



# Valentine Ladies Probus Club Bulletin February 2023

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Welcome to 2023 and another great year of companionship, interesting speakers and enjoyable outings at Valentine Ladies Probus Club. Our Christmas lunch at Brown Sugar provided a fitting finale to 2022 with a large number of members present, great food and atmosphere and a TOTAL surprise for Margaret Hobson! Maxine Phillips presented her with Life Membership of VLPC for her contribution over many years as President, Vice-President and more

recently, as Catering Officer par excellence.

At this meeting Maxine also inducted three new members, Sue Badman, Jenny Lloyd and Frances Osborne. We welcome these ladies and hope they will all enjoy their time at VLPC.

**Fees for 2023 will remain at \$30.00 and are due in March.** Please make a note of this date and ensure that fees are paid on time as the club also has to pay capitation fees on time. Please also note that **morning tea** costs have risen and will now be **\$5.00 per person.**

*Happy Birthday to our January and February birthdays!*



**January:** Rae Allanson, Pat Butterworth, Sandy Collins, Leonie Duggan, Olwyn Gore, Velta Hill, Irena Kowaleczko, Dorothy Marshall, Barbara Mitchell.

**February:** Jan Campbell, Libby Dingle, Barbara Kentish, Colleen Merritt, Margaret Petersen, Barbara Sullivan, Joy Tromans, Jeanette Watkins, Suzanne Wood.

*We would like to acknowledge and thank Pat Conroy and his staff for their assistance in printing this Bulletin. It is much appreciated.*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH AND NEXT?

February has already seen members visit Sydney for the annual Seniors Concert. As usual this was a great concert enjoyed by all. This was followed by a visit to Swansea RSL with friends from Belmont Bay Probus for lunch and Wayne Cooper's "Heaven and Earth Legends Show". This too was a fabulous day with brilliant entertainment. A great start to the year!

Maxine's Morning teas at the 16's continued through the holiday period. The next one is on **Thursday, 23 February at 10.30**. Come along for a chat and indulge in a cake and coffee.



Our March outing is something really special. On Wednesday, March 22 (2.00 - 4.30 pm). Bev has booked for "Paint and Sip" at 7/22 Darby Street. You enter the driveway between The Sanctum and Darby Raj where there is a carpark for painters just outside the studio in the special carpark. This is a very enjoyable experience by all accounts: they provide the materials for painting and the Instructor takes you through a step-by-step procedure. You can sip along if you wish by bringing your own drinks and nibbles. The cost is \$55.00 which needs to be paid asap. Bev will take names of interested participants on Monday. It certainly sounds like an interesting afternoon!

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As our next meeting will be the AGM, you still have time to complete a nomination form to join the committee for the coming year. Nominations must be received by Monday, 13 February. Please consider how you could contribute.

**Meetings: Monday, 13 February** at 10.00 for a 10.30 start. Our Guest Speaker will be Norma Sellers presenting "Hats and Fashion".

Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March at 10.00 for a 10.30 start. **This is the AGM.**

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00 for a 10.30 start. A speaker from HMRI.

**Committee Meeting dates** are: Monday, 6 March and Monday 3 April at 1.00 pm.

As February is Ovarian Cancer Month, it is appropriate to acknowledge one of our members, Carolyn Bear, who has been raising money for research into this deadly disease. In the lead up to Christmas, Carolyn and her husband, Rob, again hosted a series of High Teas, attended by some of our members. Since 2012, in memory of her daughter, they have held 180 High Teas to raise money for research. Carolyn also makes and sells beautiful jewellery which together with the High Teas and other functions, has allowed them to raise \$250,000 for this important cause. Well done Carolyn!