama for a Lap in the Coach - drive around the race Track.
Homeward bound.

Total cost per person approx: \$716 per person

Single supplement: \$135

Inclusions:

3 nights motel Accommodation, 3 cooked breakfasts, 2 Morning Teas

1 x Afternoon Tea, 1 x picnic lunch, 2 x 2 Course Dinners,

1 x Chinese Banquet Dinner, Entry into all venues, Coach travel.



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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, OCTOBER 23, 2018 at the Seniors Community Centre.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd ☆Murray Aitken, 5th ☆Ellen Poile & ☆Brian Tozer,

6th ☆Doreen Button, 12th ☆Margaret Johnston,

21st ☆Neil Harris, 22nd ☆Michele Sloan, 23rd ☆ Betty Loiterton.

WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz is waiting for a new chemotherapy treatment to be authorised.

Elaine Baker has been in hospital and it's good to see her back with us today.

Patsy Hassall who is with us today, is receiving ongoing treatment for cancer and our thoughts are with her.

Ray King's daughter passed away and a Sympathy card has been sent.

Rita Cameron gave an up-to-date report on Jeff Brill's progress after his diagnosis. A Thinking of You card is being sent.

Vince King is undergoing cancer treatment for the next few months. And a Thinking-Of-You card has been sent.

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Betty Loiterton has stepped down as our Welfare Officer, feeling that the need for privacy was being overlooked. However a show of hands from members almost unanimously indicated that members wished to know when someone was sick, because often they would visit that person. Di thanked Betty for the work that she had done and Dell

Bungay, was then elected as Welfare Officer for the next seven months.

Bruce McAlister talked about the books that he has written, which were displayed on a table for all to see and inspect. The books were of the many areas of his interest including travel and family history.



Manager of Lilier Lodge, Margaret Dalmur, outlined to the meeting what a great accommodation option in our city Lilier Lodge provides. Set up and supported by Can Assist it gives those staying there a feeling of being in a home away from home. She explained how the facility operates, with twenty double rooms all of which have ensuite bathrooms, a microwave, tea & coffee making facilities, a small fridge and a flat screen TV.

There is a communal lounge area and kitchen, and the atmosphere provides people staying there, the opportunity to share their experiences with other people who are going through the trauma that comes when receiving treatment for cancer.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER 22 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Julia & Kev Carr*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Doreen Button, Rita Cameron, Julia Carr & Judy Dempsey.*

TO SERVE: *Judy Benson, Doreen Button, Jeanette Carroll & Bernie Dempsey.*

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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 arrangements will be made for you to be picked up.

About 14 members enjoyed the lovely spring day and the very relaxed atmosphere at our picnic in the Gardens. The weather had brought out a surprising number of people there too. While some of us were quite content to just relax the more energetic members walked around the Gardens' spring display.

The next lunch will be at the Tolland Hotel but because many members will be away on the trip to Katoomba, there will be a change for October only, the lunch will be on the third Tuesday of the month, the 16th October. If you didn't put your name on the clipboard for Tolland COME ANYWAY.

Also, don't forget to put your name down for the Christmas Party at the Boat Club on the 13th December, cost \$35 per member, money in an envelope, with your name, amount and cash/cheque on the envelope, please. The usual Christmas Box will be on the attendance table for your envelopes and also spare envelopes if you need them.

For Melbourne Cup Day on the 6th November. Would anyone LIKE to host an afternoon? Rita & Harold Wilson had it at their home last year and it was a lot of fun. We're quite happy to do it again but maybe someone else would LIKE to host it?



Following on from Robyn Kirchner's request for bras to be sent to Fiji. If you no longer need that support, have updated or even if you'd like to buy some new ones for a good cause, Robyn needs to receive the bras by Friday October 5. If you can't contact Robyn, you could leave them at the Gumleigh Garden's office.



