

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 4th 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 – 23 November**

**Speaker : Judy Messiter –**

**'Weird and Wonderful Lake Macquarie'**

**There is no Meeting In December.**

The last meeting speakers – John Watson – Changing Lives Through Education

**ACTIVITIES ARE SLOWLY STARTING BACK**

**WALKING GROUP - Social Activities – YES**

**MEETING 23 November - YES**

**GENTLEMENS LUNCH – Not Till January**

**Special Xmas Lunch SOCIAL ACTIVITY - YES**

## Presidents Bit

Our October meeting saw the return of morning tea. My personal observation was it added a great deal to the meeting, providing that most important element the opportunity to communicate with one another. Thanks to Ron and Ken for the service of morning tea. Another initiative the return of the Gentlemen's Lunch continued with another gathering at the Jewells Tavern. The lunch was well attended with 19 of our members present.

At this stage we have 49 members paid up to attend the Christmas function. This opportunity to gather is yet another step toward the social freedom we enjoyed prior to hearing of the virus that has placed more restrictions on our lives than any other event

in living memory.

We have been most fortunate to have the continued use of Utopia Jewells for our committee meetings.

President John

**Back In History -  
Christmas Lunch 2014**



## 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

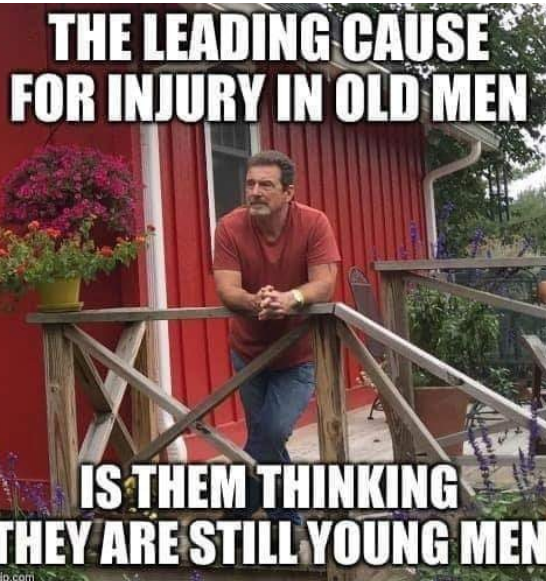
**Tuesday 8 December 2020 At the Charlestown Bowling Club 11:30 for 12:00 sit down. Cost \$ 35 pp. Partners welcome.** Currently close to 50 attending, can accommodate more, up to 90, so nominate if haven't done so Ring Alan Carter. Booking sheet will be at the the Meeting.

## GENTLEMANS' LUNCH

**Monday 4 January 2021 at the Jewells Tavern 12:00** Select from Lunch Menu \$12.50 Numbers Limited to Max 24 Members. Must nominate on Booking sheet at Meeting.

## YOU KNOW IT'S HOT IN AUSTRALIA

- 1 - The best car park is determined by shade, not distance.
- 2 - Hot water comes out of both taps.
- 3 - When the temp drops below 32-degrees C and you start to feel chilly.
- 4 - You can get sunburn through the windscreen of a car.
- 5 - You develop a fear of door handles.
- 6 - You break in to a sweat at 7:00am.
- 7 - You realise asphalt is a liquid state.
- 8 - Shopping centres are temples where you worship air-conditioning.
- 9 - You worry the ceiling fan is spinning so fast it will fly off and kill you.



## 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 WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2020

#### CROUDACE BAY PARK

We will meet at Croudace Bay Park at 9 :00 in the last car park on your left coming from Valentine (that is almost opposite Moani Street, Eleebana) which is adjacent to a jetty and boatramp. We walk northwest around the foreshore to Toonibal Street, Eleebana and then head back to Croudace Bay Park to commence the circuit path around the park. After the walk we will enjoy Alfresco Morning Tea in one of the shelter sheds. So bring along your thermos of hot water and chair. I invite you to join us in RED tops and BLUE caps for a walk, talk, coffee and friendship.

#### Committee 2020

President:	John McGrath	4946 7460
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General Secretary:	Robert Rae	4946 8792
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#### Support Officers - appointed by the Committee

Public Officer:	Brian Sullivan	4946 1153
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