

# MOLLYMOOK BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Inc

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On a brighter note, our monthly Dining Group event is coming up in May. Please keep an eye out for the details and register promptly if you'd like to attend.

Finally, our first committee meeting will be held next week and a reminder, there will be no meeting this month. We look forward to seeing you all in May at our next meeting or at one of the upcoming activities.

Best regards,

Allan

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude to the members who were able to attend Russell Dunstan's funeral. It was a truly moving and well-attended event.

As we approach membership renewal time, email reminders have been sent to those who have not paid. We kindly request a prompt response to ensure we meet our deadlines with Probus Head Office.



Our Club meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, **not** the last Friday.

Meetings commence at 9.30am sharp.

**Next meeting**

**MAY – Friday 23rd**

## TREASURERS REPORT

### Treasurers Report for the month of March

At the end of March our bank account recorded our having \$22,700.00, which agreed with club records. We have since paid \$12,000.00 in deposits for the Christmas in July and Q-train events. With various payments made, including subscriptions for 2025, we currently hold \$12,230.00. Those few members who have yet to pay their annual fee of \$50 are respectfully asked to do so, preferably by EFT to our bank, before the end of the month.

**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*

## SPEAKER'S REPORT

The 10-minute speaker for our May meeting will be member Diana Hatcher.

Guest speakers will be two members of the NSW Fire Brigade, Ulladulla Station.

Guest speakers for June and July are organised and our August meeting will be all about our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 10 Minute speakers are required for the June and July meetings, so if you would like to volunteer, please let us know.

*Margaret & Helen*

## WELFARE REPORT

It was very sad to hear of the passing of Russell Dunstan and his funeral was a very moving occasion, at which there were many of our Probus members.

John and Pauline Hayes are taking a 3-month break, as Pauline is not well with Myeloma.

*Pam*

## ACTIVITIES REPORT

Hello Everyone

I hope that you have all had a nice Easter. Your Activities Team have had their first meeting and we have lots of events planned for you to enjoy.

Our first event is the **BBQ on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April**. I will be sending out an email to everyone that has put their name down and paid.

### Activities for May

**Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Ladies Morning Tea** will be at the Treehouse Cafe in Boree Street. This will be a just turn up at the cafe event, hope to see many of you there.

**Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am - BYO Picnic or BBQ**. Location is under the shelter in the Lions Park in Burrill Lake. No need to put your name down, just turn up on the day and bring everything you need with you.

### Activities for June

**Sunday the 1<sup>st</sup> at 2pm. The Milton Follies**. Our President Allan Dean, who is involved with the Follies has written a description of the play and you need to contact him to buy a ticket and to pay. The tickets are just \$20 each, which is fabulous for Live Theatre.

**Milton Follies production of Strangers in the Dark. 2pm Sunday 1 June at the Milton Theatre**.

We have reserved seats for our club members for the matinee performance on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at 2 PM. Tickets are priced at \$20 each and will be assigned once payment is received.

The upcoming production, "Stories in the Dark," will be directed by Follies very own Ruth Myers, who previously brought "Evie and the Birdman" and "Letters to Lindy" to life on stage. This timely and thought provoking PG13+ narrative is set in a post-apocalyptic city where a 12-year-old boy named Thomas, who has become separated from his family, meets 16-year-old Anna, who is on a quest to find her mother. Together, they forge an unlikely bond, drawing solace from folk tales that infuse their harsh reality of survival with magical elements. This captivating tale explores themes of resilience, hope, and connection against the backdrop of a war-torn city.

Don't miss out on this remarkable story that combines powerful drama with imaginative storytelling!

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - The Entertainers at the Civic Centre.** We have all our seats in the second row! So, thank you for paying your money early and thank you to Allan who navigated the Sticky Tickets website and bought the tickets for us. Tickets will be given out at the BBQ and the May meeting. The tables and seats are numbered so make sure you sit in the correct place. There are grazing boxes for \$45 and \$55, which feed 2 people, but they have to be ordered. We are still working out how to order and pay for these boxes, so I will be sending out an email to those people involved. I do have one spare seat available, so let me know if you would like to bring a friend or relative.

### **Forward Dates**

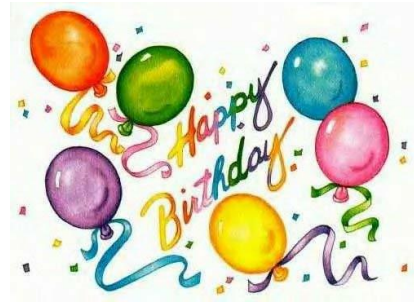
**Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> July. "Christmas in July" at The Robertson Hotel.** I will have more information at the May meeting and will send out an email when the final payment is due. I have 3 Ladies who need a lift, so would you please let me know if you can offer someone a lift.

**Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September.** - A visit to the Nan Tien Temple in Unanderra with a tour and lunch. This will be a car-pooling event. Monica is investigating this and we will have more information and a sign-up sheet at the May meeting.

See you at the BBQ, Morning Tea or the May meeting.

Best wishes from your Activities Team

*Annette, Monica & Jann*



### **BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL & MAY**

5<sup>th</sup> - Barry Lawrence  
15<sup>th</sup> - Don Harmer  
21<sup>st</sup> - Sue Gosewisch  
26<sup>th</sup> - Christina Hollett  
29<sup>th</sup> - Cathy Stevens

May

4<sup>th</sup> - Ann Vider  
16<sup>th</sup> - Margaret Baker  
17<sup>th</sup> - Heather Austin



### **ANNIVERSARIES FOR APRIL & MAY**

18 April - Pauline and John Hayes  
25 April - Don and Robyn Harmer  
13 May - Rae and Neil Parker

**PHOTOS FROM LAST MONTH**



Guest speaker – Brigitte Nairn

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2025/2026 Committee Members

## A HEARTFELT TRIBUTE TO RUSSELL DUNSTAN

Once again, we must honour one of our much-loved members, Russell Dunstan, who passed away in Milton on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025.

This is a small tribute to Russell, to honour the wonderful person he was. I personally have many great memories of Russell to look back on, as we all do.

Russell was always the complete Gentleman, in every sense of the word. A most caring man, always genuinely interested in everyone's journey in life. He often spoke about his many years on the land, a passionate and dedicated farmer through and through. Russell and Mary were inducted into our Club on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2002 and have been dedicated members since that date. There have not been many outings or trips that they did not attend over those 23 years.

In March 2003, at our AGM, Russell was nominated and selected as Secretary/Publicity Officer, a position he held for 2 years. He was a first-class Secretary, very meticulous and dedicated. He was the righthand man for Presidents Bob Roger and Barry Bryant. He was again our Secretary in the 2007/08 year, and also served in other positions on the Committee. We mustn't forget that behind every man there is a much-loved lady – I can remember with clarity that when Russell became Secretary, each month Mary starched and ironed very carefully a blue sheet to use on the official table, to add a little something special. Blue being the Probus colour of course.

He was also responsible for the monthly reports in our local newspaper for some years. Russell also introduced some very interesting speakers in the early years, on varying subjects, and they were always most informative.

There are so many photos taken over the years of Russell which appear in the Club Scrapbook - lots of memories to look back on.

Russell was a man of great Faith, which has carried him through his whole life, giving him strength and love. He was a tireless worker for his Church and community. He was a much-loved Dad, Grandfather and Friend.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary, to Jamie, Peter, Christopher, Anna, Louise, and their families. A life well lived.

We will miss Russell, sitting in the front row at our meetings – but he will be remembered always.

Rest in Peace, Russell.  
(Margaret Osmond)