



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

The guidelines are still in place to ensure the welfare of all our members. All members to exercise caution and follow the no contact rule.

**COMING MEETING – 22 February
 Speaker : Jan McLeod**

Topic: "We never want to see or hear of this part of New Guinea again".
 Experiences of the Australian Army Field Ambulance on the Kokoda Track and beyond.

The last meeting speakers – Justin Smith - **Feet-** the whole is greater than the sum of its parts

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- WALKING GROUP – Plus Social Activities –**
- CLUB MEETING 22 February -**
- GENTLEMENS LUNCH Monday 1 March -**
- BOYS OUTING Saturday 13 March -**

Presidents Bit

We are approaching our AGM, I am hopeful we will see a number of new names put forward to join the committee. In particular but not limited to the position of Vice President. The guidance provided by a number of long term committee members will no doubt continue to underpin the successful operation of our club, but support for them is essential.

One of those long term committee members Alan Beard, has had a setback following a hip replacement and is back in hospital, I wish Alan a speedy recovery and look forward to his return to both Committee and club meetings.

I am looking forward to our guest speaker at our February meeting. The Kokoda Trail was

the scene for so many heroic actions. But the bravery of those charged with treating the wounded under the most testing conditions is certainly what legends are made of.

President John



Meeting Attendance & Apologies

to Robert Rae 4946 8792, / 0411 141 823 or Joe Gibson 4942 8243, / 0437 024 822

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"

BOYS DAY OUT

Sat 13 March to the Catalina Restoration including morning tea \$5 then Lunch at own cost at the Rathmines Club Catalina Bowling Club after lunch to Rathmines Theatre & Heritage Centre.

Meet at Croudace Bay park for car pooling to leave at 8:45am then meet up & regroup at the parking area near the Toronto Fire Station at Cnr. Ridgeway Rd and Main Road Toronto to leave at 9:15 am to proceed to the Catalina Restoration.

GENTLEMANS' LUNCH

Monday 1 March 2021

at the Jewells Tavern 12:00

Select from Lunch Menu \$12.50

NEED NEW MEMBERS -

With the loss and ageing of members we need to increase our Club numbers with new members. It is up to each member to seek out new prospective members, younger if possible, invite and bring them to our meetings. Give them a copy of the newsletter and direct them to the Club Web Site

www.valentineprobus.au2.com

Great sayings/slogans/Signs

*** Sign over a Gynecologist's Office:
"Dr. Jones, at your cervix."

***In a Podiatrist's office: "Time wounds all heels."

***On a Septic Tank Truck: "Yesterday's Meals on Wheels"

***At a Proctologist's door: "To expedite your visit, please back in

***On a Plumber's truck: "We repair what your husband fixed."

***On another Plumber's truck: "Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

***On a Church's Bill board: "7 days without God makes one weak."

*** At a Tire Shop : "Invite us to your next blowout."

*** At a Towing company: "We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

*** On an Electrician's truck "Let us remove your shorts."

GREAT SOCIAL ACTIVITY IN THESE TIMES.

The WALKING GROUP Red tops Blue caps.

Coordinator Ron Tooney

Every Wednesday, except the last Wednesday of the month, we will gather at the car park in Speers Point Park opposite the main entry to the park and Sal's Cafe. During the summer we will meet there at 8.30 am. Our journey takes us through the park heading right along Cockle Creek and under the Five Islands Bridges towards Boolaroo. After 30 minutes or so we commence our return to the vehicles. If there is sufficient interest we may indulge in coffee and refreshments in Sal's cafe provided adequate seating is available.

COFFEE WALK EARLIER THIS MONTH WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2021

Blacksmiths Beach. Meet at 8.30 am in the carpark at the northern end behind the surf club, that is adjacent to the shelter sheds. We will walk around & onto the rockwall Upon our return to our vehicles we will have an Alfresco Morning Tea in a shelter shed.

Bring a **Thermos** of hot water, I will provide tea, coffee, milk, sugar, mugs, & biscuits but if anyone would like to bring some tasty bits they will be much appreciated. Chairs of course maybe handy. All welcomed to walk or coffee around 9:30.

Committee 2020		
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