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NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING: 10.00 am. Thursday 10th November, 2022

SDA Youth Hall, 121 Barbaralla Drive, Springwood

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2022-2023

President: Alicia Cook 0413 307 050
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If unable to attend please phone your apology to Helen Faulkner (0416 261 386) before the meeting

President's Message

Springwood Probud had a busy October focusing on our Club's first involvement in Probud Month with a diverse range of activities on offer for members to participate in and enjoy.

A happy group of members ventured into Brisbane for dinner at the Pig and Whistle to celebrate Probud Day and expecting to see the City Hall lights change to blue which unfortunately didn't happen. A good night out nonetheless.

In our Cake Bake-Off competition there were twenty-nine entries with a wonderful display of cakes, biscuits and slices making it a difficult job for the judges to choose the winning entries. To me, all entries were winners and a big thank you to all the participants on the day. Maybe Roni, Helen, Di Walker and Christine would like to forward their winning recipe for the December newsletter.

The Probud motto of having Fun was certainly evident with members enjoying the entertainment when four Physical and one Unphysical strutted their moves. The day really showed what Probud is all about, as well as having Fun it provided the opportunity for members and visitors to come together and enjoy Friendship and Fellowship by being actively involved in Springwood Probud.

Thank you to Di Mason and Maureen Perryman for managing the entries and judges, to Christine who kindly made the winner's rosettes along with donating an orchid as a gift. Also to Jeff for his assistance in putting the music onto the PowerPoint slide, and to Carla's dance troupe. Having great volunteers certainly helps when planning a different day.

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President's Message (continued)

The Juliettes had a relaxing, enjoyable and very sociable morning at the High Tea at Devon Pixies. The Romeos and 3 Juliettes as well had a pleasant morning admiring the collection of cars at the Motor Museum. One Romeo amongst 15 Juliettes capped off the week at the Ella, Etta, Eartha concert, and although arranged at the beginning of the year, the three-day escape to Maroochydore was successful with Rose organizing the programme to enjoy more Fun, Friendship and Fellowship.

As part of Seniors month I, along with other Probus Club presidents, was invited to morning tea at Government House. It was an honour and privilege for me to be introduced to Her Excellency, The Governor, Dr. Jeanette Young.

That was October and now as Springwood Probus members, each of you have the opportunity to come up with ideas and suggestions for Probus month in October 2023.

In November the Club celebrates its 21st birthday. Our Club is fortunate that we have four foundation members still actively involved. So more cake to enjoy with morning tea.

We will also be welcoming new members this month.

There will be NO meeting in December, instead we go and enjoy our last function of year at the Christmas Party at Fitzzy's Loganholme.

Alicia

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Di Walker and Alicia Cook with our new members, Jenny Boyes, Roger & Sheryn East and Dorothy & Ian Kirkwood.



All online payments now to BENDIGO BANK BSB: 633 000 Account number : 178 031 910

Account Name: Probus Club of Springwood
Please provide a reference to help Allan identify what you are paying for!



Birthday Greetings for November

03 Carole Allwood(80) 07 Peter Sampson
12 Dawn Andersen-Stubbs 21 Merv Richens

Your Club Calendar Outings and Activities

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
Tue 1 st Nov	Coffee and Chat	Café 63, Cinderella Drive, Springwood	10:00 am
Tue 8 th Nov	Craft Group	Joan Bamforth (0416 076 276)	9:30 am
Thur 10 th Nov	Our Club Meeting	SDA Youth Hall	10:00 am
Thur 17 th Nov	Italian Dinner at Da Sette Soldi	168 Algester Rd, Calamvale	6:30 pm
Tue 22 nd Nov	Ten Pin Bowling	Logan City Tenpin, 17 Wembley Rd. Bob Pareezer Phone: 0499 559 281.	9:30 am to 12:00pm
Thur 24 th Nov	Beenleigh Artisan Rum Distillery for Tour & Tasting	142 Distillery Rd, Eagleby	10:30 am
Thur 24 th Nov	Lunch at Beenleigh Tavern	114 Distillery Rd, Eagleby	After tour
Tue 6 th Dec	Coffee and Chat	Springwood Park, Cinderella Drive,	10:00 am
Thur 8 th Dec	Christmas Lunch	Sheldon Room, Fitzzy's Loganholme	11:30 am for 12:15 pm
Thur 19 th Jan	Australia Day BBQ Lunch	Tygun Park, Waterford West	11:30am
Every Wed	Walking Group	Daisy Hill Forest	8:30 am
Every Fri	Social Meal Gathering	Various Venues listed in the newsletter	5:30 pm

Guest Speakers:

November: Graeme Nicholson: Canungra Railway

January: Sharon Hansen: President of Rotary Club of Loganholme

February: Judith Anderson OAM: She is a retired General Manager of Queensland Ballet and she has also written a book "Earning a Crust" about a young person growing up in Warwick next to the family bakery.

THE GREAT BAKEOFF



To celebrate Probus and Seniors month in October, our lovely president suggested we should have a Great Bake Off.

