



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

Established 26th August 1997

NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

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FUTURE MEETINGS 1:30pm
May 28, 2019 at the Seniors Community Centre
June 25, 2019

happy
May Day!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5th ☆John Walker, 9th ☆Allan Davis, 13th ☆Judy Benson,
15th ☆Peter Killalea, 17th ☆Dianne Jacobson, 19th ☆Harold Wilson,
22nd ☆Sheryl Hughes, 24th ☆Judy Dempsey, 26th ☆Audrey Watson

WELFARE REPORT

It's good to be able to say that I don't have any welfare to report this month. I would like to thank all those who have contacted me with the concerns of members during my time as Welfare Officer.

Rita Wilson is now doing Welfare and I'm sure that she will care for you all. Thank you.

Dell

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Amen



How good was it to see all our positions filled. We can look forward to another great year with a number of new people. New people who should be encouraged to suggest new ideas and keep our club vibrant and growing. Congratulations to you all, and thank you for making the commitment to lead us into the next phase of our club's history.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR MAY 28, 2019 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Keith & Joy Beck.*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Helen Brill, Dell Bungay, Janice Vrolyks & Audrey Watson.*

TO SERVE: *Margaret Ashcroft, Gloria Beck, Joan Beirne & Jeff Brill.*

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT

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LUNCHEES REPORT



The renovations at the Turvey Tavern got mixed reviews from the 38 members who attended our Probus April lunch. Unfortunately, renovations were still in progress and some thought it was too noisy while people were eating, most members enjoyed their meal. Easter Bunny had already been and the chocolate eggs sweetened everyone.

Lucky door prize was a basket of Easter eggs, the winning ticket drawn by Noreen Langtry was won by Barry Williams. He and Sonia are regular

member at our lunches. Thank you to Heather McAlister and Murray Aitken for your help that day.

Our next lunch will be at the Commercial Club on Tuesday, May 14, at 12 noon. If you missed the clipboard when it was circulated please still come as there's sure to be sufficient room. I hope that everyone had a safe and Happy Easter.

Cheers, Rita



It was wonderful to have Elaine Baker back on the piano and supporting the Probusters, who provided the entertainment for the afternoon.

Singing a range of songs that were well suited to our age group (and theirs), I think that they have improved greatly since last we had the pleasure of hearing them.



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

We have 44 people going on the Silos Trip so that's great.

The coach will leave at 8:00am from the Playhouse Theatre Car Park on Tuesday, June 4. We will have morning tea on route, arriving at the Silos at 11:00am.

Lunch will be at 12:00 and at 1:00 we leave to go to West Wyalong's Glass Blowing Shop & Museum.

We will depart at 3:15 and arrive back in Wagga at 5:00.



Have you started thinking about our one-day Mystery Trip on July 30 with Priests Coaches? The trip that John Smit is desperate to have us experience but where can it be going?

Do you know where we might end up, or what will we see?

The day includes morning tea and a barbecue lunch. So far we have 31 starters but we need at least 40 to keep the price at \$80 per person.

ARE YOU GAME TO TAKE A CHANCE?



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June 25, 2019

July 23, 2019

at the Seniors Community Centre

HAPPY
June
BIRTHDAY

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

WELFARE REPORT

Since our last meeting I have been in touch with Bill Prest whose sister-in-law had passed away, and I also had a good chat with Dorothy who despite all her problems remains cheerful. She has asked me to give her sincere thanks to those members who have called, she really does appreciate hearing from them.

Dell has continued her link with Dot as well, thanks Dell.

John Pottie is trying new eye drops for relief from pain until surgery in Sydney in late June.

Phoned John Walker as soon as I heard the news of Ruth's passing and sent a card from the GCPC. John, our warmest thoughts and

prayers were with you. Probus is a friendship club and this friendship was really shown by the many members who were at Ruth's service to give John and his family the love and support needed.

Peter Simpfendorfer phoned to let the Club know that Norma was in Sydney having three stents in an artery, going well, should be out of hospital today.

To finish on a happy note, a "thank you" card from Patsy and John Hassall for the good wishes from the Club for their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary.

Cheers, Rita

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Congratulations and thank you to our new committee members on the way the meeting was conducted. Congratulations too, must go to all our members who are keen to know of what is happening through our minutes.

Members asked at the meeting that the minutes continue to be read out and as that is your wish it's important that it be done that way. I haven't really discussed it, but I'm just floating the idea that, if it is possible to get them done in time, how would it suit to have the minutes included with the newsletter? That would give you even better access to the details. Maybe a thought for a vote at our next meeting?

Peter

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ROSTERS FOR JUNE 25, 2019 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Judy & Bernie Dempsey.*

AFTERNOON TEA

TO PROVIDE: *Lyn Muller, Di Jacobson, Judy Benson & Rita Wilson.*

TO SERVE: *Doreen Button, Rita Cameron, Jeanette Carroll & Dave Cox.*

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LUNCHES REPORT



Our last lunch was held at The Commercial Club, where 30 of us enjoyed a lovely lunch, and of course wonderful company.

Our next lunch will be at The Rules Club on Tuesday June 11. We would love you to join us even if you haven't put your name down on the list. Just come along and enjoy the good food and friendship.

See you there, *Lyn*



Another meeting and another new member inducted. One of Di's first happy items to take care of, was to present Sherryl Hughes with her badge. Sherryl has been on a few of our outings, and we say to her now, a big welcome to our club, and we hope that you continue to enjoy our friendship. There is no doubt that the future of our club, as indeed of any club, is the successful introduction of new members.

Following on from Joe Madden's presentations, it was time for Michael O'Reilly, the man who the pharmacy is named after, to be our guest speaker. Although happy to answer any medicinal questions that members might ask, Michael instead, when introduced by Dorothy, gave us an insight into how his landing in Wagga, could be put down to the advice given by his grandfather, Bill O'Reilly, the famous Australian spin bowler.

