

# MOLLYMOOK BEACH COMBINED PROBUS CLUB Inc

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meeting! The new committee has met and organised some exciting activities for everyone.

A big thank you to Jeff and Jocelyn for the amazing Lightning Ridge trip; more details will be shared during the meeting. I understand you all enjoyed a fantastic night out at the Entertainers, and the last Ladies Morning Tea set a world record for attendance!

Do you visit the library? If so, keep an eye out for our club's advertisement on the Community Electronic Notice Board. You can find it not only at the library but across all electronic notice boards in the Shoalhaven.

While we were away, the church installed a new audio control board. I attended a training session, and it seems quite straightforward. We'll see it in action this Friday.

Warm regards,

Allan



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**

**JUNE – Friday 26th**

**FRIDAY'S LUNCH** – following today's general meeting lunch will be at Kanchana's Thai & Continental Café, Boree St, Ulladulla (up near Coles). As usual the clipboard will be passed around for you to put your name on.

Thanks,

Jann



## **TREASURERS REPORT**

### **Treasurers Report for the month of April**

The Club's bank statement and its internal records for the end of April agreed that its liquid assets stood at \$6397.00. As at Monday 18 May, it was \$6547.00 owing to receipt of 2026 subscriptions and payment for minor expenses.

**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*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Pauline McAdam and Diane Bron are new members, please make them welcome.

We will be inducting Grace and Marc Finadri on Friday, make them welcome as well.

Applications for membership have been received from Ingrid DeVries and Kenneth Sims.

*Sue Mac*

## **SPEAKERS REPORT**

Our 10-minute speaker will be our new assistant secretary, Sue Higginson.

In place of a guest speaker this month Debbie Phillips and Allan Dean have prepared a slide show of the Club's recent tour to Lightning Ridge for our enjoyment.

*Heather*

## **WELFARE REPORT**

Kath Ling has had some treatment on her face for skin cancer and after seeing a specialist has now had minor surgery to the left side of her face.

Pattie Ryan has had a skin graft on her hand, following recent surgery to remove skin cancer.

Michael Hollot has been transferred from Milton Hospital to IRT Nowra, hoping in time to come back nearer to Christina.

Christina Hollot was recently involved in a minor car accident (not at fault) and luckily now damage to both herself and her car, but left her upset.

Pauline Hayes, I spoke to John and the treatment for Pauline has been changed and hopefully will help her more. They are looking forward to joining us for M/Tea in the future.

Marilyn Lane recently found herself back in Shoalhaven Hospital with a collapsed lung, pneumonia and tests also detected a heart murmur. She is back home and slowly recovering, getting stronger each day.

*Iris*

## **HOSPITALITY REPORT**

Morning Tea helpers for this month are – Kay & Tony Wilson. Thank you both for your assistance.

**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**

Welcome to Jocelyn Lavinger who is now officially on the Activities team and also still on the Major Activities team.

We had a record attendance at our Ladies morning tea in May at Driftwood Cafe. Sixteen ladies attended!

A small group went to see the movie Devil Wears Prada 2.

Our visit to see The Entertainers was enjoyed by 16 members sitting at 2 tables in the front row. We were so close to the stage that Paul Fleming and Judy Peterson, who were at the front of each table had a briefing from the pyrotechnics crew. As usual our very own Barbara Fletcher was acknowledged for being one of the original Entertainers. We had a chance to mix in the interval and everyone was impressed by the standard of talent that we have in this area. Please come along next year as the money raised all goes to local charities.

**Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> May** which is this Sunday, there is a members visit to Pyree Market. This will be car pooling and leaving from the back car park of the Civic Centre, departing at 9.30am. The possibilities for lunch are takeaway at the market, the Cafe at Jindy Andy or someplace else in the

area. More shopping is available at Jindy Andy. Please sign on at the Activities desk.

Something for the car enthusiasts in the club. There is a car meet in the car park behind Silly Sollys on **Sunday May 31st** from 8am to 10am. Phil will be attending and if any members want to meet up afterwards, the Cup n Cake Cafe will be open.