This is your opportunity to provide worthwhile support to some Fijian ladies.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

By the time of our next meeting those lucky enough to be going on the Blue Mountains trip will be back with us enthusing about the wonderful time they had.

A few days after our meeting, on October 28 (Note that it is October 28, not 23) will leave by cars to enjoy the NARRANDERA COUNTRY OPEN GARDENS, which will be open from 9:00am to 2:30 pm lunch available for \$10 and entry to all the gardens is \$15.

Judy is preparing to organise a trip to Borambola Winery, which should be a very pleasant day, and well worth experiencing.

John is still thinking about a Mystery Trip but I can't give you any more details.



SAVE THE DATE
December 13. Venue The Boat Club.
Cost \$35 per head.
OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY





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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th ★Janice Vrolyks, 11th ★Michael Dowd & ★Dave Cox
17th ★John Hassall, 22nd ★John Vrolyks, 24th ★Keith Beck, 29th ★Beryl Aitken

WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz is still in hospital but yesterday the chemotherapy tablets were started again. We sent a Thinking of You card after we received an up date on her condition. She hopes to be coming home tomorrow.

Sonia Williams has had a few days in hospital and a Get Well card was sent to her. Barry replied saying she was grateful to be remembered.

Ruth Walker had a fall and I spoke to John. He said that Ruth is okay and thankful it was not more serious.

A Thinking of You card was sent to Jeff & Helen Brill and we have received a Thank you saying they hope to see us soon at Probus as Jeff is getting stronger each day. It was good to see them at the luncheon.

An update of Vince King's treatment in Albury was received from Robyn and she thanked us for the card they received.

Bill van Wel's sister, Diana Morgan, passed away

and a Sympathy card was sent to him.

I rang Dot Prest and she is going okay but still has symptoms. She thanks everyone for caring. Bill was suffering from Hay Fever.

Joan Taylor is back driving again and hopes to come to Probus in the near future.

Jock Meiklejohn was a former member who has passed away. He was aged 95. His sister who I was going to send a Sympathy card to, died last Tuesday.

Dorothy Mulqueeney has had day surgery. I phoned her and she hopes to be back at Probus next month.

Alex Macdonald was admitted to hospital on Saturday but came home again yesterday.

Elaine Baker was in hospital from Tuesday to Thursday last week. Unfortunately she is not well enough to come to Probus today.

Noreen Langtry has been in hospital for over a week.

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An enthusiastic meeting welcomed two new members as Peter & Norma Simpfendorfer were inducted by President John Smit.

We also welcomed back members who had sought warmer winter weather in the 'Sunshine State'.

Bruce McAlister got us all into a happy mood with his usual funny but true articles about what life used to be like when we were growing up.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR NOVEMBER 27 MEETING
HOST & HOSTESS: *Gwen Feutrell & Annette Gaynor.*



AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Alcia Dowd, Marnie Duffus, Fay Grant & Lyn Muller.*

TO SERVE: *Neil Harris, Alan & Marnie Duffus & Fay Grant.*

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Our September lunch was the first that we've had at the Tolland Hotel for some time and 31 members gave it the thumbs up. It was good to see Jeff Brill up and about again.

Our November lunch will be at the RSL in the "Pearl" Chinese Restaurant on Tuesday, November 13, at noon. This is a very popular venue so if you even **think** you might come please let me know so that plenty of table space can be reserved.

A reminder about the Christmas Party on December 13, at the Boat Club, cost \$35 per member, money with name, amount and cash/cheque written on the envelope, the usual Christmas box will be on the attendance table for your envelopes. Christmas is coming faster than ever and you must have your money in by the November meeting.

We had the pleasure again of being able to have Joe Madden as our guest speaker. Joe used a power point presentation about diabetes, which is a growing concern to many people. As usual he delivered the message in his own inimitable style as he answered many questions and pointed out the importance of following doctor's instructions if you have acquired this illness.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

On October 28 some of our members drove to NARRANDERA to view the COUNTRY OPEN GARDENS. We hope that they thoroughly enjoyed both the gardens and the lunches.