Michael's life was like a boys own adventure as he explored far flung towns throughout this great continent. Since making Wagga his home he has become very involved in many important organisations.



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

A reminder for those coming, that our Silo Trip on June 4 leaves at 8.00am. The trip has been well supported, is proving very popular and we have 53 members and guests going. At our next meeting we will make those who didn't make the trip jealous as we report on the trip. After a great day the coach will arrive back in Wagga at 5:00pm.

Members who are going on the Mystery Bus Tour on the July 30 are asked to please pay at the June 25 meeting. Could you put your \$80 in an envelope with your name as well as the trip's name. We have 37 with their names down and we have room for more if anyone else wants to come.

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Thanks, *Judy*





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July 23, 2019
August 27, 2019
at the Seniors Community Centre



8th ☆Keith Beirne, 9th ☆Milton Loiterton, 12th ☆Des Gaynor,
14th ☆Annette Gaynor, 22nd ☆ Eugene Shannan, 24th ☆ Rita Moore,
24th ☆Dell Bungay, 31st ☆Elaine Baker, 21st ☆Jean Pottie

WELFARE REPORT

One of our loved and respected members, Nell Davis, developed clots on the brain after surgery, resulting in a trip to Canberra where surgeons successfully removed ALL clots. Nell is now back here in the "Base" and resting comfortably. No visitors please until the end of the week.

Des Gaynor had a short visit to hospital (must like hospital food!), sent a card to Des and received this "thank you" from him.

Norma Simpfendorfer was on our sick list last meeting, phoned her on Sunday, she is doing very well and hoped to be at the next meeting.

John Pottie went to Sydney yesterday for an eye operation and Jean will keep us posted with his progress.

Dorothy Prest says she is hoping it will be one of her good days when we next have lunch at the Rules Club as she would very much like to join us.

Cheers, **Rita**

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We were pleased to have a number of visitors come to experience our meeting today, and I'm sure that they must have been made to feel welcome both during the meeting and the afternoon tea. Hopefully they were impressed enough to consider joining us as members.

While we are aware that we will be missing a few of our loyal members for a few months due to the cold weather, the importance of catching up with good friends will surely keep our attendance strong.

Our Member's Interest table featured the fantastic needlework of Fay Grant, who was happy to explain the intricacies of her chosen interest.



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ROSTERS FOR JULY 23, 2019 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Alan & Marnie Duffus.*

AFTERNOON TEA

PROVIDERS: *Dorothy Mulqueaney, Peter Simpfendorfer, Fran Payne, Judy Benson & Patsy Hassall.*

TO SERVE: *Pat Cox, Barb Fielder, Annette Gaynor & Fay Grant.*

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LUNCHES REPORT

We had a good turn up at our last lunch at The Rules Club on Tuesday June 11. 35 of us enjoyed an escape from the cold weather for good food and always great company.

Our next lunch will be on Tuesday July 9 at the Pearl Restaurant at the RSL Club, where we would love you to join us.

Early advice that on Tuesday December 10, our Christmas lunch will be at The Carriage House Motel and will be a 2-course meal.

See you at The Pearl, *Lyn*

It's fair to say that when Dorothy introduced CJ Jones as our Guest Speaker, we were not sure what her subject would be about. The notes that CJ supplied as material to use for her introduction were far removed from our experience. We needn't have worried because she had a style of delivery that kept us spellbound.



The daughter of Boyd & Joan Stone gave us a humorous history of growing up in Wagga, attending Wagga High School and Sydney University, before embarking on her various business interests.

Now living in Nairobi, Kenya, CJ recalled the shocking experience of being shot in the stomach and losing all that she had worked for. Recovering from that blow and showing a great spirit, never giving up, she is now is the manager of The Artisan Kitchen in Limuru.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Some 46 Probians and guests set off on a great trip to see the painted silos at Weethalle which were fantastic. After a great lunch at the local hall we proceeded to West Wyalong where we saw locally created glass fusion items and an extremely interesting Museum.

Our next trip is a Mystery Bus Tour on July 30, so that will keep us guessing as to where we will end up. We've had a great response to this concept but still have about 8 seats vacant so if anyone is interested just let me know.

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Thanks, *Judy*





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August 27, 2019 at the Seniors Community Centre
September 24, 2019



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, 25th ☆ Dorothy Mulqueeney

WELFARE REPORT

With the passing of a family member, cards were sent to John & Jean Pottie and also to Gay and Kevin Lucas, with kind wishes and thoughts from all our members.

Received thanks from Ray King after his stay in hospital. Says he is doing well.

Also received news from Allan Davis that Nell has been home from hospital for a week now and is doing well. Nell is back "directing traffic" in the Davis household, in the background reminding Allan not to forget to thank everyone at Probus for all their kind thoughts and prayers for her

recovery. Allan again sounded like the Allan we know! Keep on that road to full recovery, Nell.

John Pottie's surgery in Sydney was a success and all going well, both he and Jean hope to be at our July meeting.

Marnie and Allan Duffus were urgently called away as two family members are very ill but despite trying her mobile I haven't heard more news.

Received the news today to say that Joan Beirne is unwell.

Cheers, **Rita**

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LUNCHES REPORT

33 members enjoyed a Chinese meal at the Pearl Restaurant. We then adjourned to the comfort of the lounge area for a coffee and a chat.

Our next lunch will be held on Tuesday August 13 in the buffet section of the RSL Club.

We would love you to join us, to be part of the friendship.

