



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre



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JOIN PROBUS TODAY!

We're all about Fun & Friendship!

As we look towards the future of different clubs it is important for us to continue to improve how we operate. We have seen first hand that Wagga has lost a number of clubs and we must wonder why? We know that they were good and successful and that they had good executives, so why? I believe that we should always look to get younger people to take on positions, and I believe that they are the answer to ensure our longevity. Please send in your thoughts as Letters To The Editor and we can know what is our best way forward.

WELFARE REPORT *Dell*

George Cameron was in Respite at Signature for 3 weeks.

Joan Taylor has been in hospital with a fracture to her back. She sends a Thank You for all the kind thoughts she received during her ordeal.

John Walker thanked us for the Get Well card that was sent when he was not well.

Pat Cox had a medical procedure earlier this month. It's good to hear that she is up and about again.

Rita Cameron had a fall and has 7 stitches in her head.

Margaret Johnson has a crack in her knee.

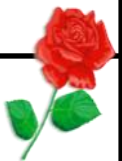
Peter has made 2 calls to Bill van Wel and left messages but he has not returned the call.

Peter Piltz had a fall with multiple injuries. Peter sent a Thank you for the messages and concern for his well being after the chair didn't want his company.



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.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1st Julia Carr & Peter Button, 10th Robyn Kirchner
11th Peter Bungay & Mark Gooden, 16th Gwen Feutrill
17th Monica Corby, 25th Dorothy Piltz, 29th Valerie Lewis

LUNCHESES NEWS: Apparently there were mixed reports on the lunch that was held in the bistro section of the RSL Club. An exception was from those who ordered their meals from the Chinese Restaurant and they were more than happy with what they received. Regardless the lounge area adjacent was a beautiful area to relax with a coffee to round out the day.

OUR NEXT LUNCH will see us return to the popular venue, The Palm & Pawn Hotel in North Wagga on August 8. We look forward to as many as possible joining us and sharing this leisure time as we share meals and laughs together.

Gay & Audrey



TRIPS NEWS:

Our departure details for our 2-Day trip to Canberra on August 6 & 7 are that we will leave from The Playhouse car park on Sunday the 6th at 8:00 sharp.

If you are joining us for the trip on October 8 for the Griffith Orange Festival Trip. Cost is \$65.00 per person and we will need your money to be paid before September 1, so please remember to bring it to our meeting on August 22.

We have been invited to join Murrumbidgee Probus on a day trip to Galore Hill on October 25 and we will have further details at our August meeting.

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

There are more activities in the pipeline so we can look forward to them when we know more.

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.

Peter Simpfordorfer was our guest speaker at today's meeting and he told us all about a prolific writer of a variety of books, Bill Swampy Marsh, and of his own contribution of anecdotal happenings that are featured in some of these.

Bill 'Swampy' Marsh is an award-winning writer and performer of stories, songs and plays. He spent most of his youth in rural south-western NSW and now lives in Adelaide. Swampy is one of ABC Books' bestselling authors of Australian stories.



Judging by Simpy's description Swampy {pictured on the left} would be a delightful person to spend time with over a couple of beers. As Peter said the nickname 'Swampy' is one that attaches to a number of people who bear the surname Marsh.

There was no doubt that members appreciated Peter bringing this author to our attention and showed their appreciation accordingly.



Another day to enjoy as two of our newer members, Lyn Speirs and Des Cowley, received their badges from Lyn who was filling in for President John who was an apology for today. Our lunches and trips continue to be popular and personally I think that they are great reasons to join our club.

A trip for just yourself and partner can be great and it usually is enhanced as you begin to know others that are sharing in your adventure. How much more fun it is when you are travelling with the friends that you already know because they are in your Probus Club. For people who are normally shy with strangers it must be great to travel with friends you already know.

**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.**