



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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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

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.



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.



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.

Left: Jan & John Vrolyks join in the singing.

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.



Garden City Probus Club is a welcoming club that encourages both women and men to join. If you would like to experience what it is like you are invited to come as a visitor to a meeting to determine whether or not it is what you are looking for.