

Probus Club of Springwood Inc.
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NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING: 10.00 am. Thursday, 9th February, 2023

SDA Youth Hall, 121 Barbaralla Drive, Springwood

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2022-2023

President: Alicia Cook 0413 307 050
Secretary: Barry Smith 0418884 742
Newsletter: Madonna Ryan 0422 546 062
Dine Outs: Graham Liddle 0403 046 200
Membership: Di Walker 0402 090 094
Welfare: Roni Harvey 0432 862 105

Vice President: Rolf Steenland 0421 190 426
Treasurer: Allan Johnson 0400 110 242
Guest Speakers: Lorraine Williams 0421 410 182
Outings: Rose Johnson 0417 606 234
Club Services: Helen Faulkner 0416 261 386
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

The month of January arrived and disappeared too quickly, and February is now upon us.

Membership fees of \$25.00 per member are due and of course it is never too late to consider nominating for a committee position.

Our Club's committee meetings are undemanding and an enjoyable social morning and provide an opportunity to have input into keeping our club viable and strong for more successful years ahead.

Being involved in your Club not only gives you a chance to meet many more of our wonderful members, but you gain a broader knowledge and insight into how the Probus organisation functions overall.

For Springwood members going on the Bright Autumn Festival Tour, final payment is due to Trade Travel by 24th February. We will be joined by a small group of Stafford Probus members. Andrew from Trade Travel will be taking care of our tour group.

An interest has been shown in forming a Theatre Group as a new social activity, so our first theatre visit is planned for March. Further information is in the newsletter.

Before long, March will be here and my time as President of Springwood Probus will be coming to an end, but before then I shall still have some trivial quizzes for your chance to win a chocolate bar, and as well I have a member in mind for a quick One plus One chat. Who will it be?

Alicia



AGM SPRINGWOOD PROBUS COMMITTEE POSITIONS

ARE YOU A NEW AND/OR YOUNGER MEMBER?

CAN YOU OFFER CONTINUED ENJOYMENT AND INVOLVEMENT FOR CURRENT MEMBERS?

DO YOU HAVE INTERESTING IDEAS?

YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND INVOLVEMENT WILL HELP WITH THE FUTURE SUCCESS AND GROWTH OF THE CLUB.

THEN WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU TO CONSIDER A COMMITTEE POSITION OR AS AN ASSISTANT

2023 SPRINGWOOD PROBUS COMMITTEE POSITIONS

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

OUTINGS /ASSISTANT

WELFARE

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

VICE PRESIDENT

TREASURER

GUEST SPEAKERS /ASSISTANT

DINEOUTS /ASSISTANT

CLUB SERVICES

All the above positions are declared vacant at the **AGM** in **March**.

Current committee members may be re-nominated.

The President can only serve one term.

Committee nomination forms are available from Secretary Barry Smith.

Position description information for the above roles will also be available.

For anyone interested, we welcome the opportunity for you to talk to a current committee member who would be more than happy to discuss any roles with you.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS

GREETER (when required)

LUCKY DOOR TICKET SELLER (when required)

ASSISTANCE WITH AUDIO EQUIPMENT

MICROPHONE RUNNER (GUEST SPEAKER QUESTION TIME)

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL GROUPS

WEDNESDAY MORNING - WALKING GROUP

FRIDAY NIGHTS - SOCIAL MEAL GATHERING

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL GROUPS

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: COFFEE AND CHAT

2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: CRAFT

4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH: TEN PIN BOWLING



Rolf and Di with new members, Laila Aasand-Bjornsson, Magnus Bjornsson and Marie Short.



Sharon Hansen, President of Rotary Club of Loganholme and members of the club spoke about the various youth programmes in the local areas' Rotary supports. They encouraged us to join Rotary to help the community.

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 February

01 - Di Walker	09 - Helen Clark
12 - Natalie Cadiz	12 - Trevor Stubbs
15 - Gail Harvey	17 - Sandi Silva
21 - Rolf Steenland	22 - Roger East

