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## IMPORTANT PROBUS EVENTS

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	 <b>BIGGEST MORNING TEA</b> Please welcome Wayne Cooper
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	 Trip to Morpeth
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Committee Meeting. VBC. 1.00pm
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	 <b>Our 21<sup>st</sup> birthday</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	 Committee Meeting. VBC. 1.00pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Please welcome Tonee Holley-Knowles and Sue Bardsley.
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Winterfest

Please see p. 2 for details of outings and activities

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# OUTINGS & ACTIVITIES

Last month we enjoyed a delightful lunch at Babbingtons, with 39 attending, and an equally entertaining Seniors Concert, with 18 of our ladies travelling down to Sydney for the event. Here are some happy shots of some of our ladies enjoying their outing at Babbingtons. Thanks to Elizabeth Conlan for the pics.



## Trip To Morpeth

This trip will now **NOT** be a bus trip, rather a **CAR POOL** arrangement. Please let Bev know, if you haven't already done so, if you intend to go by car.

**Date:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Venue:** High Tea on the Hunter.

119 Swan Street, Morpeth.

**Cost:** **\$50**, payable to the facility on the day.

**Time:** **12.30pm.**



## 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Lunch

**Date:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

**Venue:** Valentine Bowling Club

**Cost:** **\$40**

This includes a 2-course lunch, and a wine or soft drink.

**Time:** A short meeting will be held at **11.00am**, followed by the lunch at **12 noon**.

Please notify Beverley if you wish to attend.

Preferred payment (in full) is by direct deposit.

**Please make sure you fill in the Description Box with your name and bday.**

However, if this isn't possible, cash may be given to Bev.



## Winterfest at Auntie Molly's

**Venue:** Auntie Molly's, Wyong Golf Club

**Included:** Morning tea on arrival at **11.00am**, followed by a 2-course lunch

Entertainment by Stephen Fisher-King, well known for many theatre productions.

**Cost:** **\$78.00** This covers a bus, morning tea and lunch.

As usual, please notify Beverley ASAP if you wish to attend.



## The Archibalds

This is a trip Bev is planning to the NSW Art Gallery in Sydney to view the Archibald Exhibition.

**Date:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

**Cost:** **\$50**, which covers entry of \$20, and coach travel of \$30.

**Lunch:** At own expense, possibly at North Sydney Leagues Club.

Again, please let Bev know if you are interested, so she can continue planning.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY MAY LADIES

Colleen Cox                  Noelene Day                  Beverley Elms

Sue Grainger                  Leigh Hadden                  Margaret Hobson

June Maguire                  Wendy Rae                  Pamela Ryan

Lyn Taylor                  Bernadette Thoroughgood



Our **Biggest Morning Tea** funds this year will go to the Hunter Medical Research Institute, which will direct them to ovarian cancer. Thank you to Margaret Hobson for her tireless efforts, and especially to Margaret Fox, who has donated one of her wonderful quilts, and to Carolyn Bear, who has donated her beautiful jewellery, as raffle prizes.

### Feature Article:                  The Fight Against Ovarian Cancer

With almost 300 000 women diagnosed throughout the world each year, ovarian cancer is the most deadly of all women's cancers. Currently many women diagnosed with this insidious disease will not survive past 5 years.

**4 Australian women are diagnosed each day.                  3 Australian women will die each day.**

There is no early detection test.

As we wait for a breakthrough in early detection, talking about ovarian cancer and raising awareness gives more women and girls the chance of picking up warning signs earlier rather than later, giving them the best chance they have of securing an early diagnosis.

The most commonly reported symptoms of ovarian cancer are:

- Abdominal or pelvic (lower tummy) pain
- Increased abdominal size or persistent abdominal bloating
- The need to urinate often or urgently
- Feeling full after eating small amounts

However, 2021 is a year of hope as researchers believe they have never been closer to a breakthrough.

In research we need to invest.

Courtesy of Carolyn Bear





## Puzzle Point:

Can you solve this Maths brainteaser?

How many words can you find from the grid below? Each letter can only be used once, and there is a 9-letter word.

Answers next month

$$\text{shoe} + \text{shoe} + \text{shoe} = 30$$

$$\text{boy} + \text{boy} + \text{shoe} = 20$$

$$\text{ice cream} + \text{ice cream} + \text{boy} = 13$$

$$\text{shoe} + \text{boy} \times \text{ice cream} = ?$$

D	R	E
A	V	I
D	L	E

## Funny...

### The Italian Affair

A married man was having an affair with an Italian woman, who announced to him that she was pregnant. Not wanting to ruin his marriage, he paid her a large sum of money to return to Italy for the birth, and more money in child support to stay there and raise the child until it was 18.

She agreed, and the arrangement was that she would advise him of the birth by mailing him a postcard, with simply the word "spaghetti" written on the back. He would then arrange for the child support payments to begin.

One day, about 8 months later, he arrived home to his confused wife. "Honey," she said, "You received a strange postcard today." He asked her to give it to him, she obeyed, and watched as her husband read the card, turned white, and fainted.

On the card was written:

Spaghetti, Spaghetti,  
Spaghetti, Spaghetti,  
Spaghetti. Three with  
meatballs, two without.  
Send extra sauce.



We don't like to refer to it  
as gossiping..  
We simply consider it  
"sharing our opinions about  
other people's life choices"..

