

# Probus is a great way to meet new friends in retirement, so why not join us on the First Wednesday of the month at the

Garden City Toowoomba Probus Club

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The *Information Meeting*, held on the first day of Spring (*1st September*) exceeded our expectations with *36 prospective members* in attendance plus 2 apologies. *16 people have completed their Foundation Membership Applications* with many more taking membership forms home. Thank you so much for your interest. Get your form in soon.

## Where to from here...

The actual *Foundation Meeting* will be held on *Wednesday*, *6th October at 9.30 for 10.am*. Please come along with friends and sign up to be "Foundation Members" of this new club. After this meeting, new members will require someone from the club to nominate them for membership and you'll have missed the opportunity to be a "Foundaion Member".

## Why join PROBUS?

Probus is a world-wide organisation originally launched by Rotary in the UK. It is now operational in 23 countries. The Australian and South Pacific Region operates under the umbrella of Probus South Pacific Limited with the assistance of Probus Associations including the Probus Assn. of Queensland, which is responsible for public relations and marketing in cooperation with Rotary District Probus Chairmen. Probus has over 100,000 members in Australia operated by about 1500 clubs. The formation of this new Garden City Toowoomba Probus Club will give us five clubs in Toowoomba plus one at Highfields. This will give local clubs the ability to jointly organise functions and outings, where members will really be able to mix, talk and make new friends. At our time in life we need to relax in fun, fellowship and friendship – not have to continue to work in organisations to raise funds, or have to volunteer our services for whatever. Probus is free of these commitments and just operates to allow a stress free, friendly time at meetings and functions. Remember that PROBUS is about retirees and semi-retirees having Fun, Fellowship and Friendship in their retirement

Probus is a great opportunity to meet new people and enjoy the fellowship of other retirees in our community; listen to fascinating guest speakers; participate in a wide range of activities with fellow club members; discover your local region and its interesting attractions by travelling locally, or around Australia. Probus membership also gives you access to exclusive Probus travel insurance; stay in the loop with the on-line magazines from Probus South Pacific and the Probus Association of Queensland. Probus Insurance covers members coming to, attending meetings/functions, travelling home and while enjoying outings and activities.

# Join PROBUS today — send your application form in to Don or Rob

It is expected that our Rotary Probus District Chairman (Merv. Ritchens) will chair the formation meeting on Wednesday, October 6th 9.30 am for 10 am with the assistance of The Rotary Club of Toowoomba North who will be the sponsor the new club for accreditation purposes with Probus South Pacific Limited. Either Don or Rob will be on hand to assist with the running of the first couple of meetings to give advice and guidance to the committee, if required.

Get your application form in today - phone Don on 0407 622 397 or Rob on 0477 645 645. Email your Application Form to: gardencityprobus@gmail.com

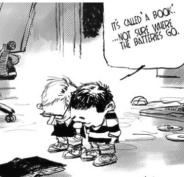
## Still Laughing in 2021....



#### The Vaccine...

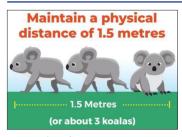
The vaccine should be tested on ALL politicians first. If they survive, the vaccine is safe. If they don't, the country is safe.





#### Life in 2021 .....

- 1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2021 planner.
- 2. 2019: Stay away from negative people.2021: Stay away from positive people.
- 3. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
- This morning I saw a neighbour talking to her dog. It was obvious she thought her dog understood her. I came into my house & told my cat. We laughed a lot.
- 5. This virus has done what no woman has been able to do. Cancel sports, shut down all bars & keep men at home!
- 6. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy.
- 7. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask & ask for money.



I've finally told my suitcases there will be no holiday this year.

Now I'm dealing with the emotional baggage...

#### **New High School Teacher**

After retiring, a former Sergeant-Major in the Australian Army took a new job as a high school teacher. Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a light plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fitted under his shirt and wasn't noticeable when he wore his suit coat.

On the first day of class, he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The smart-ass punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former soldier, were leery of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom. Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. With a strong breeze blowing it made his tie flap. He picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest. Dead silence. The rest of the year went smoothly.

### More Laughs to Stay Sane....



#### PERSONAL ADS FOR SENIORS

#### **FOXY LADY**

Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, 80's, slim, 5' 4" (used to be 5' 6").

Searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching shoes and belt a plus.

#### **LONG TERM COMMITMENT**

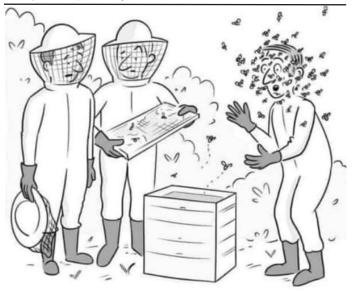
Recent widow who has just buried her fourth husband, looking for someone to round out a six-person plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem.

#### **SERENITY NOW**

I am into solitude, long walks, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take out our hearing aids and enjoy quiet times.

#### **WINNING SMILE**

Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and sticky toffee pudding.



"I told him as an expert in the field I strongly recommend wearing it, but he just kept bringing up his 'rights."