

Probus Club of Springwood Inc.
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NEWSLETTER

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

SDA Youth Hall, 121 Barbaralla Drive, Springwood

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2022-2023

President: Alicia Cook 0413 307 050
Secretary: Barry Smith 0418884 742
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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

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

As a matter of courtesy, **apologies** need to be given to **Club Services** if unable to attend monthly meetings. Members are reminded that it is a constitution requirement to attend a minimum of **50%** of **meetings per annum**. Unfortunately, **no refund** shall be given for any **pre paid events** once holding deposits are paid.

President's Message

These are my last musings as the time has come for me to step aside as President of Springwood Probus.

Besides being surprised, it was an honour to be nominated for the position and originally it was my intention to step away from committee duties, but I am pleased that I accepted the job and took up the challenge.

Thank you to the committee members, for without them we would have no one to find guest speakers, organise dineouts and outings, membership, balance the books, note the minutes and attend to the secretary's work, check on the welfare of members, and record and take the fees at our Thursday meetings, and of course produce a newsletter each month for all to enjoy.

I also thank our small group of volunteers doing coffee and chat, ten pin bowling, craft, walking and Friday night dinners, our door greeter and lucky ticket seller. All these members have an important role in keeping our club strong.

This year we acknowledged the OBEs and a Diamond wedding anniversary. It was also the first time the club celebrated October Probus month with a variety of activities including a night out to the Pig and Whistle, the Cake Bake Challenge, Romeo and Juliette's functions, a theatre visit, lively entertainment by Carla's dance troupe, and the getaway to Maroochydore.



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What a pleasant surprise to be invited to meet with the Queensland Governor as part of Probus and Senior month.

Once again Springwood Probus members have had a sociable entertaining and busy year, having plenty of fun enjoying each other's friendship and fellowship within our Club.

Springwood Probus welcomed seventeen new members this past year. As we edge close to 100 members, can you remember who they are? It is important that we all wear our name badge to our meetings and any social function. Your name badge not only reminds who you are but makes it easier to socialize with other members knowing their names.

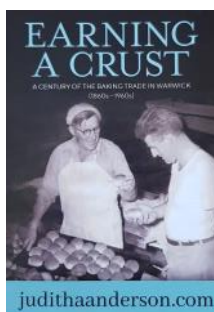
I wish the new president and committee all the best for a successful year.

Alicia



GUEST SPEAKER

Judith Anderson OAM spoke about when her family operated a bakery in Warwick. She spoke about a century of baking trade in Warwick (1860s - 1960s). She has published a book about the story, *Earning a Crust*.



Sue Abbott receives her OBE from Alicia.

Future Guest Speakers:

March: Andrew Jones - Crime Stoppers

April: Heather Joy Campbell - Laughter Yoga

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 March

01 Ted Sheridan	03 Barry Abbott
05 Roni Harvey	08 Kath Taylor
10 Benita John	22 Wayne Thomas

Your Club Calendar Outings and Activities

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
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
Tues 14 th Mar	Craft Group	Joan Bamforth (0416 076 276)	9:30am
Thur 16 th Mar	Harrigan's	Calypso Bay/Jacobs Well for St Patrick's Day	11:30am
Tue 28 th Mar	Ten Pin Bowling	Logan City Tenpin, 17 Wembley Rd. Bob Pareezer Phone: 0499 559 281.	9:30am to 12:00pm
Thur 30 rd Mar	Easter Bonnet Chicken & Champagne	Underwood Park, Priestdale	11:30am
Tue 4 th Apr	Coffee and Chat	Café 63, Cinderella Drive, Springwood	10:00am
Thur 13 th Apr	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 Mar	Chatswood Tavern	Magellan Rd, Chatswood	5:30pm
10 th Mar	Thai Daisy Hill	Daisy Hill Shopping Plaza	5:30pm
17 th Mar	Café 63	Cinderella Dr, Springwood	5:30pm
24 th Mar	Woka Woka	Warrigal Centre, Warrigal Rd, Eight Mile Plains	5:30pm
31 st Mar	Vietfood	Dennis Rd, Springwood	5:30pm
7 th April	Good Friday	No Friday Night Dinner	
14 th April	Gateway of India	Murrajong Rd, Springwood	5:30pm

The answers for the February quiz Brick in the Wall are 12 words.

TRACK, TRAIN, STACK, SLEPT, SLICK, STICK, SLEEK, SLEET, CREEK CREPT, CLICK.

FRIDAY NIGHTERS

February was a quieter month for Friday Nighters as many members were still having holidays, but in all, 50 members attended FNs at Woka Woka, HQ Hotel, VietFood, and Gateway To India. As usual FNs had a lot of fun, friendship and food without having to cook on a Friday night.

Our roster for March is as follows:-

3 rd March	Chatswood Tavern at Chatswood
10 th March	Thai Daisy Hill at Daisy Hill Shopping Plaza
17 th March	Café 63 at Springwood
24 th March	Woka Woka at Warrigal
31 st March	VietFood at Springwood
7 th April	Good Friday – No FN
14 th April	Gateway of India



We love having new members and guests join us, but just let me know on 0403 046 200 or my email grahamjl@optusnet.com.au by no later than Wednesday lunch (12.00pm) so I can make the appropriate booking, please!

