



Probus Club of Mt Druitt Inc.

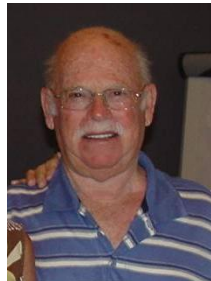
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Message from our President Jeanette

G'day everyone,

As you would be aware we lost another member of our Club on 15 June. Although Nev Woodward had not been a member for long we had the pleasure of him relating his 5 minute story at our May meeting, volunteering to be first in line. His marriage to Adele must have made him a happy man and although their married life was short, Adele assures me they were a loving couple for many happy years. 12 of our members were amongst the mourners at Nev's funeral. We look forward to welcoming you back at our July meeting Adele.



VALE

Neville “NEV” Woodward passed away last month in Nepean Hospital.

David Stein our guest speaker in June certainly had a way of getting our attention when he opened his presentation with, “In 12 months time only 50 per cent of you will be here”. It was a wake-up call that worked as everyone straightened waiting for the next sentence. Everyone looked at their neighbour as if to say ‘are you sick?’ but David explained that it would be 50 per cent of our cells that would not be here. Whew! Everyone let out a sigh of relief as he proceeded to explain the two different things that happen when we are stressed. I hope you all had your salad for lunch and are putting in 30 minutes each day for the good of your health in whatever exercise takes your fancy. I know Laurel was going to rev up the walking frame, and I am practicing getting out of the chair a lot more.

Once again our BBQ at St Marys RSL was well attended and once we started to mingle, all thoughts of the cold snap had evaporated. Bacon sandwiches are not on the menu at our next outing fellas!

The committee have been hard at it again juggling finances and rules and regulations which will all be discussed at our meeting.

Best wishes to those who have been unwell and especially June Hulks who is enduring a long bout of treatment but is the same old happy June, with praise for all those involved with her treatment. Welcome back to “Tin Legs “ Ken Hall who has a new hip and is back to his old 200%.

Jeanette

Ps. Don't forget those five cent coins for the Bushies! There are a lot more of them doing it tough out there and they need our support

Our guest speaker for today will be, Constable Rachelle Stanley Crime Prevention Officer from Mt Druitt Police. Rachelle will discuss ways and means of preventing crime, home security and how the police can help in a number of situations around the home.

Heleena & Susie from Disability Games will be at the meeting to discuss this years **Reach for the Stars** Games & BBQ that will be held on September 16th and they will present certificates to our volunteers from last years event

Birthday Greetings Happy birthday to you all

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| 2 nd Brian Donkin | 4 th Di Winter |
| 6 th Ted Fish | 9 th Lyn Foote |
| 10 th Dorothy Hannan | 11 th Jeanette LeBreton |
| 17 th Elspeth Bird | 21 st Bev Russell |
| 22 nd Heather Donkin | 25 th Caroline Dever |
| 29 th Catherine Luckman | 30 th Kate Tallon |

May you have many more - enjoy your day

Upcoming Speakers will be

Aug 17, Kenneth Buxton –Antiques & Old treasures. Dig out those old treasures and bring them in for a valuation. Similar to the Antiques Roadshow. If you have some old antique you would like valued (No! not Kathy! Les) bring them along for Kenneth to value it for you

Sept 21 John Barclay – The Rambling Poet

Nov 16 – Valerie Pybus

With all the new technology regarding fertility recently, a 65-year-old friend of mine was able to give birth. When she was discharged from the hospital and went home, I went to visit.

'May I see the new baby?' I asked.

'Not yet,' she said 'I'll make coffee and we can visit for a while first.' Thirty minutes had passed, and I asked, 'May I see the new baby now?'

'No, not yet,' She said. After another few minutes had elapsed, I asked again, 'May I see the baby now?'

'No, not yet,' replied my friend. Growing very impatient, I asked, 'Well, when can I see the baby?'

'WHEN HE CRIES!' she told me. 'WHEN HE CRIES?' I demanded. 'Why do I have to wait until he CRIES?'

