



Probus Club of Mt DrUITT Inc.

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Attendance : Please advise any one of the committee members listed above if you will NOT be attending our normal club meetings, in advance, as we have to arrange for catering with the RSL.

Club meets on Third Wednesday of each month at Rooty Hill RSL 10.30 am for **10.45 am**

PLEASE NOTE: Badge replacements – In future we will have to charge you \$10 for any replacement badges to cover cost of manufacture.

Our Guest Speakers for July 21st

Vicki Lovegreen was a full time manager, mother, wife and active sportswoman before being hit by a car while crossing Pittwater Road on Sydney's Northern Beaches in 1991.

Vicki emerged from her three month coma suffering permanent short-term memory loss and was unable to walk or talk. Doctors told her husband Ian further improvements were unlikely and to take every small step as a gift. Since Vicki did not believe the doctors, she got out of bed only to fall to the floor. Her courage and belief was the beginning of a long road to recovery which today sees her walking, talking and helping others come to terms with their own injuries.

Today Vicki is once again an active member of her community, providing assistance for other people through the Volunteers for Isolated Students Education program. This enables her to provide respite care for mothers on isolated properties.

Vicki & her husband and carer, Ian are regular speakers at the RYDA program at Penrith & they look forward to visiting their grandkids in Penrith each time they visit.

Upcoming guest speakers

August 18 – Peter De Robilliard – Director of Corporate Services, Western Area Health

September 15th – George Lukas – Country Link Rail service

Last Months meeting

June 2010 we celebrated our fifth birthday with a get together at the Mt DrUITT Workers Club for 65 of our members and we welcomed Gary Blackler as a representative of Probus South Pacific who in turn presented Les Gordon with a certificate recognising our 5th year celebrations. Gary congratulated all members and the committee for their devotion to the task of running a successful club that is gaining membership where we now have 82 members registered. Lunch was enjoyed by everyone and Jeanette topped it off with a cake decorated to mark the occasion. Photos from the day are attached in this Newsletter.



Gary Blackler presenting President Les Gordon with the congratulatory certificate

Memo from President Les.

Our congratulations must go to our Tour team Brian , Helen & Janine for organising the venue and set up for our 5th Anniversary Luncheon at the Mt DrUITT Workers club, thanks also to Heather & Brian for printing the fun certificates presented to Kay, Jeanette, Ja'le, Jan Davidson, Dave Taylor, & Ted Cahill. It was a most enjoyable fun day, our tables were decorated with Probus ballons and potted plants, the plants were donated by Ability Options Mamre Rd arranged by Heather (our smooth talker) Special thanks were expressed to Bob & Diane White of Blacktown Imaging Printing for their generosity in printing our news letter each month and for supplying the bookmarks commemorating our anniversary. Our thanks also to Tony for collating a very colourful news letter with many photographs covering 5 years of members enjoying themselves.

President Les

Thanks to David Taylor for the Photos in this months Newsletter & the slide show he put together for the party. Editor

What's Coming up in Travel & Tours

To-Morrow July 22nd – Xmas in July Hawkesbury River Cruise A leisurely cruise down the Hawkesbury with lunch onboard to celebrate Xmas in July. The ferry leaves from the wharf at Windsor near the Macquarie Arms Hotel. Bus leaves the RSL at 10.30am. \$50 includes cruise, lunch & bus fare

Wed August 11– Mystery Day Tour \$50.00 Includes Tour, Morning Tea and Lunch. Bus leaves RSL @ 8am and heads off to an unknown destination

Thursday September 23rd – Train & Ferry trip to Manly for extra special \$10.00 lunch at pub on the Corso at Manly – **Cost of combined Train & Ferry ticket is \$2.50/ head.**

Details later re train/ferry timetable and meeting points.

Thursday October 14th Pegasus Tours Trip down through Fitzroy Falls & Kangaroo Valley to browse the boutiques & specialty shops. Lunch in the Kangaroo Valley before travelling down to Berry where we have a stopover at the Treat Factory and some time for more browsing of the local shops before heading back to Rooty Hill.

Tuesday November – 2nd Melbourne Cup Day – Watch this space for details of our plans.

Wed 10 & 11 November - A two day Tour to Gulgong & Mudgee, Includes all meals & accommodation for \$265.00. Includes Wine Tasting Tour & Museum visits in Gulgong. Bus departs the RSL at 7.30am. Book now and pay off by installments

Wed December 8th – Premiers Gala Christmas Concert – Free admission

Happy Touring Brian , Janine & Helen.

The RSL have approved a CDSE grant of \$5,000 towards our travel expenses for the year. This grant will go towards the support of our members during the year to offset the cost of bus transport to the various venues. Our thanks are extended to the Board of the RSL for their generosity.



A group of Probian were traveling by tour bus through Holland.. As they stopped at a cheese farm, a young guide led them through the process of cheese making, explaining that goat's milk was used. She showed the group a lovely hillside where many goats were grazing. 'These' she explained, 'Are the older goats put out to pasture when they no longer produce.' She then asked, 'What do you do in America with your old goats?' A spry old gentleman answered, 'They send us on bus tours!'



Ja'le's dessert – one was for Jan Davidson

Brenda and Steve took their six-year-old son to the doctor. With some hesitation, they explained that although their little angel appeared to be in good health, they were concerned about his rather small penis. After examining the child, the doctor confidently declared, 'Just feed him pancakes. That should solve the problem.'

