



# Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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## NEWSLETTER MAY 2021

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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm MAY 25, 2021 at the Seniors Community Centre



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

5<sup>th</sup> John Walker, 13<sup>th</sup> Judy Benson, 15<sup>th</sup> Carol Dawson  
17<sup>th</sup> Dianne Jacobson, 19<sup>th</sup> Harold Wilson,  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sherryl Hughes, 26<sup>th</sup> Audrey Watson

## WELFARE REPORT

A Get-Well card was sent to Dorothy Piltz when she was in hospital, and she has sent a Thank-You Card in reply. She had some cortisone injections yesterday and will have a second lot this Thursday.

Barbara Walker sent a Thank-You Card for the Get-Well Card we sent while she was in hospital and also a Wedding Card for her marriage to John Walker. Great to see them both here today.

Peter Bungay had a phone chat with Ray King, who is okay but travelling slowly.

I rang Annette Gaynor who had been in hospital and its great to see that she too is here with us today.

A Get-Well card was sent to Margaret Johnston following her hospital surgery.

Bernie Dempsey sent a Thank-You card for the Sympathy-Card on Judy's passing. A number of our members were in attendance to show support at Judy's funeral.

Cheers, *Dell*



If you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay on 6922 6031.

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

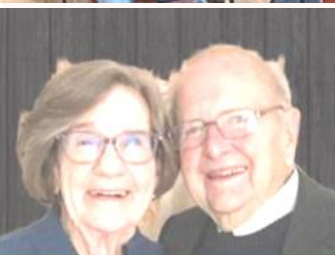


Wasn't it wonderful to see all those members who were able to come to the meeting. I'm sure that it was exciting for all of us to finally, although in a restricted way, come together again.

A small item of trivia, we had 52 present and 14 apologies who, if they'd been able to come, totals 66 the maximum number we're allowed in the meeting room.

In her presidential address Di thanked the committee for the extra work that they had undertaken during this year so disrupted by the coronavirus. She expressed the sorrow we had all felt with the passing of two of our beloved members, Allan Davis and Judy Dempsey.

On a happier note she congratulated Barbara Fielder & John Walker on their marriage wishing them on behalf of us all, a long happy life together.





# CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR MAY 25, 2021 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Helen & Jeff Brill.*

AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS

*Margaret Ashcroft, Judy Benson, Robyn Barrow & Doreen Button.*

AS MAY MEETING IS OUR CHANGEOVER IT WOULD BE NICE  
IF MEMBERS COULD BRING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR AFTERNOON TEA.  
LET'S MAKE IT A CELEBRATION TO REMEMBER.

ROSTERED MEMBERS WHO ARE UNAVAILABLE PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT

**If you are 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.**

We thank Dianne as president, and the committee for their work in keeping us informed as we dealt with the dislocation caused by the COVID-19 virus.

Although we still need a Vice President, all other committee positions have been filled.

We dare to look forward again and invite you to get behind those who will be guiding us for the next 12 months.

This coming month of May will see Peter Simpfendorfer take his position as President and we look forward to his leadership. One thing that Simpy aims to ensure is that we will learn to sing both verses of the updated national anthem.



Lyn and Gay must have been thrilled when 40 members enjoyed the special Saint Patrick's Day Morning Tea on Wednesday, March 17. Knowing how much pleasure we all got from lunching at The Palm & Pawn Hotel, they have arranged for us to eat there again at 12:00 on Tuesday, May 11. We are getting back into the swing of Probus life.



It's fair to say that we are not looking forward to such an early rise (coach departs at 7:45 am from Cross Street) but we ARE looking forward to our trip to Mudgee. It feels like another chance to break the shackles imposed because of COVID-19 and while it's only a small 3-day trip, it's a trip away from what has become our normal situation. If you weren't able to get your names included we will tell you all about it at our next meeting.

Don't forget our planned visit to the Glendale Citrus & Hazelnut Orchard Tours on Tuesday June 1.

The orchard is situated close to Narrandera and has received wonderful reviews on Facebook.

We will car-pool rather than hire a bus, leaving from the western side of Collins Park at 9:30am, getting there at about 10:30.

When we arrive there we will have a cuppa and a piece of cake. We will then have a tour of the orchard, followed by lunch.

Cost is \$30 per person, need confirmation by May 21, and payment by May 25, our next meeting day.

Netbank payments can be made to our Probus Account, Hume Bank. BSB is 640 000 and the account number is 111263499.

The contact for this trip is Di Jacobson and her phone number is 0413 955 047







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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm JUNE 22, 2021 at the Seniors Community Centre



## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

7<sup>th</sup> Sonia Williams, 10<sup>th</sup> Marnie Duffus, 12<sup>th</sup> Joy Beck  
14<sup>th</sup> Margaret Ashcroft, 16<sup>th</sup> Barry Williams, 17<sup>th</sup> Rita Cameron,  
17<sup>th</sup> Robyn Keynes, 20<sup>th</sup> Boyd Stone, 21<sup>st</sup> Marie Tulk, 26<sup>th</sup> Joan Stone

## WELFARE REPORT

Laurel and Alex Macdonald thanked the club for the Sympathy Card that we sent when Alex's brother died.

A Thinking Of You Card was sent to Marnie Duffus when she had an accident and she has thanked us in reply.

Margaret Johnston thanked us for her Get Well Card when she had a knee replacement and it's lovely to see her here with us today.

Keith Beck also has had a knee replacement and a Thinking Of You Card was sent. Great to see that Keith is also here today.

If you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay on 6922 6031.

Cheers, *Dell*

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



For some reason we were down on members today but those who didn't make it missed out on some great singing by the Probuskers and also a delightful selection of food. Some members of the new committee are shown at the Changeover. They are left to right. Di Jacobson (Past President & Trips Officer), Peter Simpfendorfer (President), Fran Payne (Secretary), Peter Bungay (Treasurer), Dell Bungay (Welfare), Lyn Muller (Lunches) and Dorothy Piltz (Programs)



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ROSTERS FOR JUNE 22, 2021 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Helen & Jeff Brill.*

AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS

*Pat Cox, Joy Beck, Carol Dawson & Patsy Hassall.*

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**If you are 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.**



In assuming his role Peter Simpfendorfer says "Thanks for electing me your President for the next year, I will do my best to try and keep the club vibrant and friendly. I am sure we are all looking forward to more friendship, activities and trips especially when winter is over. If you have concerns over any aspect of the club please do not hesitate to contact me direct.

