



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm MAY 24, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre

President's Message:

Firstly, I would like to thank last year's Committee. It was a difficult year with the stops and starts of a Covid world. Thank you to the new Committee members for volunteering and for the follow-on Committee members for coming on board for 2022. I hope we won't have as many disruptions as in the past year.

After the Ode and a minute silence we had a lively meeting (our Change over meeting) followed by a delicious afternoon tea. Thank you to all who supplied the goodies. We then had the Probusker Singers entertain us with "memories of the past". A big thank you to Peter and the boys and their pianist. Hope to see you all at our May meeting.



WELFARE REPORT

Dell welfare report.

I rang Rita Wilson. She had not been well but was on the mend. Harold is her carer at the moment.

Doreen & Peter Button have not been well and had underlying health issues. A Get Well card was sent to them and a thank you was received from Doreen.

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

A Sympathy card was sent to Joy Beck on the passing of her sister, Jan, and a thank you card has been received.

Dorothy Piltz tested positive to COVID this morning and she & Peter are apologies for today's meeting. I sent a get well message and Peter thanked me. So far Dorothy is coping well.



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

LUNCHES NEWS:

Lunch at The Sportsmens Club Hotel was great. There was a big number of our club members able to enjoy the social activity and all agreed that their meals were excellent.



Our next lunch will be at the RSL Club's Pearl Chinese Restaurant. This has been a popular dining area for us over the years and a google search of the venue reveals many photos taken of our members enjoying the chance to socialise together.

We look forward to seeing you all there at 12:00PM on Tuesday May 10.



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

ROSTERS FOR May 24, 2022 MEETING
HOST & HOSTESS: Fran Payne & Margaret Ashcroft
AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS
Di Mason, John Smit, Fae Field & Joan Tilden.



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.



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5th John Walker, 13th Judy Benson, 15th Carol Dawson,
17th Dianne Jacobson, 22nd Sherryl Hughes, 6th Audrey Watson.



Being our Changeover Meeting we were very happy to have entertainment provided by The Probusers. With their nostalgic music taking us back down memory lane and the sumptuous food provided by our own hard working ladies, it made for another special milestone in our club's history. There's no doubt that COVID has played havoc with everyone's plans for holidays and getting about, but hopefully we can put that behind us now and start to live.



May 26, 1962 was a special day in the lives of
Peter & Dell Bungay.

The day that they started their lives together.
So we join in congratulating them on their journey
and wish them many more years of married bliss.



TRIPS NEWS:

May 25 we are off on our two-day trip to Canberra with its lunch cruise on Lake Burley Griffin, Parliament Houses, Mint, DFOs etc. By the time we get there we will have seen another federal election, but regardless of the result our plan is to enjoy our time in the ACT. We leave from the Playhouse carpark at 8:00AM sharp, so try to be on the coach before then.



Our next trip date is **Thursday July 7** when we are arranging a day-trip to **Beechworth** on a Wayne Priest Coach.

Our first stop will be at Holbrook where Wayne will be supplying morning tea.

Before lunch at Beechworth, **which will be at own expense**, we will have time to explore the town's shops and historical features. We are still to determine what places we

will visit on the way home.

We already have 28 names of people who will be travelling with us. The price for the trip is **\$55:00 which includes morning tea and the cost of the coach. Payment is due June 1. Please bring to next meeting** or drop into Di, who has a safe letterbox at 299 Bourke Street. To let me know please text when you've drop your money off.

Bank transfer is also available. DMJacobson CBA Wagga 062600 00635375

If you are interested and didn't put your name down at the meeting, please text or call Di on her mobile: 0413955047.

Just a gentle reminder that FEES (\$35 p.p.) are now due and payable.

If you haven't already done so, 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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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm JUNE 28, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre

President's Message:

Hello everyone, sad to see our nice warm days come to an end and winter come with a vengeance. At our meeting last week our numbers were a bit down, but with illness and people grabbing the chance to get away for a while, this time of the year it is to be expected.

Dell entertained us with 2 interesting verses, thanks Dell, and Tracy Collins and Kate Davidson from Baptist Care informed us re in home care and how to register if needed.

Hope all on the two bus trips enjoyed their outings. I am sure we will hear all about their escapades at our June meeting.

To Members who are not well, our best wishes and thoughts are with you.

Stay safe.

Helen.



Tracey Collins & Kate Davidson



WELFARE REPORT

Maureen Lucas has had a medical procedure and was in rehab for a time. A get well card was sent to her and we have received a thank you.

Joan Stone has had surgery but she is home again, a thinking of you card was sent and a thank you received.

Rita Wilson has not been well and a get well card has been sent to her.

I also made contact with Heather McAlister to see how she was travelling.

Dell



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An elderly man thinking his wife was losing her hearing went about 20 feet behind her and asked "Can you hear me sweetheart?" No reply.

He moved to 10 feet and inquired again. No reply. 5 feet and not a word in response.

A few inches behind her ear, he asked "Can you hear me now Honey?"

His very patient wife said "For the fourth time, yes!"



CLUB NOTICEBOARD

HOSTESS & AFTERNOON TEA

Thank you to the members who have volunteered to look after both of these services and we thank them for their commitment.



We are concerned that some members are unable to be with us. 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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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



We were sad to read of the passing of our past member John Pottie Thursday May 26. We think of his widow Jean as she adjusts to her new life. In his life after Probis John could be seen sitting on his veranda, with its views to the west, giving people passing a wave.

LUNCHES NEWS:

Our May lunch at the RSL Club's Pearl Chinese Restaurant was very well attended and very much appreciated, many members adjourned to the lounge area afterwards for coffee and chat.

For our June lunch we will return to another popular venue, the Rules Club and we look forward to seeing you all there at 12:00PM on Tuesday June 14.



