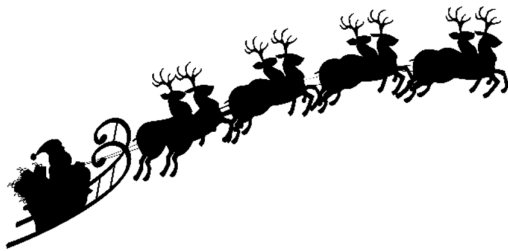




Ladies Probus Club of Valentine Bulletin December 2024

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MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

Our next meeting is our Christmas Party on Monday, 9th December at Brown Sugar. When you arrive at 11.00 am, bubbles and nibbles will be served prior to the meeting. You will have the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets (3 for \$5) and I have it on good authority that the prizes are excellent and there are a great many of them in Santa's sleigh! With over 80 members present this luncheon will prove a fitting finale to a great year. Many thanks to Margaret and Pauline for all the work that has gone in to organising this event.

Now that Christmas and the New Year is almost upon us, it is time to be considering how our Probus Club will function in 2025. Please consider offering your services as a member of the Committee: Libby has nomination forms available today. You will be welcomed by this hard-working group of members, who just like you, are retired, have family commitments and often health issues. Next year is a milestone with the Club reaching 25 years since it was established. Let's make it a good one!

Guest Speakers: Our November Guest Speaker was Cheryl Forbes who presented an interesting account of her work as an independent funeral celebrant. Her talk was informative, entertaining and with the use of a quiz, engaged the audience. Sonia and Julie have a list of interesting speakers for next year.



To our ladies whose birthdays are in December:

Lorraine Davies, Laurel George, Nola Glover, Cheryl Lawson, Jan Minter, Marilyn Shoemith.

THE SOCIAL SCENE



The November lunch at the Olive Tree Brasserie at Summerland Point again proved a great day out. Unfortunately, illness reduced the number able to attend but the 15 who lunched there had great food, beautifully presented, and enjoyed themselves so much, that they were the last to leave!

Bev has been busy and the following outings are planned for March:

- ✚ 25 members will be able to join the trip to Sydney for The Premier's Concert, on Thursday, 13th March, commencing at 11.00 am. This is always a good day out. If you are interested, please give your name to Bev at the meeting.
- ✚ Bev is also taking names for an outing on Wednesday, 26th March for a Kings Coach Tour of the Western Sydney Airport and Warragamba Dam. The cost for the day is \$80.00 and includes morning tea and a picnic lunch. This sounds interesting and different. Please let Bev know if you are interested.

A Little Christmas trivia:

1. Name the Three Wise Men.
2. What popular Christmas song was actually first written for Thanksgiving?
3. How do you say "Merry Christmas" in French?
4. What is the best-selling Christmas recording of all time? Sung by?
5. Ebenezer Scrooge is a character in what novel?
6. What was the first Christmas song broadcast from Space (1965)?
7. Who first recorded "Jingle Bell Rock" in 1957?

Meetings:

Monday, 9th December our Christmas Lunch. Arrive at 11.00 am for a meeting before lunch.

NB. No meeting in January.

Monday, 10th February 10.00 am for a 10.30 start.

Committee Meeting dates: There is no meeting in January. Our first meeting in 2025 is on Monday, 3rd February at the **new time of 11.00 am.**

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