Dalby Probus Club Inc.
Newsletter

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Dear Club Members

Hi everyone, we had 55 members present at our last meeting held on 14th September.

Our Probus 50th Anniversary Combined Clubs Event is almost here. We now have over 100 paid members and guests attending on the day. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way in the preparations leading up to this day and those who are helping out on the day. It should be a great day but we couldn't do it without the help of Club volunteers, so again a big THANK YOU.

Welcome back to everyone who went on the Mid North Coast Trip in September. From what I have heard, it sounds like you all had a great time and I'm sure Myrria and Di will give us another exciting overview at our next meeting.

The Warwick Probus Club is holding a combined Clubs lunch on 10th November at the Warwick Golf Club. This was raised at our September meeting with Sienie Hart and four other members indicating they would like to attend. The RSVP and payment for this lunch is 10th October, however I have spoken with the Warwick Club and as our next meeting is on the 12th October they are happy to extend the RSVP date until then. For anyone wishing to go, including those who nominated at the September meeting, please bring the $30pp with you to our next meeting so we can finalise names, vehicles and payment so I can then notify the Warwick Club.

Look at what I found while reading through the September edition of the Probus Active Retirees Magazine. It took a while to get published but we finally made it. Looking good ladies!

The New President

Dalby Probus Club held its Annual General Meeting in March and welcomed a new Committee for the year ahead.

Ian kindly officiated over the meeting, with outgoing President Sienie presenting incoming President Sue with the ribbon and medal of office.

With more than 80 members, the Club continues to enjoy monthly meetings, guest speakers, day trips and extended coach tours, including a recent two-day tour of the Stanthorpe district.



If you would like to see what other Probus Clubs are doing, or just want something to read, get online and go to: www.probussouthpacific.org to view the Probus Active Retiree magazines and newsletters.

I have also included below; a copy of an email received from Graeme McIntosh regarding his new book 'A Kombi named Blue' for anyone who may be interested. Thank you to Val Dun for forwarding this to me.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on **Monday, 12th October at 9.30am.**

Cheers, Gwenda Carroll (Club Secretary).

The Probus Club Secretary,
please find attached details of my recently released book "A kombi named Blue" As it can only be ordered online via Amazon and is not available through retail bookstores I am reaching out to clubs like yours where I believe members will find the book interesting. It tells of my hilarious romp around Europe in an old VW kombi van in 1973. It takes us back to the early days of travel when many young Aussies headed off to join the backtracker trail through Europe, UK, Canada and USA. The book contains many funny stories befitting young naive travellers of that time that I am sure will resonate with your members. If possible, can you give it some space in your club newsletter, magazine, Facebook page or whatever medium you use to communicate with your members? I am sure they will welcome the information.
For further details and a synopsis search the title "A kombi named Blue" on the Amazon web site.
Many thanks Graeme McIntosh

A Kombi Named Blue

A Kombi named Blue is more than a travel story it captures a unique moment in history that younger generations and modern-day travellers have never experienced. With its blend of humour, adventure, real historical events, and personal growth, it appeals to readers who enjoy travel memoirs, nostalgia and true-life experiences. A must read for VW enthusiasts, caravaners, or travellers in general.

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