



# Narra Notes

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The Newsletter of the Narrabundah Probus Club Inc  
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**General Meeting :** **Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 11:15am**  
**Harmonie German Club, Narrabundah**

**Guest Speaker:** **Stuart Warner presents a musical entertainment**  
Next month Catherine Prosser from Tender Funerals on development of community funerals in Canberra

**Also today** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

## Financial Report

<b>Opening Balance:</b>	<b>\$625.76</b>
Expense:	\$11.84 supplies - morning tea \$25.00 gift voucher guest speaker
Income:	\$180.00 new memberships ( John Davenport, Audi Coate, Helen Hayne )
<b>Closing Balance:</b>	<b>\$768.92</b>

## Check In

Please ensure that you sign-in in the attendance book, and please wear your membership badge (this helps members to get to know one another).

COVID has faded from the headlines, but is still around (and so is flu!). We are now meeting in a larger room, which makes it easier for social distancing. However please feel free to wear a mask if you prefer to do so.

The Harmonie German Club provides the meeting room free of charge. Members are invited to show their appreciation for this by taking out membership of the Harmonie German Club. The membership fee is quite modest and will quickly be recouped in reduced bar prices if you stay for lunch after our meeting.

## Birthday Greetings for March go to:

*Rod McCallum*

*Ann Quarterman*



## Books Table

Please continue to enjoy the books table, and remember that a one-for-one exchange is NOT required. If you see a book or books that you would like to read please take them home and enjoy them.

## Your Club Management Committee

What usually appears here is a list of management committee members and their contact details. But as the March meeting is also our AGM all those positions become vacant and open for nomination. So what will appear here next month will be the committee that YOU create. So please give this your attention - both for nominating, with their consent, those who you think would do a good job of running the club, but also consider taking on one of the roles yourself. Unfortunately in this situation there is no magical supply of "them" who can be left to do it.

The positions to be filled are :

President		
Vice president(s)	One nomination received	
Secretary		
Treasurer		
Membership Officer		
Newsletter Editor	One nomination received	
Guest Speaker Officer		
Outings/ Activities Officer		
Trips/Tours Officer		
Welfare Officer	One nomination received	

## Quote of the month

A book is made from a tree. It is an assemblage of flat, flexible parts (still called "leaves") imprinted with dark pigmented squiggles. One glance at it and you hear the voice of another person, perhaps someone dead for thousands of years. Across the millennia, the author is speaking, clearly and silently, inside your head, directly to you. Writing is perhaps the greatest of human inventions, binding together people, citizens of distant epochs, who never knew one another. Books break the shackles of time — proof that humans can work magic.

*Carl Sagan*

## Welfare

Please inform Welfare Officer Ann if you are aware of any member who is ill or otherwise indisposed.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 12 March</b>	<b>General meeting at the Harmonie German Club, 11:15am.</b>
<b>Tuesday 12 March</b>	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
Wednesday, 13 March	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
<b>Sunday 17 March</b>	<b>Promotion event at Harmonie German Club markets.</b>
Tuesday 19 March	10:30 am meet for morning coffee at Dirty Jane's cafe and afterwards explore DJ's Emporium individually. <i>No booking required</i>
Wednesday, 20 March	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Wednesday, 27 March	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
Thursday 28 March	6:00 for 6:30 pm Informal dinner, venue The Vanilla Pod, 23 Kennedy St Kingston <i>It helps with our bookings if you can let Peter Adams (0478 606 130) know if you are coming. But we would be glad to see you even if you have not booked in.</i>
<b>Wednesday, 3 April</b>	<b>2:00 pm Management Committee, Gryphons, Griffith shops.</b>
Wednesday, 3 April	2:30 pm Afternoon tea at Gryphons, Griffith shops. <i>No booking required.</i>
<b>Tuesday 9 April</b>	<b>General meeting at the Harmonie German Club, 11:15am.</b>

## Events:

### Recent events

#### Tuesday 20 February

##### Outing to Old Parliament House 10:30am

Three members enjoyed a social morning coffee at the Old parliament House cafe. This was the first of a proposed series of Tuesday morning coffee with friends, scheduled for the week following our regular general meeting. Future venues being considered are:

Dirty Jane's cafe

Rodney's Garden Centre cafe, Pialligo

Parliament House Terrace cafe

National Portrait gallery cafe

National Library cafe

Mount Stromlo Observatory cafe

(If and when they re-open)

High Court cafe

National Museum of Australia cafe

Truffle Farm

National Arboretum cafe

Botanic Gardens cafe

Australian War Memorial Poppy's cafe

Tidbinbilla Tracking Station cafe

(If and when they re-open)

The committee would like to know what you think about this activity, and any suggestions you may have for places to include.

