



ROTARY DISTRICT 9700 PROBUS NEWSLETTER

From the Rotary District Probud Chairman

October 2015



ACTIVE RETIREES – *Tomorrow's Vision for PROBUS*



Dear Probud friends,

It's time to celebrate.....

Next year marks 40 years that Probud has been in Australia and you're invited to celebrate with all Probud members.

Your Club members could do a pic like this for 'Active Retirees' or for your local paper. Or both. Why not give it a try??? Send one to me for this Newsletter too please. Henry Gardiner



The first club formed in Australia was the Probud Club of Hunters Hill (NSW) in February 1976. The club will be celebrating this historic occasion with a luncheon on 16 February 2016. An invitation has also been extended to His Excellency the Governor, General David Hurley, AC, DSC (Retired) and Mrs Hurley.

Our 40th anniversary celebration calendar

Probud South Pacific Ltd are working to create an online 40th anniversary celebration calendar for 2016 to showcase the events that will be taking place across Australia. If you'd like your club's event to be included, contact PSPL. E: admin@probussouthpacific.org ; T: 1300 630 488

If you haven't planned your club event yet, here are some ideas:



1940s-themed bash could be used to emphasize the 40th year. Roll out a red carpet, invite guests to dress in tuxedos and beaded dresses with feather boas or furs, display old movie posters and serve hors d'oeuvres, wine, martinis and champagne.



Host a Ruby Luncheon – red as the theme.



Have a “clothes of the day” and ask members to dress in their best 70’s fashion.
[Our grandchildren reckon that I still wear mine! It is probably true too! Henry Gardiner]



Throw a celebration that leaves a mark by hosting a celebrity night. Ask your members to dress as their favourite celebrity from the 70’s.

Instead of having a guest speaker, invite some of your members to share their stories from the 70’s or even bring items they have kept from the 70’s.

A special memento

Be the first to order your 40th anniversary commemorative merchandise;



Commemorative Pen boxed
 \$7.00 each +postage:



Commemorative Pen with soft pouch
 \$5.00 each +postage



Commemorative Balloons
 Complimentary



Commemorative Tie: \$25.00 +postage



Commemorative Scarf: \$25.00 +postage



PROBUS 40TH CELEBRATION OUT-BACK TOUR in Australia – April, 2016.

Join fellow Probians on a fantastic trip to Longreach to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Probus. The trip includes one night on the Spirit of the Outback, luxury accommodation, luxury coach travel, meals, tours, attractions an guides as per itinerary, one-way flight Brisbane to Longreach or vice versa (for flight options).

To discuss your individual or group travel requirements, please contact the friendly staff at Trade Travel;

FREE CALL: 1800 034 439

Email: groups@tradetravel.com

Website: tradetravel.com.au

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NEW access fees for Plan A for 1-7 and 8-14 days trip. MORE pre-existing medical conditions covered for Plan B.

For more information and a no obligation quote please contact:

PSPL 1300 630 488 E: travelinsurance@probussouthpacific.org

W: www.probusouthpacific.org

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To decide if either of these plans is right for you, please ensure that you consider the Probus Travel Insurance Master Policy.

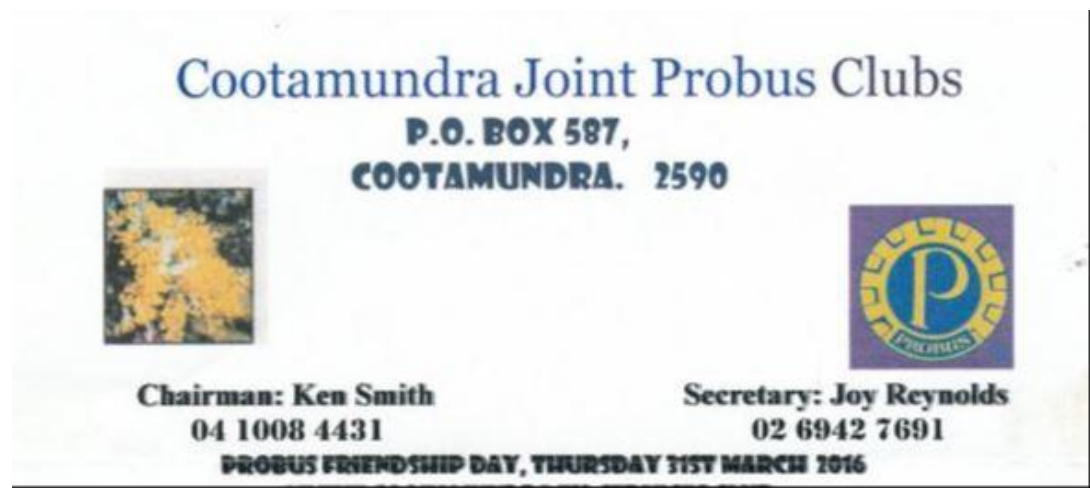
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Please share the content of this newsletter with your Probus club members at your next club meeting and include extracts in your club monthly newsletter.

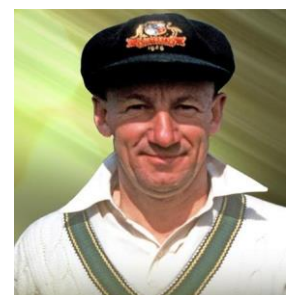
NEWS SNIPPETS FROM AROUND D9700

District 9700 Probus Friendship Day 31st March 2016

The combined Cootamundra Probus Clubs have organised a superb Probus Friendship Day for Thursday 31st March, 2016. All District 9700 Probus Clubs have now received the registration/booking form from Secretary Joy Reynolds (Phone 02 6942 7691). Bookings close on 28th February 2016. Please come! Please wear your Probus name badges! Please enjoy new and old friendships! Please spread the word! Coota is nearly in the centre of 9700!



Don Bradman, one of Cootamundra's most famous son's, was born in Cootamundra in August 1908. With encouragement from the Australian Cricket Board, the Cootamundra Shire Council has established the *Captains' Walk*, the first stage of which was officially opened in August 1998. There are now 42 bronze sculptures of Australia's test captains in the park plus one of Unaarrimin, the leading Aboriginal player in the first Australian cricket team to tour England (1868). This amazing exhibit is really a must see while you are here on the Friendship Day. Quite apart from the Probus activities, like Forbes last year, Coota is a magnificent town with lots to do and see while you are visiting. And the two Cootamundra Probus Clubs are really firing and anxious for you to join with them on the Day.



Sir Donald

This is what some of us looked like at last year's Probus Friendship Day in Forbes.....



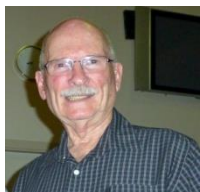
People listening.....

People mingling, chatting and coffee-ing.....



Margaret and I look forward to meeting up with you all again at Cootamundra on Thursday 31st March, next!

Henry Gardiner



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PS: Further Action... if you would like me to visit your Probus club please do not hesitate to contact me.

"Wear your Probus badge with pride"
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