There will be a **Members Lunch on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> June** at noon at St Georges Basin Country Club at 11 Paradise Beach Rd, Sanctuary Point. Please put your name on the sheet and indicate if you need a lift or you can offer a lift. We will meet at the back car park of the Civic Centre at 10.45am. I will book the table a couple of days before so please contact me if you will not be at Friday's meeting.

There will not be a Ladies morning tea in June.

**Christmas in July this year will be at the Pyree Butter Factory on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at noon.**

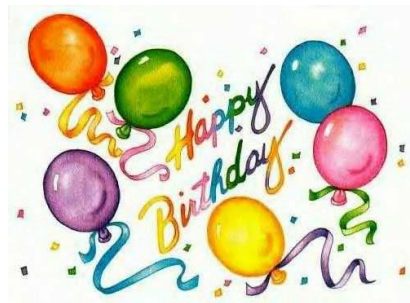
They serve a 3-course meal and last year's price was just \$58! I went last year and the food was delicious and good value. Last year's menu was a share platter for entree; main course was either pork or chicken with cranberry and a citrus glaze and there were 2 choices for dessert. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet or contact me if you are not at the meeting. There is a \$10 pp booking fee to be paid asap. Once I have an idea of how many people are interested then I will be able to give an update on the price and menu.

When we were in Lightning Ridge the Nowra Club invited us to a Friendship Day on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> August. It will probably be lunch and about \$25. Pencil that into your diary and we will give more details after they contact us.

Jocelyn will be speaking about the Club's official Hunter Valley Christmas Lights trip in November, which is being organised by the Ulladulla Club, however, Debbie and myself will be joining another shorter trip to the Lights which leaves Sydney on the 30<sup>th</sup> November, talk to either of us if you would like to come with us.

Lots of exciting Activities coming up and future suggestions welcome.

*Annette & Jocelyn*



### **BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY**

16<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Baker  
17<sup>th</sup> – Heather Austin  
25<sup>th</sup> – Ian Cameron



### **ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY**

10<sup>th</sup> – Janet & Paul Fleming  
13<sup>th</sup> – Rae & Neil Parker

### **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.

### **DINING OUT GROUP**

The next dining out evening will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Allan will notify members of the venue and time, once this has been organised.

## SUNDAY BRUNCH

**SUNDAY BRUNCH 19th JULY 10.30am at Breakers Cafe, Ocean Street, Mollymook Beach.**

Please contact Jocelyn by Sunday 12th July if you would like to join us. This invitation is open to ALL members.

with thanks

Jocelyn

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## RECENT PHOTOS



Ladie's morning tea at Driftwood Café/Milton

## PHOTOS FROM "The Entertainers"



## MAJOR ACTIVITIES PLANS

Now that Lightning Ridge is behind us, we (Jocelyn and Jeff) are turning our thoughts to the rest of 2026 and 2027.

It is clear that we will continue to have difficulty getting the numbers to justify the hire of buses in our own right, and (as we did for Lightning Ridge) will routinely need to seek interest from other clubs.

We have had discussions with Ulladulla and District Probus (UDP) concerning ways in which we might develop joint activities. Jocelyn will speak about this at Friday's meeting, but in summary it will mean that both clubs will need to agree on an activity and then run it as a joint exercise, thereby doubling the pool of potential interest.

We are currently considering the following activities for later 2026 and next year:

**October 2026:** Another short break along the same lines as Narooma and Bundanoon i.e. car share, loose organisation, manage your own costs etc. This has worked well at the previous short breaks. We are currently developing a promotional brochure which we will circulate by email within the next few weeks. The likely date is the week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**December 2026:** A 4-night coach trip to the Hunter Valley and including the well-known Christmas lights. This is a UDP activity to which we have been invited. Jocelyn will have more detail on Friday. If interested please let Jocelyn or myself know and we will pass on the relevant contact details.

**May 2027:** A 5-day coach trip to the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area, Griffith and Leeton. This trip would be a joint venture with UDP, so requires acceptance by the membership of both clubs. Our chosen bus company is Coach Holidays and Tours with whom we travelled so happily to Lightning Ridge.

**Later.** It's too early to plan too far ahead, but UDP has suggested the possibility of a Murray River cruise, probably on the MR Princess, and we suggested Central Victoria and the gold fields. We will continue our discussions and keep members in the loop by email and at meetings as we progress.

Jocelyn and Jeff