

INTEREST AND ACTIVITY GROUPS

BOOK CLUB Contact Glenys Hall

Meets 10.00-11.00 the third Tuesday of the month at the Albury Library Museum Activity Room. Next meeting is **Tuesday 16th September**

CYCLE Contact Cheryl Blacker The next ride is TBA

DINE OUT Contact Graham Brownlow

Enjoy lunch at the **La Maison**, Lincoln Causeway Wodonga at noon on **Wednesday 3rd September**

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Please bring your issues to Neville Windeyer, Geoff Smith or Jenny Butt who will arrange individual support

PROBUS MORNING TEA 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10.00 at **Borella Café**, Albury, **Wednesday 10th September**. No need to book.

SUNDAY PUB LUNCH Contact Wendy Gibbons

Meets 12.00 on the 3rd Sunday. This month enjoy lunch at the **Balldale Hotel, Balldale** on **21st September**

WALKING GROUPS

Contact Geoff Smith - Meets every **Monday morning** as advised by Geoff by text message

Contact Jenny Butt - Meets every **Thursday morning** as advised by Jenny on WhatsApp

WORLD AFFAIRS Contact Geoff Smith

Meets at 2.00pm on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Commercial Club. Topic for this meeting is **Immigration the benefits and pitfalls** on **9th September**

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Meetings are held on 4th Wednesday of the month, Commercial Club 9.30am



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NEWSLETTER

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The guest speaker Kieron O'Hara, Road Safety Officer, Albury City. **"On the road – 65plus" Part two**

September guest speaker is Amanda Ward, Pharmacist, speaking about your medicines and their interactions, sleep apnoea and travelling.

The mini talk is presented by Gwen Lavis – *The times, they are a changing*.

MONTH	WELCOME TABLE	MEMBER INPUT
August	Charlie Trenchard, Connie Trenchard, Joan Waldon	Gwen Lavis
Sept	Wendy Harvey, Carmel Hicks, Grahame and Mary Brownlow	Mary Hill

VALE: ALAN MORCOMBE Member 2002-2025. Speaker Grahame Brownlow

We extend our deepest sympathies to Marlene Morcombe and family on the passing of Alan, who was a highly regarded member of our club, holding many committee positions and fulfilling many other roles over the years. Alan's commitment and service to Probussouthpacific were recognised in 2021, when Alan was awarded Life Membership.

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Challenge Accepted!!!

Local beanies supporting refugees from Africa

As part of Refugee Week in June this year, our Probus Club decided to set a challenge to its members to make/knit 50 beanies in a month to support refugees living in the Albury Wodonga Region. Mary Hill, Coordinator of the project said that many members accepted the challenge and using scraps of wool and other materials set about the task. At the July meeting of the Club, over 126 beanies materialized along with knitted rugs and dolls, we were over the moon with the response Mary said.

The beanies and rugs were presented to Dr Penny Vine from the Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group. Dr. Vine praised the Club on its efforts to recognize and support refugees living in the region. Many of our local refugees originate from the Congo located on the equator, so they find winter very challenging Dr. Vine stated.



Expressions of Interest are sought for coordinators for the following activities: Movies; Craft; Wine Club; Games; Other Activities???

Please see Catherine for more information

MARY BROWNLOW

You have been awarded Life Membership of the Probus Club of Albury Murray in recognition of your selfless loyalty, commitment and excellence in support of Probus ideals of friendship, fellowship and fun.

As a respected member of our Club you have continually displayed those qualities of membership which have helped all of our members to stay engaged and connected.



We sincerely thank you and have pleasure in presenting you with your Life Membership Certificate and Life Member Badge.

WHAT TO DO NEXT - Trips and Activities

The Grandparents Club 2 - Thursday **4th September**, 7.00pm Albury Entertainment Centre, names to June please.

Hooked on Choral Classics – Murray Concert Choir – **Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th Sep**. For tickets book online or see Catherine, David or Don.

20 Years of Meg's Children – Friday **12th Sep 6.30-11.00pm** SS&A Albury. Help celebrate 20 years of supporting children in Nepal. Tickets online or see David or Carmel

Kotzur Walla Walla – Wednesday **17th Sep**, 11.30am. Tour the factory, followed by lunch at the Fox and Brew Café, Jindera. Names to June please.

World Affairs discussion on the positives and negatives of AI led by Associate Professor Dianne McGrath from CSU will be held on October 14th