



LADIES PROBUS CLUB OF VALENTINE

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Our speaker last month was Scott Bevan, who entertained with his many tales. Always an engaging speaker, he was greatly enjoyed. I was disappointed not to hear him on this occasion, but have heard him speak a number of times in the past. Some of our members purchased several of his books, which would make ideal Christmas gifts. Well done, Julie, for finding interesting speakers each month as this is the part of our meetings to which members most look forward.



Our September birthday month is a lean one, but these two ladies didn't have to share the limelight on the day. We hope Bev, Doreen and Ann celebrated in style.



Our Valentine ladies - Ruth Campey, Susan Gamble, Wendy Lesniak, Janina Sulikowski, Joyce Sullivan, Coralie Ward and Bev Wolfenden will enjoy their special day this October month. Kick up your heels, ladies!

Photographer alert! This month, as part of Probuss 50th birthday celebrations, landmark structures will be lit in blue and gold. Why not take a photo of the Multi-Arts Pavilion in Speers Point Park, or the Clock Tower (City Hall), add a caption of up to 150 words, and submit to editorial@probussouthpacific.org for inclusion in the December issue of ACTIVE RETIREES.

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN? WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Activities and Outings:

A delightful morning was held at Poppys Garden Centre on 9th September, with Judy adding surprises on the day as well. An enjoyable lunch with plenty of chat, ensured the outing was very pleasant.

Wednesday 14th October: Hunter Valley wine tour, travelling by bus. Please ensure you are ready for **departure** from Valentine Bowling Club at **9.30 am**.

Thursday 22nd October: Maxine's Morning Tea: 10.30 at the Sixteens. Enjoy a coffee and chat in a smaller group.

Friday 30th October 11.30: Lunch at Lake Macquarie Yacht Club. Please let Judy know if you plan to go, so she can contact the club with numbers attending. (Judy – 0415 786 120)

Wednesday 11th November, 10.30: Tour of Fort Scratchley - \$11 (pensioner) or \$16, followed by lunch at Queens Wharf Hotel (right next to the ferry) where there is good parking. (Tina – 0412 685 163)

Friday 18th December: Christmas Party - \$50

2027: Late February – Ahn Do exhibition at Newcastle Art Gallery.

Saturday March 27th: Wyong Race Day.

Thursday 27th May: Barramundi Farm tour and lunch. \$36 for tour and lunch + bus hire cost.

Fancy winning a 50th Anniversary Hamper?

Put your creative writing skills to work and submit an article **by 31st October to Active Retirees** on your experiences with Probus. It may involve friendships, memorable trips, new experiences or the joy of being part of the Probus community. Wouldn't it be a treat to have someone from our club represented in the magazine, extolling the virtues of some aspect of Probus that has been meaningful to her?

MEETING DATES

Monday 12th October: Our gold-themed Probus 50th birthday celebration. Glance around the room and take note of the 'golden' display. Marvel at the petit fours! A celebratory treat.

Monday 9th November: Julie's surprise. Wait and see! (Apologies. President overseas.)

Monday 14th December: No guest speaker so use the opportunity to move around the room to chat rather than stay at your table.

Friday 18th December: CHRISTMAS PARTY – \$50 - Babbingtons (Margaret to provide details)

Committee Meetings. Monday 2nd November

Monday 7th December

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