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# NEWSLETTER

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**Christmas Lunch: 11.30 am. Thursday 8th December, 2022**

**Sheldon Room, Fitzzy's Loganholme 11:30am for 12:15pm Lunch**

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2022-2023

**President: Alicia Cook 0413 307 050**  
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**Past President: Jeff Beach 0418 783 300**

**If unable to attend please phone your apology to Helen Faulkner (0416 261 386) before the meeting**

### President's Message

December has arrived and as we know it's that time of the year when Springwood Probussians come together to have a great day out mingling and enjoying each other's company at the annual Christmas party.

A lot of work goes into the organisation of this event so please support Graham for his first time in planning our Christmas Party. I know it will be a great success to end our year.

Our Club numbers wavered at the beginning of the year but in the last 6 months we have seen the induction of thirteen new members taking our numbers back up to maximum membership.

Now is also the time to start considering what contribution you may make to your Club by nominating for a committee position next year. Please feel free to speak with me or to a current committee member to learn what is involved in the various positions.

One thing of importance is the current Covid surge which is having a major disruption once again to our busy and sociable lifestyles. Hopefully this current wave will not be ongoing with many of us planning long awaited holidays. In the meantime, please follow Covid safe practices and maintain social distance.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.  
Alicia



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### Birthday Greetings for December

02 Heather Eller	04 Ian Kirkwood
05 Gail Dakers	08 Bill French
10 Sybil Dwyer	11 Carla Sherrington
12 Sue Petersen	22 Christine Wieden (70)
23 Jan Richardson (80)	27 Helen Faulkner
30 David Snape	31 Marie Pitt

### Your Club Calendar Outings and Activities

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Coffee and Chat	Café 63, Cinderella Drive, Springwood	10:00 am
Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch	Sheldon Room, Fitzzy's Loganholme	11:30 am for 12:15 pm
	No Craft Group until	Joan Bamforth (0416 076 276)	9:30 am
	No Ten Pin Bowling in December		
Tue 3rd Jan	Coffee and Chat	Springwood Park, Cinderella Drive,	10:00 am
Thur 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Our Club Meeting	SDA Youth Hall	10:00 am
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Australia Day BBQ Lunch	Tygum Park, Waterford West	11:30am
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Ten Pin Bowling	Logan City Tenpin, 17 Wembley Rd. Bob Pareezer Phone: 0499 559 281.	9:30 am to 12:00pm
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 speaker for November - Dr Graeme Nicholson OAM

Graeme talked to us about the history of the trains in the Beenleigh area.



He spoke about when the train lines were laid and the types of steam locomotives used on the lines. It brought back many memories of travelling on the steam trains when we were growing up and for some the difficulties of travelling to work on these trains. It was a very enjoyable talk.



### Guest Speakers:

**January: Sharon Hansen:** President of Rotary Club of Loganholme

**February: Judith Anderson OAM:** A retired General Manager of Queensland Ballet and author of "Earning a Crust" about baking families in Warwick.

## **CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION**

Robert George and Heather Eller were each handed a Certificate of Appreciation for their many years of volunteer work for the club and were given the honour of cutting the Probus 21 Birthday Cake.



## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Di Walker welcomes our new members, Kwai MacFarlane, Andrew MacFarlane, Gail Stempin and Merrill Trousdel.



Where have all the trains gone!!!

Listening to today's guest speaker reminded me of a children's story about a little train engine that goes 'I think I can, I think I can, I think I can!!'

Well I certainly can't. I mean fellow Probians, trains are a means to take us from point A to point B. Nothing more!! They are not something to go ga ga about. There's no romance in trains, people!

Early trains were mostly dirty, never on time and not safely maintained. There was an instance during a Probus trip to Quilpie, poor Kevin's feet went through a rusty wall in the sleeper carriage.