Judy is preparing to organise a trip to Borambola Winery, which should be a very pleasant day, and well worth experiencing. Because there is so much happening between now and Christmas this is proposed to happen next year.

John is still thinking about a Mystery Trip but have no details yet. All Very Mysterious.

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OUR LAST FUNCTION
FOR 2018
THE CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 13.
at The Boat Club.
Cost \$35 per member.**



What a great trip we had to the Blue Mountains.



Day 2 the rain set in but we still managed to have a great time at Scenic World. We all hopped on the steepest passenger train in the world which took us down 545 meters into the Jamison Valley. Then back up the mountain in the Scenic Cable Car. Also went on the Scenic Skyway. After lunch we travelled to Lithgow to the Arms Factory which has the largest display of firearms in Australia.



Day 1 we stopped for lunch at Cowra and visited the beautiful Japanese Gardens.

Then onto Bathurst for afternoon tea and a bit of retail therapy. Then onto Katoomba for a lovely dinner at our Motel.



Day 3 still wet and windy but we had a lovely time at the Leura Toy and Rail Museum. The gardens surrounding the Museum were spectacular. Lunch and more shopping in beautiful Leura. After lunch it was back to Katoomba where we found Mr Pickwicks interesting Antique Shop. Back to the Hotel for 5 o'clock Happy Hour and a lovely dinner.

Day 4 off to Bathurst where we visited the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum and the National Motor Racing Museum finishing off with a lap on the Mt Panorama Race Track which was enjoyed by everyone. It was a great trip, we had lots of fun and laughter on and off the bus and enjoyed each other's company.



Judy Benson Tours Committee



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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm, JANUARY 22, 2019 at the Seniors Community Centre.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th ★ Jan Jones, 12th ★ Alex Macdonald
17th ★ Ray King, 21st ★ Fay Grant, 27th ★ Allan Duffus



WELFARE REPORT

Bernice Piltz was re-admitted to hospital on the 17th November with a high temperature. She will have more tests in an attempt determine the cause.

Dorothy Prest rang me to give an update on her health. She is feeling okay at the moment and has put on some weight.

Michael Dowd has had surgery and will also have ongoing treatment. A Get Well Card has been sent.

Sonia Williams has seen a specialist and hopefully she is on the road to recovery now.

Robyn & Vince King are home after Vince's seven

weeks of gruelling treatment in Albury. He is very weary at the moment and battle scarred. They appreciate our interest and best wishes.

Alex Macdonald will be having surgery in February to fix his problem.

I rang Elaine Baker and she is battling with her condition.

Milton Loiterton is home from Hospital after surgery. A Get Well card has been sent.

A card was sent to Ray King on the loss of his wife, Clare.

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With the winter months behind us it was good to again see those faces of Probian friends who had been making the most of Queensland's climate for a few months.

Our guest speaker, Stewart Alexander, Zone Commander at Fire & Rescue NSW, was a great choice. He not only gave important information on the service's operation but also on strategies

to protect our homes in times where fire is a threat. He concluded his presentation by answering many questions from members.



Have a very happy Christmas and look forward to a great 2019.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 22, 2019 MEETING
HOST & HOSTESS: *Patsy Hassall & Margaret Johnston.*



AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Patsy Hassall, Dianne Jacobson, Robyn Keynes & Gay Lucas.*