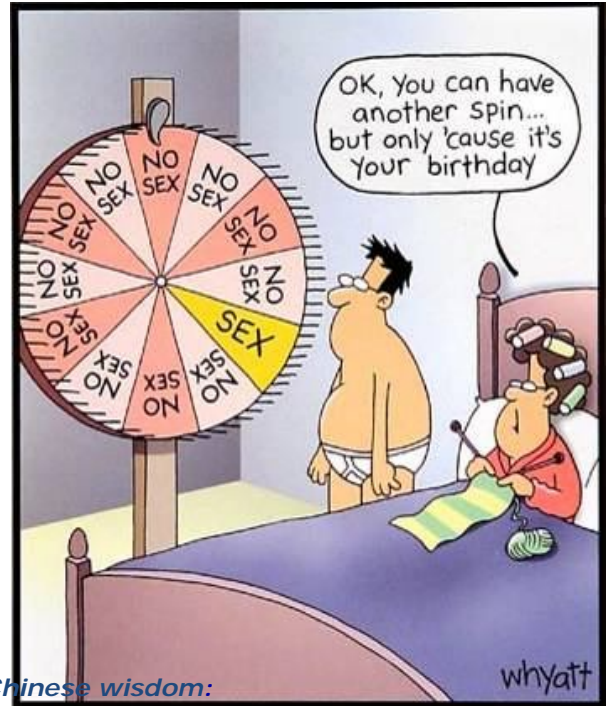
The next morning when the boy arrived at breakfast, there was a large stack of warm pancakes in the middle of the table.

'Gee, Mom,' he exclaimed. 'For me?' 'Just take two,' Brenda replied. 'The rest are for your father.'

Birthdays Celebrations in JULY

- 2nd Brian Donkin
- 4th Di Winter
- 9th Lyn Foote
- 10th Dorothy Hannan
- 11th Jeanette LeBreton
- 14th Bill Burns
- 21st Bev Russell
- 22nd Heather Donkin
- 25th Margaret Parker
- 25th Caroline Dever
- 27th Maddy Casey
- 29th Catherine Luckman

All the best to you all - may you have many more



Chinese wisdom:

- Man who scratch ass should not bite fingernails.
- Man who eat many prunes get good run for money.
- Wife who put husband in doghouse soon find him in cathouse.
- Man who fight with wife all day get no piece at night.
- It take many nails to build crib, but one screw to fill it.
- Man who drive like hell, bound to get there.
- Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.
- Man who fish in other man's well often catch crabs.

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STOP PRESS - Late News: For Garden lovers Helen & Jeanette are planning a visit to the Leura Gardens on Thursday October 7th to view the gardens and indulge in a coffee or cup of tea. They are planning to travel by car, so if you are interested in forming a group please contact Helen or Jeanette to book in at the travel desk..

A real man is a woman's best friend. He will never stand her up and never let her down. He will reassure her when she feels insecure and comfort her after a bad day. He will inspire her to do things she never thought she could do; to live without fear and forget regret. He will enable her to express her deepest emotions and give in to her most intimate desires. He will make sure she always feels as though she's the most beautiful woman in the room and will enable her to be the most confident, sexy, seductive, and invincible.

No wait... sorry... I'm thinking of wine. Never mind.

Mt DRUITT PROBUS CLUB SOCIAL CALENDAR July 2010 to December 2010

Month	Date	Function Details	Costs Etc	Times for Event
July 2010	21 Wed	Club Meeting Guest Speakers – Vicki & Ian Lovegreen Talking about life after a Brain Injury caused in serious car/pedestrian accident	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	22 Thur	Xmas in JULY Lunch on Hawkesbury River Cruise leaves from Windsor Macquarie Arms wharf	\$50 Per Head Includes Lunch & Bus	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
Aug 2010	11 Wed	Mystery Tour – Leaves RSL @ 8 am & heads off to an unknown destination	\$50 Includes Morn Tea & Lunch	8.00 am Rooty Hill RSL
	18 Wed	Club Meeting – Guest Speaker Peter de Robilliard Director Corporate Services - Western Area Health	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
Sept 2010	15 Wed	Club Meeting – Guest Speaker George Lukas Country Link Rail	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	23 Thur	Train & Ferry ride to Manly + \$10 Lunch at Pub on The Corso @ Manly	Train/ferry Pass \$2.50 + Pay for your own lunch	(TBA) Meet at Station
Oct 2010	14 Thur	Pegasus Tour to Kangaroo Valley & Berry Boutique shops & great views	\$48 Incl Morning Tea & Lunch	8.00 am Rooty Hill RSL
	20 Wed	Club Meeting	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
Nov 2010	2 Tues	Melbourne Cup Day	(TBA)	
	10 & 11	2 Day Tour to Gulgong & Mudgee Wine Tour	\$265 Incl all Meals & Accomodation	(TBA)
	17 Wed	Club Meeting	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
Dec 2010	8 Wed	Premiers Christmas Gala Concert	Tickets Available from October 18th	(TBA) Bus from RSL
	15 Wed	Christmas Meeting & Party	(TBA)	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL

IMPORTANT REMINDER – IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE OR HAVE TO CANCEL AT LAST MINUTE please call Brian Donkin (0409 311 356) or Janine Pattison (0414 716 573) or Helen Maurer (9623 4373) so we can make alternative arrangements

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