



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm JULY 25, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre

Despite the bitter weather we enjoyed another meeting where we inducted five new members. It is a great sign that we are able to still grow after the setbacks that have affected many clubs and organisations. Welcome to our new members, Hugh Taber, Bob Kitchener, Calvin Irvin, Des Cowley and Robert Murphy



LUCKY DOOR PRIZE At the meeting, members endorsed having lucky door prizes at each monthly to help balance our annual budget. Each month there will be four prizes each being a \$5 scratchie lottery ticket. Tickets will be \$1 each and members can buy up to five tickets at each meeting (commencing July meeting). Prizes will be drawn at the meeting. Naturally, participation is voluntary.

P.S. Please bring some change as we will not have change for \$20 and \$50 notes.

WELFARE REPORT *Dell*

A thank you card has been received from Arthur Moore following our card sent for his arm injury. Barbara and John Walker and Gwen Feutrill all had a stay in hospital with Covid. I phoned Joan Tilden, Barry Williams, Doreen & Peter Button and Pat and Dave Cox inquiring how

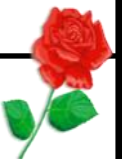
they were, as they were not at our last meeting. A Get Well card was sent to John Walker following his stays in hospital. A Thinking of you Card was sent to Bill Van Wel following his car accident.



Sadly I report that Kev Carr passed away on June 15. Then President Bill Prest inducted Kev and Julia at our meeting in July 2016 and over the years they have been with us on many trips, outings & meetings. When ill health prevented Kev coming Julia kept her membership and it was great that she kept coming our meetings. A Sympathy card has been sent to Julia.

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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS

12th Noeline Norris 14th Annette Gaynor
 22nd Eugene Shannon
 24th Rita Moore 24th Dell Bungay

LUNCHES NEWS: We met for our June lunch in the Chinese Restaurant at the RSL Club. Over many years we have gathered here to share what is normally a great meal and a great location and again we weren't disappointed. With beverages available from the bar during the meal and a walk down the corridor to the nice relaxing club lounge area we were later able to continue with some light refreshments, it was an ideal place for us to enjoy time together.

OUR NEXT LUNCH will be nearby at the RSL Club Bistro on Tuesday 11th of July. They have had good reports lately and it's even closer to the club's lounge area for those wishing to finish the day with a cup of coffee.

Gay & Audrey

TRIPS NEWS:

A reminder about our planned 2-Day trip to Canberra on August 6 & 7. If you haven't put your name down text or phone me. We need 25 people to make the trip viable.

On October 8 we have the Griffith Orange Festival Trip. We leave from the Playhouse car park at 8:00 am. Cost is \$75.00 per person and must be paid by September 01.

We have been invited to join Murrumbidgee Probus on a day trip to Galore Hill on October 25. Transport will be by car pool and further details will be advised when we know.

A barbeque in November is something to look forward to so watch for further details.

Expressions of interest are called for a 3-Day trip to The Blue Mountains next March 17 to 19. As usual people interested should contact Di Jacobson on 0413955047.

Dimity Brassil was our guest speaker at the June meeting. Inspired by the death of both her father and sister in a relatively short period she started by recording her mum, Anne's history. Anne and Dimity worked together and created a Lasting Tale, featuring her mum's voice.

Now there are many professional journalists recording private audio life stories for families Australia wide. Recording humble and very interesting stories of everyday people.



HAVE YOU EVER PONDERED WHAT WE STILL MAKE IN AUSTRALIA?

Joe Blogs started the day early having set his alarm clock (**made in Japan**) for 6am.

While his coffee machine (**made in China**) was firing up he shaved with his electric razor (**made in Hong Kong**).

He put on a dress shirt (**made in Bangladesh**), designer jeans (**made in Singapore**) and tennis shoes (**made in South Korea**).

After cooking breakfast in his new electric frypan (**made in India**) he sat down with his calculator (**made in Mexico**) to see how much he could spend today.

After setting his watch (**made in Taiwan**) using the time told to him by his radio (**made in Vietnam**) he got in his car (**made in Germany**), filled it with petrol (**from Saudi Arabia**) and continued to search for a good paying **Australian** job.

At the end of another discouraging and fruitless day checking his computer (**made in Malaysia**), Joe decided to relax so he put on his sandals (**made in Brazil**), poured himself a glass of wine (**made in France**) and turned on his tv (**made in Indonesia**) and wondered why he cannot find a good paying job in Australia!

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.