Hopefully we will be able to have a Christmas function this year and it is not too early to think about a venue. Because booking early is necessary to ensure availability, please make any venue suggestions to either Lyn, Gay, Dorothy or myself so that, together with committee members, we can make an early decision"



A bitterly cold day didn't help when we went to The Palm and Pawn Hotel for our May lunch and as a result our numbers were down. Our next lunch will see us return to the Australian Rules Club where there have been good reports lately on the quality of the food. The date is Tuesday June 8 and it will be a slight change in time from 12 Midday to 12:30 which seems to be a more suitable time.

Our 3-day Mudgee Trip was enjoyed by those who were able to go. No doubt a castle in NSW is hard for us to comprehend but there it was and after the usual morning tea, and an address by a guide we took the opportunity to explore both inside and also the garden areas.

We then drove to Cowra and had lunch at the Japanese Gardens. The walk through the peaceful serenity of the garden areas was inspiring as it is intended to be. On manicured lawns that border the trickling waters and the fish that inhabit there, to a lookout with its elevated view.



Day 2 and the weather was wet so we started with a drive around Mudgee, our guide, a retired schoolteacher, with his very clear diction and local knowledge, added to the experience.

Then following a visit to the Mudgee Honey Haven with it numerous uses for honey we arrived at History Hill Museum situated just outside the old mining town, Hill End. This is the culmination of a life's work for Malcolm Drinkwater and it is almost impossible to understand how one person could

so thoroughly amass the vast array of memorabilia that Malcolm has on display. Because the rain had made the area boggy no one wished to explore the attached underground mine but were boggle eyed enough as it was. A short drive through Hill End itself with Malcolm's son giving an outline of its history was enjoyed before it was time for a rest and dinner.



On day 3 the journey home was through Gulgong and then Wellington where John Walker celebrated his 91st birthday, with Di adding a couple of unlit candles to a slice of fruit cake to mark the achievement. Our last town was Parkes where we had lunch at the museum before arriving home a little after 5:00.





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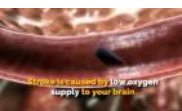
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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm JULY 27, 2021 at the Seniors Community Centre

**President's Message:** Firstly, some good news coming out of the June meeting – Helen Brill has accepted the position of Vice-president for 2021/22. Welcome to the committee Helen, we will value your input and thanks to the two other ladies who also considered accepting the position.

I am also hoping to revive the "Interest Table" so if you have something you would like to share with members at a future meeting, please let me know.



This photo is a link to a video that will provide details of how to access a four minute video relating signs of a possible future stroke. I encourage members to watch it and share it with family and friends. Remember if it helps one person it has been worthwhile.

Finally, in relation to the Covid19 vaccine. I certainly accept and respect that it is an individual choice as to whether to have/not have the vaccine. However, the world is changing and I anticipate that at some time in the future we may not be able to attend venues, meetings, activities etc without proof that we have been vaccinated. Therefore, I encourage all members to get vaccinated.



**THIS NEWSLETTER WAS TRUE AT TIME OF WRITING BUT BE ALERT FOR ANY COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.**



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

8<sup>th</sup> Keith Beirne, 8<sup>th</sup> Milton Loiterton,  
12<sup>th</sup> Des Gaynor, 14<sup>th</sup> Annette Gaynor, 22<sup>nd</sup> Eugene Shannon,  
24<sup>th</sup> Rita Moore, 24<sup>th</sup> Dell Bungay, 31<sup>st</sup> Jean Pottie

### WELFARE REPORT

A thinking of you card was sent to Robyn Barrow following her knee operation and she has sent a thank you card to the club for thinking of her.

Laurel Macdonald has been in hospital following a fall and a get well card has been sent to her.

Ellen Poile who is a past member and was our president in 2009-2010, has move into the Mary Potter Nursing Home where she is in room H3 and would welcome visitors. Note there is a policy that visitors need to have had this year's flu vaccine.



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AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS: *Sherryl Hughes, Betty Loiterton, Fran Payne & Di Mason.*

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## AS WE CONTINUE TO FACE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE PANDEMIC IT'S IMPORTANT TO ENJOY THE LEGAL THINGS INCLUDING TRAVEL.

What a great one-day trip we had. On a very cold morning we departed the Collins Park area and made our way to The Glendale Citrus and Hazelnut Orchard at Sandigo, near



Narrandera. None of us were really sure of the exact location but in our convoy of cars we were guided by a young lady who resided somewhere under the dash of the lead vehicle. We



wondered as we drove past the road sign which was indicated on the screen, while the instructions were quite the well known, *are we were not there yet*, we were relieved that that same road name recurred as the little girl had indicated it would. Continuing on a fairly rough track we were very happy to see the welcoming sign announcing the Glendale Orchard.



After a welcoming morning tea, with some very tasty sweet items, specialities of Barbara Eipper, we climbed aboard a trailer while Graham, Barbara's husband drove us through the orchard, explaining the varieties as we enjoyed the ride. The ladies especially enjoyed filling bags that Graham provided with fruit picked by themselves. Returning to the outdoor eating area we were given a veritable smorgasbord of Barbara's food and either gathered in a circle around an open fire or on benches to eat our food and drink or just share our thoughts on a wonderful day.



Our parting words to our two very friendly and welcoming hosts, after this great day was, *"We will be back."* And already we are planning to do just that in **November**. We will be taking a bus and participants agree that being together on a trip is more than half the fun. Joining us will be the Probuskers, who will add extra features by singing some songs both before and after lunch.



What a fantastic turnout for our June lunch. It was a cold miserable day but 33 brave members ventured out and enjoyed a great time at the Rules Club. Coffee after the meal gave us a chance to just sit and talk where as it happened we had John & Jeff seated above us. Keeping an eye on us? We have had good reports on the RSL Bistro so that is where we will have our next lunch on Tuesday July 13. Afterwards we can look forward to enjoy more coffees in the lounge.



**The Corbett Gardens  
at Bowral**

The 3-day trip to the Bowral area next October, has been given a big tick by our travelling group and is fairly well booked unless there are any cancellations. If you've missed out on this trip you might ask to be added to a waiting list.

### **In the meantime here are some more suggestions to tempt you:**

We are planning a one-day trip on Wednesday September 29, to Darlington Point to visit the Altina Wildlife Park.



Priests Coaches will leave from the Playhouse Car Park in Cross Street at a time to be announced.

We will stop and have morning tea on the way to Altina, then after we have enjoyed all the zoo's many features we will go to the Darlington Point Chinese Restaurant for lunch.



After lunch we will move on to the Whitton Malt House, which is certainly attracting a lot of interest. Afternoon Tea will be at own cost as there are too many tempting food items to choose from.

After another great day we will return via Leeton, Ganmain and Coolamon.

The cost per person of this trip is \$135.00

Money is required to be paid by August 24.

