



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre



Probus

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JOIN PROBUS TODAY!

We're all about Fun & Friendship!

The recently introduced Lucky Door Prize activity is an opportunity for members to have a bit of fun. Older members will remember Martin Kendall with his bag where members were fined for among other things, not wearing their badge, if it was their birthday which was a voluntary thing to raise funds to be used for various items at our Christmas Party i.e Lucky door prizes and sweets on the table.

On reading the Probus Handbook it was deemed an appropriate activity for members enjoyment.

Members are not obligated to participate if they prefer not to.

WELFARE REPORT *Dell*

Margaret Johnson is in the Remembrance Village for 3 weeks while her cracked kneecap heals.

Rang Annette Gaynor. She celebrated her 90th birthday in July.

Fay Grant was in hospital but is now home after 3 weeks.

Boyd Stone had cellulitis in his leg and is on medication.

Jeanette Carroll has a medical condition. She had surgery on the 11th August.

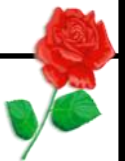
Our condolences to Ron and Carol Dawson on the passing of Ron's cousin. Good to hear that Ron is okay after a medical procedure recently.

Hugh Taber's grandson has on going medical conditions. Our thoughts are with the family.

Have phoned other members to check on them.

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.**



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6th Ronda Lampe, 8th Laurel Macdonald, 9th Gay Lucas
 12th Di Norton & Maureen Lucas
 18th Barbara Walker & Fran Payne
 21st Helen Brill, 29th Di Mason

LUNCHEES NEWS: What a wonderful turnout for the August 8 lunch at The Palm and Pawn Hotel. With two tables running the length of the room and all chairs occupied it was testament to the strength of our membership. Meals were served relatively quickly considering our numbers and a reluctance to leave immediately after was further proof of our clubs commitment to share friendship with each other.

OUR NEXT LUNCH will be at the Thomas Blamey Hotel on September 12, where we have enjoyed a number of lunches in the past. We look forward to you all joining us on the occasion.



We have found from past experience that we need to book early for **Christmas** and at this stage we have tentatively booked to celebrate this special time of the year at the Mercure Hotel on the corner of Tarcutta and Morgan Streets on Tuesday December 5. Cost for members will be \$40 and for non members \$55.



Gay & Audrey



TRIPS NEWS:

A highlight of our trip to Canberra was attending the daily Last Post Ceremony at the Australian War Memorial (a very moving experience). Upon learning Fran Payne had a letter from King George VI re a relative who served overseas, staff selected Fran to lay a wreath during the ceremony. Apparently Fran intends donating the letter to the memorial .

On Sunday 8th October, we leave at 8.00 am sharp from Playhouse for our Griffith trip.

November 9th we plan a Barefoot bowls day and it's not too late to put your name down.

Expressions of interest are called for a 3-Day trip to The Blue Mountains next March 10, 11 & 12. Price is \$770:00 with a single supplement of \$240:00. We hope to have the itinerary by our next meeting. As usual people interested should contact Di Jacobson on 0413955047.

We also have a few other things in mind including a Mystery Bus Tour as well as other exciting things which we are looking into.



Members who were unable to be present missed out on hearing all about the PCYC's work in that new building at the corner of Edward Street and Fitzhardinge Streets. A very impressive building that abuts the southern end of Robertson Oval.

PCYC is a registered charity working in partnership with community and NSW Police to empower youth to reduce and prevent crime.

Senior Constable Zarina Mienguia and Senior Constable Troy Fisher together with Wayne Flood as

the Manager of the PCYC. These police are part of the youth command.

The work that they do for the younger generation of our community with at risk teenagers in helping them to have a connection with society through sport and various other activities. This is not only done through the Riverina but quite an area they cover throughout this region.



**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.**