



GLEDSDWOOD GAZETTE

PROBUS CLUB OF GLEDSDWOOD HILLS INC

GENERAL MEETING:

Country Club Gledswood Hills – 91 The Hermitage Way, Gledswood Hills NSW 2557. Meetings held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10.30am.

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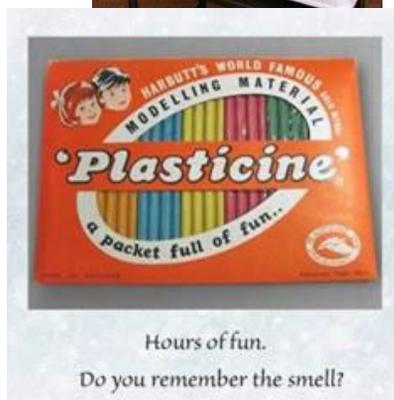
PRESIDENTS REPORT

As we move into spring, we can all start getting out and about again and enjoying some lovely weather. Our activities officers have many things planned for the coming months so please get your names down and enjoy what's coming up. Our August guest speakers were two nuns from the Evangelical Sister of Mary at Theresa Park. It has been decided that our food drive for this year will be for their worthy cause. Please see details follow further in this newsletter. I'd like to thank everyone who attended the August meeting for the prompt acceptance of the Constitution and Standing Orders. That now has 'tidied up' the requirements from PSPA to that documentation. That's about all I have for this month, not much to report at all but I'm sure that will all change as we 'come out of hibernation'.

See you all Wednesday.

Bruce

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OPAL CARD DAY OUT

Recently a goodly number of members & guests braved the public transport system for a trip to Kiama for lunch. After a very pleasant journey through coastal scenery, we arrived at Kiama and headed for the Leagues club to partake of lunch. (There were those, of course, who couldn't resist some retail therapy along the way.) Following lunch, it was back the train for the trip home.

There were some who thought it was a good time to catch up on sleep. I won't mention names I am sure the guilty know who I am talking about. I can vouch that we have some good snorers among us.

These trips are an inexpensive way to venture afar to enjoy each other's company and food.

PS. We will definitely never travel in a "Quiet" carriage.

Denis



Specks and Spicks!

by Bruce.

1. Who was David Cassidy's stepmother?
1. Which American '60s singer regularly had wardrobe malfunctions, usually due to skintight trousers?
1. What is the musical based on Johnny O'Keefe called?
1. What kind of feeling did The Eagles have?
1. Where did Thin Lizzy keep their whisky?

(Try not to use Google! Answers given during the September meeting).



ACTIVITY REPORT

Hello everyone

Another month has flown by hopefully this means warmer weather is not far away.

We had a lovely day out at Kiama a couple of weeks ago. See separate report in newsletter. Friday's lunch was also a most enjoyable day. Willowdale hotel is a very nice venue.

We have our next Mystery trip in a couple of weeks. There are still a number of outstanding payments for this trip. Whilst deposits were all paid a couple of months ago there is still another \$40 to be paid as the total cost for the day is \$60. This amount includes coach hire, morning tea and lunch. Payment due now. Please be at Campbelltown Catholic Club, Camden Street, Campbelltown by 8.45am on the 17th September for no later than 9am departure.

The Probis day bowls and or lunch at Antegra on 15th October is \$25 a head payment due from now. Please consider joining us you don't have to bowl. For those bowling it is not barefoot bowls at Antegra but flat sole shoes.

Most pleasingly the numbers for the Hunter Valley trip have increased from 16 last meeting too well over 30 now. Thankyou to those who have signed up for the trip. If you intend joining us on this trip please pay the \$100 deposit now, as I need to ensure I have enough rooms reserved for us. Final payment is due end of October.

The Christmas party this year is at Panorama House Bulli Tops. There will be a 3-course set menu and a drink package of beer, wine, soft drink and tea or coffee all for \$50 members and \$70 non members. We have the lovely Mediterranean room with wonderful ocean views providing of course there is no fog. 😊

The trip to Central Australia in June next year which has been organised by On Course travel currently has 8 of our members booked on the tour.

Bob Barnett, Denis and I are working on the trip to WA for September next year. A cost will be available soon. Once a cost is worked out, I will be arranging a meeting for interested people to discuss what is planned. The meeting will probably be held in October.

We are conducting a food drive for the Evangelical Sister's of Mary who spoke at our last meeting. Nonperishable items will be greatly appreciated by the Sister's.

Best Wishes
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EVENTS CALENDAR

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>PAY BY</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
PROBUS MEETING	GLEDSDOOD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB	Wednesday	3/09/25	10:30AM	\$5	At Door	Pay at door.
MYSTERY TRIP	???????	Wednesday	17/09/25		\$60.00	September Meeting	Limited Walking
NATHAN FOLEY IN CONCERT	Casula Powerhouse	Thursday	18/09/25		\$30.00	Fully Booked	
GIRL TALK	Ronda's Place	Friday	19/09/2025				Contact Ronda on 0432 591 637 if planning to attend
ABBALANCHE	Campbelltown RSL	Saturday	20/09/25		\$40.00	Fully Booked	Abba Tribute Band
PROBUS MEETING	GLEDSDOOD HILLS COUNTRY CLUB	Wednesday	1/10/25	10:30AM	\$5	At Door	Pay at door.
BOWLS & LUNCH	Antegra Leppington	Wednesday	15/10/25		\$25.00	October Meeting	Probus Day Celebrations. Wear Probus colours
GIRL TALK	Ronda's Place	Friday	17/10/2025				Contact Ronda on 0432 591 637 if planning to attend
HUNTER VALLEY LIGHTS	Central Coast	Monday to Friday	10/11/25 to 14/11/25		\$750 Share \$1100 Single		Deposit \$100 Due ASAP
CHRISTMAS PARTY	Panorama House Bulli	Wednesday	3/12/2025	12 Noon	\$50 Members \$70 Guests	November Meeting	3 Course Meal & Drinks



PROBUS CLUB OF GLEDWOOD HILLS

BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER

- Skidmore Denise (4th)
- Markoff Lillian (11th)
- Molloy Lyn (12th)
- Middleton Robert (19th)
- Weskin Walter (23rd)
- Ashton Margaret (23rd)
- Ashton Geoff (30th)



Useful information/Services Available:

Help Is Close If you require transport to or from an appointment with doctors, travelling to or returning from hospital, or require help for other transport or welfare issues please free to contact one of the welfare officers or one of the executive.

- Welfare Officers: • Jean Player 0428 097 701
- Brian Owen 0417 140 240
- Evelin DeCean 0412 540 314

GUEST SPEAKER

Our Speakers for August were from the Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary - Sister Alpeda & Sister Anayah - from the Theresa Park Canaan, established there in 1981.

This International group originated from the ruins of WW2 in Germany - a small group of individuals who wanted to 'make a difference' helping those in need in their Community through their Faith.

The Sisters told of the Practical ways they assist those less fortunate in our area with Food, Clothing, & items of Furniture donated to them - all of which is delivered straight back out to where it is most needed. They liaise with other Macarthur Community Organisations to identify those in the greatest need of particular assistance and or support.

They are totally non- profit, and donations are not stockpiled. If you have furniture you would like to give, they are happy to arrange pickup, or you can take goods out to their Complex at 30 Taylor Place, Theresa Park.

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