

The official publication of the Men's Probus Club of Valentine Inc.

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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**

**With the relaxing of restrictions providing we meet the "4 square metres restriction", we will have our 3rd meeting under these vital guidelines. These guidelines are to ensure the welfare of all our members. All members to exercise caution and follow the no contact rule.**

**COMING MEETING – 26 October**

**Speaker : John Watson –**

**'Changing Lives Through Education'**

The last meeting speakers - Peter Kilpatrick - Solicitor - Seniors' General Legal Matters

**ACTIVITIES ARE SLOWLY STARTING BACK**

**WALKING GROUP - Social Activities – YES**

**MEETING 26 OCTOBER - YES**

**GENTLEMENS LUNCH – YES**

**Special Xmas SOCIAL ACTIVITY - YES**

## Presidents Bit

Our September meeting produced an interesting guest speaker. Solicitor Peter Kilpatrick attracted a great deal of interest with members asking many many questions, both during and after his address.

A vote to put an end to the virtual morning tea and a return to the more substantial and clearly more enjoyable standard fare will see the latter introduced at our October meeting. Covid-19 requirements will be observed.

We are moving quickly towards the festive season. At our September Committee meeting the possibility of having a Christmas party was canvassed. A decision was made to have Bernie Costello make enquiries at the Charlestown Bowling Club as to whether they could adequately accommodate us. Bernie has advised two

options are available that would allow flexibility in numbers. Details of the proposed function will be emailed to all members following our October Committee Meeting.

I would encourage all members and partners to attend as we have been so deprived of opportunities to meet socially throughout 2020.

Your President John

**All members who attended our first Gentlemen s Lunch after the Lock Down enjoyed the social interaction**



**Meeting Attendance & Apologies to Robert Rae 4946 8792, 0411 141 823**

**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 ' surname' + one word as a brief reference covering the purpose) e.g. "FEES"**

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 8 December 2020 At the Charlestown Bowling Club 11:30 for 12:00 sit down. Cost \$ 35 pp. Partners welcome. Need numbers, so nominate on Booking sheet at the Meeting if attending.

### GENTLEMANS' LUNCH

Monday 2 November 2020 at the Jewells Tavern 12:00 Select from Lunch Menu \$12.50 Numbers Limited to Max 20 Members. Must nominate on Booking sheet at Meeting.

A police officer attempts to stop a car for speeding and the guy gradually increases his speed until he's topping 100 mph. The man eventually realises he can't escape and finally pulls over. The cop approaches the car and says, "It's been a long day and my shift is almost over, so if you can give me a good excuse for your behaviour, I'll let you go." The guy thinks for a few seconds and then says, "My wife ran away with a cop about a week ago. I thought you might be that officer trying to give her back!"

- A man got hit in the head with a can of Coke, but he was alright because it was a soft drink. -
- My friend told me he had the body of a Greek god. I had to explain to him that Buddha is not Greek.
- Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off? He's all right now.

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Late one night a burglar broke into a house and while he was sneaking around he heard a voice say, "Jesus is watching you." He looked around and saw nothing. He kept on creeping and again heard, "Jesus is watching you." In a dark corner, he saw a cage with a parrot inside. The burglar asked the parrot, "Was it you who said Jesus is watching me" The parrot replied, "Yes." Relieved, the burglar asked, "What is your name?" The parrot said, "Clarence." The burglar said, "That's a stupid name for a parrot. What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot answered, "The same idiot that named the rottweiler Jesus."

### GREAT SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN THESE TIMES.

#### The WALKING GROUP

##### Coordinator Ron Tooney

The walking group will meet at 9.00 am every Wednesday morning at SPEERS POINT PARK. We will walk through the park and under the Five Islands Bridge along the creek to Cockle Creek Railway Station and return.

#### COFFEE WALK FOR WED 28 October 2020.

##### Ken & Aubrey Owens Walk, Redhead.

Meet in the carpark of Webb Park, Beach Street, Redhead at 9.00 am and walk south along the Walk for about 30 minutes to the duck pond (bring your bread to feed the ducks). We will then walk back to the cars. This is a pleasant protected flat journey through sea side scrub, views of swamps with wild life and the blue Pacific Ocean.

#### ALFRESCO MORNING TEA

Back in Webb Park enjoy an Alfresco Coffee and Refreshments. As has become normal I will provide tea/coffee, sugar, milk, biscuits, serviettes, mugs, teaspoons and some hot water. But I call upon you to **bring along a thermos of hot water**, many bring their own mugs, picnic chairs, and masks are optional. Any refreshments are always accepted gratefully. I invite you to join us in RED tops and BLUE caps for a walk, talk, coffee and friendship

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