



Ladies Probud Club of Valentine Bulletin - March 2026

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Our March meeting is a very important one as it is also our Annual General Meeting. The new committee for 2026-7 will be elected at this time so we hope to see everyone there!



Last month we celebrated fourteen birthdays. One of these was Sandy Collins. (Front, left in photo). Sandy had a lot more to celebrate as she had, on her birthday, been awarded the Australian Red Cross's highest accolade, Honorary Life Membership for her selfless humanitarian service to people at the worst time of their lives. What

an achievement Sandy! Congratulations! Your service has been inspirational.

Olwyn, our treasurer is thrilled that so many members have already paid their \$40.00 Probud fees for the year. She would be even happier, if everyone paying on line put their name on their transfer. Then, she wouldn't have to play the detective searching for "who done it"!

Bank details: BSB: 650 000; A/C No. 961312505; ref: YOUR NAME, reason for deposit {eg Fees}



To our March birthday members: Jenny Cutting, Sallie Dezius, Margaret Fox, Judy Knodler, Judith Laughlin, Lyn Rolfe, Virginia Smith, Margaret Yarrow, we wish you all a very happy birthday

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH AND NEXT

2026 got off to a great start with 18 members enjoying a lovely lunch at Caves Beach Hotel on Monday, February 16th. Then on Tuesday, 24th, a group of 11 attended the Scone Races. They had a wonderful day in air-conditioned comfort enjoying a buffet lunch, afternoon tea and the opportunity to place very reasonable bets on the races. A long but enjoyable day was spent doing something a little different.

❖ **The Premier's Concert**, in Sydney is our outing for **Thursday, March 12**. Twenty members have tickets for the show starting at 11.00. Train leaves Broadmeadow at 7.27; Cardiff at 7.34; Fassifern at 7.45. Return train from Central at 13.20, 13.50 or 14.20 - 2nd last carriage.

❖ Maxine's morning tea at the Sixteens will be on **Thursday, March 26**. Come along from 10.30 am. and join in the friendly chatter over a cup of tea or coffee.

❖ In April there is the 5 day- 4 night tour to the Victorian High Country – Monday 27th April – Friday 1st May. Six people have put their names down for this trip and there are still places on the coach. Speak to Bev at our meeting if you are interested in joining the group.

❖ Bev is also organising a lunch at Newcastle Yacht Club at midday **on Monday, April 20th**. Let her know if you would like to attend so she can book tables.

❖ For **May 18th** Bev is suggesting a visit to the new **Sydney Fish Markets**. If we wish to have a tour guide, this would add \$50 for an hour tour and the bus would cost us \$30. We would stop over for morning tea but lunch at the markets would be at our own expense. Sounds like an interesting day out!

❖ In July, **The Lion King** will be showing at the Capital Theatre with Wednesday matinees available. If we go in July, the cost will be about \$85.00 plus \$30 for the bus depending on numbers. Please let Bev know if you are interested in attending this.

❖ If you are interested in joining Ed Tonks on June 10th for **Pits and Pubs** see Margaret Hobson for more details. The cost is \$50 for the bus and morning tea. Lunch will be at own expense.

Meetings:

Monday, 9th March at 10 am for a 10.30 start. **This is our AGM** and the guest speaker will be Lisa Clark a Community Hearing Advisor.

Monday, 13th April at 10 am for a 10.30 start. Our guest speaker is Ed Tonks who will be talking about hotel owners in the Newcastle area and the women licensees.

Committee Meeting dates are: Monday, 6th April at 11.00 am.
 Monday, 4th May at 11.00 am

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