

THE MEN'S PROBUS CLUB OF VALENTINE Inc.

'The Young, Friendly, Fun Club'

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NEWSLETTER

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**The Club meets in the The Tingira
Community Church 13 Neridah Road
Belmont Nth
4th Monday of each month at 10 am**

**COMING MEETING – 26 AUGUST
Speaker : Michael Thrift - Service NSW
The Cost of Living
After the meeting answering technology
questions.**

LAST MEETING Speaker: Sue Oldham– Living with a Muslim Family

Presidents Bit

No doubt we are all looking forward to the gathering at Raffertys in September. With Spring weather, fine food and our fellowship we have all the ingredients for another great get together. To continue this theme we are planning another lunch at the Seaview Malaysian Restaurant in Redhead during October. The cost will be \$23 pp. The date and details will follow our Committee Meeting and should be ready to be announced at the August general meeting. Following that, we are hoping to have a 'Fish Fry' in Bennett Park Valentine during November. Booking Sheets for these two events will be available at the August meeting.

That leads us into December and the Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 10th December. The cost will be the same as last year, \$35 pp and a booking sheet will also be available at the August meeting. Payment can be made to the Probus bank account from now. Please include SURNAME & XMAS in the payment reference. Full refunds can be made for any cancellations before 3rd December.

My belief is that regular functions like the above play a very important role for our Club.

Your President Bernie



New Member Gordon Ellis inducted by President Bernie at the last meeting



Walking Group celebrated several Birthdays with Coffee. The largest attendance (16) of the last 10 years. A great time was had by all.

**Remember if you cannot attend the meeting
make you apologies to
Alan Beard 0417 492 459 or 4946 8982**

**GREATER BANK. Payments to the Club
Details for making payment either on-line or at a
branch. Account no. 780356294 & BSB 637-000
(record your 'initial & surname' + one or two
words as a brief reference covering the purpose)
e.g. "FEES"**

Social Events (PW = Partners Welcome)

To reserve you place add your names to the Booking Sheets at the meeting.

Future Events:

- **Rafferty's Lunch 12 September** (PW)
• 3 courses 52 attending (PW)
- **Seaview Restaurant Redhead Lunch Thursday 17 October \$25pp BYO** (PW)
- **Fish Fry Thursday 14 November** In Bennett Park Valentine (PW)
- **Christmas Lunch Tuesday 10 December** at Charlestown Bowling Club (PW) \$35 pp
- **Life of Riley Tour. Jindabyne 18 to 23 October 2020. \$50PP Due Now**



Jokes

SALESMAN

A young guy from Texas moves to California and goes to a big department store looking for a job. The manager says, "Do you have any sales experience?" The kid says, "Yeah, I was a salesman back home in Texas." Well, the boss liked the kid, so he gave him the job. "You start tomorrow. I'll come down after we close and see how you did." His first day on the job was rough but he got through it. After the store was locked up, the boss came down. "How many sales did you make today?" The kid says, "One." The boss says, "Just one? Our sales people average 20 or 30 sales a day. How much was the sale for?" Kid says, "\$101,237.64." Boss says, "\$101,237.64? What did you sell him?"

Kid says, "First I sold him a small fish hook. Then I sold him a medium fish hook. Then I sold him a larger fish hook. Then I sold him a new fishing rod. Then I asked him where he was going fishing, and he said down at the coast, so I told him he was gonna need a boat, so we went down to the boat department, and I sold him that twin engine Chris Craft. Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to the automotive department and sold him that 4X4 Blazer." The boss said, "A guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and truck?" Kid says, "No, he came in here to buy a box of tampons for his wife, and I said, "Well, since your weekend's shot, you might as well go fishing."

Walking Group

Coordinator : Ron Tooney - 49587910

All Welcome

Weekly Walk -

WEDNESDAYS, starting at **9:00 am** the car park at LIONS PARK, ELEEBA, **Start** near the boat ramp. Then walk to Warners Bay, and return.

Coffee Walks -

Wednesday 28 August 2019

Warners Bay to Speers Point

We will meet in the car park behind the Warners Bay Performing Arts Centre in John Street, Warners Bay at 9.00 am and walk towards Speers Point. After 30 minutes we will return to Lena's Cafe, The Esplanade, Warners Bay, for COFFEE and refreshments.

Wednesday 25 September 2019

Whitebridge to Burwood Road. (Stage 2)

Park in the designated parking area in Station St. (northern end) just off Dudley Road, Whitebridge. Meet there at **9.15 am**. Walk for 40 minutes north to Burwood Road. Return to the cars for coffee at a Whitebridge café (or drive to Central Charlestown Leagues Club, 8 Bula St. Charlestown).

Gentlemen's Lunch Generally first Monday of each month,

**Next Lunch at Valentine Bowling Club -
2 September 11:45**

Committee 2019

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