Convener: Graham Liddle



COFFEE & CHAT

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 March.

ROSE



TEN PIN BOWLING

With a number of players seeing doctors and moving houses, only a small group of four of us turned up this month. Nevertheless, we had a terrific time with a lot of laughter and giggles. Heather won both games by pipping me by 4 points, with a score of 140, and in the second games she pipped Sybil by 3 points, with a score of 114. Di tried hard to beat my record number of gutters in a day but had a ball that rolled in the opposite direction than that intended! I found it very intimidating being the only thorn amongst three roses (or was it the other way around?!).

It is a great way to spend just one morning a month at a very friendly venue where you can have a good laugh whatever your skill level is. We are there for the fun, not a serious competition. So come along and join us on Tuesday, March 28th at 9.45am for 10.00am start.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Graham

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOT.
HEATHE	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	140
SYBILL	4	9	22	35	48	61	74	87	100	113	89
DI	3	5	18	31	44	57	70	83	96	109	72
GRAHAM	6	3	9	16	23	30	37	44	51	58	136



FUTURE DINEOUTS AND OUTINGS

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. * * * * *
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 * * * * *
27 th April	Dinner	The Gem Hotel at 287 Stapylton-Jacobs Well Rd, Alberton. Time: 5:30 pm for 6:00 pm Own cost * * * * *
18 th May	Breakfast	Café 63 - Springwood, Shop 1, 99 Cinderella Dr, Springwood. Time: 8:30 am Own cost * * * * *
25 th May	Outing	Guided History Tour of Old St Marks Church and Cemetery Time: 10:30 am to 11:30 am * * * * *
	Lunch	Chatswood Tavern, Springwood Time: 12:00 noon Own cost * * * * *

ATTENTION !! When doing bank transfers, please identify yourself and the payment.
 i.e. outing, your surname. Example - Easter-Ryan (Easter Bonnets outing)



Happy walking in the rain.



You never know what you will see on our
 Wednesday walk

Aah! C.F.F.

That's the place to be
Where you'll meet the man himself
He's such a sight to see
But hot or cold
The food's a la carte
Or so I'm told
Bread filled with real fruit
To be lathered with jam
Eggs made to suit
With crispy bacon to boot
And an omelette or two
Made just for you
All this and more
washed down with coffee or tea
So you see
why we Probians all meet
Once more to greet
Old friends and new
Yep, there were quite a few
There was lots to say
So what a great way
To start another day!

Carla

Breakfast at Christopher's

There is not a lot to say after Carla's poetic expose, for which many thanks. You have a way with words!!

A quick 'Thank You' to all the wonderful members and one guest who attended. I am sure I saw an extra twirl in Christopher's moustache when everyone arrived. I certainly breathed easier!

Now let's see if we can have another great turn up at Harrigan's at Calypso Cove on 16th March. A great way to celebrate St Patrick's Day. It'll be a lot of fun!

Graham



Some of us grumpy old men may end up like this!

It is a nice read and reminds me a little of the "Circle of Life" sculpture that we viewed in the Vigeland Park in Oslo (Norway) almost 40 years ago.

Have any of you fellow travellers seen this sculpture.? If not, do a Google Search!

Merv

Crabby Old Man.

What do you see nurses?What do you see?
A crabby old man, not very wise,
Who dribbles his foodand makes no reply.
Who seems not to notice ...the things that you do.
Who, resisting or notlets you do as you will,
Is that what you're thinking? Is that what you see?
I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still,
I'm a small child of Ten ..with a father and mother,
A young boy of Sixteen with wings on his feet.
A groom soon at Twentymy heart gives a leap.
At Twenty-Five, nowI have young of my own.
A man of Thirtymy young now grown fast,
At Forty, my young sons .have grown and are gone,
At Fifty, once more, . babies play 'round my knee,
Dark days are upon me my wife is now dead.
For my young are all rearing ... young of their own.
I'm now an old man and nature is cruel.
The body, it crumbles grace and vigor, depart.
But inside this old carcass .a young guy still dwells,
I remember the joysI remember the pain.

What are you thinking when you're looking at me?
Uncertain of habit with faraway eyes?
When you say in a loud voice 'I do wish you'd try!'
And forever is losing a sock or shoe?
With bathing and feeding the long day to fill?
Then open your eyes, nurse .. you're not looking at me.
As I do at your bidding, as I eat at your will.
Brothers and sisters who love one another.
Dreaming that soon now a lover he'll meet.
Remembering, the vows that I promised to keep.
Who need me to guide and a secure happy home.
Bound to each other with ties that should last.
But my woman's beside me to see! I don't mourn.
Again, we know children my loved one and me.
I look at the future I shudder with dread.
And I think of the years .. and the love that I've known.
Tis jest to make old age look like a fool.
There is now a stone where I once had a heart.
And now and again my battered heart swells.
And I'm loving and living life over again.

OUTING TO GOMA & QAG SOUTHBANK Thursday 23 February 2023



What an enjoyable day all 12 of us probians had visiting GOMA and QAG in Southbank.