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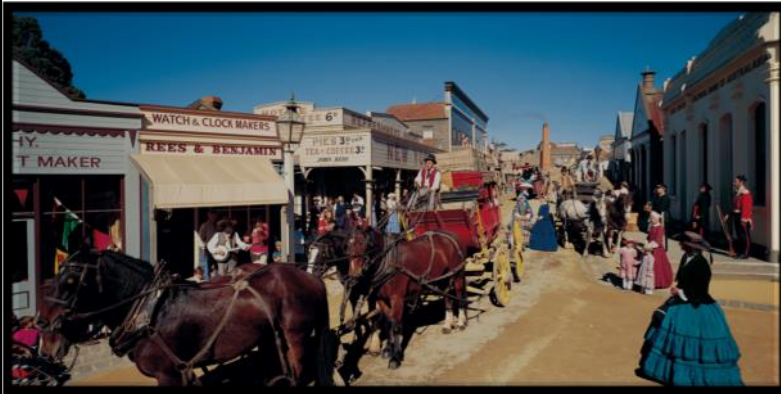
The November lunch was at the RSL Chinese restaurant, Pearl, where 22 of our members enjoyed the usual good food finished off with coffee out in the lounge area.

Next will be our annual Christmas Party on Thursday December 13 at 12:00 noon. This year we are holding it at the Wagga Wagga Boat Club. There will be a prize for the table of members who *look the most like Christmas*, so dress up.

Our first lunch in 2019 will be on January 8 at the Rules Club, just come if you are able. There is no need to book as there is normally plenty of room at this time of the year as many people are away on holidays. Usually parking then is not a problem either.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Judy is planning a High Tea at the Borambola Winery, in March 2019.



Priests Coaches are working out details for a possible trip to the Ballarat area. It is suggested to be a 3 night, 4 day trip, hopefully in early April. It will include a visit to Sovereign Hill, not to be missed, as well as the historic city, Bendigo.

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FUTURE MEETINGS 1:30pm **January 22, 2019** **at the Seniors Community Centre**
February 26, 2019



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

WELFARE REPORT

Wellness wishes were sent to Marie Tulk, Rita Cameron, Marnie Duffus and Maureen Nugent. Marnie Duffus, Maureen Nugent & Marie Tulk have expressed their thanks.

Elaine Baker has had another stint in hospital and is now living at Gumleigh Gardens Hostel. I visited her on the 20th December.

Ray King said thank you for the Sympathy Card sent.

Norma Gray, who is a past member had surgery in

Sydney and a Thinking of you card was sent.

Noreen Langtry has been in hospital but is home again. A Thinking of you card was sent.

John Pottie had an appointment with an ophthalmologist and could have surgery soon.

Bernice Piltz is in Palliative Care at The Forrest Centre, where her daughters & granddaughter are able to stay nights with her. It has been requested that she has no visitors.

A Sympathy card has been sent to Robyn King on the death of her husband, Vince who died on December 24. A large number of members were in attendance at Vince's funeral at Our Lady of Fatima Church on December 31.

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Amen



May 2019 be a Year of Peace & Happiness



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The Christmas Party certainly went off with a bang!! Lightening and thunder show, sheets of rain so heavy the Lake was NOT visible from the Boat Club House but the party went on regardless. Having the Boat Club was a gamble, lovely outlook, the tables were a picture thanks to that little band of members who were so necessary to put everything together but, unfortunately, the food was Ok but "a bit ordinary". However, most members gave the afternoon the "thumbs up."



Unfortunately, due to various circumstances six members were unable to come. The main Lucky Door prize was won by Ruth Walker, a very popular winner. Congratulations Ruth!

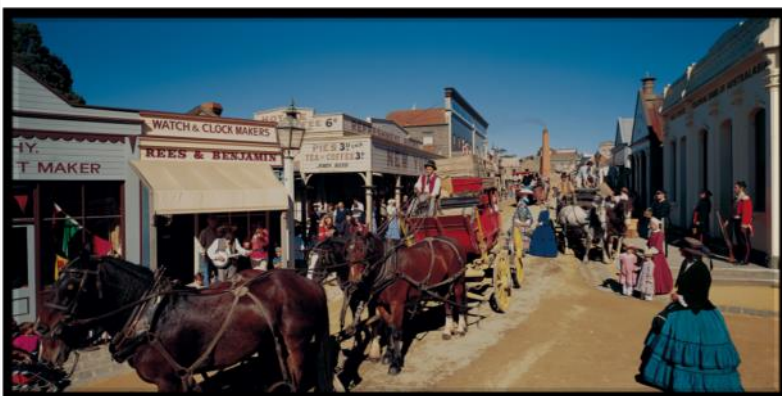


Our January lunch will be at the Rules Club, January 8, 2019. Come if you are able to make it, there's no need for numbers, I will just let the Rules Club know there will be a few extra people coming that day. Hope to see you there.