Well, what a success, Diane Mason and I were almost overwhelmed at the amount of biscuits, slices and cakes that arrived. One after the other, all beautifully presented, fruit cakes, chocolate cakes, so many tempting varieties, too many to put down here. All had been baked to perfection.



The three judges diligently tasted them. They took their time and ended up with the winners.

Roni Harvey, Helen Faulkner, Di Walker and Christine Weiden who all won recognition for their efforts.



Thank you to everyone who took part, unfortunately we can't all be winners.



You all won on the day, your efforts were gratefully shared around for morning tea.

Any club is only as good as its participants and you all proved to be worthy members taking up the challenge.



Well done to Alicia for all the planning and hard work she put in for us.

I want to add a personal thank you to Diane who ended up doing more than her share of setting up etc. as I wasn't feeling the best on the day.



A friend in need is a friend indeed, thank you Diane.

Maureen Perryman



CARLA'S DANCE TROUPE

We were all entertained by the Troupe dancing to 'Physical' by Olivia Newton-John. They started a conga line inviting members to join the line.

Fun was had by all.



JULIETTES HIGH TEA

We all enjoyed a relaxing, enjoyable and very sociable morning with a delicious high tea with specialist teas, delish cakes, scones and sandwiches. Coffee was also enjoyed.



GOLD COAST MOTOR MUSEUM - COOMERA



What a gem of an attraction for Probian motoring enthusiasts to see a very interesting cross section of motoring memorabilia. Good to see some old and newer motor bikes as well.

Interesting bric-a-brac supporting the vehicle displays.

Happy photo opportunity with a T Model Ford.



ELLA, ETTA, EARTHA CONCERT



Two happy tables from Springwood Probus joined a full house at the Logan Entertainment Centre for a wonderful morning concert of 1950s songbird nostalgia.



MAROOCHYDORE GETAWAY 25-28 OCTOBER 2022

What a wonderful few days we all enjoyed in Maroochydore last week at Big 4 Caravan Park.

The weather was glorious, sunshine everyday and not too hot.

Our first day Tuesday we gathered together for “Happy Hour” and a barbeque dinner. Much chatter drinking and laughter was enjoyed by everyone and looking forward to the next 3 days.

Wednesday was a free day to explore the area at our leisure. Eumundi Markets were popular; they are a vibrant mix of galleries, cafes, pubs boutiques and unique artisans. You will find original artworks, sculptures, handmade goods, homewares, clothes and jewellery all designed by local artists and of course delicious homemade food.



Some members played mini golf while others visited an air museum. The area certainly has many attractions to see. Dinner was nearby at the Maroochy Bridge Hotel where we enjoyed the food and wine of the local area.

Thursday was another full day beginning with bare foot bowls at Mooloolaba Bowls Club at 9.30am. We had an enjoyable couple of hours playing, or at least trying to play, with some of us novices learning the laws of play, “Do not bowl onto the other teams lane !” Everyone was good spirited and the experienced members were generous with their time and knowledge to help us all have a fun morning. We had a light refreshment after the game before we were off to the next outing.



2pm-4pm we were treated to a very relaxing boat trip up the Maroochy River, with music, cheese platters and wines, cocktails supplied by our lovely hosts, Kate, Dennis and son Matthew, our skipper.

Our farewell dinner was at the RSL Club, all taken by courtesy bus, so we could enjoy our last night together of fun, food and fellowship and of course wine !

I look forward to another getaway next year and if anyone has ideas please come and see me...

ROSE





NOVEMBER 17th DINEOUT

Dinner at -

Da Sette Soldi

(The Seven Coins)

Italian Restaurant

168 Algester Rd, Calamvale

Time: 6.30pm

Cost: Own cost.

Transport: Maxi Cabs if required



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THURSDAY 24TH NOVEMBER – OUTING

**BEENLEIGH ARTISAN
RUM DISTILLERY**

142 DISTILLERY ROAD, EAGLEBY

TOUR: 10.30AM – 11.30AM

COST: \$20.00pp for Tour & Tasting



Direct Payment by Friday, 18th November
Bendigo Bank: Account Name: Probus Club Of Springwood Inc
BSB: 633 000 Account No: 178 031 910
Payment Reference: RUM along with your name

MOBILITY: - Moderate – some walking. Closed in Shoes required.

Beenleigh Rum is Australia's original rum and has been produced on this site for over 130 years and is still operating from the original building along the banks of the Albert River.



LUNCH

BEENLEIGH TAVERN

114 Distillery Road, (nearby)

COST: At own expense

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SPRINGWOOD CHRISTMAS LUNCH



THURSDAY 8 DECEMBER 2022

BUFFET CHRISTMAS LUNCH

11:30am for 12:15pm

**SHELDON ROOM
FITZY'S LOGANHOLME
BRYANTS ROAD
LOGANHOLME**

COMPLIMENTARY DRINK VOUCHER- LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

\$50.00 per member and \$55.00 non member/ guest

**As this is a pre-paid function payment shall be required no later than
Friday 24 November.**

DIRECT DEPOSIT INTO BANK ACCOUNT

BENDIGO BANK BSB: 633 000 Account No: 178 031 910

Payment Reference: XMAS and your Name



PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

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THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOGANHOLME INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

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**BRISBANE RIVER CHRISTMAS
CRUISE**

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Boat Departs from Recreation Hub, Commercial Pontoon

449 Kingsford Smith Drive Hamilton

Leaves 5.30pm - Returning 9pm.