TRIPS NEWS:

Maybe it is because of missing out on trips because of COVID but our trip to **Canberra** was a great success. There can be no doubt that it is the people travelling who turn a good trip into a great one. For those of us who haven't been there for a few years it was an eye opener to see the changes that have been made. As Past President Peter Simpfendorfer thanked and congratulated the organisers and urged people to get behind their Probis Clubs as we recover from the lockdowns caused by the virus.



Upcoming News: Our next trip date is scheduled for Thursday July 7. This will be a day-trip to **Beechworth** on a Wayne Priest Coach. We will break at Holbrook where Wayne will be supplying morning tea, then before lunch at Beechworth, **which will be at own expense**, we will have time to explore the town's shops and historical features. Di has arranged afternoon tea at Peard's Nursery but will need to collect \$2 pp to cover cost. This trip is proving to be very popular with 52 registered to go. There will be a waiting list for those who have missed out. If you are interested and didn't put your name down at the meeting, please text or call Di on her mobile: 0413955047.

Early Bird Notice: We are looking at a day-trip to Tumbarumba on Thursday October 20. Details will be released as we progress closer to the date but most people speak glowingly about their experiences in that picturesque part of our country.



BEECHWORTH LOLLY SHOP

Members fees are now overdue as we should have paid the Capitation to PSPL after the changeover meeting. Everyone who has not paid was notified that the subs were due by the May meeting. Those who have not paid are now unfinancial members and if they don't make payment before the next meeting, it will be assumed they no longer wish to be a member of the Club.

Regards, Peter (B)



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

President's Message:

Hi All, Hope you are all keeping warm in this cold weather.

Our enjoyable lunches and bus trips have been well supported by members and friends. To Gay Lucas and Audrey Watson for lunches and Di Jacobson for bus trips, thank you for organising these activities for us all to enjoy. Your time etc. is very much appreciated.

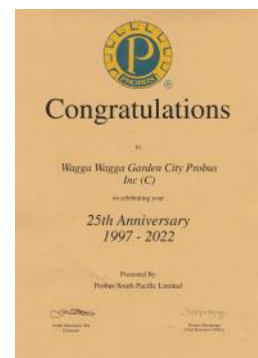


Something to think about is where and when we hold our Christmas Party, (Yes it is only 6 months away.) We enjoyed our Guest speaker this month. Sister Barbara was very interesting talking about The History of Mt. Erin Convent and the Heritage Centre which holds many items, photos etc taken over the years since its establishment.

Jeff and I will be away for the next 2 meetings, Peter Simpfendorfer and John Smit will be filling

in for me as President.

Also our club is celebrating the 25th anniversary in September. So to celebrate the occasion a special afternoon tea and cake are being discussed, I hope you all enjoy this special occasion. *Helen.*



WELFARE REPORT

A Sympathy card was sent to Jean Pottie on the passing of past member, John. Thank you to the club for the 60th Wedding Anniversary card we received it was much appreciated. Also a thank you for the Get Well Card I received following the car accident I

was involved in.

Best wishes from the Club go to Di Jacobson's husband, Alan after his surgery.

A Thinking of you card was sent to Dorothy Piltz following her fall.

Joan stone is recovering well after her surgery.

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



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I am laid up for a while but still able to do Welfare if anyone needs to be followed up or contacted. Dell

AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS FOR JULY MEETING

Fay Field and Fran Payne

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

8th Keith Beirne, 9th Milton Loiterton, 12th Des Gaynor & Noelene Norris
14th Annette Gaynor, 22nd Eugene Shannon, 24th Rita Moore & Dell Bungay

LUNCHES NEWS:

June's lunch required some telephone calls when the news came through that the Rules Club had been forced to close while a burst watermain was repaired. Apparently the numerous calls, to those who had indicated they were coming worked, as 28 members then enjoyed eating and socialising at the Ashmont Hotel.

With that water problem out of the way our next lunch will see us return to the Rules Club and we look forward to seeing you all there at 12:00PM on Tuesday July 12.

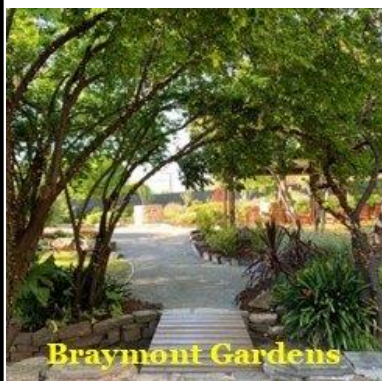


TRIPS NEWS:

Upcoming News: We are all set for our next trip, a one-day-trip to **Beechworth** on a Wayne Priest Coach. Next Thursday July 7, we will depart from the Playhouse carpark at 8:00AM SHARP, so please make sure to get there early. Morning tea will be at the Hume Weir and we will arrive at Beechworth at approximately 11:00. Lunch will be at our own expense and there are many shops to browse through including the Beechworth Bakery and Lolly Shop. Our plan then is to leave Beechworth at 1:15PM, this will be confirmed on our arrival.

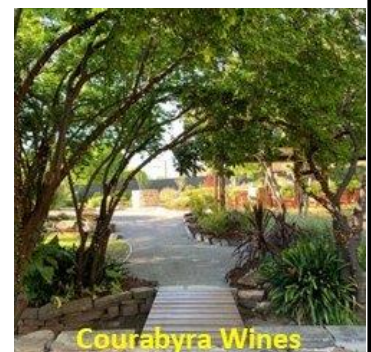


We will arrive at Peards Nursery Complex in Albury and have afternoon tea where we will have a coffee or cup of tea and a slice (already paid for) in the ever popular and charming Café Borellas. We will have a chance to look at the plants and huge range of plants, pots, trees and everything else you might love to have for your garden.