I hope that it was a happy Christmas for everyone and I extend many wishes for peace, health and laughter for 2019.

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FUTURE MEETINGS 1:30pm

February 26, 2019

March 26, 2019

at the Seniors Community Centre



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd ☆ Peter Piltz, 6th ☆ Jeffrey Brill, 7th ☆ Audrey Killalea
8th ☆ Bill Lampe, 11th ☆ Bill van Wel

WELFARE REPORT

Elaine Baker has not been well but was feeling a bit better on Sunday and says to tell you that she misses you all.

Bernice Munro who was a past member of our club died at Wingham on 14th January.

Norma Gray, who is a past member has had surgery and she thanked us for our Get-Well Card

Dot Prest is feeling better than she has for 18 months but both she and Bill are battling.

John Pottie has an appointment with an ophthalmologist in Sydney in February.

I rang **Robyn King** and she is grieving. She plans to return to Probus in the future but not this month.

Joan Taylor was coming back to Probus this month, but her sister is dying and she has gone to Cooma to see her.

Bernice Piltz passed away on the 10th January. Our condolences were sent by e-mail and a Sympathy card was given to Peter.

Peter then thanked Probus members for their support, especially at Bernice's funeral, and for their care and concern at this time.

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Following the singing of the National Anthem, John asked members to remain standing as a minutes silence was observed for two members, Vince King (d. December 24) and Bernice Piltz (d. January 10) and one past member, Bernice Munro (January 14).

The hot weather had an effect on attendance with 49 present and 26 apologies.

Our guest speaker at very short notice was Peter Simpfendorfer. Peter spoke of the trek that German farmers made from Ebenezer in South Australia in search of productive farming land. This group under the leadership of Johann Gottlieb Klemke, in 1868 set off to travel that long arduous journey in covered wagons. Passing through Albury and pausing at Jindera, they arrived at and made their home in Walla Walla.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

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HOST & HOSTESS: *Robyn Kirchner & Ronda Lampe.*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Laurel Macdonald; Dorothy Mulqueeney; Norma Simpfendorfer & Heather McAlister*

TO SERVE: *Betty & Milton Loiterton, Bruce & Heather McAlister.*

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LUNCHEES REPORT

Firstly, the Christmas Party meal at the Boat Club – it was disappointing and needless to say, I don't think they will get our patronage again!

In January, The Rules Club, as always, provided a varied array of dishes for the 33 members who attended a bright and happy January 8th lunch.

Members who have been to the Royal Gardens Chinese have given very favourable views so thought we could try there for our February lunch, somewhere we haven't tried before. Look forward to seeing you there. February lunch, the second **Tuesday, 12th February, usual time 12 noon at Royal Gardens Chinese,** Fitzmaurice Street, (near Forum 6).



Cheers, *Rita*

COMMITTEE

As we move into a new year it is time to start thinking about what we can do to ensure our club continues to be the success we have come to expect.

In February we will be given the opportunity to nominate, or accept nomination, for a committee position, then in March we will be asked to vote on those nominations.

Probus is based on friendship and committee members are happy to support each other.

HOW ABOUT IT? MAKE YOURSELF AVAILABLE FOR THE GOOD OF OUR CLUB.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

On March 19 at 10.30 a.m. morning tea at the Borambola Winery will be travelled to using car-pooling. The cost is \$25 p.p. to be paid at February meeting.