Your Club Calendar Outings and Activities

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
Tue 7 th Feb	Coffee and Chat	Café 63, Cinderella Drive, Springwood	10:00am
Thur 9 th Feb	Our Club Meeting	SDA Youth Hall	10:00am
Tues 14 th Feb	Craft Group	Joan Bamforth (0416 076 276)	9:30am
Thur 16 th Feb	Christopher's	Shop 1, Allamanda Dr, Daisy Hill	8:30am for 9:00am
Thur 23 rd Feb	GOMA & QLD Art Gallery	Cultural Centre, South Brisbane	10:00am
Tue 28 th Feb	Ten Pin Bowling	Logan City Tenpin, 17 Wembley Rd.	9:30am to
Tue 7 th Mar	Coffee and Chat	Café 63, Cinderella Drive, Springwood	10:00am
Thur 9 th Mar	Our Club Meeting	SDA Youth Hall	10:00am
Every Wed	Walking Group	Daisy Hill Forest	8:30am
Every Fri	Social Meal Gathering	Listed Below	5:30pm
3 rd Feb	Woka Woka	Warrigal Centre, Warrigal Rd, Eight Mile Plains	5:30pm
10 th Feb	HQ Hotel	Kingston Rd, Kuraby/Underwood	5:30pm
17 th Feb	Vietfood	Dennis Rd, Springwood	5:30pm
24 th Feb	Gateway of India	Murrajong Rd, Springwood	5:30pm
3 rd Mar	Chatswood Tavern	Magellan Rd, Chatswood	5:30pm

Future Guest Speakers:

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

March: Andrew from Crime Stoppers

FRIDAY NIGHTERS

Friday Nighters kicked off the New Year with three Friday dinners, the first at Chatswood Tavern, followed by Thai Daisy Hill Restaurant, and then Café 63. In all 47 attendees enjoyed not having to cook on a Friday, instead having a lot of Fun, Friendship and Food. Out of 43 FNs that I have organised, I finally missed my first one, being Café 63 after an accident on Australia Day (I sliced a chunk off my figure using a mandolin slicer!).

Our next one is on 3rd February at Woka Woka at Warrigal Centre which will happen before this Newsletter is published.

For February we will visit as follows:-

3 rd February	Woka Woka at Warrigal Centre
10 th February	HQ Hotel at Kuraby/Underwood
17 th February	VietFood in Springwood
24 th February	Gateway of India in Springwood
3 rd March	Chatswood Tavern in Chatswood

As usual, all are welcome, but just let me know on 0403 046 200 or my email grahamil@optusnet.com.au by no later than Wednesday lunch (12.00pm) so I can make the appropriate booking, please!

Convener: Graham Liddle



COFFEE & CHAT

Our first Coffee & Chat for 2023 was on 3rd January. 22 members enjoyed morning tea at Café 63 on the balcony under the shade of the trees.

It was lovely to hear everyone's news of Christmas and New Year and travel plans for the year were shared. Adele joined us this month and we hope she can next school holidays.

FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH at Café 63 – when the weather cools down, we will return to Springwood Park.

Come along, enjoy catching up with members in a relaxed atmosphere.

New members, this is the opportunity to get to know your fellow probians.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 7th February.

ROSE



TEN PIN BOWLING

Nine keen and enthusiastic probians turned up this month for another great fun morning of bowling.

Heather led the way with a great score of 151. There were 10 other scores over 100 so our bowlers are improving.

We love the venue - great atmosphere, friendly staff, nice coffee brought to our table, and pleasant background music.

Members wanting to give it a try are most welcome. Cost is \$14.30 for 2 games and includes shoe hire.

Next bowling day is Tuesday 28th February at 10am.

Bob



FUTURE DINEOUTS AND OUTINGS

16 th February	Dineout	Breakfast at Christopher's. Shop 1, Allamanda Drive, Daisy Hill. Time: 8:30am for 9:00am Cost: own cost * * * * *
23 rd February	Outing	Gallery of Modern Art & Queensland Art Gallery Cultural Centre Precinct, South Brisbane. Meet at 10:00am at GOMA * * * * *
16 th March	Dineout	Harrigan's at Calypso Bay/Jacobs Well for St Patrick's Day Lunch 11:30 am for 12:00 pm Own Cost * * * * *
18 th March	Theatre	Musical - Anything Goes Presented by Phoenix Ensemble Beenleigh Showground, James St, Beenleigh. * * * * *
23 rd March	Outing	Mystery Bus Trip Cost \$70 (estimated) * * * * *
30 th March	Dineout	Easter Bonnet Chicken & Champagne Underwood Park, Priestdale Time: 11:30 am Cost: \$25.00 per person * * * * *
20 th April	Outing	Morning Melodies at Woongoolba Hall Cost \$25.00 per person * * * * *
25 th May	Outing	Guided History Tour of Old St Marks Church and Cemetery * * * * *

26th April - 1st May 2023 **Bright Autumn Festival Tour.**
 This Tour is now fully booked.
 FINAL PAYMENT REQUIRED BY 24 FEBRUARY

Direct to TRADE TRAVEL
 NAB: **BSB 084917** ACCOUNT **86382 1525**
 Account Name: TRADE TRAVEL CLIENT T/A
 Reference: **SURNAME + SWD260423**

Our tour guide will be **ANDREW** from **TRADE TRAVEL**



BREAKFAST
THURSDAY,
16th FEBRUARY 2023

CHRISTOPHER'S

Shop 1, Allamanda Drive,
Daisy Hill

TIME: 8.30am for 9.00am

COST: Own Cost



**GALLERY OF MODERN ART
(GOMA)**
and
QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY



WHEN: - Thursday, 23rd February 2023

WHERE: - Stanley Place, Cultural Precinct, South Bank
Transport: Carpool, underground parking in gallery, bus or train.