Money in an envelope with your name, trip name, and amount enclosed written on the front, can be dropped in to Di

Jacobson whose mobile number is: 0413 955 047.

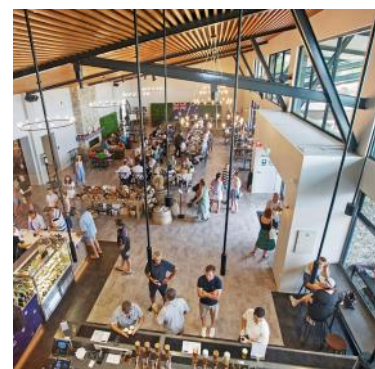
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**MEETING JULY 27, 2021 HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS**

### President's Message: Unfortunately the monthly meeting on July 27 has been cancelled.

The committee has made this decision based on the current Covid 19 restrictions including the number of people that can be seated in the rooms, having to wear masks for the full time we are in the building etc.

In addition there are a number of "hot spots" in southern NSW (Gundagai, Hay and Jindera at present) and there are likely to be more in the coming days.

Hopefully the membership will appreciate we have done this in consideration of the health risk involved given that most of our members fall into the over 70 age bracket and some have underlying health issues.

A decision on the August meeting will be made at the appropriate time.

**Trips:** Check the details of how to make payment for forthcoming trips if you haven't already done so and the relevant deadlines for payment.

In the meantime 1. Get vaccinated 2. Stay safe & 3. Look out for each other.



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**Welfare Report:** A Thinking of You card was sent to Heather & Bruce McAlister, who are no longer able to come to meetings and Heather phoned to express their thanks.

Laurel Macdonald has sent a Thank you card thanking Probus for their kind thoughts when she was hospitalised.

Julia Carr has had a fall and a Get Well card has been sent.

As we face these days where we are faced with restrictions on our normal activities, we feel the pains of our friends. If you are finding it stressful know that we do care and take heart in believing that we will eventually return to life as we knew it. If you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay on 6922 6031.



We had such a fantastic turnout for our June lunch and were really looking forward to following it up with another outing in July.

With no chance of that happening we now look forward to another occasion when we might be able to share a meal and share each other's company at the RSL Bistro.

On Tuesday August 10, we look forward to you joining us and those able to stay enjoying coffee together in the lounge area.



**AS WE CONTINUE TO FACE PROBLEMS CAUSED BY THE PANDEMIC  
IT'S IMPORTANT TO ENJOY THE LEGAL THINGS INCLUDING TRAVEL.**

**DI ADVISES THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF INTEREST IN OUR TRIPS.  
MAKE SURE THAT YOU GET YOUR MONEY TO HER BY THE SPECIFIED DATES.**



The 3-day trip to the Bowral area next October 19-21 (Total \$450.00). A visit to the Peter Minson Glass Gallery at Binalong, the Red Cow Gardens at Sutton Forest, the Bradman Centre and magnificent Corbett Gardens at Bowral, we explore Historic Berrima and we see the magnificent Fitzroy Falls and return home via Yass.

Some are yet to make the final payment. In case there are any cancellations you might contact Di Jacobson and ask if you can be added to a waiting list.



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things to get better. Life will  
always be complicated.  
Learn to be happy right now,  
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of time.



Don't regret  
growing older. It's a  
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## NEXT MEETING AUGUST 24, 2021

### President's Message:

August meeting: Unless Covid19 restrictions change for the worse, the August meeting will go ahead at 1:30pm on Tuesday 24 August, the committee will meet at 12:30pm.

Covid19 regulations will continue to apply - QR or sheet sign-in, masks to be worn, sanitiser available etc.

The meeting room will be set up with tables to make things easier and afternoon tea will be taken seated at the tables.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

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## AUGUST MEETING CANCELLATION



### President's Message:

Gladys has just announced that lockdown has been extended for a week until 28 August.

That means our August meeting is cancelled and we hope that things improve enough to allow us to return



to normality in time to have our scheduled September meeting.

Even more than before, during the pandemic 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

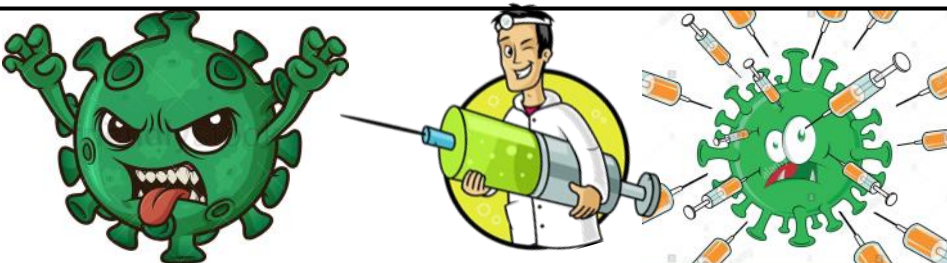


How fortunate were we to have been able to enjoy that lunch earlier this month? We all feel frustrated at being locked down but at least for the time being we seem to all be COVID free and healthy. Let's work to keep it that way, be aware of the rules that are in place for our, and our friends protection.



In the meantime we need to:

1. Get vaccinated
2. Stay safe
3. Look out for each other.

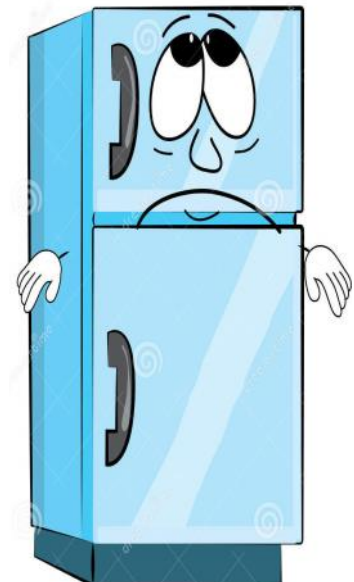


Two grandmothers were bragging about their precious darlings. One of them says to the other, "Mine are so good at social distancing, they won't even call me."

Who's idea was it to sing "Happy Birthday" while washing your hands? Now every time I go to the bathroom, my kids expect me to walk out with a cake.



My husband purchased a world map and then gave me a dart and said, "Throw this and wherever it lands—that's where I'm taking you when this pandemic ends." Turns out, we're spending two weeks behind the fridge."







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## SEPTEMBER 28 MEETING IS ON



### President's Message:

Meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> go ahead committee at 12:30pm and general meeting at 1:30pm subject to us not going back into lockdown.

Covid restrictions to apply including QR code and 4 square metre rule.

Afternoon tea as usual unless we are told otherwise although we may have to be seated.