Our guides Anna and June told us of the history of the artists, art and artefacts on display in these galleries.



It is amazing how differently you view a piece of art after a guided tour.



We enjoyed a rest and break for lunch in the Bistro café on the banks of the Brisbane river between tours.

I think we all came away more knowledgeable and appreciative of the work and talent of artists.

How fortunate we are to have such wonderful galleries in our city.

I know I will be returning soon to see some of the wonderful exhibitions on display.

ROSE



Our treasurer Allan with Merv, helping our sponsor Rotary Club with a Bunnings BBQ.



ROTARY MOVIE NIGHT

Hyperdome Cinema on **Sunday 12th March**, at **5.00pm**. The movie runs for just under two hours, so some attendees may wish to have a meal afterwards.



Join us for a few laughs as we enjoy Fisherman's Friends 2 with the proceeds to support Türkiye/Syria and Ukraine disaster response Funds.

"Following the unexpected success of their debut album "No Hoppers, Jokers and Rogues" we rejoin the world's oldest 'buoy band' a year later struggling to navigate the pressures, pitfalls and temptations of their newfound fame. FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS 2 follows the celebrated shanty singers through the highs and lows as lifelong friendships are put to the test, the community is struck by the 'curse of the second album' and ultimately the band realise their dream by performing on the pyramid stage at Glastonbury."

Tickets \$20 per person and includes raffle tickets.

Proceeds to: The Rotary Foundation Türkiye/Syria Disaster Response Fund and Ukraine Response Fund <https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>

Prepayment requested.

Rotary Club of Loganholme

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ACC: 150 964 526

REF: Movie- SURNAME

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Sue Mulraney

District Governor Nominee 2024-2025

Secretary Rotary Club of Loganholme 2022-2023

Phone 0416 043 454

FRIENDLY FARMER

There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbours. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbours when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir," said the farmer, "Didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbours grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbours grow good corn."

So is with our lives... Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all...



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

CELEBRATE EASTER

with

Easter Bonnet Chicken & Champagne

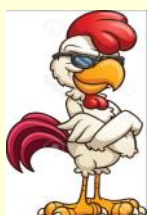
on 30th March 2023 at 11.30am

Cost \$25.00pp

at

Underwood Park, Priestdale

Contact – Graham 0403 046 200

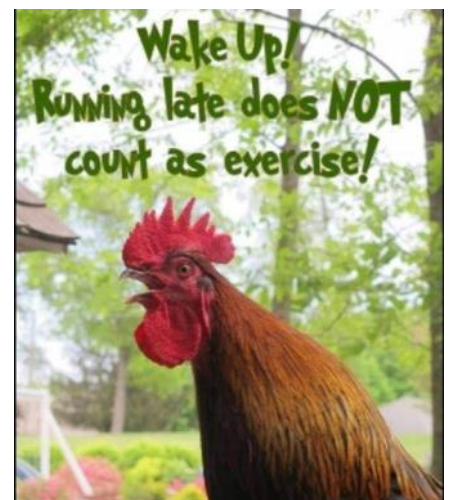


MUSICAL ANYTHING GOES

PRESENTED BY
PHOENIX ENSEMBLE
BEENLEIGH SHOWGROUNDS
JAMES STREET
BEENLEIGH

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

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MORNING MELODIES MUSIC HALL CONCERT
TWO COURSE LUNCH \$25.00 per head - bar available

THURSDAY 20th APRIL -- OUTING

Time: 10.30am to 2.00pm

Direct Payment by Friday, 14th April

Bendigo Bank: Account Name: Probus Club Of Springwood Inc

BSB: 633 000 Account No: 178 031 910

Payment Reference: MUSIC along with your name.



Wayne and Marie will entertain us with all their favourite tunes - Musical Bingo - prizes for winners – should be a great fun outing.

WOONGOOLBA HALL

Pimpama Island & District Community Centre
1226 Stapylton Jacobs Well Road

The historical hall is set in the cane fields halfway
between Brisbane and the Gold Coast

DINEOUTS - APRIL



DINNER

THE GEM HOTEL

287 Stapylton-Jacobs Well Road
Alberton QLD 4207



Date: 27th April 2023

Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm

Cost: Own Cost



Convener: Graham Liddle – 0403 046 200



DINEOUTS - MAY

Café 63 – Springwood

Shop 1, 99 Cinderella Drive, Springwood QLD 4127

Breakfast

Thursday 18th May 2023

Time: 8.30am

OWN COST

Convener: Graham Liddle – 0403 046 200



MAY OUTING – THURSDAY, 25TH MAY

**OLD ST MARK'S CHURCH
41A WINNETS ROAD, DAISY HILL**

Time: 10.30am – 11.30am



We will be given a guided tour and photographic display of the historic and

heritage listed church and cemetery trail by Marie-Louise and Sybil.

Those of us new to Daisy Hill will find the history of local families who built this area interesting and informative.

There is ample parking on Church grounds and mobility level good.

LUNCH

Chatswood Tavern, Springwood

at 12.00 noon at Own Expense



Please indicate if you are coming for lunch

