



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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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



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 on 6922 6031.

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 Probus John could be seen sitting on his veranda, with its views to the west, giving people passing a wave.



LUNCHEES 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 Probuss 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.



BEECHWORTH LOLLY SHOP

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.

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)