



Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023 at the Seniors Community Centre



Probus

SOUTH PACIFIC

JOIN PROBUS TODAY!

We're all about Fun & Friendship!

Interestingly the number of people who were at our September meeting was virtually the same as our September lunch although some of the faces were different. Before the meeting we found that the microphone we use was not working and it was great that John Smit had a portable amplifier arrangement and this served us well. Thanks John.

The Lucky Door prize winners were Helen McGarry, Peter Simpfendorfer, Lyn Spiers and Dianne Jacobson. The money raised in the raffles is held separate from normal club money.



CONGRATULATIONS TO GEORGE & RITA CAMERON ON THEIR 66th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

WELFARE REPORT

John Walker had a stay in hospital but is back home again.

Carol Dawson has had a knee replacement and a Thinking of You card was sent. She has sent a Thank you to the Club.

I rang Michele Sloan. She has had some medical issues but hopes to get back to Probus eventually.

I rang Gwen Feutrill. She has not been well and is waiting for an operation.

Boyd Stone has had a stay in hospital and Joan had a health condition.

Alan Carroll hopes to be at our next meeting if he is able.

I rang Bill VanWel and he hopes to be at our next meeting.

We are thinking of Heather McAlister who's sister's funeral is in Young today.

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.

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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Bruce Donaldson, 2nd Murray Aitkin
6th Doreen Button, 12th Margaret Johnson
21st Neil Harris, 22nd Michele Sloan

LUNCHESS NEWS: We met at the Blamey with 40 in attendance which, with such a good roll up, was very enjoyable.

OUR NEXT LUNCH will be at the Ashmont Hotel on the 10th of October at 12pm. There is plenty of parking which will help those who find walking large distances a little difficult.



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



Gay & Audrey

TRIPS NEWS:

TRIPS NEWS: On Sunday 8th October at 8.00am we will depart from the Playhouse for our Griffith exploration. We will visit 2 Gardens and Orange Festival and enjoy lunch. An afternoon tea at the last Garden we will visit is included in the price.

Thursday 9th November. We will try our hands (and or feet?) at playing BAREFOOT BOWLS at the Rules Club. Please wear skechers shoes or runners as we don't want to damage the lawn carpet. Cost is \$10.00 per person and payment due is at next meeting. We will book for Coffee or lunch.

If you are interested in a Blue Mountains Trip from March 10th to 12th 2024. Cost is \$770 per person twin share, single supplement \$240.00, long recognised for its beautiful views it is a trip for everyone. If you are interested it would be a good idea to get your names in order to reserve your place.

Di can be contacted on 0443 955 047.

Note: The October trip to Galore Hill with Murrumbidgee club is now cancelled.



Rob Owers, Wagga Wagga City Council Recreation Assets Officer was our September Speaker.

Rob's talk was based on Waggas Wagga preparation for growth. He spoke about the Pomingalarna Cycling Complex, Riverside Stage Three, Lord Baden Powell Drive, Jim Elphick Tennis Centre, the projected removal of the Croquet BBQ as the croquet club looks to being shifted to the Equex Centre. This area also features the Bill Jacobs Athletics Centre and Rob referenced the granting of the Touch Carnival for a further three years, to name just a few assets that are taking place in the near future, or have already happened.

After his presentation Rob fielded a number of questions and also asked a few of his own as he enquired what members thought they would like to see improved, or added to, our city's features. Somebody questioned the proximity of the Riverside Recreation Area to the river and its being inundated by water. Rob replied that importantly it is where towns are built by a river you get the most requests for, and usage of, these types of facilities.

**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.**