Early notice of a one-day-trip to Tumbarumba on Thursday 20th of October 2022, that is being put together. Our departure time is yet to be determined but we will be having morning tea on the way. Included in the price is the coach, a visit to Braymont Gardens and lunch at Courabyra Wines. At Courabyra Wines you can select what you would like for your main course from three options while sweets will be served alternately. Your name will be noted against what you choose to avoid confusion.

Price is \$100 per person and Di Jacobson will welcome inquiries on 0413955047.





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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm AUGUST 23, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre

Editor's Message:

Our July meeting was much smaller than usual. With our president and vice-president being away and our immediate past president being sick we were encouraged by those who made the effort and braved the extremely chilly weather. The cold was one thing but Wagga was experiencing a very strong wind that exacerbated the miserableness of the day.

What a pity that those who were unable to be here missed out on a very informative presentation by our guest speaker, Ben Creighton. Ben is the [Strategic Asset Planner](#) at Wagga Wagga City Council, and was very happy to share the works that have been done, those that are happening in our city, and those proposed to be carried out in the future.

We all got information that gave us a hopeful impression of where Wagga is improving its assets. The evidence that the members enjoyed his talk was made clear by the way he was able to answer many questions from members. The questions that were asked illustrated how eager we were to know what our future city would look like. Obviously some of us won't be around to see all the plans carried out but it still is a cause to be proud of where we live.



WELFARE REPORT

A Thank-You card has been received from Rita Wilson who hopes she is now back on deck for the long haul.

I phoned Dorothy Piltz to see how she was going.

I made contact with Robyn Kirchner to see how she was travelling. A Thinking-Of-You Card was sent to Margaret Ashcroft and she

has sent a Thank-You in reply.

I sent a message to Dorothy Piltz to let her know we are thinking of her.

A Thinking-Of-You Card was sent to Gloria Beck who has not been well.

I am laid up for a while but still able to do Welfare if anyone needs to be followed up or contacted.

Dell

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AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS FOR AUGUST MEETING

Rita Cameron and Fran Payne

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st Julia Carr & Peter Button, 10th Robyn Kirchner,
11th Peter Bungay, 16th Gwen Feutrill, 17th Monica Corby,
20th Bernie Dempsey, 22nd Gloria Beck & 25th Dorothy Piltz

LUNCHES NEWS:

Twenty two of us gathered to enjoy our lunch at the Rules Club on the 12th of July. As usual it was a good opportunity to be able to share and for some of us to reconnect after various events that have made that impossible. We live through testing times and it's fairly obvious that COVID has disrupted what had previously been our social lives.

Our next date is the 9th of August and we look forward to seeing a good rollup at the Turvey Park Hotel, where the dining area has been expanded and modernised and the food is inviting. The weather should be starting to improve, so join us for another day of friendship and good eating.

TRIPS NEWS:

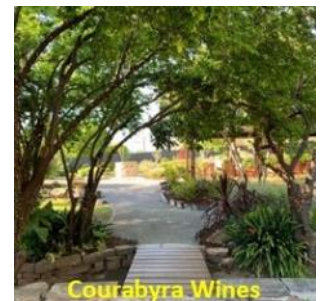
Trips report: The Beechworth trip was another happy trip with everyone appreciating the opportunity to visit this historical town. Some took in the various places that are a visual record of days, adventurous times, and the gaol and courthouse that hold many memories of some well known villains. Others enjoyed the different items on display in the shops while some made a point of buying delightful sweets from the Lolly Shop, which is just up the street from the Bakery. Returning via Albury we spent a lovely time at Peards Nursery where they were ready to serve us a delicious afternoon tea. Many spent time in the garden section and we arrived home with a number of purchases that were made, mostly by the ladies.



Upcoming News: We are looking forward to a one-day-trip to Tumbarumba on Thursday 20th of October 2022. We will travel with Priests Coaches and have a supplied



morning tea at Braymont Gardens, admission to the gardens is included in the price. Following a look around the gardens we will move on to Courabyra Wines and a 2-course lunch. At Courabyra Wines you can select what you would like for your main course from three options while sweets will be served alternately. Your name will be noted against what you choose to avoid confusion. If anyone would like to do



Wine Tasting, please advise its an extra \$10 but if we get a few the price might change. **Price is \$100 per person** and payment is **required by August 28**, or at our meeting on the 23rd. You can put your money in the locked letterbox at 299 Bourke Street, Tolland, or pay into CBA Wagga Dianne Jacobson's bank account BSB 062 600, account number 0063 5375. **Advise Di (0413 955 047) if you have to pull out as she has a waiting list.**

Next February we plan a 2-night trip to Bendigo/Ballarat. If you are keen let Di know so she can work out a price.

WE ARE ABOUT TO CELEBRATE A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY. AUGUST WILL BE 25 YEARS SINCE THE DECISION TO FORM OUR CLUB WAS TAKEN. THEN IN SEPTEMBER WE WILL CELEBRATE THE SILVER JUBILEE OF OUR FIRST MEETING.



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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 at the Seniors Community Centre



Editor's Message:

Our numbers were starting to improve with about 40 people enjoying our monthly meeting. A new member, Sandra Smith was inducted and we hope that she enjoys the club as we all do. It is great to be getting these new ladies as members but we should be working to encourage more men to join us.

For a while it appeared that it was a men's club as for the first time in living memory there were three males occupying the positions on the stage but the girls were there and we definitely appreciated their inputs as the meeting progressed.

If we are victims of scams of any sort it won't be because we haven't been alerted to them. Our guest speaker today was Inspector Jill Gibson and she gave a very inciteful talk, pointing out the dangers that scam messages are a real danger that we need to be prepared for. Jill was a delight in the way she delivered these very important messages and this was shown with very enthusiastic applause.



WELFARE REPORT

Murray Aitken rang to say he had been in hospital for 10 days but was home again with medication. Unfortunately I understand that he is now back in Hospital.

Heather McAlister has not been well and I have been in contact with her by phone.

