



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm MAY 23, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank the members for voting me in as the incoming president and I will do my best to live up to their expectations. I'm sure that with the help of our committee members, who I'm sure will make my job much easier we will be okay. I would also like to thank them for stepping up and taking a position on the committee.

Members deserve congratulations for the spread that they've provided for our afternoon tea, you have all done a great job. It is heartening to have received today a number of applications for membership of our club.

We thank the Probusers for their entertaining selection of songs, both for those that we could join in with as well as the much appreciated solos from three of their members.



John

WELFARE REPORT

I rang Marie Tulk and she is progressing slowly. She had hoped to be at our Probus meeting today but unfortunately she hasn't improved enough for that.

Barry Williams had a stay in hospital at the end of

March and it is good to see him here with us today.

Laurel Macdonald has been in hospital, and we wish her well with her recovery.

Dell



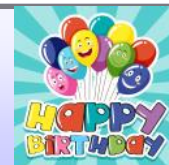
We pray for our members who need support. Look after our members who are sick or suffering, or who have lost a loved one, and give them the comfort of knowing that we care. Amen

**If you know of members needing support please contact Dell Bungay.
Dell's mobile is 0420 617 804.**



MAY BIRTHDAYS

5th John Walker 13th Judy Benson 15th Carol Dawson
17th Dianne Jacobson 22nd Sherryl Hughes 26th Audrey Watson



Since Wagga Wagga Garden City Probus Club was formed we have seen many changes, not only to our club but also in the region where we live. As humans we tend to focus mostly on what we see happening at that particular time and it is a surprise to look back on past eras. If we look back through the years courtesy of the newsletters from the time of our foundation we can get an understanding of the way that we have grown. You can do this by using our website the access to which is at the top of this newsletter and clicking on NEWSLETTERS.



HERE ARE OUR NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEE MEMBERS

LUNCHES NEWS: The facilities that are available for dining out in our city continue to surprise when we compare them to what was available only a few short years ago. Our lunch at the Palm and Pawn Hotel on the 11th of April was enjoyed by a large number of our members.

OUR NEXT LUNCH will be at 12:00 noon for 12.30 on Tuesday May 9 at the Thomas Blamey Hotel at Lake Albert. Join with us as we experience yet another hotel that has been updated. We look forward to seeing you there. *Gay & Audrey*

TRIPS NEWS: A happy group enjoyed the wines produced in the Milawa region. A look at Brown Brothers Winery saw a number of bags brought onto the bus with the obvious intention of continuing the experience once home and settled in a comfortable chair with a glass in hand.



Mouat's Produce For Sale

On Wednesday 28 June 2023 we are looking forward to our trip into the mountain area. Our first place of interest will be at the Adelong Falls and following this we will head to the Batlow Eucalyptus Distillery where we will have morning tea. We will then move on to Mouat's Farm where there will be great produce to buy. We will move on to Tumut where we will enjoy lunch and then have time to wander around the shops and time permitting we will visit the Broom Factory. On our way

home we will call in to either Gundagai or Tarcutta where we can enjoy a coffee at the hotel —again at your own expense.

If you have popped your name down and are not coming please advise Di. If you want to add your name please do, we need at least 25 for what should be a lovely country trip. Di's mobile number is 0413 955 047. The cost per person is \$75 to be paid by 23 May.

We are looking at a 3-day trip to Canberra, August 6,7,8. If you haven't put your name down text or phone me. As for the previous trip we need 25 people to make the trip viable. The itinerary will be available shortly.

Di

Weren't the Probuskers a delightful group of singers who enjoyed entertaining us today. With a variety of songs that they used to encourage us to join in and 3 solo performances that were a delight to listen to. In introducing the group Peter Simpfendorfer gave a brief history. He told of the late Elaine Baker encouraging the formation of the group and of her fostering of them over many years.



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.
Come as a visitor to a meeting to find out if our club has what you are looking for.