See you at The RSL Buffet, *Lyn*

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ROSTERS FOR AUGUST 27, 2019 MEETING
HOST & HOSTESS: *Annette Gaynor & Barb Fielder.*

AFTERNOON TEA

PROVIDERS: *Fran Payne, Doreen Button, Joan Tozer & Sherryl Hughes*
TO SERVE: *Neil Harris, Sherryl Hughes, Margaret Johnston & Jan Jones.*

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.

While various clubs are having difficulty maintaining their numbers it is extremely gratifying to see that our Garden City Combined Probus Club is actually experiencing growth.



At our next meeting we are going to induct two new people and we look forward to welcoming them, with the hope that they will find not only our meetings interesting but also the opportunity to go on some of our trips and share in other club activities.

Our meeting virtually had two guest speakers today as Alcia Dowd displayed her patchwork and explained the significance of various items. Her husband Michael, assumed the role of being a human

easel in order to more clearly show the items to us all.

Our official Guest Speaker, Leonie White explained her role as Pastoral Care Worker for both the Base Hospital as well as Calvary Hospital. She left us with a greater realisation of the work that is pastoral care, as it provides comfort not only spiritually but also the human interaction that is important to both patients and, where necessary, to grieving and hurting loved ones.



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

A reminder that our Mystery Bus Trip leaves from the Playhouse car park at 8 am next Tuesday July 30. According to the weather report we should have good weather, and a fun day enjoying the countryside. I'm sure Wayne Priest has an interesting day planned for us.

Our next Bus Trip is on Tuesday 1st October to the Tulip Top Gardens at Sutton, which consists of 10 acres of magnificent tulips and hundreds of blossom trees and beautiful spring flower gardens.

After lunch at the gardens we will have about 2 hours at Floriade on the way home. Great value for \$80 as it includes morning tea, entry into the gardens and lunch. We still have about 15 seats available. Could we please have the money in an envelope with your name on it at the August Meeting.



Thanks, *Judy*

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There have been many positive reports about The Carriage House Motel, the venue chosen for our Christmas Dinner. Many will appreciate the fact that there is plenty of parking and that it is on flat ground. Save the date, Tuesday December 10 for a delicious \$40 meal, with fun and friendship.



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 18th ☆ Barbara Fielder & ☆ Fran Payne, 21st ☆ Helen Brill,
 27th ☆ Alcia Dowd & ☆ Noreen Langtry,
 30th ☆ Robyn King, ☆ Joan Tozer, ☆ Bruce McAlister & ☆ Bill Prest**

WELFARE REPORT

The flu has visited many members this month. Now with warmer days health should improve.

Cards have been sent to Jean and John Pottie, Gay and Kevin Lucas and Marnie and Allan Duffus for the loss of a close family member. I received thank you cards and phone calls in return.

Our Club's thoughts and get-well wishes were sent to:-

* Boyd Stone when he became ill while in Queensland with Joan. Thanks to Jeanette Carroll for keeping me informed of Boyd's progress and I had a phone call from Joan, spoke also to Boyd, who said he was getting stronger day by day but he was looking forward to completing their winter stay until the weather warmed up at home!

- ☆ Both Joan and Brian Tozer both have been unwell
- ☆ Joan Beirne phoned to thank us for our kind thoughts when she was unwell.

- ☆ Michael Dowd had surgery but is now on the mend.
- ☆ Peter Button is in Calvary recovering from a hip replacement.

I also sent a card to Judy Willis, our former secretary, who I heard was quite ill but haven't heard anything in return which is quite unusual for her.

There were "Keeping in touch" phone calls to:-

- ☆ Annette and Des Gaynor who both had the flu. Des was having a precautionary stay in hospital.
- ☆ Michael Dowd
- ☆ Dorothy Prest
- ☆ Allan Davis to check on Nell's progress and was delighted to hear her voice on the phone again.
- ☆ And thanks to Dell who visited Elaine Baker.

Cheers, Rita

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LUNCHES REPORT

Our lunch at the RSL Club began with a lot of reorganising of seating, but once that was sorted 30 of us sat down to an enjoyable lunch.

As usual lots of friendly chat, followed by coffee and more chat in the lounge area.

Our next lunch will be on Tuesday September 10 at the Turvey Tavern. We would love to see some new faces so please think about joining us.

I will give an update on the Christmas Party, to be held on December 10, at our next meeting.

Lyn

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Bruce & Heather McAlister.*

AFTERNOON TEA

PROVIDERS: *Patsy Hassall, Robyn Kirchner, Rita Cameron, & Lyn Muller.*

TO SERVE: *Robyn Keynes, Robyn Kirchner, Ronda Lampe & Betty Loiterton.*

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The meeting again reflected the enthusiasm that is shown by our committee. Without the splendid work done by these members who are constantly striving to find new ideas we would fall into a rut that allows clubs to fail.

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, today we welcomed two new members, Jan Smith & Allan Carroll and look forward to them enjoying being with us.

Bruce McAlister was the member's interest sharer today and with his collection displayed, he spoke about the huge number of stamps that he has gathered over the years.



Jenny Lang, the MLHD Oral Health Promotion Officer, provided us with a lot of food for thought when she explained the dangers caused by the different sugar levels in some products which we are often not alert to.

To make us aware what poor dental maintenance can lead to, Jenny who is the daughter of Allan & Nell Davis, had some slides in her presentation that graphically illustrated her point. I'm sure that for the foreseeable future we will be very conscious of the two minute teeth cleaning regime.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

We embarked on our Mystery Trip on a very cold and foggy morning. Our first stop was at the Narrandera Fisheries Centre where we saw many species of fish.

Morning tea was in Narrandera where we enjoyed a hot cuppa and cake. Next stop was at Lockhart where we had a tour of the town and a lovely lunch at the unique Railway Hotel.

After lunch we went to the award winning Greens Gungah Museum which was first opened in 1972 and has grown into one of the most informative heritage centres in NSW.