Ellen Poile, a past member and President died on 18th August. A sympathy card has been sent to the family.

Dell

It was good to see Dell back at our meetings after her recent accident.

Editor

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The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
(Mostly because we forgot why we were waiting in line in the first place !!)

AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS FOR SEPTEMBER MEETING

Norma Simpfendorfer & Sherryl Hughes

Ladies have been asked to bring a plate for this anniversary meeting.

We are concerned that some members are unable to be with us. 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.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th Ronda Lampe, 8th Laurel Macdonald, 9th Gay Lucas
12th Di Norton, Maureen Lucas, 18th Barbara Walker & Fran Payne
21st Helen Brill, 29th Di Mason, 30th Bill Prest



On the 21st of September two of our original members will be celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary. We congratulate Rita & George Cameron on this special occasion and wish them many more years of happiness together.



LUNCHES NEWS: It was pleasing to see 28 happy members enjoying their friendship at our lunch at The Turvey Park Hotel, on August 9. We do appreciate these opportunities where we are able to spend some time together.



Our next date is September 13 and we are returning to The Sportsmen's Hotel. Let's keep the momentum going and make the effort to encourage even more to come along and be with us as we share time together.

TRIPS NEWS: We needed the money for the one-day-trip to Tumbarumba by August 28 so if you haven't paid and have decided not to come please let Di know as she has a waiting list of people anxious to come. The trip is scheduled for Thursday 20th of October 2022 and it should be a great day. If don't hear from you by 1st September I will take it you are not coming.



Upcoming News: We are seeking expressions of interest for a 2-night trip to Bendigo/Ballarat, 7th to 9th March 2023. If you are keen let Di know so she can work out a price. We need 30 people to make this trip viable. So you people who have enjoyed all our previous slightly longer trips we have no doubt that you will enjoy this one.



Narrandera Probus are hosting an inter-club Probus day on Wednesday 19 October. Peter Simpfendorfer intends going and has three spare seats. If anyone else would like to attend please ring Peter on 0488 081 933



We are approaching a very important milestone for our club.

Our next meeting will mark our silver jubilee.

Let's make it a great celebration.





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



Elaine Almond cutting the Jubilee Cake.

Hi to all, Firstly I would like to thank the committee members for filling in for me while Jeff and I enjoyed our 8 weeks in Queensland, at Warwick at the Jumpers and Jazz Festival, visiting our son and family in Yeppoon, and attending our sister-in-law's 80th Birthday at Coolum Beach and of course can't leave out our 7 days in Toowoomba in lock down with Covid. All in all we had a very enjoyable break.

Next thank you to all involved with our 25th Birthday celebrations.

And special thanks to Di Norton and her willing helpers in the kitchen and decorating the

tables. Also Di Jacobson for organising the cake for the day, and all the Members who contributed to the feast for afternoon Tea. A great pleasure to meet Elaine Almond (Area Governor Area 3 District 9705 - Rotary International), Richard Strong (Past Pres. Koorungal Rotary (our sponsoring Club) and Bob Williams (our first Treasurer) Ray King (Koorungal Rotary Club President) who inducted our first president, and John and Jan Vrolyks Foundation members. Lovely to see the other Foundation members who still are participating members of our Club. A very enjoyable club Jubilee Celebration.

[I am sure we all enjoyed Peters photos of the past on the new large](#)

[screen](#). Thank you, Peter, for the time and trouble you put into the presentation. The photos brought back many memories of past members and good times.



Ray King, Richard Strong & Bob Williams

Helen Brill, President

WELFARE REPORT

Murray Aitken has been in hospital for 10 days but is doing okay now that he is at home.

Barry Williams has had a medical procedure and his healing time is estimated to be between six & eight weeks.

Fay Sloan's, husband Allen, know as **Jimmy** has passed away. A sympathy card has been sent to her.

I have made contact to check the health of **Joy & Keith Beck, Doreen & Peter Button** and also **Joan Taylor** and **Heather McAlister**.

Joan Stone rang to say that **Boyd** has been taken to hospital by ambulance as he is not well and we wish him all the best.

Dell

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

2nd Murray Aitkin,
6th Doreen Button,
12th Margaret Johnston,
22nd Michele Sloan,
23rd Betty Loiterton

And special congratulations to Neil Harris
who celebrates his 90th birthday on October 21.



LUNCHES NEWS: September 13 lunch at The Sportsmen's Hotel was very well attended and once again showed how important to our wellbeing is social interaction. As we look at the options that are available for our lunches we realise how much the hotels have been upgraded.



Our next lunch will be October 11 at the RSL Pearl City Chinese restaurant. If you google that venue's Facebook pictures you will see many are of our club being there. We obviously enjoy being there.

We have booked the Carriage House for our Christmas lunch on Wednesday December 7. With the club subsidising the members \$15.00 it means that members will enjoy a great venue and great company and pay only \$40.00 per person. Those who have attended previous Christmas lunches at the Carriage House know just how special it can be. **Please bring your money in an envelope with your name, amount enclosed, and details to our next meeting.**

TRIPS NEWS: Our trip to Tumbarumba is all set to go on October 20. Our bus will leave from the Playhouse carpark at 8:15am **SHARP**. We will be having morning tea on the way, then visit the Braymont Gardens and we'll have lunch at Courabyra Wines. After a day in the delightful Tumbarumba region we will be home at approximately 5:00pm.

Our planned 3-day, 2-night trip to Bendigo/Ballarat will be from the 7th to the 9th of March 2023. If anyone hasn't put their name down they need to call me as there are limited rooms available at the Motel. I will have the itinerary available for the trip shortly, Di. My phone number is 0413 955 047.



Left: Jan & John Vrolyks join in the singing.

This meeting was not only about our Silver Jubilee Celebration but we also learned that one of our original members, and a past president John Vrolyks would become a centenarian in November.

