



NEWSLETTER

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Ladies Probuss Club of the Upper Blue Mountains Inc.

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Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at Katoomba RSL, 82-86 Lurline St, Katoomba, at 11.00am *sharp*. Members may gain entry to the RSL from 10.30am, but must proceed directly to the meeting room.

BANK DETAILS

You can now pay fees, etc. by Direct Deposit. Please be sure to add your name in the Reference section and email Pam Williams at pgwilliams809@gmail.com to advise her that a transfer has been made. The bank details are:

Ladies Probuss Club UBM, BSB 633 000, Account No: 194825220

Note that the Excursions have a different account number, which is BSB 633 108 Account 194825253.

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL NEWS

*President's Message:

Hello Ladies. It's been perfect binge weather for catching up on TV shows or books you've been wanting to read. I'm not sure the pot plants are enjoying the rain so much, some are getting foot rot!

Pam Williams is organising a trip to the new airport, possibly in September. Keep a look out for updates via newsletter and/or emails. Hopefully concrete details for next meeting.

Cheers

Sue

Other Matters:

Probuss Day 50th Anniversary lunch - Tuesday 21st October, 12 pm at Springwood Golf Club, 84 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood. Cost \$60 for main and dessert. Quality Lucky Door Prizes. If you wish to attend please see Robyn Hunter or Treasurer, Pam Williams. Payment by September meeting please to Pam Williams.

Please note: We no longer have a PO Box because its very low usage didn't justify the expense.

We have set up an email address for communicating with the secretary, or you can use the Contact page on our website. The address is: secretary.ladiesprobuss.ubm@outlook.com

Today's speakers

Mr. Peter Perry, General Manager of Blue Mountains Food Services: *Understanding the Aged Care System*

Five Minuter: Robyn Hunter: *Absinthe Makes the Heart Grow Fonder*

Birthday Greetings



Happy Birthday to our members who are celebrating their special day this month: Veronica Dallas, Ann Gale, Kerry Jordan, Elaine Mondy, Bronwyn Okma, Chris Sharpe and Belinda Simpson

Welfare News

Cards have been sent to Shirley Jones, Christine Lee and Cecilia Rava.

If you know of any member who needs a cheery note or maybe a note to celebrate a happy event, for the next month please contact: **Chris Horsfield**,






Books, Magazines and CD Sales

Bring and buy at our monthly sales: Organised by the Quilts & Coffee Group. Funds go towards quilting supplies for their charity quilts.

Magazines - \$1, Soft covers - \$2, Hardcover - \$3 (Please, only books etc. in good condition); CD's - \$3 Great bargains!

Thanks to everyone for your support and donations

Donations Welcome

| Between the Covers Book Club | Book Buzz |
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| <p>Between the Covers book club's next meeting is Tuesday 2 September at Maureen MacCormack's home where we are discussing <i>Remarkably Smart Creatures</i> by Shelby van Pelt. Co-ordinator Robyn Artup</p> | <p>Sorry, Ladies. Book Buzz has been disbanded. Feel free to contact Robyn Artup about joining the other group.</p> |
| Canasta Card Group | Knitting Group |
| <p>Card Group meets every Monday at the Katoomba RSL 12.50pm for 1.00pm start. On the first Monday of every month we meet at noon to have lunch at the RSL restaurant. Knowledge of cards is unnecessary as we'll help beginners. So, all welcome! <i>Contact: Chris Rhind</i></p> | <p>Knitting is at the RSL on Wednesday September 3 at 11am. <i>Please contact: Margaret Wiles</i></p> |
| Sewcial Piecemakers Group | Quilts and Coffee Group |
| <p>Formerly known as the Patchwork and Quilting Group will next meet on the second Wednesday of September, 2025, at a member's house at 10.00 am. <i>Please contact: Charmian Corbett</i></p>  | <p>Meets on the last Monday of every month at 10am at a member's home. The next meeting is Monday 25 August. Projects, skills and ideas are exchanged over a delicious morning tea. New quilters always welcome. Contact Mary-Ann Miles</p>  |
| Discussion Group | Sunday Lunch |
| <p>Discussion Group meets on 2nd Monday of each month at Katoomba RSL at 11am. <i>Note new venue.</i> Lunch to follow if so desired. <i>Please contact: Louise Aaron</i></p> | <p>Annette Pankhurst has kindly agreed to step in as temporary organiser. The next Sunday Lunch will be on 31 August at Miss Lilian, 5/19 Lilianfels Ave, Katoomba, at 12.00. Contact Annette Pankhurst</p>  |
| Weekly Morning Tea | Dog Training |
| <p>We meet every Thursday at the Fairmont coffee shop at 10am. No need to book, just turn up! <i>Convenor: Erika Bensch</i></p>  | <p>Dog Training is on again every Friday at 1.30pm (weather permitting) at Fairways <i>Please contact: Ann Norman</i></p>  |
| 'Ramblers' Bush Walking Group | Knitted Rugs |
| <p>Meets every Tuesday in Grose St Leura (between Megalong & Craigend Sts) at 9.00 am. Walks are mainly in the Blue Mountains area and are usually graded between easy and medium (involves some steps). Come and join us for our walks and fellowship and a coffee after the walk. <i>Please contact : Anne-Marie Newman</i></p> | <p>We provide acrylic yarn to be knitted into squares to make knitted rugs for various charities. See Mary-Ann to collect yarn and instructions (if necessary). <i>Please contact: Mary-Ann Miles</i></p> |
| 'Amblers' Walking Group | Scrabble Group |
| <p>As the name implies, provides easier walks with no steps. Meets at the same time and place as the Ramblers. <i>Please contact: Ruth Perrott</i></p> | <p>Scrabble group meets 4th Wednesday of every month -11.30 am at the RSL. Social games, chat & coffee. <i>Please contact: Miriam Ranson</i></p> |
| Excursions | |
| <p>Hooray! We have a new co-ordinator and assistant: Pam Williams and Sandra McDonald</p> <p><i>Please note that tickets purchased by the Tours Committee, i.e. shows, exhibitions and excursions are non-refundable. If you cannot attend and have paid for the ticket, please arrange to sell or pass your ticket onto someone else. For all tours/shows please check the noticeboard or pick up a flyer.</i></p> <p><u>Excursions:</u> Wednesday 24 September: Western Sydney International Aiport by bus. 2.30pm. Price t.b.a. See Pam Tuesday 14 October: Katoomba walk, led by Sue Collins. \$20. See Kerry Jordan Tuesday 21 October: Probus 50 Anniversary Lunch, Springwood Golf Club. \$60 p/h. See Robyn Hunter or Pam</p> | |