### AUGUST - SEPTEMBER, 2021 WELFARE REPORT

A Wellness greeting was sent to Boyd Stone who was holidaying in Queensland. A thank you message has been received in appreciation of Probus' thinking of them. Since Joan and Boyd have returned to Wagga Boyd has had a medical procedure and is now recovering. A Get Well card was sent to Boyd and he thanked us for caring.

A sympathy card was sent to Arthur & Rita Moore on the passing of Arthur's brother, and a Thank you card has been received from them.

A Sympathy card was sent to John & Patsy Hassall on the passing of John's brother, Hubert. A thankyou has been received.

Contact was made with Rita Wilson re Harold's health and Rita replied on the 25th August re his condition. She is looking forward to getting back to Probus and to our lunches.

*Dell*



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**WONDERFUL TRIPS NEWS:** With the easing of restrictions, the zoo animals are excited to know that we are coming. A reminder that the date is the 29th and we will leave at 7.45 am from Playhouse carpark."



### BIRTHDAY WISHES AUGUST

1<sup>st</sup> Julia Carr & Peter Button, 10<sup>th</sup> Robyn Kirchner, 11<sup>th</sup> Peter Bungay, 15<sup>th</sup> Joan Beirne  
16<sup>th</sup> Gwen Feutrill, 17<sup>th</sup> Monica Corby, 20<sup>th</sup> Bernie Dempsey, 22<sup>nd</sup> Gloria Beck, 25<sup>th</sup> Dorothy Piltz.

### SEPTEMBER

6<sup>th</sup> Ronda Lampe, 8<sup>th</sup> Laurel Macdonald, 9<sup>th</sup> Gay Lucas, 12<sup>th</sup> Di Norton & Maureen Lucas  
18<sup>th</sup> Barbara Walker & Fran Payne, 21<sup>st</sup> Helen Brill, 27<sup>th</sup> Alcia Dowd,  
29<sup>th</sup> Di Mason, 30<sup>th</sup> Robyn King, Bruce McAlister & Bill Prest.

What a tremendous feeling of relief. Just a small step, but a positive step in being able in recommencing our journey of sharing time together. Let's continue by taking just one small step at a time.....getting vaccinated, staying safe, looking out for each other, and as required wearing a mask.

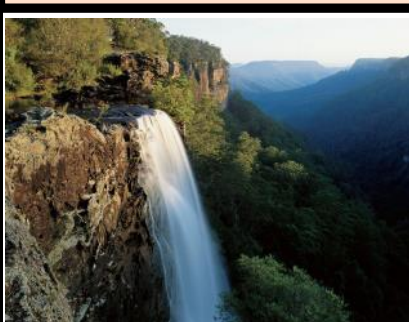




**TO HELP US LAUGH OUR WAY THROUGH THE PANDEMIC.  
HERE ARE SOME THOUGHT PROVOKING APHORISMS.**

1. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humour, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
5. A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
6. How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
7. Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
8. Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
9. Scratch a cat and you will have a permanent job.
10. No one has more driving ambition than the teenage boy who wants to buy a car
11. There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
12. There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 a.m. - it could be the right number.
13. No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.
14. I've reached the age where 'happy hour' is a nap.
15. Be careful about reading the fine print; there's no way you're going to like it.
16. The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
17. Do you realize that, in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?  
(And rap music will be the Golden Oldies!)
18. Money can't buy happiness -- but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than in a Datsun.
19. After 60, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you're probably dead.
20. Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter.
21. Life isn't tied with a bow but it's still a gift.

**REMEMBER, POLITICIANS AND NAPPIES SHOULD BE CHANGED OFTEN AND FOR  
THE SAME REASON**



We are looking forward to the 3-day trip to the Bowral area next October 19-21 (Total \$450.00). With a visit to the Peter Minson Glass Gallery at Binalong, the Red Cow Gardens at Sutton Forest, the Bradman Centre and magnificent Corbett Gardens at Bowral, we explore Historic Berrima and we see the magnificent Fitzroy Falls and return home via Yass.

Contact Di Jacobson to check for any changes.



One minute you're young and fun. And the next, you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.

Quarantine is going well but I'm pretty sure the cat is cheating



They say every piece of chocolate you eat shortens your life by two minutes.

I've done the maths.  
Seems I died in 1537.

**AS THE VACCINATION RATE NEARS 80% WE CAN ANTICIPATE  
A RESUMPTION OF LUNCHESES & TRIPS.**





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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm OCTOBER 26, 2021 at the Seniors Community Centre

Well, it was great to finally get together again with a good roll-up for the October meeting.

Thanks to those attending for co-operating with the format we had to put in place due to Covid restrictions – spread out over two rooms, four to a table.

Thanks also to Marie for organising a great afternoon tea, I am now going to Coles to buy some of the Penguin biscuits.

**Don't forget, we are looking to update our "next of kin" information which will only be used in urgent circumstances. The contact should not be a fellow member of our club, for example a spouse or partner. Please write details down and give to John Hassall at the next meeting.**

Look after each other until we meet again.



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> Murray Aitken

21<sup>st</sup> Neil Harris

6<sup>th</sup> Doreen Button

22<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Sloan

12<sup>th</sup> Margaret Johnston

23<sup>rd</sup> Betty Loiterton

### WELFARE REPORT

It was great to see Joan and Boyd Stone back at the meeting today. Boyd has had a medical procedure since returning to Wagga and hopefully his being here is a good sign of his recovering well.

John Hassall was also with us today and being active in his role as Membership Officer. Good to see you John.

Rita Wilson was member another here at the meeting and looking excited to be back.

You will remember Nell Davis, who with her husband Allan was always a starter for not only our meetings but also on many of our trips.

Unfortunately Nell finds it difficult to get to our meetings but I'm sure she would welcome a visit from a friendly face. Her contact details can be obtained from a member of our committee.

Cheers, *Dell*



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### Breaking News:

**A man was shot 200 times with an upholstery gun. The surgeons say that he is now fully recovered.**

**Computers can be traced back to Adam & Eve. Surprise! Surprise! It was an apple but with very limited memory....just one byte and it crashed.**





# CLUB NOTICEBOARD



## ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER 26, 2021 MEETING

HOST & HOSTESS: *Helen & Jeff Brill.*

### AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS

*Margaret Ashcroft, Judy Benson & Robyn Barrow.*

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### LUNCHESES AND DINNERS NEWS:

1. No doubt after the success of our meeting we were looking forward to enjoying a lunch together. A date had been chosen and a venue selected and announced, but alas COVID has again spoilt those plans. Gay and Lyn have done their best but eventually had to abandon this event. With the prospect of restrictions easing later in October another effort might yet allow us to get there.
2. As Christmas is approaching at a rapid rate the Carriage House was contacted to explore the possibility of enjoying it there. However with the need for social distancing under current rules, it was considered not really an option, after taking into account our desire to celebrate in our normal socialising way. For this year, we are hoping that we can at least book a lunch venue at an appropriate time and dress it up to make it Christmassy.

