

MOLLYMOOK BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Inc

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

I am so sorry not to be with you. I was looking forward to this meeting after being so ill last month with the flu.

Our special interest groups are coming along. The dining out group has met 3 times now, the last being “Noma” in Milton, which serves Middle Eastern cuisine – interesting. The Sunday brunch/lunch group enjoyed lunch at Salt & Spencer on a beautiful day looking out to the ocean with whales and dolphins, while having plenty of conversation. We’re having brunch at the same venue at 10.30am on the 3rd November.

I believe Allan has the wine group ready for its’ first tasting, and the fishing group will be having an outing very soon now that the weather has improved.

The men’s lunch group is held on the 3rd Friday of each month and is organised by Jeff Peterson. Our walking group meets every Tuesday morning.

All the groups are open to every member. If one gets too big, we will simply split into 2 smaller groups. You can ring me anytime for information about them, or if you wish to start a new group. And let’s not forget all the wonderful activities that are organised by our Activities Team.

Yours in friendship,

Margo

P.S. Thank you for all the calls and texts after my recent fall. Now it’s up to the doctors to find out why????



Our Club meets on the 4th Friday of each month, **not** the last Friday.
Meetings commence at 9.30am sharp.

Next meeting

NOVEMBER – Friday 22nd

LUNCH following Friday's meeting –

I have booked the Marlin Hotel for Lunch after Friday's Meeting.

As usual, I will be asking you to place your name on the clip board as it goes around, so that I can finalise the numbers during our Morning Tea break.

See you on Friday,

Cheers Rae

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurers Report for the month of September

September's bank statement credited us with \$8,715.00, which thankfully accorded with my reckonings. Mama Mia, the Brunch and the Melbourne Cup [\$1415] have been acquitted this month, and we are holding \$700.00 for the Christmas lunch and \$246.00 Members' credit. This gives us \$6,354.00 uncommitted funds.

Please note: Members wishing to pay monies by Direct Deposit may do so to the Club's bank account, [Mollymook Beach Combined Probuss Club](#) at the IMB bank, **BSB No: 641-800, A/C No: 200168421.**

Please remember to provide your name, the Activity you are paying for or Annual subscription, so that we are able to correctly allocate the deposit.

Chris

SPEAKERS REPORT

Following last month's talk from our guest speaker from Shoalhaven Starches, there has been some really positive feedback. From all reports, everyone was surprised to learn what actually happens at Bomaderry, and we are all much more informed now.

Our 10-minute speaker this month is member Barbara Fletcher – a story about a piano. Sounds intriguing.

Guest Speaker is Mr Phillip Hellman; the title of his talk is "What is so special about Rare Earths?" To arouse your interest, a brief summary – "A collision between a Chinese trawler and the Japanese Coast Guard in 2010 in the East China Sea caused mayhem, but not for the usual reason". Really looking forward to this.

Phillip is keen to take questions afterwards, so we might begin a little earlier at about 10.50am.

Just one more month before the Christmas break, but Helen and I have some more interesting

speakers to come well into the New Year. Watch this space!!!

Margaret/Helen

WELFARE REPORT

Olga O'Brien has recently been in hospital and a card was sent.

Margo had a really nasty fall, hitting her head on a concrete floor, while attending a talk at the Bawley Point Men's Shed. After spending a couple of days in hospital, she is now home and nursing her wounds. She has had some tests carried out and is very badly bruised. She said she feels like she has had a couple of rounds with Muhamed Ali.

Pam

HOSPITALITY REPORT

I will be away this month and Marilyn and Peter Lane have kindly offered to organise your morning tea – thank you.

If you arrive early and would like to help out, please see Marilyn in the kitchen.

Please remember to bring your own coffee/tea mug from home. This will reduce the amount of waste that goes into landfill. Make sure all your rubbish is put in the bins provided.

Debbie

ACTIVITIES REPORT

Hello Everyone

Sue has asked me to write this month's activity report as she and Tom and a few of our members are on the Bravo cruise.

Twelve ladies including new members enjoyed morning tea at Peach Café in Milton.

Sue and Tom hosted the Brunch at Lake Burrill attended by a mixed group of 16 members. It was a gastronomic delight enhanced by Sue's attention to detail. King Charles and Camilla could have stopped by and not been disappointed.

Seven of us went to see The Two Tenors at the Bay. Lunch was enjoyed afterwards at the Soldiers Club.

November Activities

Tuesday 5th November - Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Mollymook Bowling Club @ \$50ph. Must be paid for at this meeting.

Some of our members are going on the Yarrowonga Trip with the Ulladulla Probus Club. Have a good time, lots to chat about when we next see you.

Thanks to the talents of some of our own members, Mamma Mia is on at the Milton Theatre. Our group will be attending the Sunday Matinee on the 17th November. This is now booked and sold out.

There will be lots of news to share at the Ladies Morning Tea on Tuesday the 19th November at CupnCake cafe in Eastside Mall, Ulladulla at 10am.

And lastly for this month is the comedy play 'A Kick in the Baubles' on Saturday the 30th November at 2pm in the Nowra Players Theatre at Bomaderry. The cost is \$ 30 - \$32 depending on numbers, we may get a group discount. Please see Sue at the October Meeting and money in by the 1st November so that we can book good seats.

The Christmas Luncheon

Date Change – Wednesday 18th December

Please Note: The date has been changed by the Restaurant i.e. Salt n Spencer/Golf Club – not by us!!

See Sue on Friday at the General Meeting to put your names on the list and to pay \$55ph.

If you are paying with cash, please make sure you bring the correct amount as we do not have a cash float to give change. Put your payment into an envelope with your name, the amount and what function you are paying for.

I will be away with the Garden Club this Friday, visiting Tumberumba and surrounds, so please be patient if you have to wait for Sue's attention. Barbara as usual is the person to see for the Ladies Morning Tea list.

Many thanks, Annette

Sue, Annette & Barbara



BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

- 3rd – Debbie Phillips
- 14th – Robyn Harmer
- 15th – Lucy Barrett
- 27th – Ross Baker
- 28th – Judy Hay



ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCTOBER

- 1st – Christine and Michael Hollott

NEW GRANDPARENTS / GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Share the joy and let us know of any new grandchildren or great grandchildren that have been welcomed into the world.

BOOK EXCHANGE

Don't forget the book swap table, which can be found at the front of the church hall.

Importantly, please make sure your name is pencilled inside the cover of each book, and, if at the end of the meeting YOUR book is still on the table, make sure you take it back. Any books left behind will be donated to the Lion's Book Shop or similar.

PHOTOS FROM LAST MONTH

Brunch at Burrill Lake



LOOKING FORWARD

We only have 2 more meetings for 2024 before a break until the end of January 2025, so it is time to give some thought to our next Probus year, which begins at the end of March 2025. That means a new Committee.

All current Committee positions will become vacant at the end of March and our AGM in that month will also take place, so this is an early prompt for you to begin thinking of how you can join the committee in any of the positions available. It does not take up very much time, just one committee meeting a month, and it is such a great way to get to know how our Club functions, be involved and know your fellow members better.

There will be nomination forms available from our January meeting and if you need to speak to any of the current committee members about what is involved, they are more than willing to answer any questions.

Remember, NO COMMITTEE – NO CLUB. We will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary in August next year and NO CLUB would be a disaster!!!!

There will be another reminder in next month's Newsletter, but there is no time like the present to start contemplating your involvement.

Margaret Osmond
(Vice President & Speakers)