



Ladies Probud Club of Valentine Bulletin June 2026

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Our **Biggest Morning Tea** was a great success with beautiful scones, jam and cream, and very entertaining speakers who explained the work and scope of HMRI. Nick used a metaphor to illustrate how the work of researchers over many years is like planting a seed which grows slowly before it may produce shade for generations much later. In his case, his beautiful IVF children are the shade produced from the seed planted by researchers years before. Research, trials and implementation take a long, long time. We are very pleased to be able to support HMRI by donating \$2,000 to assist with their work. Well done everyone!

At this meeting we also gained two new members as our President, Diane, inducted Pat Moran and Annette Cleaves into LPCOV. Both these ladies are keen to be involved and we warmly welcome them to our meetings and outings.

One way to get to know more members of the club is to attend the very informal “**Maxine’s Morning Tea**” at the Sixteens on **Thursday, June 25th at 10.30**. Maxine, a former President of LPCOV, started this get-together, and in her memory we would like to continue to meet, have a chat and a cuppa and get to know each other.

We have also received an invitation from Belmont Bay Probud to join them in October for a game of Barefoot Bowls to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Probud in Australia. More information will follow. Could be a lot of fun!



Alan Carter, who is our auditor and webmaster, is now also a Justice of the Peace. He has indicated that he is available if any of our members need the service of a JP. He can be contacted: Email: ajcarter2108@gmail.com or Mobile: 0411 425 668



Happy Birthday to our ladies born in June: Sue Badman, Frances Beckwith, Carol Binks, Helen Cogan, Barbara Kathner, Dorothy Krause, Jenny Lloyd, Judy Maskey, Sue Meyers, Helen Nikolic, and Sandie Swinkles.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH AND NEXT?

- ✚ This month gets off to a great start with Ed Tonks leading the Pits-and-Pubs tour on **June 10th**. This promises to be entertaining as well as informative. As the bus will leave VBC at 8.30 sharp, please get there in plenty of time!
- ✚ Monday 22nd June is our **26th Birthday Celebration** starting at 10.30 with our normal meeting. This will be followed by presentations and a special morning tea served at our tables. If you haven't yet paid for this event, your \$30 is required urgently.
- ✚ Margaret Hobson has also booked lunch and the popular show, *Matinee Melodies*, at Flamingos, Lambton for 15th July. Cost is \$53.00 and money must be paid by **Monday, 15th June**.
- ✚ Also in July, Bev Gardner has arranged an outing to The Capital to see *The Lion King* on **July 22nd**. The tickets have been purchased and anyone who hasn't yet paid for the bus component needs to pay their \$30.00 per person now.
- ✚ The bus trip to Sydney to tour Government House is scheduled for Friday, **August 14th**. The guided tour is free but the cost for the bus is yet to be confirmed. Lunch will be at The Little Snail Restaurant at Pyrmont at own expense. If you wish to attend this outing, please ensure that you give your name to Margaret at our next meeting.

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

Meetings:

Monday, 22nd June at 10.30. This will be a very important meeting to celebrate our 26th Birthday, followed by a special morning tea at the conclusion of the meeting.

Monday, 13th July, 10.00 for a 10.30 start. At this meeting, our guest speaker will be Jessica Dingle an advocate for women's health post menopause.

Committee Meeting dates are: Monday, 6th July at 11.00 am and,
Monday, 3rd August at 11.00 am.

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