### UPDATED TRIPS NEWS:

1. Because of the threat of severe rain. our one-day trip scheduled for last Wednesday September 29, to Darlington Point to visit the Altina Wildlife Park has been postponed. We will now be leaving next Wednesday, October 6, leaving at 7.45am from the Playhouse carpark. If anyone now finds themselves available and wishing to go, in case there are any vacancies please contact Di Jacobson whose mobile number is: 0413 955 047.
2. Because of COVID uncertainty, our trip to the Southern Highlands has also been rescheduled. The new date is now early next year in March from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> and hopefully things will be a lot better in 2022.

On a sad note, Graham Eipper from Orange and Hazelnut Farm, informed me they're not doing visits anymore, COVID has been too hard for them. Maybe they might be able to resume some time in the future. He said our group was one of the last and a very memorable one for them, such a great group of people.



### ONE FOR THE IRISH

An Englishman and an Irishman go to a bakery. The Englishman steals three buns and puts them into his pockets and leaves.

He says to the Irishman: "That took great skill and guile to steal those buns. They didn't even see me." "That's just plain theft," the Irishman replied. "I'll show you how to do it the honest way and get the same results."

They went back inside and the Irishman then proceeded to call out the owner of the bakery and says: "Sir, I want to show you a magic trick." The owner was intrigued so he came over to see the magic trick.

The Irishman asked him for a bun and then he proceeded to eat it. He asked two more times and after eating them again the owner says: "Okay my friend, where's the magic trick?"

The Irishman then said: "Look in the Englishman's pockets."







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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm NOVEMBER 23, 2021 at the Seniors Community Centre



What a great turnout for our October meeting, we were pretty much at Covid 19 capacity. Thanks to everyone for your co-operation re booking in and proof of vaccination, hopefully this will be less tedious in future. Huge thanks also to our members on the door ensuring everything went smoothly.



It looks like we will have to forgo a Christmas party this year so Lyn and Gay are looking at the possibility of a special Christmas lunch in December. Stay safe until we next meet.

Living in a world where COVID restrictions have become our way of life it was the time to hear from a pharmacist about all the pros and cons of being vaccinated. Darko Bogdonavic is a pharmacist at The South City Pharmacy and he firstly told of being born in Yugoslavia and coming to Australia as a four year old.

After explaining the pros and cons of the vaccines, he then fielded many questions from members and appreciation of his presence was shown by acclamation.



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> Peter Simpfendorfer 2<sup>nd</sup> Allan Carroll 11<sup>th</sup> Michael Dowd  
11<sup>th</sup> Dave Cox 17<sup>th</sup> John Hassall 24<sup>th</sup> Keith Beck

### WELFARE REPORT

I visited Nell Davis and she was pleased to have someone call. I also visited an ex Probus member, Nola Carmichael. She has some health problems but was happy that I visited her.

I spoke to Joan Taylor, she expressed the hope that she would be able to come to the next meeting and it is a delight to see her here with today.

A Get Well card was sent to Barbara and John Walker who have not been well and it's great to see they're with us today.

A Sympathy Card was sent to Keith and Joy Beck on the passing of Keith's sister Joyce Hatwell.

Cheers, *Dell*

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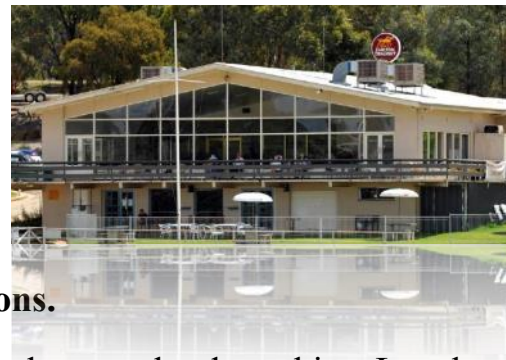
**Jeanette Carroll, Monica Corby & Rita Cameron**

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### **LUNCHES AND DINNERS NEWS:**

1. After COVID restrictions meant that we missed out on the lunch that we would have shared in October, the good news is that we will be able to resume in November. **Our venue for our next lunch will be the Wagga Boat Club on November 9 at 12:00. This will surely be a delightful venue with the now full Lake Albert as a perfect backdrop. Remember it is necessary to show proof that we have received both vaccinations.**
2. Finding somewhere to have our Christmas lunch is something that our hard working Lunch Organisers are working on. Time restrictions will be a headache for them and the unavailability of some preferred venues doesn't help. Hopefully the need for social distancing rules will be eased soon but for now they have to be considered until we are given the green light. The organisers are hoping to book a lunch venue for December and dress it up to create a Christmas atmosphere.



### **UPDATED TRIPS NEWS:**

1. We finally were able to take our one-day trip to Darlington Point and the Altina Wildlife Park. It was on Wednesday October 6, and it was all that we could have asked for and then some. We were accompanied around the park by a young lady who was very knowledgeable about various animals and it was delightful to see the different ways they were able to monitor the health of the animals in their care. The way that the lions were able to be encouraged to show their paws and then the inside of their mouths was amazing.
2. As noted in our previous newsletter, our trip to the Southern Highlands has been rescheduled. There are a couple of things to know. Firstly reminding you that the new date is early next year in March from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>. The other change, and it will mean considerably less travelling, is that we have now made bookings in Bundanoon instead of Goulburn. Obviously Bundanoon is so much closer to the areas that we are looking forward to seeing. We are also checking options for one-day trips to closer places and will be anxious to let you know when we make a decision. **If you missed out nominating for this trip contact Di to see if there are any vacancies.**



Don't forget, we are looking to update our "next of kin" information which will only be used in urgent circumstances. The contact should **NOT** be a fellow member of our club, for example a spouse or partner. Please write details down and give to John Hassall at the next meeting.

We seem to be turning the corner and the end of COVID restrictions appear to be in sight. Lets look forward to a return to a happier lifestyle where we can socialise and enjoy each other's company.

**People who ask me what I am doing tomorrow probably assume that I even know what day of the week it is.**





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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm JANUARY 25, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre



As this is the last newsletter before the festive season, Norma and I wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022.

With Covid 19 restrictions easing hopefully you will be able to catch up with family and friends. We also wish you a safe return journey if you are travelling.



We welcome Helen McGarry to our great club and hope that you continue to enjoy being a member. While this has been a difficult year with several meetings cancelled, we have survived and I personally thank you for your support of myself and our club. Looking forward to catching up with you at Christmas lunch and/or the January meeting.



