



# Probus Club of Wagga Wagga Garden City

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**NOTE OUR NEXT MEETING 1:30pm TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2024 at the Seniors Community Centre**

Many thanks to our ladies who man the afternoon tea area for their great array of beautiful cakes, slices, etc making that break in our program so much more enjoyable. Maybe the idea might take on encouraging other members to show their cooking expertise. Regardless it was a great start to our Christmas season.

While giving out thanks we must mention Eugene Shannon. Many won't know that Eugene is always there making sure that the chairs are all set up ready for another happy meeting.

Let's not forget either the ladies who man the desk that greets attendees and ensures that we are recorded as being present as well as noting apologies received.

Once again we had 3 visitors, Lyn Kitchener, Jenny Cosson, and Pauline Alchin who, when their names were called stood to be acknowledged by the members at the meeting.

Another 4 members were winners of the lucky door prize. Well done ladies and let's hope that your good fortune extends into the new year.

### WELFARE REPORT

Julia Carr has been in hospital again.

Margaret Johnson is back home after being in respite.

John Vrolyks turned 101 on 22nd of November. Unfortunately, he had a fall and has some damage to his face.

I made contact with Robyn Kirchner and Noelene Norris.

Barry Williams was in hospital for day surgery last

Tuesday, and he is with us today.

Pat Cox has had a medical issue.

A Thank you note has been received from Gwen Feutrill, who is also here with us today.

Joan Stone had a trip to hospital recently.

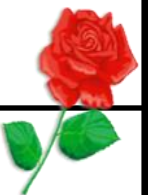
Heather McAlister was in hospital overnight and has some medical issues.

We hope that all our members have a happy, peaceful Christmas.

It was great to see both Robyn Kirchner and Noelene Norris at our meeting 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. Amen**

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



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Alex Macdonld, | 17 <sup>th</sup> Ray King     |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Bob Murphy,    | 21 <sup>st</sup> Fay Grant    |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lynne Speirs,  | 27 <sup>th</sup> Allan Duffus |
|                                 | 30 <sup>th</sup> Hugh Taber   |

## LUNCHES NEWS:

Our lunch at the Boat Club on the 14th November saw 34 members enjoying both the meal and the magnificent view of the lake through the windows on the eastern side of the building.



## Christmas Lunch:



Our December lunch will be our Christmas lunch on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December at the Mercure. Once again we will have the opportunity to share this special time of the year with fellow members of our great club.



Our first dinner of 2024 will see us return to the Palm & Pawn where we have enjoyed many a happy meal together. Let's make it our New Year' resolution to be more involved in making our club even greater.

*Gay & Audrey*

## TRIPS NEWS:

Deposits for our Blue Mountains Trip 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 are due by the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. There are still places available so get in quickly to Di if you would like to come. We will enjoy three days away with Wayne, who is an excellent driver and makes the trip worth while, with his commentary, Cost is \$770.00 per person Twin Share, Single Supplement is an extra \$240.00.

On Thursday January 16 join us for a morning tea in the Botanic Gardens off Macleay Street. Bring a chair, a drink and a small plate to share under the big tree opposite to the car park.



An opportunity to see the Kurrajong recycling plant off Chaston Street at 10.00am on Tuesday January 30. We will need names by our January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

We are investigating a 1 or 2 days to Bright. A decision of the length will be made once we have numbers. From previous day trips to Bright we know that we have only seen a portion of what there is to see, so the opportunity to take two days will allow us to see more. We look forward to hearing of your preferences so we can make a decision.

Thanks to all those who supported our barefoot bowls day.

My contact details are mobile 0413 955 047 or email [diannejaco@iinet.net.au](mailto:diannejaco@iinet.net.au)

*Di Jacobson*

We were able to learn a lot from our local firies. Daniel Hatton was designated to be our guest speaker for today. Dan was supported by three fellow firefighting colleagues and their fire truck. He explained that they needed to all be there with their truck, because if they received a call they would all need to become active immediately, Fortunately that didn't eventuate and they were able to stay.



Dan spoke about causes of fires with lithium-ion batteries that become inflamed when they overheat. He also spoke about the need for smoke alarms to be fitted in all residential buildings in order to alert residents and give them sufficient time to depart the premises.

He advised that the Turvey Park station will replace batteries in smoke alarms if people are unable to do so themselves.

Dan and his fellow firies answered several questions and were very much appreciated by everyone present as shown by acclamation.

**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.**