It is great to see that some of our original members are still with us, joining in and enjoying many of the activities that our club provides.

In its 25 years of existence there have been some wonderful trips as well as great functions like New Years Eve nights, Melbourne Cup days and member's birthday celebrations.

There has also been support on those sad occasions when a member has passed away.

To enhance this special meeting we joined in singing with the Merry Minstrels from the Grange Lifestyle Village.

Provided with song sheets we were encouraged to join in and the Minstrels began our entertainment by rendering the appropriate '*Happy Birthday*' song. The songs chosen were relevant to our era and we got pleasure in singing along with the group. To the group we say a big thank you for your much appreciated contribution.



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

Hi All,

Due to having to attend a family funeral in Cootamundra last Tuesday I was unable to be at our October meeting.

I believe our Guest Speaker, Wayne Doubleday, was excellent, with his "25years ago" photos and information. I hope you all enjoyed his talk, and it brought back some memories of the last 25 years.

Our Christmas Party is coming up fast, on Wednesday 7th December, once again to be held at The Carriage House, a great venue.

Hope to see you all at our next luncheon at the Ashmont Hotel.

Helen Brill



As Helen has said, we had a great Guest Speaker for our October meeting in Wayne Doubleday, who is the manager of the CSU archives.

The material he showed was a collection of clippings from the pages of The Daily Advertiser and it was amazing how many of the things that had happened in that year of 1997, we were surprised to recall as having occurred that year.

We were also interested to see various prices and changes in our city's features.

WELFARE REPORT

A Thinking of you card was sent to **Boyd Stone**. A thank you has been received from him. Boyd is to have further surgery on Tuesday 25th October. (today)

A Thinking of you card was sent to **Michele Sloan** as she was not well. Michele thanked us for thinking of her and she hopes to be back soon.

Alan Carroll rang thanking us for his Get Well card. I sent a further message to him as he has further medical problems.

Beryl Aitken passed away and a Sympathy Card will be sent to Murray. A group from our club formed a small guard of honour at Beryl's funeral this morning.

Gloria Beck is now in care and won't be a member from now on.

Bruce McAlister is very low at the moment.

I made contact with **Betty & Milton Loiterton** who have not been to Probus for a few months.

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Peter Simpfendorfer & Fay Sloan

2nd Allan Carroll

11th Dave Cox

17th John Hassall

24th Keith Beck

**We make a late acknowledgment of Bill Prest,
a formation member Bill was 90 on September 30**

LUNCHESES NEWS: October 11 lunch at The RSL's Pearl City Chinese restaurant saw all three tables overlooking Goonigul Avenue completely filled with happy Probians. Added to which were a number of our members happily seated at the tables adjoining, bringing our total to 39 members. After finishing lunch a large number moved to the club's coffee area on the bowling green side to complete what had been a great day.

We can look forward with confidence to November's lunch which will be on Tuesday the 8th at the Ashmont Hotel. With ample parking adjacent there's a great opportunity for all members to feel confident in this venue where the menu comes highly recommended.

Have you booked your place for our Christmas lunch to be held at the Carriage House on Wednesday December 7. Remember the club is subsidising the members \$15.00 and that means members can enjoy a great venue and great company and pay only \$40.00 per person. From previously organised Christmas lunches at the Carriage House we know just how special it can be.

Please bring your money in an envelope with your name, EXACT amount enclosed, and details to our next meeting at the very latest. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS FESTIVE LUNCH.

TRIPS NEWS: With a very gloomy forecast we set off for Tumbarumba on October 20 and as requested we left the from the Playhouse carpark at slightly after 8:15am. Morning tea on the town's park adjacent to a swiftly running water channel before reaching Braymont Gardens. To say that the gardens looked beautiful would be a gross understatement and the owners were to be congratulated. We then moved on to Courabyra Wines for wine tasting before a delicious two-course lunch, happy that the forecast was very wrong.



Don't forget Wednesday November 16 we have a great morning organised to the Strawberry Farm. Cost is \$15:00 and if you have indicated that you want to come please confirm re payment with Di by phone or text on 0413955047 and bring your money to the lunch on November 8. If you would like a cup of coffee it will be an extra \$5:00.

A reminder about our 3-day, 2-night trip to Bendigo/Ballarat will be from the 7th to the 9th of March 2023. This is a chance to see just some of the iconic places in country Victoria. For people who are interested in history there is a lot to experience.

An example is Sovereign Hill, which is a living museum presenting the story of Ballarat as a goldrush boomtown. Gold was discovered in Ballarat in the 1850s

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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm JANUARY 24, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre

Hi All. Well another year is coming to a close, and of course Christmas is just a few weeks away. Luckily this year we have been able to have our meetings and outings which have been enjoyed by many members. Thank you to those responsible for arranging lunches, bus trips, other outings and celebrations, for the members of our Probus Club, they are appreciated by all. Our Christmas Party is on Wednesday, 7th Dec. at the Carriage House, and promises to be a great day. Hope to see you all there. I wish all members and their families a Happy and Healthy Christmas Season and all the best for 2023. Helen B.



Wishing everyone a happy & safe Christmas

WELFARE REPORT

Boyd Stone had further surgery and a Get Well card was sent to him and he has thanked us for caring. It's good to see that he is here with us today.

Bruce McAlister passed away on the 29th of October. A Sympathy card was sent to Heather. A number of our members were present at Bruce's funeral service and Heather thanked us for thinking of her. It is great to see that she is with us today.

I made a phone call to Barry Williams. He and

Sonia are struggling with medical problems. They appreciated the call. I have also sent a Thinking of you card to them as Sonia is in ICU.

Nell Davis, a past member died earlier this month and a few members were able to attend her funeral.

Audrey Killalea's brother has died. Audrey was a past member of our Club.