But I understand that men become dewy eyed when talking about trains of old. I guess it's a boy thing. I wonder how many of our professed train worshippers use trains today?  
Carla



## FRIDAY NIGHTERS

A good month for November starting with Café 63, followed by Gateway to India, HQ Hotel and ending with Woka Woka. All in all, a great variety of different cuisines enjoyed by over 60 attendees.

We start December with the popular Gateway of India on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the usual time of 5.30pm and will then have a break for Christmas – New Year until we resume again on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at the Chatswood Tavern.

I wish all Friday Nighters a great Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

Graham Liddle



## TEN PIN BOWLING REPORT

The fourth Tuesday of each month is Ten Pin Bowling, and in November only a small group of five turned up. Bob and Jenny were in the midst of moving, our star player Kevin was still nursing his broken ankle, and so it went on.

However, we still had a terrific time with lots of laughs and fun. Being the only male present, I was totally intimidated, coming second behind Heather in the first game, but last in the second and final game!! As mentioned, Heather won the first game with 113 points, but despite scoring 133 (and the “Killer Shot”) in the second game, she was pipped by Sybil with her own new personal best score of 140. Well done, Sybil!!!

There will be no Ten Pin Bowling in December, but we will resume in the New Year on Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Looking forward to lots of new members. Cost is \$14.30 for 2 games plus shoe hire.



Graham Liddle



## 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**

**PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.**

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### Di Walkers's prize winning cookies

#### Macadamia and Ginger Cookies

##### Ingredients

125g Butter  
1/2 cup Sugar  
1/2 cup Brown Sugar  
1/2 teaspoon Vanilla  
1 Egg  
1 3/4 cups SR Flour  
1/2 teaspoon Salt  
125g Macadamia Nuts  
60g Chopped Uncrystallised Ginger

##### Method

Cream together butter, sugars and vanilla.  
Add lightly beaten egg gradually, beating well after each addition.  
Mix in sifted flour and salt. Add macadamia nuts and ginger, mix well.  
Shape teaspoons of mixture into balls, place on lightly greased oven tray, allow room for spreading. Bake in moderate oven 10 to 12 mins. Makes about 45 cookies.

NOVEMBER COFFEE and CHAT MORNING TEA – CAFÉ 63  
MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Wet weather did not dampen our spirits on Melbourne Cup Day at Café 63 in Springwood Park.

We all (19) of us dressed for the occasion women lovely in hats and fascinators and the men dashing in matching hats !



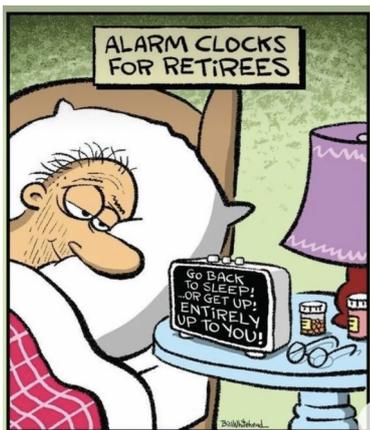
Thanks to June and Kevin for organising our sweep. We enjoyed the banter around racing and the anticipation of having a win on the day

Christine won 1<sup>st</sup> prize  
Lynn 2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
David Snape 3<sup>rd</sup> prize...  
Carolyn's horse was last... ROSE



COFFEE & CHAT

TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER IN SPRINGWOOD PARK  
IF WET WEATHER CAFÉ 63.....



**My wife asked me  
what I'm doing today ,  
I said nothing. She said but  
you did that yesterday.  
I said I know  
but I didn't finish .  
Love retirement !**

## Da Sette Soldi

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November was a great Dineout at Da Sette Soldi or The Seven Coins. Thirty members and guests enjoyed an assortment of Italian food from the menu including pizzas, starters and main meals followed by coffee and a rather delicious slice of pavlova to finish the meal.

Everybody enjoyed themselves with a lot of Fun, Friendship, Fellowship and Food. It was after 10.00pm before most left for the night, which is a pretty good indication of a terrific night.