Price: \$62.00 pp includes Cruise & Buffet Dinner with Desert

Drinks at own cost.

RSVP 11TH DECEMBER

Sharon 0410592766 sharon.hansen02@gmail.com / Sue 0416043454 scrc@tpg.com.au

Payment to Rotary Club of Loganholme

BSB: 633108 Account No: 150964435





AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ LUNCH

Thursday, 19th January, 2023

11.30am for 12.00pm

BYO Food & Drinks, and Chairs



TYGUM PARK
Waterford West



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TEN PIN BOWLING REPORT

This month we had 8 members turn up for another very enjoyable morning of ten pin bowling. Bowler of the month was Heather with a great score of 139. All our new bowlers have improved their scores considerably since they first started. The atmosphere is great with nearly all the lanes in use and nice music in the background.

The staff even bring our coffee to our table for us. Any members wishing to have a go and join in the fun will be most welcome. Cost is \$14.30 for 2 games plus shoe hire. Next bowling day is Tuesday, November 22nd.

Bob



Share the Dignity – ‘It’s in The Bag’ - 2022

This year again, I’m collecting **good, clean, used handbags** for the ‘Share the Dignity – It’s in The Bag’ campaign. Share the Dignity is now in its 7th year and its main aim is to ensure that any woman or girl, who is in a domestic violence shelter over Christmas, receives the basic hygiene essentials such as sanitary items, soaps, toothpaste, shampoo etc. The handbags are then filled with the much-appreciated donated items. Last year’s drive accumulated over 100,000 bags donated to this worthy cause.

Each bag donated will be filled with the **below-listed essentials**, so if people don’t have any bags to donate, they might like to just contribute one or two of the following items, depending on their personal circumstances. Every little bit helps those in need.

1. Sanitary items – in sealed bags or boxes only.
2. Shampoo
3. Conditioner
4. Toothpaste
5. Toothbrush - in packaging - no loose ones
6. Soap - in original wrapping - no loose soaps
7. Body wash
8. Roll On Deodorants - no aerosols



We ask that if people wish to, they can add some luxury item/s to make someone in need, feel special at Christmas time. Items such as a water bottle, scrunchies, hairbrush, skin care, or makeup, small bottle of perfume - the choice is yours. They may even add a personal Christmas card if you wish.

We only request that you don’t include any razor blades, sharp items e.g. scissors, pharmaceutical items, spray deodorants or food.

Please bring any donations to the Probus Meetings - 10th November 2022.

The bags and or items can also be dropped off at a Bunnings store between 19th to 28th November, if people are wanting to drop it off themselves.

Further information :- <https://www.sharethedignity.org.au/itsinthebag>

Thanking you in advance for any donations, Adele Steenland

Wednesday Walkers

Our Wednesday Walkers keep up the regular Wednesday walk tradition even when away. This is at Maroochydore!



Wednesday Walker achievement.

In October 2021 David Cherry, who has some health issues, decided to enhance his quality of life by joining our Probus Walkers.

From the early days of a short stroll with the aid of his walking stick, Dave has progressed in one year to now walking briskly without the aid of his stick.

He does 15 Kilometres a week and now has 550 kilometres under his feet and has improved his quality of life immensely.

For all of us, the first step is the hardest. Kevin



BRIGHT AUTUMN FESTIVAL TOUR

26TH APRIL – 1ST MAY 2023

The Bright Autumn Festival Tour is to be one of Springwood Probus' trips away for the 2023 year.

Please note to secure your booking a deposit of \$200.00 should be paid by end November. Payment is to be made direct to Trade Travel along with your booking form. Their account details are shown on the form.

After November, available spaces will be open to other Probus Clubs to ensure we achieve our minimum number of travelers to maintain the price quoted.

Any single members wishing to room share please see me and I shall pass on the names of other members wishing to share.

Final payment is required by Friday 24th February 2023.

Our Trade Travel consultant Ally McGlashan will monitor and manage all our bookings.

Alicia Cook

FRIDAY NIGHTERS

October saw 86 attendees supporting Friday Nights starting with Café 63, and ended with Chatswood Tavern on the last Friday of the month.

November roster is as follows:-

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| 4 th November | Café 63 |
| 11 th November | Gateway of India |
| 18 th November | HQ Hotel, Underwood |
| 25 th November | Woka Woka at Warrigal |
| 2nd December | Gateway of India |

Once again, all are welcome, just let me know on 0403 046 200 or email grahamjl@optusnet.com.au by Tuesday of each week so I can book the restaurant.



Graham Liddle