## Forthcoming events

**Tuesday 12 March**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

This where you have the opportunity to elect who you want to run the club for the next year – and even to take on one of the several roles vacant.

**Sunday 17 March**

### **Probus Promotion event at the Harmonie German Club Markets.**

We have a site booked, and Probus South Pacific have provided us with promotional material. All we need now is club members to come and help spruik the merits of Probus and our club in particular.

**Tuesday 19 March**

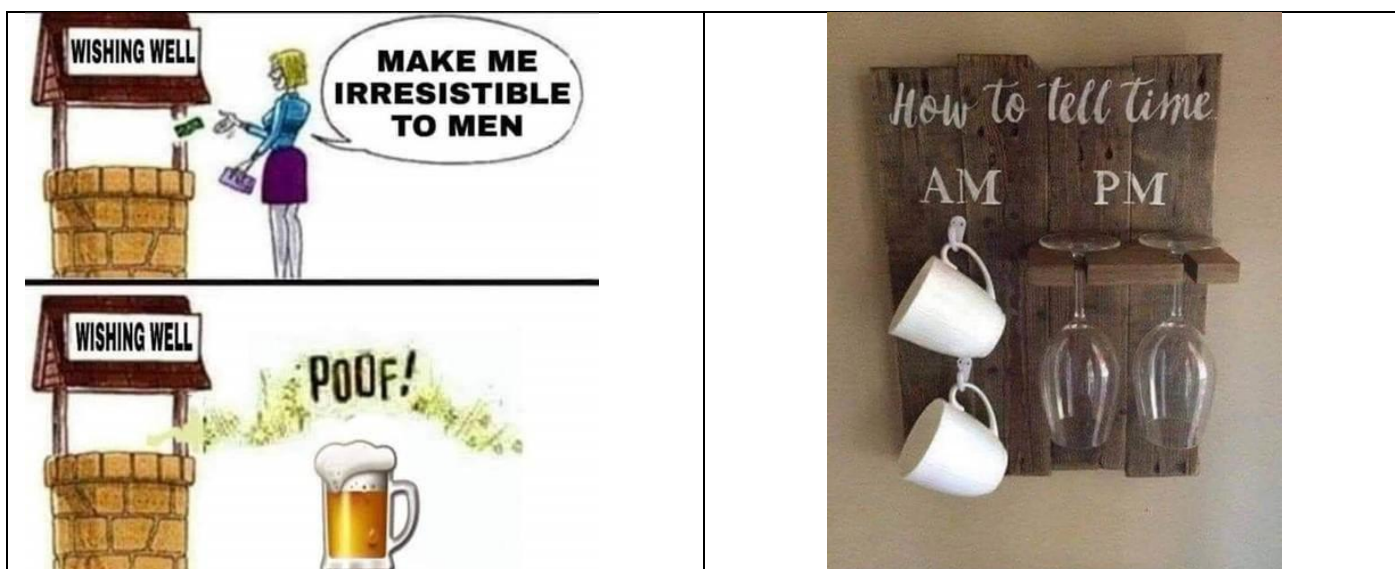
### **Outing to Dirty Jane's Emporium in Fyshwick**

Enjoy morning coffee with friends at Dirty Jane's and afterwards browse over the extensive displays of art, craft, memorabilia and bric-a-brac in your own time.

**12 – 18 May**

### **Border Hopper Tour with Tuggeraong Probus Club**

## Cartoon Corner



## Probus Points

### [The March 2024 Issue of Active Retirees Magazine is now available](#)

This issue highlights our golden anniversary – 50 years of Probus in New Zealand.

In this issue, you can learn more about estate planning, consider travel to Norfolk Island with Gold Probus Partner Trade Travel and discover exclusive discounts available through our Silver Probus Partner Collette. Learn how to prioritise your health with better sleeping habits and uncover the potential of smartwatches.

Don't miss the regulars: Chairman's Message, Club News, and Amazing Probians.

Dive in for an inspiring and informative read!!

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