For an Appetiser Sofia and I shared a “Medium Garlic Pizza Cheese Bread and a “Calamari Fritti” which whet our appetite for the main dish where Sofia tucked into a “Bistecca Alla Crema” while I enjoyed “Scaloppine Avocado”. Looking at the plates around us, everybody tried something different which kept the owner Chef Cane very busy trying to fathom out the orders from his wife Vicky. The Pavlova was a surprise from Sofia and myself as part of the celebration of the Springwood Probud Club’s 21 birthday. GRAHAM



The Restaurant Da Sette Soldi was a simple homely place, but the food definitely did not depict that.

The Italian menu was ‘mucho benne’, hot and served in good time. The thirty plus Probians who attended (lots of newbies) seemed very happy with the variety of choices on offer and happily sampled them all. My chicken risotto was Bellissimo!

Drinks and chatter flowed freely whilst we watched a lonely possum navigate the veranda railing. The evening was topped off with everyone receiving a portion of pavlova. Yummy! But the most interesting part of the Dineout? Not a plate of fish and chips to be seen. CARLA



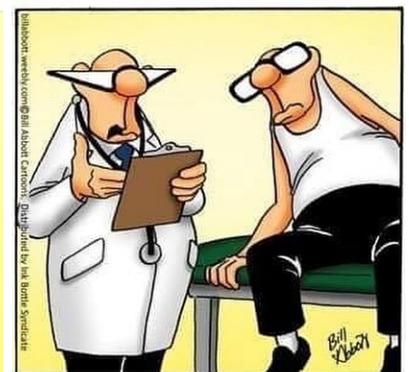
### Tiny Happy Things:

- Sunshine through the window
- Singing along with the radio
- The first sip of coffee
- Talking to animals
- Starting a book and realizing you love it
- Fluffy blankets just out of the dryer
- A text from a friend
- New pens
- When someone loves the same nerdy thing as you
- Late night snacks
- Split second gratitude



**A wise man once told his son:**  
**My boy, when you accumulate the understanding to know why a pizza is made round, to be put in a square box, and is eaten in triangles, then and only then will you be able to understand women.**

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“High sodium, high cholesterol, lots of toxins - your blood test is remarkably similar to a potato chip.”

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF LOGANHOLME INVITES YOU TO JOIN US**

**ON OUR**



**BRISBANE RIVER CHRISTMAS  
CRUISE**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER***

***Sharon 0410592766 [sharon.hansen02@gmail.com](mailto:sharon.hansen02@gmail.com) / Sue 0416043454 [scrc@tpg.com.au](mailto:scrc@tpg.com.au)***

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## AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ LUNCH

**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

**11.30am for 12.00pm**

**BYO Food & Drinks, and Chairs**



**TYGUM PARK**  
**Waterford West**



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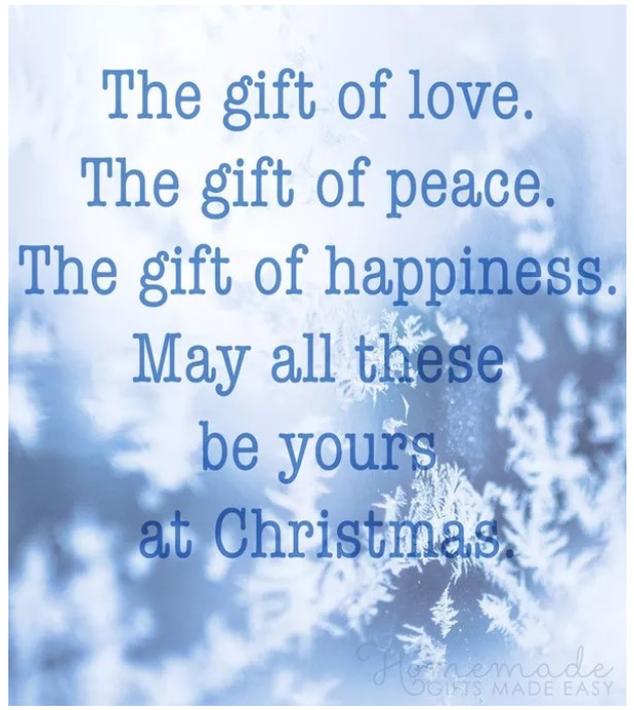


Craft Group Christmas lunch at Meadowbrook Golf Club.

