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 Ladies Probus Club of the Upper Blue Mountains Inc.

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| President: Sue May Email: Secretary: Narelle Nolan Treasurer: Pamela Williams  |  | 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. |

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| **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 Probus Club UBM, BSB 633 000, Account No: 194825220

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

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| **BUSINESS AND SOCIAL NEWS** |
| \****President’s Message:***  Hello Ladies. We will have a small Yulefest morning tea at our July meeting so Christmas earrings, hats or some other Christmas attire is encouraged.As you know we don't have a Tour Coordinator so if anyone, or a group of you, would like to organise and plan an outing please let a committee member know.CheersSueThis month we will celebrate Yulefest at morning tea. Feel free to wear something Christmassy!If you ordered a Membership Booklet or insert, and have not yet collected same, please see Charmian.**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.ladiesprobus.ubm@outlook.com |
| **Today’s speakers** | **Birthday Greetings**  |
| Tom Plazier on *Laughter in Tough Times***Five Minuter:** Merrill Minnett on a mystery subject. | *C:\Users\6592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\6M2D2A2V\Birthday_Cake22[1].png****Happy Birthday*** to our members who ar e celebrating their special day this month: Louise Aaron, Helma Fink, Maureen Johnstone, Helen Jones, Anne Landon-Jones, Narelle Nolan, Annette Thomas and Robin Ware |
| **Welfare News** |  |
| Cards have been sent to Anthea Mitchell, Leonie Styles, Narelle Nolan, Helma Fink, Norma Eastment and Ann Gale.*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, Hardcovers - $3 **(Please, only books etc. in good condition)**; CD’s - $3 Great bargains! **Thanks to everyone for your support and donations *Donations Welcome*** |
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| ***Between the Covers* Book Club** | ***Book Buzz*** |
| ***Between the Covers*** book next meeting is Tuesday 5 August at my home where we are discussing *The Talented Mrs Greenway*Co-ordinator **Robyn Artup**  | Book Buzz will be meeting on Tuesday, 29th July at Fairways Leura in the Meeting Room from 2-4 pm. We will be discussing *Tea Ladies* by Amanda Hampson, with afternoon tea to follow.The cost is $5 per person for the Meeting Room hire.We would love to welcome new Book Buzzers - If you are interested please contact **Co-ordinator, Robyn Hunter**  |
| **Canasta Card Group** | **Knitting Group** |
| Card Group meets every Monday at the Katoomba RSL12.50pm 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! *Contact:* **Chris Rhind**  | Knitting is at the RSL on Wednesday August 6 at 11am.*Please contact:*  **Margaret Wiles** |
| **Sewcial Piecemakers Group** | **Quilts and Coffee Group** |
| *C:\Users\6592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\WWHBNAK1\1024px-Patchwork-Estrella_de_Ohio_con_tulipanes[1].jpg*Formerly known as the Patchwork and Quilting Group will next meet on the second Wednesday of July, 2025, at a member’s house at 10.00 am. *Please contact:* **Charmian Corbett**  | C:\Users\6592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\QU4PGV7J\16188-illustration-of-a-hot-cup-of-coffee-pv[1].pngMeets on the last Monday of every month at 10am at a member’s home. The next meeting is Monday 28 July. Projects, skills and ideas are exchanged over a delicious morning tea. New quilters always welcome.Contact **Mary-Ann Miles**  |
| **Discussion Group** | **Sunday Lunch** |
| Discussion Group meets on 2nd Monday of each month at Katoomba RSL at 11am. ***Note new venue.***Lunch to follow if so desired.*Please contact:* **Louise Aaron**  | C:\Users\6592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\3Q0HWQUB\couvert-10386-medium[2].pngThere will be no Sunday Lunch in July as Ann is not available. Would anyone like to step in as temporary organiser?*Please contact****:* Ann Gale**  |
| **Weekly Morning Tea** | **Dog Training** |
| We meet every Thursday at the Fairmontcoffee shop at 10am. No need to book, justturn up!*C:\Users\6592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\QU4PGV7J\16188-illustration-of-a-hot-cup-of-coffee-pv[1].pngConvenor:*  **Erika Bensch**  | Dog Training is on again every Friday at 1.30pm (weather permitting) at Fairways*Please contact:* **Ann Norman**  |
| ***‘Ramblers’* Bush Walking Group** | **Knitted Rugs** |
| 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. *Please contact :* **Anne-Marie Newman**  | 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).*Please contact*: **Mary-Ann Miles**  |
| ***‘Amblers’* Walking Group** | **Scrabble Group** |
| As the name implies, provides easier walks with no steps. Meets at the same time and place as the Ramblers.*Please contact:* **Ruth Perrott**  | Scrabble group meets 4th Wednesday of every month -11.30 am at the RSL. Social games, chat & coffee.*Please contact*: **Miriam Ranson**  |
| **Excursions** |
| **We are still looking for a new co-ordinator*****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.* **Excursions:****Friday 25 July**: Carrington tour, 11.45am. $20 (paid to hotel on the day). Names to Sue May.**Tuesday 29 July:** Sue Collins is doing a walking tour at Mt Vic at 9am. Total cost is $250 and is approximately $20 per head depending on the number of participants. She advises that the tour is entertainment not exercise. It is 2 hours.  |