

MOLLYMOOK BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Inc

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

I was hoping to see you at the January meeting, but unfortunately my 3rd chemo treatment is scheduled for the day before, so our V.P. Margaret will step up again.

I am so pleased that Allan Dean is going to nominate for President in 2025. I think he will be excellent in the position and I hope other members will think about nominating for the committee at the March AGM. Alan is also going to see if there is interest in forming another dining-out group.

Have a wonderful day with Probus friends at the meeting. Hopefully I will get to see you all soon.

Margo

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Whilst Margo is receiving her treatment, it has been my pleasure to fill in for her over the past few months. We all wish her well and look forward to seeing her back in the chair soon.

We sadly had to say goodbye to Sue Steward in December – a shock to us all, but especially Tom and family. Sue will be missed, but remembered for her tireless work with our Activities Team over the past few years. Her last activity was organising our Christmas lunch – of course with Annette and Barbara. She had many obstacles along the way to sort out, but I know you will all agree that the day turned out to be great and I am sure Sue would have been very pleased with the result.

I hope you are all rested after the festive season and keen to return to our meeting on Friday, and that

you have thought about nominating for a position on our next committee. There is a nomination form attached to this Newsletter, which needs to reach our Secretary by the end of February, so please think about being part of the new committee – we do have some names put forward for a number of positions but we need to fill Membership, Speakers and Activities roles.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Friday and I wish everyone a very happy Australia Day.

Margaret Osmond



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

Next meeting

FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 28TH

Happy New Year to you all, I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas.

I have booked the Mollymook Beach Bowling Club for lunch after our meeting on Friday.

Would you please put your name down on the clip board as it is passed around during the meeting before our morning tea break.

Many thanks,

Kind Regards,

Rae

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurers Report for the month of November

At the end of November, our bank statement indicated we had \$9386.00 deposited, then at the end of December the figure stood at \$5084.00. These amounts tallied with our internal records. During December we paid \$3900.00 for the Christmas lunch, \$314.00 for IT services, and \$88.00 incidentals. In the past week, we have paid \$113.00 into our Welfare A/C. Our current balance stands \$4971.00.

Please note: Members wishing to pay monies by Direct Deposit may do so to the Club's bank account, **Mollymook Beach Combined Probus 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

Welcome to 2025 – Helen and I have speakers sorted for the next few months and we hope you find them all interesting.

This month our 10-minute speaker will be member John Hayes – his topic is Doll Houses.

Our Guest Speakers are two young ladies representing the Milton Show Society. Peta Shea, the 2024 Milton Show Young Woman of the Year, and India Robertson who was the 2024 Young Teen Woman of the Year.

Peta is now studying in Canberra, and India is going into Year 10 at Ulladulla High School this year.

I am sure you will enjoy hearing from these impressive young ladies who take pride in representing our community.

Margaret & Helen

MEMBERSHIP

Lucy Barrett and Judy Hay have both notified the club of their resignation.

Three new members will be inducted this Friday – Andrew and Jenny Tory, and Narelle Eagles.

Allan

WELFARE REPORT

Over Christmas/New Year, Pattie Ryan was visiting her daughter up near Lake Macquarie, when she took ill and spent 2 weeks in hospital. Her daughter is now arranging for Pattie to see a specialist.

Margo has had another round of Chemo and is taking things slowly.

Pam

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Morning Tea helpers for this month are Kay and Tony Wilson.

Thank you both for your continuing assistance. A couple of extra helpers in the kitchen is always appreciated.

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

ACTIVITES REPORT

Happy New Year Everyone and I am excited to be organising lots of events for us this year, which is our Silver Anniversary year.

A total of 60 people attended our Christmas lunch at Salt and Spencer, thank you for everyone's co-operation when table configuration was different on the day. I think it could be good for this year also and I would be pleased for any feedback. The Ladies Morning Tea at Mollymook Golf Club had 9 ladies attending.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Wednesday 12th – BRUNCH

Where: Red bus cafe @ Schultz Nursery, Island Point Rd, Tomerong. Car-pooling 10.30am BACK of Civic Centre. Please put names on the list. I do have a wet weather alternative.

Tuesday 18th - Ladies Morning Tea @ Foxy's Cafe New Room. The Plaza Ulladulla. Names on the list please.

MARCH EVENTS

Tuesday 4th - Ladies morning tea, venue TBA

Friday 14th - Hars Aircraft Museum, Tarmac Day, at Albion Park.

This is only held once a month. They prefer visitors to be part of a group for safety reasons. The Tour is only \$25 for seniors and is for 1½ hours. If you are adventurous there is a walk on the wing of a 707 jet for an extra \$45. Wing Tour dependant on the weather. There is a Cafe onsite and I will book a table when I have the numbers. Car Pool from back Civic Centre 8am for 10.30am Tour.

I was thinking that we could stop at the Kiama blow hole on the way home and have Afternoon Tea

depending on each individual driver's decision. Payment will be at the venue on the day but please put your name on the list as the Museum is run by volunteers and they need to know how many volunteers they need on the day.

Sunday 16th to Tuesday 25th – a trip to Broken Hill. See me for further details.

Saturday 29th at 2pm – The Players Theatre, Bomaderry

“Pass the Butler” – imaginative play with twists and turns of intrigue and deception, suspense, laughs and giggles.

Cost is \$32.00 pp and car pooling will be arranged. Please put your name on the list.

I will be setting up a Whiteboard, location in the hall to be determined. This will be an “Expression of Interest” board for Future Events, etc.

Kennedy’s are doing a trip to the Dandenong’s in May, which might interest people who cannot do the July trip. Please see me to have a look at the brochure.

Barbara has found a Rixon’s trip to see Torville and Dean, and she would like expressions of interest. Please talk to her at the desk.

I would thoroughly recommend them, as I was there in Sarajevo and saw them win their Gold medal. That’s when I understood the word “Spellbinding”.

Let’s have Fun, Happiness and Friendship this year.

Annette & Barbara



BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

8th – Joyce Nesbitt
10th – Judy Peterson
13th – Kay Wilson
18th – Diana Hatcher
22nd – Kaye Barber
22nd – Brian Thompson
23rd – Sue Muir
25th – Helen McFarland
27th – Annette Cliffe



ANNIVERSARIES FOR JANUARY

8th – Annette & Phil Cliffe

15th – Bev & Keith Greenwood

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 OUR LAST MEETING



Guest Speaker – Rose Brown from the Milton Ulladulla Nursing Agency

INTERTIME TOUR FEATURING THE Q TRAIN

From 17th July to 21st July

It is now time for the organisers to confirm our numbers with the bus company, and to collect deposits.

At our meeting on Friday, Jocelyn Lavering and Jeff Peterson will ask for confirmations from members who have indicated their intention to join the tour, and to check on accommodation and dietary requirements.

Deposits - \$500 /person are payable by 2nd March

Final payment on 1st April

Reminder, the full price is \$2210 /person, Single supplement \$430

Please pay to the Club account in the usual way
BSB 641800 - Account number 200168421

We are hoping to fill the bus and there are still vacancies available.

Note: as usual the price does not include travel insurance.

Thanks, Jeff



Jann in costume -



Jan (in costume) giving us a wonderful presentation about her involvement with Milton Follies



CHRISTMAS LUNCH









Probus

Management Committee Nomination Form

Club Name _____

Committee Position _____

Name of Nominee (print) _____

Signature of Nominee _____

Proposed by (print) _____

Signature _____

Seconded by (print) _____

Signature _____

Completed forms to be received by Secretary by 28th February 2025

Completed nomination forms must be received by the Secretary either in person, by post or by email by the date nominated above.