Our next trip is to the Tulip Top Gardens at Sutton where there are acres of world class gardens. We are also stopping at Floriade for a couple of hours. Morning tea, lunch and entry fee are included for \$80.

We have a few seats left so if anyone is interested we need the \$80 by the 11th of September. .



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Regards, *Judy*

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FUTURE MEETINGS 1:30pm
October 22, 2019
November 26, 2019 at the Seniors Community Centre



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

We received a "thank you" card from Boyd Stone with a lovely note of thanks to all members for their thoughts and get well wishes.

"Check up" calls were made to Nell Davis who was unable to come to our last meeting when their daughter, Jenny was our guest speaker. Nell is coming along very well and was at the September meeting.

Joan Tozer is on the mend after a big battle with flu and infections.

Dorothy Prest has been having good days and bad days.

Judy Willis was phoned. She was very ill in May when I sent the Probus card; immune system was down after 6 months of chemotherapy. Hopefully now she is on

the mend. She sends thanks to our members for thinking of her.

Elaine Baker is going okay and likes keeping in touch. (Dell visited her).

Fran Payne thanked us for the Get-Well card.

Ellen Poile lost her sister on the 3rd of September. Our condolences go to her.

A Thank you card was received from Peter and Doreen Button following Peter's hip operation.

On a more happy note: A Thank you Card was received from Peter and Dorothy Piltz following their marriage on August 16.

Cheers, Rita

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Amen



It was a special moment when John Smit had the pleasure of welcoming two more new members. Carol & Ron Dawson have been with us as visitors both at meetings and also when we've been on a number of trips.

As it is with all new members, we hope that you enjoy the friendships that make up our club and together we can make a great club even greater.

Our special interests section, this time featured Annette Gaynor's collection of dolls. Because of the variety that was displayed it almost represented many of the different nationalities, who make up our world.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER 22, 2019 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Rita & Arthur Moore.*

AFTERNOON TEA

PROVIDERS: *Gay Lucas, Peter Simpfendorfer, Dell Bungay & Audrey Watson.*

TO SERVE: *Alex Macdonald, Michele Sloan, Ellen Poile & Eugene Shannon.*

MEMBERS UNAVAILABLE PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT



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LUNCHES REPORT

Our lunch last month was held at the Turvey Tavern and was very well attended. In fact I'm told that we beat Rita's record of 39! Forty of us enjoyed lunch followed by coffee at the local coffee shop, which was soon filled with us completing a lovely afternoon.



Our next lunch will be held at The Palm & Pawn at North Wagga on Tuesday, October 8.

Christmas is fast approaching and our lunch will be held at The Carriage House Motel on Tuesday, December 10. Cost will be \$40 and is required to be paid at our next two meetings as numbers need to be finalised by the November meeting. As you know we have enjoyed *Lucky Prize Draws* in the past, which adds to the fun of the party. If anyone would like to bring something to add to the prizes, I will have a basket at the door at our next two meetings. There are a lot of inexpensive Christmas goodies appearing in the shops, so if you would like to contribute anything it would be appreciated. There's no need to gift wrap.

Look forward to breaking another record at our October lunch.

Regards, *Lyn*



Lynne Graham, Project Manager of Carevan was our special speaker today and she made us all aware of some uncomfortable truths.

Unless we are ourselves involved in helping them we don't have any idea about the number of homeless people who are in our city.

The homeless statistics that Lynne provided make daunting reading. People have become homeless for a number of reasons, many of which are by no means their fault. Seeing the need many locals have bonded together to use their combined strengths to address the problem.

Carevan, which was officially launched on November 30, 2018, has a number of local volunteers working tirelessly, doing all that they can to bring some sort of help to those who are less fortunate than we are.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Our Tulip Top Gardens Trip on Tuesday 1st October is leaving at **7.30 SHARP**, from Cross Street at the Riverina Playhouse carpark. Hopefully we get a nice sunny day to see the spectacular gardens, 1000 blossom trees, thousands of tulips, and a sensational waterfall.



After lunch at the Gardens we will stop at Floriade for a couple of hours. Don't forget to wear your comfortable walking shoes as we have a lot to see and do on the day. Look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday for a fun filled trip.

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Regards, *Judy*



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November 26, 2019 at the Seniors Community Centre
January 28, 2020



1st ☆ Peter Simpfendorfer, 6th ☆ Janice Vrolyks,
11th ☆ Michael Dowd & ☆ Dave Cox, 17th ☆ John Hassall,
22nd ☆ John Vrolyks, 24th ☆ Keith Beck, 29th ☆ Beryl Aitken.

WELFARE REPORT

Thank you to Dell for doing the Welfare report last month.

Just when we thought the dreaded flu season had finished, once again, a number of our members have gone down with the bug.

I sent a note to Dorothy Piltz, when I first heard she was unwell. It's good to see her well again and here today.

Since then I have been notified that Helen and Jeff Brill, George Cameron and Des Gaynor have also had a dose and today have learned that Lyn Muller, Allan Carroll, Cheryl Hughes and John Vrolyks have also been unwell.

Bill and Dorothy Prest are still at the Riverina Gums. Bill said that somewhere down the track, when a place becomes vacant, Dorothy will be able to move where she can receive more intensive care.

Joan and Boyd Stone have returned from their eventful stay in Queensland over winter. After some lovely Wagga weather they came back to another blast of winter!

Please, don't forget, I rely on members to let me know if anyone is unwell or has lost a loved one then I can send an appropriate message.

Cheers, Rita

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Amen



It was great to welcome back the last of our members, who had left Wagga's winter to keep warm in Australia's north.