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12<sup>th</sup> Alex Macdonld, 17<sup>th</sup> Ray King, 21<sup>st</sup> Fay Grant, 27<sup>th</sup> Allan Duffus

### WELFARE REPORT

A Thank You card has been received from Barbara & John Walker in response to our Get Well Card.

A Thank You card was received from Eugene Shannon in response to our Thinking Of You Card.

We received a phone call from Julia Carr, both she and Kevin are not well and she also apologised for them being unable to get to today's meeting as well as our Christmas Lunch.

Cheers, *Dell*



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To say that our guest speaker today was great would be an understatement. Telling of her own battles, welcoming questions from the members, Cherie Cox answering them all with candour and a sense of compassion. We thank her for being with us today together with Kylie Brown and there's no doubt she gave us all plenty to think about.





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## ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 25, 2022 MEETING HOST & HOSTESS: Rita Cameron & Jeanette Carroll AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS Monica Corby, Pat Cox, Carol & Ron Dawson



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### LUNCHES AND DINNERS NEWS:

The Wagga Boat Club proved to be a delightful venue for our November lunch. Now full Lake Albert provided an idyllic background as we enjoyed our Chinese meals. Details about a January lunch will be given at our Christmas lunch and more



Christmas lunch is definitely on!! We are returning to the Carriage House Motel, the venue for our festive lunch in 2019. We've all missed out on so many things this year there's no doubt that the members who are able to join in for this Christmas party will thoroughly enjoy it. We meet at 12.00 for 12.30PM lunch on December 16. Note that people can still book for Christmas lunch with Lyn or Gay but need to pay \$45 by 6 December. We will take the opportunity of celebrating a wonderful finish to our often disrupted year.



### UPDATED TRIPS/ACTIVITIES NEWS:

Di is inviting us to morning tea at the Wagga Beach on Tuesday January 4, 2022. We would gather near the building and big trees which is a lovely setting. Please bring own tea, coffee, or cold drink a small plate of food **and most importantly** a chair. We will have a cuppa and a chat, and hopefully people will get to know each other better. Closer to the date Di would appreciate if people let her know they'll be coming.



We are still looking forward to our trip to the Southern Highlands early next year in March from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>. We have been getting further suggestions about things to see and this only makes the anticipation even stronger. With our accommodation now to be in Bundanoon instead of Goulburn we will be so much closer to the areas that we are looking forward to seeing. Being in Probus gives us so many opportunities to share in so many happy activities and we're not going to stop now. If you missed out nominating for this trip contact Di to see if there are any vacancies.

**I ALWAYS KNEW  
I'D GET OLD.  
HOW FAST IT  
HAPPENED WAS  
A BIT OF A  
SURPRISE  
THOUGH.**



**I stumbled into bed  
late last night.  
"You're drunk!"  
she said.  
I asked her how she  
knew?  
She said, "You live  
next door!"**





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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm JANUARY 25, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre

I trust everyone had an enjoyable festive season and hopefully were able to catch up with some family and friends they had not seen for a while. I also wish members and their families all the best for 2022.

Unfortunately some Covid restrictions have been reintroduced so at our January meeting we will need to use the QR code/sign in sheet, wear masks and use hand sanitiser.

Please do not attend if you are unwell.



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> Jeanette Carroll, 13<sup>th</sup> Robyn Barrow, 18<sup>th</sup> John Smit.



### WELFARE REPORT

A Thinking of you card was sent to Gwen Feutrill following her hospitalisation. She has responded with a Thank you card.

A Thinking of you card was sent to Julia & Kev Carr as Kev has had medical problems.

A Get Well card was sent to Rita Cameron as she had not been well. A thank you has been received from Rita.

Phone calls were made to Robyn Kirchner, Betty Loiterton, Maureen Nugent, Joy Beck and Heather McAlister to check if they were okay. It was good to see Heather & Bruce at our Christmas Dinner.

A Thank you card has been received from Bernie Dempsey on the passing of Judy.

A Get well card was sent to Carol Dawson following her surgery. 29/11/21

A card was sent to Sherryl Hughes following her procedure in hospital. 1/12/21. A thank you card has been received from Sherryl.

Allan Carroll is not well and was unable to attend our Christmas Dinner.

Cheers, *Dell*



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What with Christmas pudding, beer and nibbling during lockdown I must have overdone it. I stood on my talking scales today and they said "please practice social distancing, only one person at a time".



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## ROSTERS FOR JANUARY 25, 2022 MEETING HOST & HOSTESS: Rita Cameron & Jeanette Carroll AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS Monica Corby, Pat Cox, Carol & Ron Dawson



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### LUNCHES AND DINNERS NEWS:



Wow, what a change to be able to celebrate Christmas Probus Family Dinner and actually see people's faces. The Carriage House dining room was all set out beautifully and Lyn & Gay had arranged everything to complement this special day.

With plenty of prizes, based on the numbers attached to the treats on our tables, being dispensed by a number that was drawn when people's numbers were announced.



The catering staff were invited to receive the gratitude of our members and they received deserved gratitude from our happy attendees. An extra bonus Simpy and Alex led some Christmas Carol singing.

What does the future hold? This cartoon from The Daily Telegraph seems a very appropriate reaction to the dilemma.



There will not be any lunch this January but we hope that we can all get behind the morning tea that Di is inviting us to at the Wagga Beach on Tuesday January 4, 2022. Di suggests that we gather near the building and big trees which is a lovely setting. Please bring own tea, coffee, or cold drink a small plate of food **and most importantly** a chair. We will have a cuppa and a chat, and hopefully people will get to know each other better. Closer to the date Di would appreciate if people let her know they'll be coming.



### UPDATED TRIPS NEWS:



**Just a reminder that final payment is due by February 1,** for our trip to the Southern Highlands next March from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>. We have been getting further suggestions about things to see and this only makes the anticipation even stronger. With our accommodation now to be in Bundanoon instead of Goulburn we will be so much closer to the areas that we are looking forward to seeing. Being in Probus gives us so many opportunities to share in so many happy activities and we're not going to stop now. **If you missed booking, contact Di to see if there are any vacancies.**

It took  
"Click it or Ticket"  
to get people to  
wear a seatbelt.

I wonder if  
"Mask it or Casket"  
might work?

Donald Ray Whitley

Some call it multi-  
tasking, I call it doing  
something else while I  
try to remember what I  
was doing in the first  
place.



Lying about  
my age is  
easier now  
that I have  
trouble  
remembering  
what it is.