*I can't clean my craft room because I get distracted by all of the good stuff I find again!*

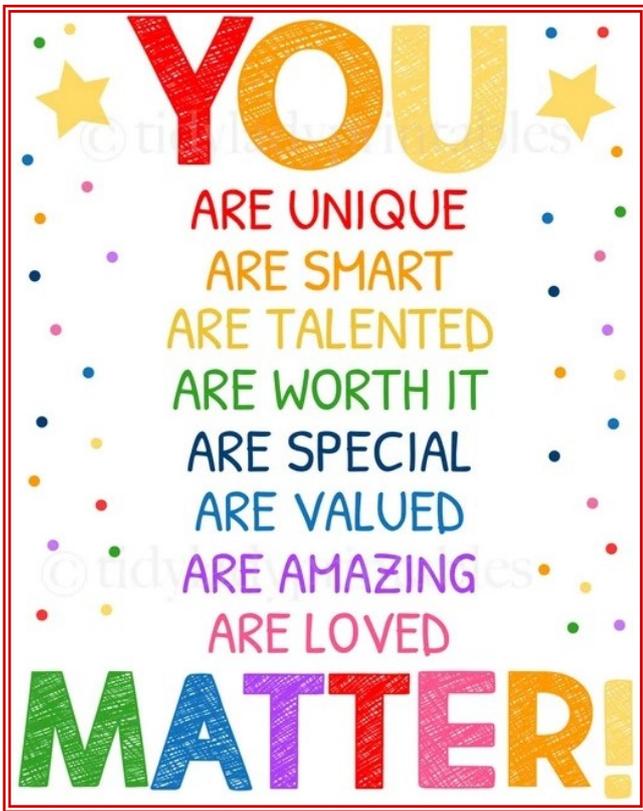


May the spirit of  
Christmas bring  
you peace, the  
gladness of  
Christmas give  
you hope,  
the warmth  
of Christmas  
grant  
you love.



The gift of love.  
The gift of peace.  
The gift of happiness.  
May all these  
be yours  
at Christmas.

*Homemade*  
GIFTS MADE EASY



**Leisure**

WHAT is this life if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare?—

No time to stand beneath the boughs,  
And stare as long as sheep and cows:

No time to see, when woods we pass,  
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass:

No time to see, in broad daylight,  
Streams full of stars, like skies at night:

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,  
And watch her feet, how they can dance:

No time to wait till her mouth can  
Enrich that smile her eyes began?

A poor life this if, full of care,  
We have no time to stand and stare.



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

This years collection has been a great success and with the help of many ladies and gentleman, from different networks, I have been able to fill up 64 handbags and toiletry bags, with the necessary items, along with a small extra gift or two in each bag e.g. a pair of slippers, a hairbrush, nail polish, hand cream, moisturiser, jewellery, or a purse etc. Thank you one and all, for your large and small contributions and for some of you to entrust me with your cash donations, which enabled me to buy the extra necessary items required, to fill up all the bags. At the end of the day, I still had some small necessary items left over, that I was able to pass on, that will be used to fill up further bags by the organisation.

Bunnings at Loganholme, had the necessary trolleys ready for me on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> at 9.00 am, as I had informed them in advance that I would be dropping off a large amount. I found some of the contributions received for the ladies really moving and I am sure that when each lady gets her bag, that they will feel the love passed on, within each bag. I have attached some photos of some of the supplies that were collected during the course of the collection and the final result of filled bags and the loaded car boot.