With Di away Peter Simpfendorfer stepped into the role of chairman for the day. New members were to be inducted today but it was decided to postpone their recognition as members, until their proposers were available to officially introduce them.



Fran Payne displayed a collection of quilts that have become her special interest. Some very and intricate designs were very attractive, especially to those of our club who take a keen interest in different types of needlework.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR NOVEMBER 26, 2019 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Pat & Dave Cox.*

AFTERNOON TEA

PROVIDERS: *Alcia Dowd, Fran Payne, Lyn Muller & Dorothy Piltz.*

TO SERVE: *Margaret Ashcroft & Helen Brill.*

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LUNCHEES REPORT

We had a good turnout for our last lunch at The Palm & Pawn Hotel. Despite very wintry conditions we enjoyed a very friendly get together some of us even sunbaking under the overhead heaters.

Our next lunch will be at The Rules Club on Tuesday November 12.

Christmas is fast approaching and thank you to those who have already paid their money and to those who have contributed to our lucky door prizes for the occasion. For those who would still like to attend, payment must be received at our next meeting, November 26, as numbers have to be finalised by that date.

Regards, *Lyn*



Our chosen guest speaker was to talk on the way those plastic bottle tops are being used in a very special way. Unfortunately, as can happen she was a last minute withdrawal due to circumstances beyond her control.

I contacted Peter Simpfordorfer who stepped into the role and recounted his time of being born and raised in Cootamundra. It was like some of the escapades that our comic book characters were constantly finding themselves involved in.

A natural communicator Simpy had us all laughing by the way he recounted his many adventures. Members who were unable to be with us today, missed out on learning more about our current vice president, the man who will move into the presidency after our 2020 Annual General Meeting.

Cheers, Dorothy

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Our last day trip for 2019 was on October 1 to the Tulip Top Gardens and later Floriade, was well attended with 38 Probians and guests enjoying each other's company. It was a beautiful sunny day and the gardens were a sight to see.

The tulips were absolutely beautiful and the gardens were so well laid out. Our lunch at the gardens was delicious and the tea and coffee was available all day at no charge. After lunch we went to Floriade which is now in its 32nd year. A great day of friendship, laughs and garden viewing was enjoyed by all.



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Regards, *Judy*

REMEMBER CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT THE CARRIAGE HOUSE MOTEL
TUESDAY DECEMBER 10
COST \$40 P.P. MUST BE PAID BY NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 26.



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH 12:00pm December 10, 2019 at The Carriage House Motel
FUTURE MEETING 1:30pm January 28, 2020 at the Seniors Community Centre



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



WELFARE REPORT



We received the sad news that Elaine Baker died yesterday, November 25. We remember her fondly as our piano accompanist and friend.

A Thank you card was received from Gwen Feutrill on the loss of her sister-in-law.

Laurel Macdonald has been in hospital for surgery but is expected to be home today.

Cheryl Hughes has had day surgery.

Brian Tozer is having surgery today.

Di Norton has been in hospital

Peter Button's son, Gary died on the 9th November. A Thank you card was received from Peter & Doreen.

Alan Carroll and Ellen Poile have received well wishes

Harold Wilson is in hospital.

Dot Prest is now a resident at the Nan Roberts Home.

Fay Grant was in hospital for 4 days but is now out and improving.

Julia Carr has had an eye operation.

Regards, Rita

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A Melbourne Cup afternoon was held at the home of Rita and Harold Wilson where attendees were dressed as though they were at Flemington.

The sartorial splendour of Brian Tozer saw him chosen as the Best Dressed Gentleman and with his wife, Joan, they won the Best Dressed Couple. Maureen Nugent, not to be outdone, was chosen as the Best Dressed Lady.

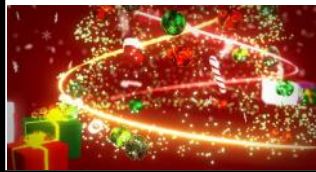
About 15 people made the afternoon very enjoyable and after the Cup was run and won, enjoyed a lovely afternoon tea.

Many thanks to Helen Brill for her help with running the sweeps.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

As there will be no meeting in December, members who would normally be required to undertake various responsibilities, can take the opportunity to enjoy the Christmas lunch. January's newsletter will feature the next roster.



wishing you a
very happy
& peaceful...



**CHRISTMAS
and a
wonderful
2020**



It's a fantastic way to celebrate what makes this country so great - friendship, our beautiful environment and some snags on the barbie!

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LUNCHES REPORT

Our last lunch, at the Rules Club, was enjoyed by over 30 of our members. As usual it was a very friendly occasion, followed by coffee in the lounge area.

Arrangements for the Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 10, are well underway. Thank you to those who have kindly brought gifts to add to our *lucky prize draw*. There has been a good response so I'm sure that it will be a fun day.

We will next meet for lunch in the New Year, & it will be at the RSL Bistro at 12.00, mid-day on January 14. Please come along to welcome in the new year.

Looking forward to welcoming you all to the Carriage House Motel on the 10th for our Christmas Lunch.

Cheers, *Lyn*



A seemingly small number of members had grown substantially not long after the meeting started. The final meeting of the year saw two new members, Di Mason & Maureen Lucas, introduced and inducted into our club.

Both have been participants on a number of the club's trips & will certainly make a very important contribution as we continue our journey of friendship.



Our Guest Speakers today were Kate Kennett & Kevin McLennan, who gave us very informative view of the progress on Stage 3 of the Wagga Base Hospital. Interest of our members was shown by the number of questions asked and our appreciation for their talk. Not surprisingly one of the questions asked was to do with parking spaces.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Our first 2020 bus trip will be to Jingellic on March 17. Morning tea will be at the Southern Cloud plane crash Memorial near Tumbarumba, lunch at the Bridge Hotel Jingellic, with a stop in Holbrook on the way home. Cost of the trip will be \$70 which includes morning tea and lunch.



