



Probus Ireland September 2021

A quick update from Ireland.

Well most Clubs would normally close for the Summer Months, and during Covid all Clubs were keeping in contact since March 2019 with its members by Phone, Text, Whats App, Zoom, open air meetings and also in draughty Rooms!

We sent out the Guidelines from Probus Australia as a “ helper” to the Clubs and we got a very positive response, thanks Probus Australia.

Clubs in the North are already beginning to meet and in the South, we are seeing a slow return to actual meetings also.

People are still very nervous of the Virus, so are proceeding with caution.

On a general front, we had extremely good weather over the summer months and the “Staycation” - Staying at Home in Ireland programme promoted by both jurisdictions was hugely successful in rescuing the Tourist business for the last few months.

One of the biggest problems was the lack of “Loos” as Pubs, Restaurants/Tea Shops were closed, Hotels were like “Fort Knox” to get into, so the Local Authorities were “caught with their Pants down” - very badly. As outdoor & indoor dining and hotels are now getting back to some normality, things are improving.

Night Clubs, still not open Probus Ravers very disappointed!!!.

To all our Probus friends around the world, keep safe and look after yourselves.

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