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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm FEBRUARY 22, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre

## PLEASE NOTE JANUARY MEETING CANCELLED



G'day fellow Probus Members,

I am aware at least two of our members have apparently tested positive to COVID and are currently isolating. Also that at least four members who have health issues (like most of us) will not be attending.

I am still to hear from a couple of committee members but it is obvious the majority favour cancellation of our January meeting.

Therefore, I formally advise members the January meeting has in fact been cancelled.

Best wishes to all,

Peter Simpfendorfer

President

Di sends a reminder that final payment is due by January 28 for our Southern Highlands trip next March from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup>. Please advise Di by text message when you've paid.



Di is also suggesting a day trip to Temora at the end of March or early April, suggest morning tea own cost in Business Centre. A visit to the Museum cost not available yet. Lunch either Temora or Stockinbingal. Cost to be advised depends on numbers. A horse drawn trip around Stockinbingal, which is a very interesting town. Home via Bethungra school house for afternoon tea. \$15.00 per head. If we get enough starters (say about 30) we could take a Coach @ \$45.00 each.

It won't be an expensive day unless you shop in Temora. Final price will be advised, when we see the numbers. Di is now asking for expressions of interest to help compile the trip details, so if anyone is interested in going they should give her a ring.

Thanks,  
Di Jacobson  
0413955047





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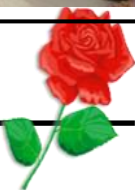
Good news folks, the committee has agreed the meeting on 22 February should go ahead with the usual Covid requirements (sign-in, hand sanitiser, mask wearing, social distancing etc). The committee will meet at 12:30pm. At this meeting we will be looking for members willing to fill committee positions during 2022/23.

A sincere thankyou to the members who attended and formed a Guard of Honour at the funeral service of our member the Late Maureen Nugent. Our Lady of Fatima church was almost full for the impressive service conducted by Father Paddy Sykes and Father Paul Hart.

Regards  
Peter Simpfendorfer



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### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Piltz, 6<sup>th</sup> Jeff Brill, 8<sup>th</sup> Bill Lampe, 11<sup>th</sup> Bill Van Wel.



On a bitterly cold winter morning an Irish husband and wife in Dublin were listening to the radio during breakfast. They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through"

So the good wife went out and moved her car.

A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through." The good wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week they are again having breakfast, when the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park...." Then the electric power went out.



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### LUNCHES AND DINNERS NEWS:

It was felt that after our very well attended (and greatly appreciated) Christmas Dinner, that there would be no dinner until probably March. We appreciate that this is very frustrating but with the restrictions that have been in place it was felt to be unavoidable. Lyn is currently working on a resumption to dinners for March and we are eagerly awaiting that announcement.

A number of members shared morning tea at the Wagga Beach on January 4. Although for various reasons the number able to get to the beach was smaller than hoped for, it was thoroughly enjoyed by those who came. With ample shade, although you had to move to compensate for the movement of the sun, the view at the beach was fantastic. The green grass in the foreground and the height of the river made for a scene that would equal many of the luxury destinations in the tourist brochures.



Having brought our own chairs, food and drinks we settled in for a very pleasant time, chatting and just totally enjoying the opportunity to be together. The coronavirus has had an effect on our lives in so many ways and repeating the advice of Peter Simpfendorfer, "Make sure you have your vaccinations." we must maintain a positive outlook.

### UPDATED TRIPS NEWS:

Di has arranged a trip to Temora on Thursday March 24. Morning Tea in Temora will be supplied, followed by looks at the shops and then two museums. After lunch then Monica will be our guide around Stockinbingal, which is her home town. We will then be off to Bethungra for afternoon tea at the school house.

I am waiting on a price for lunch. If we get 30 we will go by coach. The whole day will be approximately \$100 to \$110, Contact Di Jacobson to confirm your interest on 0413 955 047.



We have been getting further suggestions about things to see for our trip to the Southern Highlands in March from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> and this only makes the anticipation even stronger. With our accommodation now to be in Bundanoon instead of Goulburn we will be so much closer to the areas that we are looking forward to seeing. Being in Probos gives us so many opportunities to share in so many happy activities and we're not going to stop now.

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The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, "I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snow ploughs can get through?"

Then with the love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married exhibit, the husband replied, "Why don't you just leave the bloody car in the garage this time."







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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm MARCH 22, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre

President's Message: Apologies for not making the February meeting, I woke up on Tuesday morning with a gastric wog and decided not to attend the meeting and potentially share it around.

A secretary is required to complete the committee for 2022/3, word processing computer skills would be preferred. We have nominations for all other committee positions with some new faces stepping up. Congratulations and thank you, after all it is your club.

Finally we are returning to something like normal and I hope to see a large number of members at the March meeting. Stay well.

Regards  
Simpy



### WELFARE REPORT

A Sympathy card was sent to Gay Lucas on the passing of her brother, and a thank you card was received from Gay.

Get Well card was sent to Jeanette Carroll and she has responded with a thank you and it is pleasing to see her here today.

Get well card was sent to Neil Harris and I also rang him. I phoned Rita Cameron re Neil's condition. He is in pain all the time but hopes the treatment he is receiving at home will help his pain.

A Sympathy card was sent to John & Patsy Hassall on the passing of John's sister. They have sent a Thank you card.

Boyd Stone is recovering from medical issues and it's good to see him here today.

Phoned Doreen and Peter Button and Robyn Kirchner to see how they were travelling.

Kev Carr is going into Respite as he has had a fall. I rang Julia and left a message and it is good that she is able to be with us today.

Alan Carroll was in Wagga Base hospital with multiple issues. I left a message on his phone and I understand that he is home now.

On a sadder note I noted that past member, Betty Willis/ Baker passed away late last year.

We are mourning the death of our much-loved member, Maureen Nugent, and I put a condolence message on Bance's Website from our Probus Club. Maureen's niece sent a message to thank all the people from Probus who formed a Guard of Honour for her. *She said that Maureen would have been deeply touched and that she spoke a lot about the Probus Club. Being part of the club and meeting all the people within it was a great joy for her.*

*Dell*

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## ROSTERS FOR MARCH 22, 2022 MEETING

**HOST & HOSTESS: Carol & Ron Dawson**

### AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS

**Sherryl Hughes, Chris Fitzgerald, Fay Grant & Alcia Dowd**

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### UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES

**Laurel and Alex Macdonald will celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 10 March.**



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**1<sup>st</sup> Pat Cox, 11<sup>th</sup> Heather McAlister, 24<sup>th</sup> Arthur Moore, 30<sup>th</sup> Norma Simpendorfer**



This meeting we welcomed three new members, Fae Field, Chris Fitzgerald and Fay Sloan & with Helen McGarry who was initiated earlier this year they are most welcome. Standing in for Judy Benson who is visiting her family in Queensland, Di Jacobson introduced them & Vice President Helen Brill presented their badges.