A trip that has not been organised by Probus, but which will have a number of our members going, is the Dolly Parton Musical, 9 to 5.

If you would like to join the group, contact Priests Coaches to make your own booking. The dates are Saturday May 30 with return trip to Wagga the next day. With a luxury dinner cruise as part of the deal it should be a great weekend.

Remember book this through Priests (6926 1298), not our Tours Officers.

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Regards, *Judy*



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FUTURE MEETINGS 1:30pm
January 28, 2020
February 25, 2020
at the Seniors Community Centre



3rd ★ Jeanette Carroll, 13th ★ Robyn Barrow,
15th ★ Dorothy Prest, 18th ★ John Smit,
24th ★ Leonie Kendall & ★ Martin Kendall, 25th ★ Joan Taylor.

WELFARE REPORT

My "Welfare cap" slipped this month while Harold was in hospital and missed calling those members who were also on the sick list.

Our members who have been in hospital: Jan Smith, Laurel McDonald, Cheryl Hughes, Di Norton, Fay Grant, Rhonda Lampe, Brian Tozer and Harold Wilson. I have since phoned and all assure me that they are home and doing well or improving every day.

Julia Carr has not been well but have not been able to contact her. Hope all is well Julia. Allan Carroll and Ellen Poile have also not been well but hope to be back to the meetings next year.

Received with much sadness was the news of one of our foundation members, Elaine Baker's passing. Not only did Elaine play the piano at meetings so that we could at least

render something like the National Anthem and Happy Birthday, she was very active with other singing groups in entertaining. Elaine and her music will certainly be missed. Thank you cards were received from Gwen Feutrill and Peter Button after the loss of a loved one.

Dot Prest is in the Nan Roberts and looks forward to reading the Probus Newsletter.

Thanks Dell for keeping me up to date with this month's welfare.

Congratulations, Lyn, for the wonderful Christmas Party you and your band of "elves" arranged for our members. Only wish I would have been there to enjoy as well.

We wish Michael & Alcia Dowd, who have been keeping the doctors busy lately, a swift return to good health.

Cheers, *Rita*

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Amen



As we welcome in the New Year, we reflect on the trips, meetings, and lunches, that, as a club, we have enjoyed.

We have lost some of our friends, through either moving, or ill health.

We have also attended the funerals of some of those who helped mould us into the friendly, successful club that we are.



It was fantastic to have a number of new members inducted who joined in the various activities. We pay tribute to our hard working office bearers, for the hard work of ensuring that we all

had a great time.

We are fast approaching that time, where we call for people to consider taking a place on the committee.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 28, 2020 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Ron & Carol Dawson.*

AFTERNOON TEA

PROVIDERS: *Fran Payne, Di Jacobson, Judy Benson & Dell Bungay.*

TO SERVE: *Peter & Doreen Button.*

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LUNCHES REPORT

Hope you all had a merry Christmas and wishing you all good health and happiness for the new year.

We had 75 members attend our Christmas Party held on the 10th December where the new venue proved a great success. Grace was said by Robyn Keynes, great food, fun and friendship was enjoyed by everyone.

Everyone took part in our lucky draw and received a gift. The two Rita's were our lucky winners on the day with Rita Moore winning the guessing competition and Rita Cameron winning the Christmas hamper. Peter Simpfendorfer led the singing of carols which finished off a great day.

Special thanks to Gay, Helen, Audrey and Sherryl for all their help.

Our next lunch will be held on Tuesday 14th January at the R.S.L. Club Bistro. Come along and join us in welcoming in the new year. Hope to see you there. Regards, *Lyn*



Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Hi everyone come and join us on our 2-day trip to Mulwala and Benalla on the 2nd and 3rd March 2020. So far we have 24 coming. The trip needs to be paid at the next meeting 27th January 2020. Below is a copy of the trip which should be a lot of fun and good value for the money. Our trip to Jingellic for lunch has now been postponed to another day possibly sometime in May.

Cheers *Judy.*

Priest's Coaches Mulwala Cruise and Silos Tour.



Day 1:

Travel to Mulwala, Morning Tea on the way.
Lunch at Tungamah (at own expense)
Silos Tour after lunch.
Paradise Queen Dinner Cruise.
Club Mulwala Accommodation.

Day 2:

Breakfast (Cooked)
Travel to Benalla -Murals-Information Centre
Home via either Wangaratta,
or Milawa/ Beechworth. (to be decided)
Lunch at own expense.

Cost \$280 per person/twin double share. Based on minimum of 30 passengers.

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WELFARE REPORT

**A HAPPY NOTE TO START THE FIRST WELFARE REPORT FOR 2020,
MAY IT BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS.**

Congratulations to **Jean and John Pottie** who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary this month, and before our next General Meeting two 65th Wedding Anniversaries, those of Joan and Boyd Stone and Annette and Des Gaynor will be celebrated.

Alcia Dowd and Jan Smith who were on the sick list at the end of the year are reported to be much better.

Brian Tozer has not been so lucky. The surgery he had on the "big toe" was unable to clear the infection which has now spread to the next toe, so he is back in surgery today for the amputation of the second toe.

Brian loves reading, especially anything historical, if anyone has books to loan, he will gladly welcome them. Again he should have a couple of weeks stay in Calvary.

Thank you cards were received from **Peter and Doreen Button** after the loss of Gary.

And **Gwen Feutrill** for the loss of her sister-in-law and since then also her brother.

Cheryl Hughes has recovered well after day surgery and **Di Mason** is home now after surgery in Canberra.

Our thoughts are with **Dorothy Piltz**. From all our members, we wish her a safe and successful surgery in Melbourne.

