



Ladies Probus Club of Valentine Bulletin June 2024

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At our next meeting, June 17th, we celebrate twenty four years of Probus at Valentine. And it will be quite a celebration! Doors at Brown Sugar will not open until 11.00 am so there is no point in coming earlier. There will be plenty of time to find a table and get your lucky door tickets before you sit down with your friends and relax with a drink. At 11.30 there will be a short meeting before we enjoy a lovely two course lunch. A fitting way to celebrate 24 years of outings, entertainment and friendship!

On a sadder note we remember:

Lorraine Caldwell, a member of Valentine Ladies Probus Club for fourteen years, sadly passed away on the 14th May, 2024 after a long struggle with Multiple myeloma. Lorraine wore many hats and apart from being devoted to her family and Church, her working ethics in Medical Administration was highly respected. She had a great interest in the Horseracing industry, loved her social tennis sessions and enjoyed her years with Probus. Lorraine was a dear friend of mine for over 50 years and as she moved through her life, she accumulated many friends, including her Probus friends. RIP Lorraine. Written by Laurel George.

Last month, thanks to our hard-working hospitality officers, AKA Margaret Hobson and Pauline Easter, we enjoyed our **Biggest Morning Tea** with great scones and all the trimmings. Thank you for organising this event. It was great to see so many members present to support the extremely valuable work of HMRI. As a result of your generosity, our Probus Club will now be in a position to make a very worthwhile donation to this important research organisation. Well done everyone!



To our ladies born in June: Sue Badman, Frances Beckwith, Helen Broadhead, Eliza Brown, Helen Coglan, Barbara Kathner, Dorothy Krause, Jenny Lloyd, Sue Meyers, Helen Nikolic, Sandie Swinkels.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH AND NEXT

- Our **Birthday Lunch on Monday, June 17**, is at Brown Sugar – 11.00 am



- Maxine's Morning Tea will be held at the 16's' coffee shop on **Thursday 27th June** from 10 o'clock. Come along for a chat, a good coffee or tea and the choice of tempting cakes, scones and other goodies. Bev, Pauline and Laurel enjoyed their last visit to the 16's!

On Monday, 29th July, Bev has organised a coach trip to Destiny Haven. Please be at VBC by 9.15 so the coach can leave promptly at 9.30. There will be a stop for a cuppa on the way and a 2 course lunch at The Haven. We will learn about the wonderful work they do and have the opportunity to purchase some of the products they make. **Deposit of \$20 is needed now** and the remaining \$40.00 by **12th July**.

A reminder to those members attending **Sister Act** in August. The full amount must be paid by 30th June. If you have paid the deposit of \$20.00, the remaining amount is \$85.00.

For September, Bev is proposing a trip to the **Koala Sanctuary at Port Stevens, on Monday, 16th September**. She plans to stop on the way for Devonshire Tea at Birubi Beach, before moving on to the sanctuary. Bev will have more details at our next meeting but the cost for the bus, morning tea and entrance to the Koala Sanctuary will be \$60 - \$70. Lunch will be at own expense. If you are interested, let Bev know at our next meeting.

Cruising anyone? See Bev if interested. Last month, Bev told us about an 8 night cruise going north from Sydney, leaving on Wednesday, 13th November. She has found another cruise that sounds interesting and may appeal to members. This is a 10 night Carnival cruise bound for N.Z. It leaves on Monday, 25th November visiting Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin and the fjord. Inside cabin - \$1229; Outside cabin - \$1589 ; Balcony - \$2169.

Bank details: BSB: 650 000; Account No. 961312505; Ref: your name, reason for deposit (e.g. fees)

Meetings:

Monday, 17th June from 11.00 am at Brown Sugar – our Birthday Lunch!

Monday, 8th July at 10.00 for a 10.30 start. Our Guest Speaker will be Kathy Lewis from Novacare.

Monday, 12th August at 10.00 for a 10.30 start. A dietician, Laura Otton, will be our guest speaker.

Committee Meeting dates are: Monday, 1st July at 1.00 pm and
Monday, 5th August at 1.00 pm.

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