'BECAUSE I FORGOT WHERE I PUT HIM, O.K.?!'

Out and about from the Tour Desk

Wednesday 22nd June was a lovely sunny winter's day that saw 32 members and 1 visitor gather at a St Marys RSL Bowling Club for a BBQ and Barefoot Bowls and a good old chat. Our BBQ lunch around 12.30pm followed by dessert then at 2 o'clock those doing the lawn bowls gathered for some fun and laughter. We were divided into three groups and given a lesson on the basics of how to bowl. Fun was had by all, some learning very quickly and some needing more practice. We packed our bowls up about 3.15pm saying what a great day it had been and made our ways home before the chill set in.

Joy & Elspeth discussing the 'Bias' before venturing onto the green



Jan Ward shows her style to Diane and two blokes sitting in background



David Taylor is looking a little perplexed by the position of the bowlers

Thursday 7th July, Eleven Probus members and 7 visitors made our way to Channel 7 Studios at Redfern to be part of the audience in the taping of the new show "The One" with Andrew Daddo as host. The show is about psychics but that is all I can reveal. The taping took several hours with a short half hour break and finally finished about 7.45 pm. It was an interesting but long day as most of us did not get back to St Marys till about 10pm

Janine

An old man, Fred, was living in a nursing home. One day he appeared to be very sad and depressed. Nurse Tracy asked him if there was anything wrong. 'Yes, Nurse Tracy,' said Fred. 'My Private Part died today, and I am very sad.' Knowing her patients were a little forgetful and sometimes a little crazy, she replied, 'Oh, I'm so sorry, Fred. Please accept my condolences.' The following day, Fred was walking down the hall with his Private Part hanging out of his pyjamas. He met Nurse Tracy. 'Fred,' she said, 'You shouldn't be walking down the hall like that. Please put your Private Part back inside your pyjamas.' 'But, Nurse Tracy I can't,' replied Fred. 'I told you yesterday that my Private Part died.' 'Yes,' said Nurse Tracy, 'you did tell me that, but why is it hanging out of your pyjamas?' 'Well,' he replied, 'Today is the viewing.'

What's Coming up in Travel & Tours

Wed 27th July Xmas in July Gabby.s @ Berry. Only \$50 includes lunch and Coach Trip. Book early to get seat on Coach. **Fully Booked**

Thur 25th August – Tobruk Sheepstation and bushies morning tea & Lunch around log fire. Cost \$65 per head includes bus.

Reach for the Stars It's on again on Friday September 16th put the date in your diary

Wed 28th Sept. Tulip Top Gardens Southern Highlands – Bus departs from RSL at 7.30am. Cost is \$64 per person.

Thur 28th October Victoria Barracks & Afternoon Mystery Destination. Cost \$53 per head

Tues 1st November – Melbourne Cup Day at Colyton Hotel for lunch and a flutter on the cup. A great day last year and one to look forward to for an enjoyable meal and lots of fun dressed up in your finery.

See you on the bus

Janine, Helen & Jan

A lady walks into Tiffany's. She browses around, spots a beautiful diamond bracelet and walks over to inspect it. As she bends over to look more closely, she inadvertently breaks wind.

Very embarrassed, she looks around nervously to see if anyone has noticed her little accident and prays that a sales person doesn't pop up right now.

As she turns around, her worst nightmare materializes in the form of a salesman standing right behind her.

Cool as a cucumber and displaying complete professionalism, the salesman greets the lady with, 'Good day, Madam. How may we help you today?'

Very uncomfortably, but hoping that the salesman may just not have been there at the time of her little 'accident', she asks, 'Sir, what is the price of this lovely bracelet?'

He answers, 'Madam, if you f---d just looking at it, you're going to s---t yourself when I tell you the price.'

Kids with Cancer Ski Race - Just a short note to thank you all for your generous donations to the kids with Cancer Waterski Race Fundraiser.

With your help my partner Brayden and I were able to donate \$1350 to the Foundation.