Also, **Heather and Bruce McAlister** and to their son-in-law, Andrew, who was injured when caught in a serious, freak accident while fighting the recent catastrophic bushfires. Thankfully, his injury not as serious as it could have been.

Lastly and sadly, a sympathy card to **Pam Whiles** for the loss of her husband, John.

Cheers, *Rita*

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January meetings are normally a little slower as we find our rhythm as it's been two months since our last meeting. This time however it was enhanced, as we saw the induction of three new members, and we are very happy to welcome into our club, **Di Norton, Monica Corby. and Robyn Barrow.**



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2020 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Joy & Keith Beck.*

AFTERNOON TEA

PROVIDERS: *Margaret Ashcroft, Robyn Barrow & Judy Benson.*

TO SERVE: *Jeff & Helen Brill.*

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LUNCHES REPORT

Our first lunch for the new year was well attended. A buffet lunch at the RSL Club was enjoyed by all.

Our next lunch will be a buffet at the Boat Club on Tuesday 11th February at 12.00 pm. Cost is \$19.80 or \$14.80 with a Seniors Card.

Come along and enjoy the view! Hope to see you there.

Regards, *Lyn*



Our speaker for this meeting was John Mason who is the inductee to the city's Walk of Honour for this year. The award recognised Mr. Mason's hours of selfless work in re-building a family home in The Rock so that two disabled children could have their own bedrooms. The work was completed in 20 months with volunteer work that goes on at the South Wagga Rotary Club and the men's shed.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Priest's Coaches Mulwala Cruise and Silos Tour.

Our first 2-day Getaway for the year to Mulwala on the 2nd and 3rd of March is proving very popular. We have 29 Probians and guests booked in to go. **Accommodation at Club Mulwala.**

Day 1 we will be lunching at Tungamah, doing a Silo tour and going on a Dinner Cruise on the Paradise Queen. Day 2 we will travel to Benalla to see the Murals and stop for lunch. On the way home we will be going via Wangaratta or Beechworth.

THE BUS WILL LEAVE AT 7.30 SHARP FROM THE CROSS STREET CARPARK.



Day 1:

Depart Wagga: 7.30

Travel to Mulwala, Morning Tea on the way.

Lunch at Tungamah (at own expense)

Silos Tour after lunch.

Paradise Queen Dinner Cruise.

Day 2:

Breakfast (Cooked)

Travel to Benalla -Murals-Information Centre Home via either Wangaratta,

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FUTURE MEETINGS 1:30pm
March 24, 2020
April 28, 2020
at the Seniors Community Centre



1st ☆ Pat Cox, 5th ☆ Patsy Hassall,
11th ☆ Heather McAlister, 21st ☆ Maureen Nugent,
24th ☆ Arthur Moore, 30th ☆ Norma Simpfordorfer

WELFARE REPORT

**A HAPPY NOTE TO START THE FIRST WELFARE REPORT FOR 2020,
MAY IT BE HAPPY AND HEALTHY FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS.**

It's mostly good news for February.

Julia and Kevin Carr and Brian Tozer have been in hospital. Julia and Kevin both made a good recovery and hoped to be at today's meeting. Brian and Joan also hoped to be at this meeting but Brian is still having a few problems.

Our sincere thoughts to the Heinjus family for the loss of a family member. The late Ellen and Ivan Heinjus were foundation members and active members of our Club for many years.

Three of our couples celebrated Wedding Anniversaries in February -

On the 5th Joan and Boyd Stone celebrated 65 years.

On the 7th Julia and Kevin Carr celebrated 67 years.

And on the 12th Annette and Des Gaynor celebrated 65 years.

Congratulations! We are so happy for you all.

Cheers, Rita

If you know of members needing support please contact Rita Wilson on 0447 045 743

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



WHILE WE ARE REFLECTING ON THE GREAT WORK DONE BY OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS, LETS CONSIDER WHAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR GREAT CLUB.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HOLD A UNIVERSITY DEGREE, YOU JUST NEED TO HAVE THE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE IN SOME SMALL WAY.

AT THE TOP OF THIS PAGE ARE ALL THE POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED. DON'T LET SHYNESS HOLD YOU BACK, WE ALL FELT INADEQUATE AT FIRST BUT, WITH TIME MANY MEMBERS HAVE GAINED MORE SELF ESTEEM BY JUST HAVING A GO.

CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR MARCH 22, 2020 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Michael & Alcia Dowd.*

AFTERNOON TEA

PROVIDERS: *Gwen Feutrill, Barbara Fielder, Annette Gaynor & Fay Grant.*

TO SERVE: *Allan & Marnie Duffus.*

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.

LUNCHES REPORT

We had a wonderful turnup for our lunch at the Wagga Boat Club. 43 of us enjoyed the lovely buffet meal with Lake Albert, though well below its correct height, forming a great backdrop.

Next month, instead of our usual lunch, we have decided to have a Saint Patrick's Day morning tea. It will be held at The Rules Club on Tuesday March 17 at 10.30am

Cost is \$10 and numbers for catering purposes would be greatly appreciated. Come along, wear something green and join us for a fun morning.



Regards, *Lyn & Fay*



For this meeting Our Guest Speaker was Vivienne Thompson, who is the Liaison Officer for Rural Fire Service. After a very full and detailed talk on the many aspects of the service, she continued to answer questions, proving the popularity of her message was that there were so many pertinent questions which she answered.

Norma Simpfendorfer was happy to share, and talk about, her collection of needlework, which was our member's interest display for this month.

Garden City Probus Club Trips News

Priest's Coaches Mulwala Cruise and Silos Tour.

Depending when you read this, we will be either on our way or about to be on our way, for our first 2-day Getaway for the year. When we get back we will be able to share our stories about the fun that we had, and while travelling, take the opportunity to present some ideas for future trips to consider.