TIME: - Meet at 10am at GOMA for first tour at 10:15am

LUNCH at GALLERY CAFÉ - Own expense

Second Tour at QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY at 1:15pm

The two galleries are located at Southbank with easy access to both exhibitions.
Wander through these galleries showcasing exhibitions of artists' works.
Enjoy the tranquillity of these beautiful surroundings.

Aussie BBQ - 2023



What a great start to the New Year, with an Aussie BBQ in the park. Once again we gathered in Tygum Park in Waterford West, a happy bunch of 30 probians and one guest dressed in a variety of hats and garments very suitable for such a day of celebration. While it was a hot day,



there was a lovely breeze coming off the lake to keep us all comfortable, but made putting up flags and bunting quite a challenge.

I started the morning with a treat of sausage rolls with tomato sauce of course, which disappeared very quickly. Everybody must have been hungry! Two different games of quoits were played, plus a game of darts!!! No, we weren't throwing pointy things at each other, just little bags of sand attached to plastic feathers! Well! You had to be there! I think we all need a lot more practice, but it was a lot of fun. Jenny Boyes came up trumps on both the quoits and darts.



Everybody brought their own lunches which varied from bacon and egg rolls to lamb steaks, and everything in between. The park BBQs got a good workout, but many had chicken and salad dishes. This was followed by the customary Lamingtons that Helen had brought along which went down extremely well.

Carla then took the centre 'podium' with some brilliant trivia questions centred around Australia day and its history. Rose generously gave bars of chocolate to winners and grinners. I don't think anybody missed out!! I gave out small bags of lollies to the few successful dart and quoit players.

With our first arrivals at 10.30am and the last to leave around 2.30pm, it was a great day of Fun, Friendship and Food, and an excellent way to express our joy in living in this wonderful country we call Australia.

Graham





LUNCH

HARRIGAN'S at CALYPSO BAY/JACOBS WELL

St Patrick's Day

Thursday, 16th March, 2023

11.30am for 12.00pm

Own Cost



Contact – Graham 0403 046 200

MUSICAL ANYTHING GOES

PRESENTED BY
PHOENIX ENSEMBLE
BEENLEIGH SHOWGROUNDS
JAMES STREET
BEENLEIGH

SATURDAY 18TH MARCH
2.00PM - 4.30PM
CONCESSION \$35.00

PURCHASE TICKETS DIRECT FROM
phoenixensemble.com.au



Photo taken in Vietnam just before Alicia went for a ride.



A smile...
is a sign of JOY,
A hug...
is a sign of LOVE,
A laugh...
is a sign of HAPPINESS,
A friend like Me?
Well... that's just a
sign of good taste!



CELEBRATE EASTER

WITH

Easter Bonnet Chicken & Champagne

ON 30th MARCH 2023 at 11.30am

Cost \$25.00pp

AT

Underwood Park, Priestdale



Australia Day

The night before the historic day, campfires were well alight
 Burning with true blue flickering flames so bright
 Creeping warmth spreading far and wide
 Far beyond the camps with growing comfort, joy and easy stride

Came the dawn for a way of life we dared to dream of, and love
 Our precious new born flag was soon to fly high above
 Proud history in 1901, as our sacred cloth was raised on a January morn
 Complete with starry, compass light of tribes long before our nation born
 No matter seasons, our flag, often tattered and torn, stands high
 Our people, shoulder to shoulder, with purpose and freedom never to die

Hail the nomad, drover's wife, shearer, nurse, teacher, and who ever
 From tall towers in city to the gunyahs and bark huts in the Never Never
 Each generation is yet another page of proud history made
 Salute the ghostly columns of the fallen standing so tall on parade
 Raise your hat to all from yesteryears, who toiled and endured strife
 Often with hunger, empty pockets, and Mother Nature's tantrums of life

