



Probud Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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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**

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.

AFTERNOON TEA HELPERS FOR AUGUST MEETING

Rita Cameron and Fran Payne

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.



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

LUNCHEES 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:

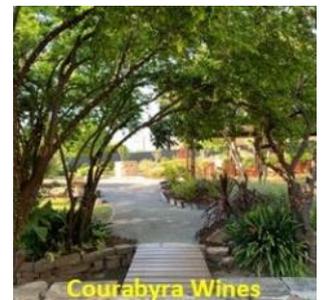
Trips report: The Beechworth trip was another happy trip with everyone appreciating the opportunity to visit this historical town. Some took in the various places that are a visual record of days, adventurous times, and the gaol and courthouse that hold many memories of some well known villains. Others 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.