On April 8 we have a 4-day trip to Bendigo/Ballarat with Priests Buses. Cost is \$889 per person There is a deposit of \$450 to be paid at the February meeting and the balance to be paid at the March meeting.

On June 4 Wayne Priest will run a bus day trip to showcase art work on local silos. Cost \$40 p.p

July 30 – The mystery bus trip that John has been talking about will take off. Included in the pricing is morning tea and a BBQ lunch with Priests Coaches. The cost is \$80 p.p. No further details on this trip and it is believed that Wayne won't even tell John where the coach will take us.





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FUTURE MEETINGS 1:30pm

March 26, 2019

April 23, 2019

at the Seniors Community Centre



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

5th ★Patsy Hassall, 11th ★Heather McAlister,
21st ★Maureen Nugent, 22nd ★Larry Sloan, 24th ★Arthur Moore

WELFARE REPORT

I spoke to **Elaine Baker** and she is holding her own at the moment but she says again that she misses everyone

I phoned **Rita Cameron** who has some medical issues which were being addressed.

John Pottie had with an ophthalmologist appointment in Sydney and will have ongoing treatment.

Joan Taylor's sister past away on the 24th January. I visited her and gave her a Sympathy card. Joan has sent us a Thank You note in appreciation. And is with us today.

Alex Macdonald had surgery at Calvary last Friday. I was unable to contact Laurel this morning.

Joan Tozer was admitted to hospital and is still waiting

on the result of tests. Now home resting, it's good to see her here today.

Leonie Kendall had a spell in hospital but is now home. A Get Well card has been sent.

Des Gaynor was in hospital last week for a short time, and his sister in Gosford has passed away.

Dot Prest rang yesterday to say that she is not going real well and life is a struggle.

Dorothy Mulqueeney started radiotherapy treatment yesterday. We are pleased she is here today.

We have received a Thank You card from **Robyn King** after the passing of her husband, Vince.

Dell

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

Amen



As the day of our own elections approach it's to be hoped that members are readying themselves to make themselves available for positions. If it is fear then understand that we all had that trepidation before we accepted the request and held our hands up.

Our Guest Speaker was Dr. Joe McGirr who gave an insight into his family history with various members being involved, in other eras, in different parties. As a family man, Joe also acknowledged the work and support of his wife, who also has a busy life as one of Wagga's top orthopaedic surgeons. His speech, showed his sense of humour and he frequently had us all in fits of laughter.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR MARCH 26, 2019 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Arthur & Rita Moore.*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Lyn Muller, Janice Vrolyks, Audrey Watson & Rita Wilson*

TO SERVE: *Fran Payne, Eugene Shannon, Larry & Michele Sloan.*

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Annette & Des Gaynor

LUNCHESS REPORT

What a party February's lunch turned out to be! Not only were Annette and Des Gaynor celebrating their 64th Wedding Anniversary on that day, a surprise "wedding cake" arrived after the main meal, because Joan and Boyd Stone had celebrated *their* 64th just a week earlier on the 5th February.



Joan & Boyd Stone

After singing *For They Are Jolly Good Fellows*, Annette did the honours cutting slices of cake for the 46 members who were at lunch. It was then time to move out to the lounge and relax with a coffee to complete a very happy lunch. A "thank you" card, received from Annette and Des was read to members.

Our next lunch will be on the **Tuesday, 12th March**, in the picnic area outside in the Bistro area at the **Palm & Pawn Hotel** in North Wagga. Parking is available in the motel area for members needing aid in walking distances. For catering purposes, a clipboard was sent around for names of those who would like to be there. Let's hope the weather is like last time and we can enjoy the picnic atmosphere.

April is our change over meeting and we will ask the **Yathella/Coursing Park CWA** ladies to cater for afternoon tea. These ladies have always provided a wonderful spread. To help towards the cost of afternoon tea we are asking members to pay **\$5 each** as they arrive for the April meeting.

Cheers, Rita

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Approximately 30 members are going on March 19 at 10.30 a.m. for the morning tea, which will be enjoyed at the Borambola Winery.

