



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

Established 26th August 1997

NEWSLETTER EDITION 280 — NOVEMBER 2022

COMMITTEE FOR 2022/2023

President: <i>Helen Brill</i>	0499 194 509	Secretary: <i>Peter Simpfendorfer</i>	0488 081 933	Membership: <i>Ron Dawson</i>	0428 227 258
Vice President: <i>John Smit</i>	0400 358 634	Lunches: <i>Gay Lucas</i>	0434 965 287	Welfare: <i>Dell Bungay</i>	02 6922 6031
Past President: <i>Peter Simpfendorfer</i>	0488 081 933	Programs: <i>Dorothy Piltz</i>	0407 074 209	Trips: <i>Di Jacobson</i>	0413 955 047
Treasurer: <i>Peter Bungay</i>	02 6922 6031	Hospitality: <i>Di Norton</i>	0409 378 088	Newsletter: <i>Peter Piltz</i>	0412 303 269
Secretary's email: simpy19@bigpond.com		Hospitality Asst : <i>Maureen Lucas</i>	0428 216 966	Public Officer: <i>Peter Bungay</i>	02 6922 6031
Club Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8608 Koorungal 2650				Newsletter email: peter.piltz@outlook.com	
		Club Website: http://www.waggamatters.com/index.html			

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.

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.



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**

LUNCHESS 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 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

If anyone hasn't put their name down they need to call me as there are limited rooms available at the Motel. My phone number is 0413 955 047, Di.



**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.
Why not come as a visitor to a meeting to find out what we offer.
Then decide if our club is what you are looking for.**