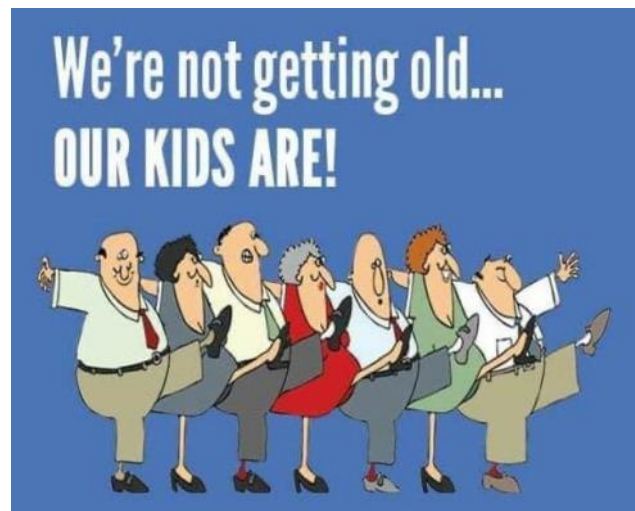
Go tell politicians with never ending reminders of who we are
 Fair dinkum Aussies, loyal to our flag with its genes and Cross of Stars
 A guide for leaders with vision and purpose to pursue national dreams
 To aid us to be the most united and happiest nation, ever, ever seen
 George Mansford ©December 2022



BRICK IN THE WALL

How many five-letter words can you find reading down the face of our wall? The letters of each word can only read downwards on touching bricks, taking one only from each line.





Optimist:

Someone who figures out that taking a step backward after taking a step forward is not a disaster, it's a cha-cha.

Robert Brault



CRUISIN' ACROSS THE DITCH



Departing Brisbane on 2nd January, 2023, Margaret and I boarded the Coral Princess to cross the ditch and have a counter clockwise tour around New Zealand. After three days at sea we arrived in Milford Sound to blue sky and sunshine with a few wisps of cloud.

They measure the rainfall in metres in this part of New Zealand, so sure enough the rest of Fiordland was cloud and pelting rain. Next stop Port Chalmers & Dunedin. Having been to Dunedin a few times previously we stayed on board and enjoyed the facilities with less people around and a view of the logs stacked on the wharf ready for export.



Next stop was Lyttelton, the Port for Christchurch. An original French settlement with still a lot of French flavour. Margaret and I had arranged to meet with fellow PSPL Director Tony Blaber and his wife Jennie at this port, but Margaret wasn't feeling well so I went by myself and was taken to the lovely village of Akaroa – which at times is also used at the port for Christchurch. This village again was a former French settlement and some of the buildings fly both the NZ and French Flags. One of my requests to Tony was to find some White Bait Fritters for lunch, not knowing of course that it was out of season for white bait, We did however find a restaurant



that sold White Bait Omelette – and this was still yummy!

Next stop Wellington where I had also arranged to meet with a fellow Probian, Liz Smith who is Probus Global Coordinator for New Zealand. Sadly Margaret woke up with a very sore throat and headache and tested positive for Covid 19 – so we were placed into lockdown in our cabin. The medical staff on board were excellent and because of her age, was given antiviral tablets, along with paracetamol and strepzils. We're sure the antiviral tablets helped as, by the third day, apart from feeling weak and tired it was all clear and she tested negative.

The bad news again though, was in spite of testing negative Margaret had to stay in our stateroom for six days before being released at midnight! As a close contact, I was allowed to roam the ship, provided I kept a mask on, and could also go to the buffet and collect food and take it back to our cabin. We were provided with room service for all meals and fresh towels etc were placed outside our door on request with a plastic bag to return the used towels. The bad news again though was, horror of horrors, that we had to make our own bed all this time!

Bad weather on the east coast of New Zealand made the Captain decide to change course and go through Cook Strait up the west coast of New Zealand to the Bay of Islands, so we missed out on Napier and Tauranga doing a figure eight around New Zealand rather than anti clockwise!



The Bay of Island turned on great weather, although we were still cabin bound. I managed to get a couple of nice photos of a yacht in the bay, and also of the hole in the rock, through which we had sailed several years ago in a small boat with friends while staying in this lovely area.



Finally Auckland – where I felt it was safe for me to leave the ship and go and post a letter. Surprise! When I asked where the nearest Post Office was, I got blank looks and said “we haven't had those for years!” so I asked where I could buy a stamp and post a letter – again vague looks. Eventually a nice guy in a Vodafone shop googled this for me and said “Do you know where JB HiFi are? I said I did in Loganholme but not in Auckland – so he pointed up a street nearby and said walk 10 minutes and when you see JB HiFi – turn right at the traffic lights and there will be a small “Post Shop” who will help you. I eventually found this small shop in a side street, A couple of people sitting behind screens. I showed a guy the letter and he pointed to a prepaid packet for \$5.20 NZ and said put it in this, write the address and drop it in this box. Which I did. I then headed back I thought to the cruise terminal past Sky Tower. Not being able to see the cruise terminal I headed down a street that I thought was in the right direction – but ended up getting to the water's edge about

½ kilometre from the ship! So 10,000 steps according to my smart watch, I arrived back in time for a late lunch with Margaret.

