



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm JUNE 27, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre

WELFARE REPORT

Alan Carroll has been in hospital. I rang him and he thanked me for the call.

Jeanette Carroll's son was in hospital having a medical procedure.

We rejoice with Joan Stone that she has had a good report from her surgeon.

Arthur Moore had an accident with his arm which is now in plaster. A Get well card will be sent to him.

It is with sadness that we record the passing on the 19th of May of Leonie Kendall. Leonie with her husband Martin were original members of our club. Leonie's funeral will be on Monday 29th of May at 1.30 p.m. in the Karinya Room at Bance Funeral Services. On behalf of all who have known and enjoyed their company we extend our condolences to Martin.

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.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10 th Marnie Duffus	12 th Joy Beck	13 th Robin Harris
14 th Margaret Ashcroft	16 th Barry Williams	17 th Rita Cameron
20 th Boyd Stone	21 st Marie Tulk	26 th Joan Stone

At this time when sadly there are Probus Clubs in Wagga that have either closed or are about to it is heartening to know that we are recovering well since the COVID era. That time where we were all required to wear masks when we were even able to venture outside, that time when all trips and social activities had to be abandoned. It was devastating for businesses and clubs and we wondered if we would ever meet again. Still we have and we are rebuilding, As a club we are resuming activities, our meeting numbers are increasing and our lunches are always very well attended.

Today we welcomed and inducted a new member, Robin Harris, and we hope that she enjoys many years as a member of our club. We have received a number of memberships applications and we will be proud to have as members the Probuskers who we have known for their singing talents for many of our special meetings.



Sometimes we have members taking the opportunity to venture to explore other options rather than restrict themselves to one of our meetings.

We had six apologies at the May meeting and this photo shows five of them, the sixth one is the one who took the picture.

Back from left we have Robyn Barrow, Sandra Smith, Val Lewis & Audrey Watson, seated in front is Monica Corby. The one behind the lens is obviously Gay Lucas.

Enjoy your trip to central Australia ladies. and tell us all about it when you return.

LUNCHES NEWS: Our lunch on 9 May was certainly different as The Thomas Blamey was undergoing upgrades and there was a lot of activity taking place. This didn't cause any major problems and our large group were able to get their meals and spend a happy time together. Seated at two long tables, one of which was very long didn't seem to faze the participants as they were able to still enjoy the usual stories with each other.

OUR NEXT LUNCH will be in the Chinese Restaurant at the RSL Club a 12:00 Midday on Tuesday 13 June. A venue that has been the eating place for our club on many occasions. After our meal many might like to move to the club's lounge area where conversations can continue over a cup of coffee.

Gay & Audrey

TRIPS NEWS:

1. **Update:** The day trip on Wednesday 28 June. Departing from the playhouse car park at 8.30 am sharp we travel to Tumut via Adelong & Batlow with lunch in Tumut. Places we are visiting, we are not sure what order we are visiting are The Batlow Eucalyptus Distillery, the Tumut Broom Factory, and for the ladies various shops. Lunch will be at a Tumut venue and we will have afternoon tea at a place to be determined with coffee and cake supplied. At the time of going to print we are still checking places out.
2. We will be visiting Canberra for a two-day, one night trip on 6th & 7th of August. If anyone wants to join us we can take more people but I need to know ASAP and a deposit for accommodation must be paid.
3. Our proposed trip on Sunday 8 October to Griffith. If your name is on the list but you won't be coming please advise me.

Di Jacobson 0413 955 047

Tim Koschel, an alderman on the Wagga Wagga City Council was our guest speaker at the May meeting. With a personality that made his address so much more interesting. He talked about more than just Council things and his experience in different employments ensured that he was always relevant.

His explanation on what councillors are not in control of, much of what we mistakenly assume they are, was informative and certainly raised questions from the floor. While they aren't directly responsible he stated that if we have concerns councillors are certainly willing to seek answers to what is causing us concern.

Many questions from the meeting and his answers showed the interest members had. The applause he subsequently received showed our appreciation of his speech.



**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.**