AS ALWAYS THE MOST FUN IS IN SHARING THE EXPERIENCE WITH FRIENDS.

THE BUS WILL LEAVE AT 7.30 SHARP FROM THE CROSS STREET CARPARK.

Monday 20th of April, we will visit the Glendale Citrus & Hazelnut Orchard, situated about 4 kilometres outside Narrandera. I suggest we use car pooling for what will be an ideal day trip, and I think that the \$30 lunch should be a good option.

Cheers *Judy.*

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED TO WEAR THEIR NAME BADGES ON ALL TRIPS.

OKAY. HOPEFULLY YOU READ THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST PAGE. WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE WITH THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WORKING TO BUILD A GREAT CLUB INTO AN EVEN BETTER ONE.



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OUR MEETING DATE DEPENDS ON HOW LONG THE CORONA VIRUS LASTS

CORONA VIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19).

THE WAGGA WAGGA COUNCIL HAS TAKEN THE IMPORTANT, AND OBVIOUSLY NECESSARY STEP, TO CLOSE THE SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE WHILE THIS DANGEROUS DISEASE EXISTS.

OUR COMMITTEE, HAS MADE THE DECISION TO CEASE ALL MEETINGS UNTIL WE ARE ASSURED THAT IT IS SAFE TO RESUME.

DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS WE HAVE ALSO DECIDED TO CANCEL OUR TRIP TO THE GLENDALE CITRUS AND HAZELNUT ORCHARD ON THE 20 APRIL.

THE CONSTITUTION OF OUR CLUB ALLOWS THAT OUR COMMITTEE CAN REMAIN IN THEIR POSITIONS UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS IS CERTAINLY A SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE AS WE ARE ALL IN THE CATEGORY OF BEING MOST VULNERABLE TO THIS VIRUS. THIS ACTION HAS ALSO BEEN ENDORSED BY PSPL.

ONCE IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO SO WE WILL ADVISE OF THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT MEETING, WHICH WILL THEN BECOME OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND THE ELECTION OF OUR NEW COMMITTEE WILL TAKE PLACE.

BE ASSURED THAT THIS DECISION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN LIGHTLY.

KNOW THAT WE ARE ALL AS ANXIOUS AS YOU ARE TO RESUME THE FRIENDSHIP OF OUR CLUB.

PLEASE FOLLOW ALL THE ADVICE THAT IS BEING GIVEN BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AND DON'T PANIC BUY TOILET PAPER.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR US ALL TO PULL TOGETHER, WHICH AS GOOD PROBIANS WE KNOW WE WILL. MAINTAIN OUR NETWORKING WITH OTHER MEMBERS, THIS ACTION MAY COUNTERACT ANY FEELINGS OF ISOLATION WE MAY HAVE, OR MIGHT DEVELOP.



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN WE CAN AGAIN SHARE OUR MEETINGS TOGETHER

Life in isolation is not something we welcome willingly. We wonder how our friends are coping. Hopefully everyone is managing to stay at home without any worries. We are naturally sociable people, that's what makes our Probus membership so dear to our hearts. To those who feel ill and lonely, know that. Even though we can't meet you at the moment, we think of you often. So feel the love and hopes that we have for you and stay strong until we are able to meet and share life with you all.

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.

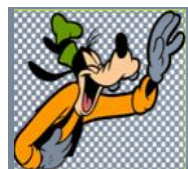
Amen

While we wait for the opportunity to resume our normal lives, our committee will stay in their positions to ensure we can get back to normal when we get the green light.



Happy Easter To All



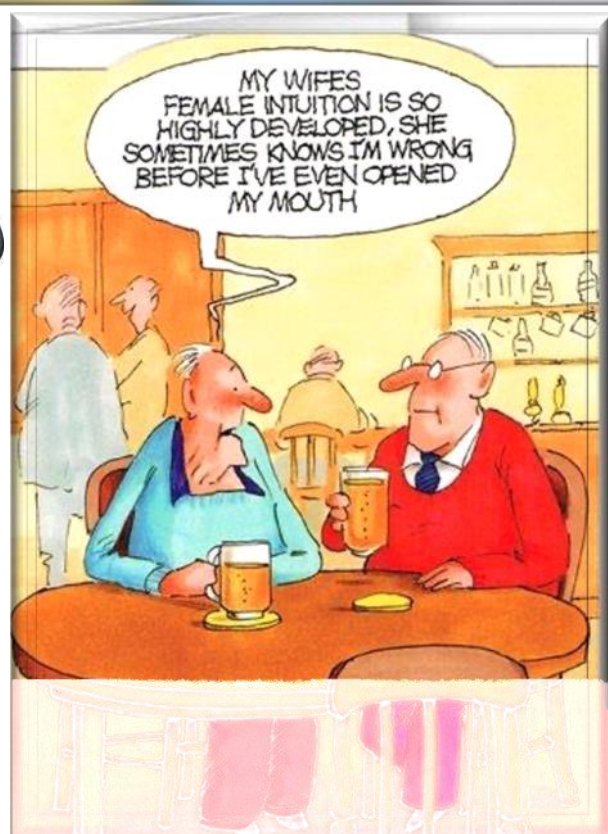


Laughter Is Still The Best Medicine Let's Medicate!



A husband and wife were grocery shopping. He picks up a case of beer and puts it in the cart. "What are you doing?" asks the wife. "They're on sale, only \$10 for 24 cans" he replies. "Put them back, we can't afford them", demands the wife. They continue shopping. Later on, she puts a \$20 jar of face cream in the basket. "What are you doing?" asks the husband. "It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful," replies the wife. He said, "So does 24 cans of beer and it's half the price."

That's him in Aisle 5!



BE VERY, VERY QUIET