We received a Thank you from Murray Aitken in response to our Sympathy card on the passing of Beryl.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

12th Alex Macdonald
21st Fay Grant

17th Ray King
27th Allan Duffus



LUNCHES NEWS: With Bruce McAlister's funeral service being due to be held at 11:30, Gay arranged for November's lunch to be delayed for an hour, which was appreciated as it gave a number of our members the opportunity to attend Bruce's farewell. As with all of our lunches the response was excellent at the Ashmont Hotel and we thoroughly appreciated the opportunity to get together.

Our Christmas lunch will be held at the Carriage House Motel on Wednesday December 7 and will be our only December event for this year. After the restrictions over the past few years let's make Christmas 2022 one to remember.



TRIPS NEWS: Wednesday November 16 with a not very encouraging forecast saw us at Bidgee Strawberries and Cream which is situated at Billagha Street, Wagga Wagga. Seated in the designated shed we were given a lesson on the history of growing this delicious fruit. Following this we were taken to see the Damara Sheep, that come from South Africa. with their unusual wool that requires no shearing as it shed each spring as the weather warms. Then came the opportunity to pick some strawberries, which was appreciated by all.



Don't forget our 3-day, 2-night trip to Bendigo/Ballarat from March 7 to 9, 2023. With its chance to see some of the iconic places in country Victoria. People interested in history will really enjoy spending time at Sovereign Hill, which is a living museum presenting the story of Ballarat as a goldrush boomtown. Gold was discovered in Ballarat in the 1850s. There have been a few people who have needed to pull out so if you want to come call Di on 0413 955 047 ASAP as there are still a limited number of rooms available at the Motel.

Let's start 2023 with a morning tea at 10:00am on Wednesday January 4 at Collins Park. Please bring your own chair, hot water for tea or coffee and a small plate of food to share or alternately bring take away coffee if preferred. For easy access we would park on the Thorne Street side. Please let Di know if interested on 0413 955 047.



Two people from St. John's Ambulance were our November guest speakers and they were entertaining as well as instructive. Leila Thiele & Shayne Weston certainly knew their business and using light hearted banter coupled with a very good knowledge of how to deal with an emergency.

Their dummy took no part verbally in the life saving messages, but happily lay there while his/her chest was compressed. We tend to take for granted all our Ambos but I'm sure that we have a better appreciation of their work after today's presentation.

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Happy New Year

Greetings to all our Probus Friends, I hope you all had a Happy Christmas, and you all had a Christmas feast to enjoy with Family and/or friends

We celebrated our first Great Grand Child first Christmas. This is the first small child in the family for many years. How enjoyable to have a Happy little one enjoy Christmas Day with the rest of the family.

Hard to believe another year has passed us by, but at least this year we could enjoy having family with us. Jeff and I would like to wish you all a Happy and Healthy 2023.

We will look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Helen B.



WELFARE REPORT

Contact was made with Barry Williams. He and Sonia are struggling with their medical situations. Barry thanked us for the phone calls and cards sent.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st Fae Field 3rd Jeanette Carroll

13th Robyn Barrow 25th Joan Taylor 18th John Smit



What better way to start off a new year than by sharing morning tea? On Wednesday January 4 let's meet at Collins Park parking on the Thorne Street side. Please bring your own chair, hot water for tea or coffee and a small plate of food to share.

Alternately bring take away coffee if preferred, Di advises that the Thorne Street Café, situated on the corner of

Thorne and Forsyth Streets, will be open for those who love the taste of a cappuccino. Why not invite a friend to join us as a way of promoting our club!

Please let Di know if interested on 0413 955 047.



LUNCHEES NEWS: Well how about that for a special Christmas lunch. The tables were set up perfectly and encouraged everyone to feel the vibes that come with a really well thought through day. Some of the credit goes to the Carriage House but our catering committee added those extra decorations to make it even better.

No doubt everyone felt that special feeling that comes from finally being free to celebrate the occasion with their extended Probus family.

The lunches committee had done us proud involving us all with not only gifts given out based on what the number was on our parcel of lollies, but also with the lucky door prizes, it was all designed to be very welcoming. Add to this the catering was spot on and we all undoubtedly finished the day a little bit heavier than we were when we arrived.

OUR NEXT LUNCH will be on **Tuesday January 10 at the Turvey Tavern, a popular spot for quite a few of our lunches and a great way to start our new Probus year.**



TRIPS NEWS: Di advises that she has a few places still available for the 3-day, 2-night trip to Bendigo/Ballarat from March 7 to 9, 2023. This trip gives a great chance to see some of the iconic places in country Victoria.

Sovereign Hill, is a living museum presenting the story of Ballarat as a goldrush boomtown. Your history books will show that gold was discovered in Ballarat in the 1850s. Because a few people who have needed to belatedly pull out there's possibly just a few spots now vacant. If you want to come call Di on 0413 955 047 ASAP.



With COVID no longer quite the threat that marred our activities over the last few years, now is the time to address how we progress. I personally think that we can make what I proclaim to be already a great club an even better one. Do you have suggestions to achieve this end, we would love to hear them.

In a couple of months we will be looking to the annual elections. This is an opportunity to take on a responsibility and get the pleasure of contributing to our ongoing success. Doubtless some feel that they are inadequate when looking at the various positions. Remember most of us were novices when we initially held our hand up to allow ourselves to be nominated.

You will be surprised just how much of a difference you can make and as you spend more time in a position you will learn and grow with experience.



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Hi All, Welcome back to a new year of Probus Fellowship and Friendship. I hope you all had a Happy Christmas and all the best wishes for the New Year, and hope you are planning exciting things to do, places to go in 2023.

The Club have several activities planned which you will read about in this newsletter. With the new year we are thinking re Management Committee positions. All positions are open and your participation in the Management Committee would be very much appreciated to assist in the smooth running of our Club, and very rewarding for you personally. So put your thinking caps on and talk among your friends and see what position you would be comfortable working in. (no past experience necessary).