Unfortunately, due to illnesses and other reasons there is an insufficient number of people to make the 4-day trip to Bendigo/Ballarat viable so reluctantly it has had to be cancelled.

The Tours Committee are investigating a shorter trip 2-day, that entails just one overnight and might suit more people.

On June 4 Wayne Priest will run a bus day trip to showcase art work on local silos. Cost \$40 p.p.

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**DON'T FORGET THAT OUR ELECTIONS ARE DUE
PLEASE THINK ABOUT ACCEPTING WHEN ASKED TO THINK ABOUT NOMINATING.**

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April 23, 2019

May 28, 2019

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

WELFARE REPORT

John Pottie is to have a cornea graft on June the 25 in Sydney, and thanks us for inquiring after his health from time to time.

I sent Alex Macdonald a Thinking of You card after his operation and he has sent us a Thank You card. It's great to see him at this meeting.

Annette Gaynor has had a medical procedure and I sent her a Get Well card. She has replied to our card and the Sympathy card sent when Des' sister died.

I rang Dot Prest and she is still struggling but glad that she can get up each morning.

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Murray Aitken took the microphone at our AGM and proceeded to work through nominations for the various positions. With the exception of secretary, all places were filled quickly and the meeting resumed. Dawn Smith as our Rotary District Chairperson was in attendance and congratulated our club and its committee on its continued to success.

Following an afternoon tea break, Phil Roberts entertained us with the many facets of bee keeping, the value that bees bring through the health benefits of the honey produced, and the way that they help nature to thrive.



As we adjust to this digital age, have we taken the opportunity to explore the vast amount of information that Probus South Pacific, our governing body, has available on Facebook? There are articles providing information about Probus, as well as a huge number of photos of Probians in a variety of activities in many of the clubs in Australia. Obviously Probus South Pacific recognises the value of Facebook in sharing its message.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR APRIL 23, 2019 MEETING
HOST & HOSTESS: *Maureen Nugent & Dorothy Mulqueaney.*



AFTERNOON TEA
WILL BE CATERED BY: The Yathella/Coursing Park CWA ladies

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LUNCHES REPORT

The Palm & Pawn Hotel has undergone extensive renovations since we last had a Probus lunch there, making it more "user friendly" with the opening of double doors to the outside patio where we had our March lunch. Six tables were reserved for us, 33 were there to enjoy the food, which was plentiful, it was good company and any complaints were mostly about the bees and the always present Australian flies!



Our next lunch will be at the Turvey Tavern which has also been renovated, with the dining area extended to cater for larger gatherings. So our **April lunch, will be on Tuesday April 9, at the Turvey Tavern, at 12 noon.** You'll find good parking in Bolger Avenue.

The Yathella/Coursing Park CWA ladies will be catering for our change-over meeting on the 23rd April. Marie will be then able to have a very well earned afternoon out of the kitchen. Thanks Marie, you work very quietly in the background with little recognition. We are asking each member to pay \$5.00 at the door to help cover some of the cost of afternoon tea.

Cheers, Rita

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Borambola Winery Report. 24 Probus members and 9 guests enjoyed morning tea on March 19 at the very picturesque Borambola Winery. Tim McMullen gave an interesting talk on the history of the Borambola Homestead and the Winery. Our guests commented on how much they enjoyed the morning with our members.



On June 4 Wayne Priest will provide a coach for the one-day silos artworks trip. Cost \$60 p.p. includes morning tea and lunch. Money is due at our April meeting. There are 41 people who are already booked, but there are more seats available if anyone else is interested.

July 30 – The mystery bus trip with Priests Coaches, currently has 26 expressions of interest but more names are needed to ensure that it goes ahead. Included in the pricing of \$80 p.p. are morning tea and lunch.

DON'T FORGET THAT SUBS ARE DUE.
ANNUAL FEE IS \$35 PER PERSON.