Thanking you all, for your kind generosity and kindness for these ladies, particularly at this time of year. It has been sincerely appreciated. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

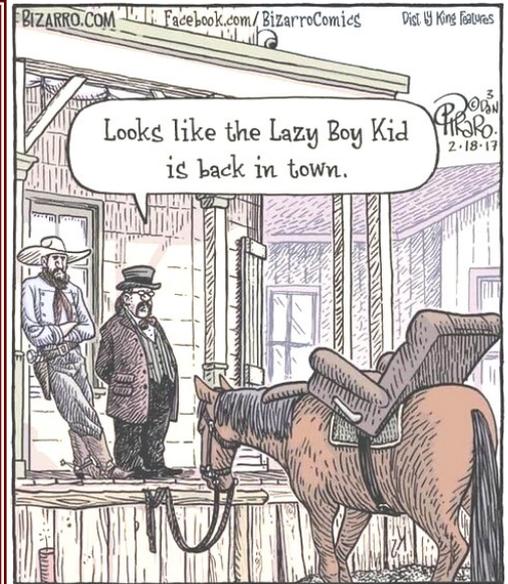
Kind regards, Adele Steenland



## COVID STRICKS AGAIN

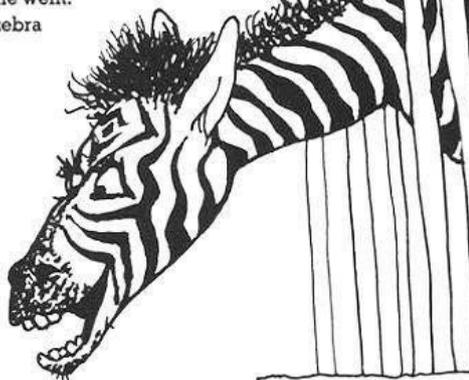
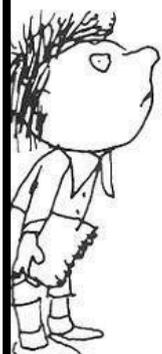
Oh well sh\*t happens!  
It was a cool quiet Sunday  
And I thought I would write  
A great festive menu  
That would truly delight  
With a family of 20  
I'd need food aplenty  
Thus I made a long list  
So nothing was missed  
Chicken, crackling pork and glazed ham  
Accompanied by gravy and cranberry jam  
Honeyed carrots, green beans, sprouts grilled with bacon  
The vegetable side of the feast was pleasantly taken  
With loads of baked spuds glowing on the side  
There appeared to be nothing more to provide  
Ah! then came the plum pudding with custard and cream  
But the pavlova with fresh fruit would be the hero  
Baked cheesecake with mango and chocolates also.  
The garden and table duly decorated with baubles and lights.  
This year my dinner would reach greater heights .  
So the next morning I was ready to start  
But to my horror my whole body felt like lead  
Yep I had Covid - ten days in bed  
The table will still be laden as I said  
But I hope my new menu doesn't go down like lead  
Because we're having Dominoes pizzas delivered instead.

Carla.



### ZEBRA QUESTION

I asked the zebra,  
Are you black with white stripes?  
Or white with black stripes?  
And the zebra asked me,  
Are you good with bad habits?  
Or are you bad with good habits?  
Are you noisy with quiet times?  
Or are you quiet with noisy times?  
Are you happy with some sad days?  
Or are you sad with some happy days?  
Are you neat with some sloppy ways?  
Or are you sloppy with some neat ways?  
And on and on and on and on  
And on and on he went.  
I'll never ask a zebra  
About stripes  
Again.



by Shel Silverstein



An elderly man hurried to his 8:00 am doctor appointment, he wanted to finish quickly so he could get to another appointment. The doctor asked what it was and he proudly said that every morning at a 9:00 am at the hospital he had breakfast with his wife. The doctor asked what her condition was and he replied that for 5 years she has had Alzheimer's and hasn't known who he is. The doctor asked why he continues if she has no idea who he is and the old man replied "because I still know who she is."