



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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



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.

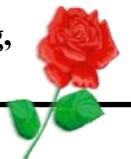


WELFARE REPORT

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.

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.**

**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.**



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.



LUNCHESS 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.