NOTE because our scheduled April meeting clashes with ANZAC Day we will now meet a week earlier, on Tuesday April 18.

Helen

WELFARE REPORT

A sympathy card has been sent to Barry Williams on the passing of Sonia and he contacted me to acknowledge the support he had received from members.

A Sympathy card is being sent to Annette Gaynor on the passing of Des and a number of our members will be at his funeral tomorrow.

Boyd Stone has had a trip to hospital and his condition is still being investigated.

On a happier note, John Smit celebrated his 80th birthday on January 18.

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Amen



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Annual Fees: With a rise in our capitation fees this year, after discussion the committee has raised fees to \$40 per person. We would appreciate it if you could bring your money in an envelope starting from next meeting. Please ensure that you have the correct amount as the treasurer doesn't carry change so on the envelope put your name, amount and what it is for.

If you prefer to use internet banking, our bank details are:

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6th Jeff Brill

12th Bill van Wel 17th Chris Fitzgerald 21st Helen McGarry



Wednesday January 4 was our first get together when we shared morning tea at Collins Park. Bringing our own chairs, hot water for tea or coffee and a small plate of food to share made for a delightful way to start 2023. As quite often happens there was an abundance of food and the ladies ensured that we didn't miss out as they brought around the tempting delights.

LUNCHES NEWS: The most common comment at the January lunch was, "How great it is to see Barry here with us today and the same applies to Heather McAlister." Their presence symbolised the value of understanding that Probus is like an extension of family where we can feel comfortable in each other's presence.

Probably the only downside of our gathering at the Turvey Tavern for that lunch was the noise. However on reflection the noise we heard was the healthy sound of good friends talking, and that is a healthy thing to acknowledge.

OUR NEXT LUNCH will be at 12:00pm on Tuesday February 7 at The Thomas Blamey Hotel, Lake Albert. We are looking forward to seeing you there. *Gay & Audrey*



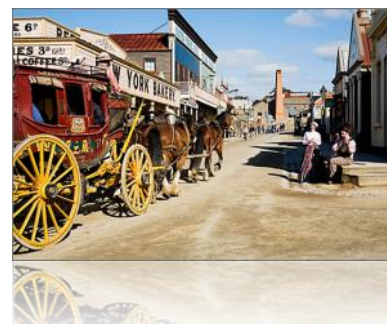
TRIPS NEWS: Di has had a few people needing to pull out but she has also had new acceptances for the 3-day, 2-night trip to Bendigo/Ballarat from March 7 to 9, 2023. Those going are assured of seeing some iconic places and sharing the adventure with people who are anxious to see these popular Australian locations.

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There are still vacancies so if you find that you would like to come call Di on 0413 955 047.

Expression of Interest for Thursday March 30. I am looking at a day-trip to the Rutherglen/Milawa area and thinking about the cheese factory and a winery. Will look at possibly a lunch at Brown Brothers depending on price.

Di



It's great to see so many people sharing in our lunches and trips, but the success of our club can only be ensured if people are happy and prepared to become members. The insurance that comes with membership and how it applies is part of your fees. For this reason attendance at meetings is limited to three visits maximum for visitors. I personally think that we can make what I proclaim to be already a great club an even better one. Do you have suggestions to achieve this end, we would love to hear them. In a couple of months we will be looking to the annual elections. This is your opportunity to take on a responsibility and get the pleasure of contributing to our ongoing success. Don't feel that you are inadequate when looking at the various positions, remember most of us were novices when we initially held our hand up to accept nomination.

You will be surprised just how much of a difference you can make, and as you spend more time in a position you will learn and grow with the experience.



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NEXT MEETING 1:30pm MARCH 28, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre

With Peter and Dorothy Piltz enjoying a Wayne Priest coach trip in Tasmania I was a reluctant volunteer to produce this newsletter. Peter uses a programme called Publisher which I do not have hence the lack of graphics. However, hopefully I will get all the important messages to you, Simpy

President's Message: Hi All, Hope you are all enjoying the lovely weather we are having lately. Good to see so many members at our last meeting. Also, pleasing to see most of our committee putting their hand up to continue for another year. The only Committee member we have not got at present is Secretary. If you would like to be nominated for this position please mention it to a Committee Member. Lots of interesting trips are in the pipeline for the next few months. If you can, please support them. Hope you all have a great month. Helen.

Note from the editor re the position of Secretary: The club cannot operate without a secretary. The main duties are taking and typing up the minutes of both the committee and general meetings and an occasional letter. For more details have a yarn to Peter Simpfendorfer 0488 081 933.

Welfare Report: A Thinking of You card was sent to Marie Tulk following her accident. She has responded with a Thank You and is making slow progress.

A Thank You card has been received from Annette Gaynor in response to our sympathy card on the passing of Des.

A Thinking of You card was sent to Chris Fitzgerald following her stay in hospital.

Laurel Macdonald has been in hospital but has returned home.

I rang Barry Williams to see how he was doing. He hopes to be at the February meeting.

Rhonda Lampe is suffering the after-effects of Covid (as are some others Ed.)

It is good to see Eugene back after his treatment. Dell

If you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay on 0420 617 804.

March Birthdays: 1st Pat Cox 11th Heather McAlister 24th Arthur Moore
30th Norma Simpfendorfer

Annual Fees: Just a reminder that annual fees of \$40 for 2023/4 are due. Please bring the correct amount in a sealed envelope with your name/s, amount and what it is for to the next meeting or if you prefer direct deposit to our bank account the details are **BSB 640 000 A/c No 1112 63499** account name **Probus Club of Wagga Wagga** and please use your name as a reference or the Treasurer will not be able to identify who made the deposit.



Wagga Wagga Garden City Probus Club is a friendly mixed club for both men and women and has vacancies for new members. Think about bring a friend/s along as a visitor so they can gauge if they would like to join us.

