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A Message From President Maxine

Dear Ladies,

At long last we are almost back to normal. It certainly hasn't been a normal year for anybody. Let's hope 2022 will be a lot better.

Although a lot of restrictions have been lifted I think it will be difficult to have a Probust Meeting this year, but if things change you will be kept informed.

On a personal note I have been diagnosed with terminal lung cancer, and have chosen not to have any chemo or radiation treatment. I am 81 years old, I have led a lucky and interesting life and have had some wonderful experiences. At this time, apart from feeling very physically tired I am managing quite well. It is almost a month since I left hospital and am feeling no better and no worse. I have no idea how long I have, but I am making the most of my time.

Probust has been very good to me and I have certainly enjoyed the fun, fellowship and friendship it offers to members. In my term as President I was endeavouring to get to know all of you and had started with morning tea at my home for a mixed group of ladies which also enabled you meet with people you may not have known before. Being a natural stickybeak I enjoyed this too. Unfortunately I can't continue with this and I am sorry that I have not been able to include everybody.

In friendship,
Maxine Phillips

Happy birthday To Our November Ladies

Josie Bernasconi

Sandra Dee Gwen Eagle

Liz James Noleen Purser



Hello again ladies,

The Committee held a meeting on Wednesday 3rd November to discuss the way forward for our club. It was decided that we would have **no meeting in December**, and no outings. Our first meeting will be held on the **10th January, commencing at 10.30am**. Naturally, we will be following whatever COVID restrictions are current for that time. Meeting dates for 2022 will be decided on in conjunction with Valentine Bowling Club.

Please feel free to get together with your regular Probus friends for a Christmas lunch. However, no lunch will be organised this year.

As you can see below, there is already one outing being organised, and more will follow in the New Year I'm sure. Joy

Outing

Margaret Hobson is once again organising a wonderful outing for us!

DOLLY PARTON'S

9 TO 5 THE MUSICAL

Venue: Capitol Theatre, Sydney

Date: Wednesday 30th March 2022

Travel: Coach

Cost: **\$112.00 inclusive of coach and show.**

Deposit of **\$20** by 20th December 2021

Balance of **\$92** by 27th February 2022



Please make your payment with your details into the

Probus Club of Valentine bank account. Details below.

The Ladies Probus Club of Valentine Inc Payment of Membership Fees/Functions

Membership fees or any function payment may be paid:

- At any Newcastle Permanent Building society, **account details below**
- By Internet Banking, **details below**
- Or cash, at meetings

BSB:	650000
Account No:	961312505
Your Name And Payment for:	(only 30 characters-e.g. B. Smith Membership, or B. Smith, Coach trip) This will appear on bank statement
Amount:	\$

High Teas

Once again, Carolyn Bear plans on hosting high teas for ovarian cancer research.

“Through the High Tea events last year we were able to raise \$10 000 for this worthy cause.

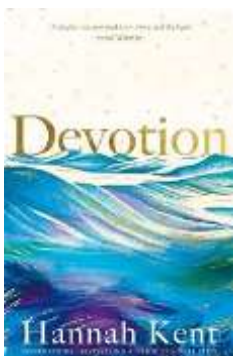
It is a great way to celebrate Christmas and remain safe within Covid restrictions.”

Book Groups

The first book group met for the first time since before lockdown. A very interesting discussion took place about the novel *Code Name Helene*. The group was very happy to be back meeting in person again. The next book for discussion is: *Devotion*, by Hannah Kent.

The second book club met last month, the first time since before lockdown. Everyone was keen to get together, meeting at the 16ft's. Our discussion was about our own books we had read during lockdown. There was also a lively discussion with lots of laughter on a latest Netflix binge-worthy series.

Our next book is *Love Objects* by Emily Maguire. You never know what you're going to get from the library book club packs! It doesn't matter because with us it's all about socialising and having fun.





High Tea Luncheon for a Cause

Place: 35 Andrew Road, Valentine

Time: 11:30 - 2:00

Days: Any day by appointment (Covid 19 restrictions)

Cost: \$40 per person 
(raffle, delectable goodies, small memento) 

- Group bookings up to 14 people
- Gather a group of friends
- Choose a day
- Shop for jewellery for all occasions
- Support a worthy cause

Proceeds to Ovarian Cancer Research Through 

"Aspire 4 Kylie"

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Double Vaccination required



Funny...