Three days again at sea before Brisbane – and Margaret and I were only released to join friends that we had made in the dining room previously, before the virus, on the last night. One of these ladies is a member of a Toowoomba Probus Club. One couple from the Sunshine Coast and another couple from Ipswich – the lady does volunteer work as a guide on Probus Bus Trips around Ipswich. I asked her if she knew a lady in Ipswich with whom I went to school in Mullumbimby. She exclaimed that she was one of her best friends. So I also then asked if she knew my cousin, which of course she did, as they sang in the same choir!

Lovely to wake up on Monday 16th and see the Brisbane Cruise Terminal from our balcony! And of course be home again in time to join our Probus friends for our Australia Day picnic!



Merv

PROBUS CLUB OF SPRINGWOOD INC

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Profit & Loss Statement

January 2022 through December 2022

4-0000	Income	
4-4000	Annual Membership Fees	\$2,776.00
4-4050	Bank Interest	\$0.65
4-4100	Christmas Function	\$3,760.00
4-4200	Club Dineouts -Pizza	\$540.00
4-4201	Club Dineouts - sod off Winter	\$905.00
4-5000	Club Outings Ferry	\$2,100.00
4-5001	Club Outings Movie	\$300.00
4-5002	Club Outing Aust Day	\$45.00
4-5003	Club Outings tram	\$208.00
4-5004	Club outings - Melodies	\$748.00
4-5005	Club outings - Toowoomba	\$2,378.00
4-5006	Club Outing High Tea	\$578.50
4-5007	Club Outing - Rum Dist	\$460.00
4-6000	Meeting Income	\$6,380.00
4-7005	Members Badges	\$16.95
4-7030	Lucky Door Proceeds	\$360.00
4-7035	Sundry Income	\$35.00
4-7038	Sundries to Refund	\$40.00
	Total Income	<u>\$21,631.10</u>
6-0000	Expenditure	
6-1050	Administration - General	\$188.20
6-1055	Administration- Newsletter	\$223.20
6-1390	Christmas Function Expences	\$4,798.44
6-1393	Club Dineout - Sod of Winter	\$874.24
6-1394	Club Outings- High Tea	\$577.50
6-1395	Club Dineouts Pizza	\$394.30
6-1400	Club Outings Costs Ferry	\$2,560.00
6-1401	Club Outings Movie	\$360.00
6-1402	Club Outing -Aust day	\$5.50
6-1403	Club Outings - Melodies	\$704.00
6-1404	Club Outings Toowoomba	\$2,691.68
6-1405	Club Outings - Distillery	\$420.00
6-1500	Club Outings Tramway	\$198.00
6-1520	Meeting Expences	\$4,502.69
6-1600	Name Badges	\$301.50
6-1605	Office Fair Trading	\$58.60
6-1700	Postage ,Stationery	\$146.10
6-1800	Probus - PAQ	\$268.00
6-1801	Probus - PSPL	\$1,365.00
6-1850	Lucky Door Prize	\$368.50
6-1900	Guest Speaker	\$248.20
6-2410	Welfare	\$147.33
	Total Expenditure	<u>\$21,400.98</u>
	Net Profit / (Loss)	<u>\$230.12</u>

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Balance Sheet

As of December 2022

Assets

Current Assets

Cash On Hand

BENDIGO BANK 178031910

\$4,841.81

Cash Float Door

\$100.00

Total Cash On Hand

\$4,941.81

Inventory

Total Current Assets

\$4,941.81

Property & Equipment

Equipment

Audio Lead

\$11.95

Banner

\$150.95

Easel

\$14.50

First Aid Kit

\$24.85

Gong & Mallet

\$275.00

Gong Top

\$40.15

Logitech Wireless Presenter

\$54.00

Plastic Step

\$15.00

Presidents Collar

\$125.00

Port USB Hub

\$12.00

Wireless Lapel Microphone

\$84.95

Wireless Receiver

\$99.95

Total Equipment

\$908.30

Total Property & Equipment

\$908.30

Total Assets

\$5,850.11

Liabilities

Net Assets

\$5,850.11

Equity

Retained Earnings

\$5,619.99

Current Year Earnings

\$230.12

Total Equity

\$5,850.11