Today's guest speaker was Daphne Carswell who is the local president of U3A. The message that our members received was that Unity of the 3rd Age provides enormous scope for people to share their interests with like minded people and learn from that experience. While the name might frighten some people Daphne said that there is definitely scope for all people regardless of their academic qualifications. Following her address Daphne asked for questions and the fact that there was only one was testament to the thoroughness of her presentation.



### LUNCHES AND DINNERS NEWS:

With the number of activities scheduled for March it was decided that we delay our next lunch and look forward to being able to enjoy it better in April. We are well aware that the lunches are an important part of Probus where we get the chance to socialise with our friends, and assure you that we wish to be able to share them with you as soon as practicable.

### UPDATED TRIPS NEWS:

**INFORMATION ABOUT OUR 3-DAY BOWRAL TRIP. WE LEAVE FROM THE PLAYHOUSE CARPARK ON TUESDAY MARCH 8 AT 8:00AM SO BE THERE BY 7:40AM.**

An update on the day trip that Di has arranged on Thursday March 24. visiting Temora, Stockinbingal and Bethungra. Departing from the Playhouse at 8.00AM we will have morning tea in Temora, followed by looks at the shops. Following shopping we will visit the Rural Museum and the Aviation Museum. After lunch at the Stockinbingal Bowling Club, Monica Corby will be our guide around what is her home town. We will visit the Antique Shop come Gift Shop, Nursery and Lead Lighting then be off for afternoon tea at the Bethungra school house. The total cost is \$100 per person and the money is due to Di by March 12, Bank Details BSB 062 600 Account number 0063 8375. You can bring on the bus trip or drop it into the locked letter box at 299 Bourke Street, Tolland, in envelope with your name on it. For further details contact Di on **0413 955 047**.



Who wants to join in barefoot bowls at the Rules Club on Friday April 1 at 5.30 pm. Cost will be \$10.00 per head. Following the games we could have a snack and a drink. Please let Di know ASAP if interested.





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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm APRIL 26, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre

President's Message: Thanks committee members and the general membership for your support during what has been a difficult year due to Covid 19. With your support our club is still alive and vibrant. I am sure you will provide similar support to Helen and the new committee that will take over management of the club from the April changeover meeting.

Regards  
Simpy

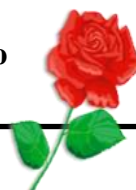


### WELFARE REPORT

A Thinking of You card was sent to Ron Dawson after his surgery and a Thank You card has been received saying that our thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

Bruce McAlister is now residing in The Home of Compassion. A Thinking of You card has been sent to Heather who has been having some health issues but plans to return to Probus in the future.

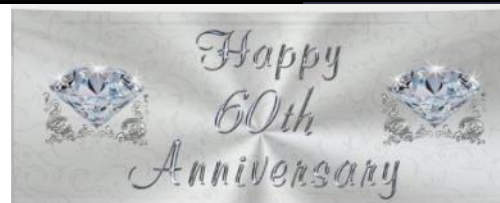
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We extend congratulations to Laurel and Alex Macdonald who celebrated 60 years of marriage on March 10, their Diamond Anniversary.



### LUNCHES NEWS:

Now that the pace has slackened (slightly) and restrictions have eased we will resume our lunches in April. We will be lunching at The Sportsmens Club Hotel at 107 Kincaid Street. Isn't it great to see the way hotels in Wagga are being upgraded over the last few years and the Sporties, which originally opened in 1877 is certainly one of them. So looking forward to seeing you there at 12.00 on April 12.

As April is our Changeover Meeting we'd like you to bring a small plate of food, fresh bun, sandwiches, slice, or other item for afternoon tea.

Just a gentle reminder that FEES (\$35 p.p.) are now due and payable.  
Please put your money in an envelope with your name, amount & the word FEES on it, and give it to Peter Bungay at our next meeting.



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## ROSTERS FOR APRIL 26, 2022 MEETING

**HOST & HOSTESS: Arthur & Rita Moore**

### AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS

**Helen McGarry, Betty Loiterton, Maureen Lucas & Ronda Lampe**

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Rita Wilson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lyn Muller, 8<sup>th</sup> George Cameron, 26<sup>th</sup> Ron Dawson**

Guest Speaker at our March meeting was Jason Frost who was a very quickly arranged speaker following the feature in the Daily Advertiser just last Friday, March 18.

Speaking from experience Jason highlighted the need to refer to mental health as brain health - "it's not just mental health - it's all over health - if your brain's healthy your body is healthy - we need to address these stigmas".

The Pro Patria Centre officially launched on Thursday 17th March 2022 with the exchange of contracts between the Carmelite Sisters Monastery and the Pro Patria Wagga Wagga Property Trust.

It's great news that Committee 4 Wagga are proud supporters of this centre which aims to "restore, regenerate and empower our veteran and first responder community with ongoing support, strategies and skills for life beyond service".



## TRIPS NEWS:



March 8 and the day had arrived. Sure the weather didn't look good for our Southern Highlands 3-day trip but when you're on a coach with friends you just knew that it was going to be okay. The ladies weren't going to let rain spoil our first morning tea so with permission from the owners they set up morning tea on the veranda before we were entered to hear Peter Minson explain his glass art before he gave a demonstration of glass blowing. With lunch at Goulburn and advice that some of the main attractions were closed because of the torrential rainfall we still had a great time with visits to wineries and Fitzroy Falls, more than enough courses at the Bundanoon Chinese we almost forgave the motel for its unprofessional service.

Our one-day trip on March 24 was a very much enjoyed day. We started with morning tea at the Paleface Adios Park in Temora and the four ladies who supplied it are owed our thanks. After a quick look in the shops it was off to the Rural Museum which was amazing. After time visiting the Aviation Museum, enjoying the display and learning about its history it was off to Stockinbingal for lunch at the Bowling Club, Monica Corby then became our tour guide as we drove around what was her hometown, we visited the Antique Shop come Gift Shop, Nursery and Lead Lighting. Our day climaxed with afternoon tea at the Bethungra old School, and it has to be described as a hidden treasure.



**For our next trip we are looking at a two-day trip to Canberra on May 25 & 26.** We plan to go by Priests Coaches and we will be booking a lunch cruise, and also visiting some of the free attractions that there are in the ACT. While we are still waiting on hotel quotes, with Coach, Motel. Dinner & Cooked Breakfast, we estimate possibly \$276 p.p. We need 30 people to make this work so if you want to come and have some fun contact Di on 0413 955 047.