Our day started with a 5am out of bed and 6.30am meet at Roseville, where we put the boat in and went around to Shelley Beach at Manly. The start boat had to pull out as it had problems so we all just went together. 5 boats out of 20 turned up to race. From an 8am start it took us 2 hours and 57mins. With a **3 metre swell most of the way.**

By about 75% of the way through the race we had snapped two ropes and I had fallen twice. At about 2 hours I was very tired so I got in the boat for break to get some energy back and I jumped back in the freezing cold water to finish the race with Brayden. It was a fun race and the hardest race I have ever done but it was all worth it. I was the open womans winner and our team, Team Raicey raised the highest amount of money for the kids with cancer. Thanks again for all your support!

Crystal Gordon

Editors Note: Crystal is just 13, well done Crystal



Nola & Gerri on cruise 2008 vintage

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and their manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp.

They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, 'I'll give each of you just one wish.'

'Me first! Me first!' says the admin clerk 'I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world.' Puff! She's gone.

'Me next! Me next!' says the sales rep. 'I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Colodas and the love of my life.' Puff! He's gone.

'OK, you're up,' the Genie says to the manager.

The manager says, 'I want those two back in the office after lunch'

Moral of the story:

Always let your boss have the first say.



Yes Miss! I promise to be a good boy (Cherry Trip 2009)

Happy Probusing



Sorry about the OLD photos but my computer had a heart attack & I had to use some old stored pic's

Mt DRUITT PROBUS CLUB SOCIAL CALENDAR July 2011 to December 2011

Month	Date	Function Details	Costs Etc	Times for Event
July 2011	20 Wed	Meeting @RSL – Constable Rachelle Stanley – Crime Prevention & Home Security <u>Plus</u> Heleena & Suzie from Disability Games coming to talk about this years “Reach for the Stars” Games & BBQ	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	27 Wed	Xmas in July Coach trip to Berry & Lunch at Gabby’s	\$50 per head incl. Coach	BUS 9 am from RSL
Aug 2011	17 Wed	Meeting @RSL - Kenneth Buxton –Antiques & Old treasures. Dig out those old treasures and bring them in for valuation. Similar to the Antiques Roadshow	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	25 Thur	Tobruk Sheep Station – Maroota – Lunch and winter warmth around open log fire	\$65 per head incl Morn tea & Lunch & bus fare	BUS 9 am from RSL
Sep 2011	14 Wed	Possible “Mary Poppins” Theatre Party	\$60 per head	Cancelled No tickets available
	16 Fri	8th Reach for the Stars Disability Games BBQ & Fun Day @ Olympic Park Rooty Hill	FREE Day all we need is your time	8.30 am to set up BBQ etc
	21 Wed	Meeting @RSL – John Barclay – The Rambling Poet	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	28 Wed	Tulip Top Gardens Southern Highlands	\$64 per head	BUS 7.30 am from RSL
Oct 2011	19 Wed	Meeting @RSL –	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	28 Thur	Victoria Barracks & Mystery Destination in afternoon	\$53 Per head	BUS TBA from RSL
Nov 2011	1 Tue	Melbourne Cup Day at Colyton Hotel	TBA	TBA
	9 Wed	Theatre Party to Mary Poppins @ Capitol Theatre	Fully Booked – Standby Only	Own Transport for 1pm Matinee
	16 Wed	Meeting @RSL – Valerie Pybus	\$5.00 Incl. Morning Tea	10.30am Rooty Hill RSL
	30 Wed	Picnic & BBQ Venue to be advised	TBA	TBA
Dec 2011	21 Wed	Christmas Party – Keep it free for fun day		

IMPORTANT REMINDER – IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE OR HAVE TO CANCEL AT LAST MINUTE please call **Janine Pattison (0414 716 573) Helen Maurer (9623 4373) or Jan Ward (9628 9464)** so we can make alternative arrangements
PLEASE NOTE: To ensure that you get a refund if you are unable to attend a previously booked function, you must give the travel committee 14 days prior notice of cancellation or arrange for another person to take your place.