Lunches News: Gay & Audrey advised 25 persons attended the February lunch at the Thomas Blamey Hotel. The March lunch on Tuesday 14th will be at the Wagga Boat Club, Nelson Drive, Lake Albert at 12:00pm. With the lake so full, it should be as very pleasant venue for lunch.

Thanks: A huge thank you to Monica Corby for operating the audio-visual equipment at the February meeting due to the absence of our usual guru – Peter Piltz.

Trips News: As I type this, many members are on a trip to the Bendigo/Ballarat area and we trust they are having an enjoyable trip. No doubt we will hear about it next meeting.

Di Jacobson has been very busy organising future trips as follows:

Thursday 30th March, day trip to Milawa (Victoria) visiting exotic places such as mustard factory, cheese factory, pub for lunch and Brown Bros winery. Cost \$95pp (extra \$20 for wine tasting). Please book with Di 0413 955 047 asap.

Late June day trip to Adelong, Batlow, Tumut etc.

Early August overnight trip to Canberra with optional visit to Canberra Zoo.

Wednesday 11 October day trip to Griffith including the orange sculptures and two gardens.

Wagga Willans Hill Museum, when it reopens following refurbishment.

Stay safe until the next meeting.



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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm APRIL 18, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well what a year! Hopefully we can say goodbye to lock downs and masks (in most places) but not to Covid, we still have to be very mindful of personal hygiene.

Firstly I would like to thank all the Committee Members for their assistance in the smooth running of our Club.

Di Norton and Maureen and helpers have been most enthusiastic in providing afternoon tea for us all and cleaning up the kitchen after we have all finished. Di Jacobson has organised some great trips and other activities which members have attended and by all reports all enjoyed immensely. Gay and Audrey have done a great job in organising our lunch outings each month, and our Christmas Party, which many of our members have enjoyed. Also being at the main door and greeting people as they come to our meetings and making all of us, and visitors feel most welcome. Dell has been very busy checking up on members and past members as to their welfare, and phoning or sending cards to express our concerns and offer comfort. Peter B. has continued to be our efficient Treasurer, keeping an eye on our finances. Ron has been our Membership person keeping tabs on those joining and those who for several reasons have left our Club. Dorothy has organised interesting and informative guest speakers for our entertainment each month. Peter P has organised the video display at meetings and produced our excellent news letter each month, keeping us all informed re what's going on and ensuring every Member gets the Newsletter either by Email or snail mail. Peter S. has been a great Secretary ensuring the Meetings run efficiently with Minutes etc. John as Vice-President, thank you for filling in for me when we were away through the year. John will be your President for the next 12 months, and I congratulate him and I am sure he will be a great asset to the position.

I am happy to report our Membership is now 74 and will increase over the next few weeks with the Probuskers joining our Club as the Koorringal Men's Probus Club has folded, plus several new Members soon to be inducted into our Club.

To all Members, thank you for the support you have shown to me throughout the year. I have enjoyed my 12 months and feel privileged to have been your President during 2022/23.

Helen



WELFARE REPORT

A Sympathy card was sent to Carol and Ron Dawson on the passing of Ron's brother and a thank you has been received from them.

Ron has had a medical procedure this month.

A Sympathy card was sent to Fran Payne on the

passing of her brother, Philip and a number of our club members attended his funeral to show support.

Boyd Stone has had an overnight stay in hospital.

Laurel Macdonald has been in hospital recently.

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

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

Dell's mobile is 0420 617 804.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2nd Rita Wilson
8th George Cameron

3rd Lyn Muller
26th Ron Dawson



Today was another happy day as we welcomed two new members Marg Booby and Val Lewis to our club. After the ladies were introduced by the members who had nominated them, Membership Officer Ron Dawson presented them with their club badges.

Congratulations ladies and may you enjoy being part of our Garden City Probus Club.



LUNCHES NEWS: It must have been close to a record turn up, certainly since COVID restrictions have eased, to have 42 people at the Wagga Boat Club. It is good to see the improvements that are being made at the club to take advantage of the full Lake Albert.



OUR NEXT LUNCH will be at 12:00 noon for 12.30 on Tuesday April 11 at The Palm and Pawn Hotel, North Wagga. Rain or shine it will be a great chance to again mingle and share lunch together. See you then. *Gay & Audrey*

TRIPS NEWS: Wednesday 28 June 2023. We have planned a trip into the mountain area as we travel firstly to Adelong Falls, followed by the Batlow Eucalyptus Distillery. After having morning tea there we will move on to Mouat's Farm where there will be great produce to buy. We will follow that with lunch, at own expense, in Tumut for lunch before wandering around the shops. Time permitting we will visit the Broom Factory before returning home we will call at the Tarcutta Hotel for coffee, again at own expense. If you have popped your name down and are not coming please advise me. If you want to add your name please do, we need at least 25 for what should be a lovely country trip. Di's mobile number is 0413 955 047. The cost per person is \$75.

In August we are looking at either a 2 or 3 days trip to Canberra. Will talk to all that have put name down. To sort out how many days. As for the previous trip we need 25 people to make the trip viable. The projected leaving date is 6 August and we will make a determination on price and duration once we know who is coming.

Di



Our guest speaker Linda Roesler gave a great address as she explained her manner of assessing drivers after initially giving them a few pointers as well as putting them at ease. With a sense of humour that was delightful to experience she showed the advantage of having someone like her to guide us oldies (speaking for myself) in our quest to renew our licence.



Because our April Changeover Meeting clashes with ANZAC Day we have brought the date forward to TUESDAY, 18 APRIL.
A Reminder that \$40 for subs is due and should be paid at the next meeting, or by the end of the month. PSPL expects their share by the end of April.

Wagga Wagga Garden City Probus Club welcomes both women and men.
As normality returns post COVID we are in a position to accept new members.
Come as a visitor to a meeting to find out if our club has what you are looking for.