



Celebrate Probus Day with these ideas

President Rob celebrating Spring and looking forward to Probus Day

Get together with one or more neighbouring PROBUS clubs to plan:

- hold a special luncheon;
- organise a potluck dinner, progressive dinner, BBQ in the park or take-away for the group;
- arrange a 1960's Music Tribute Night (includes dress-up in clothing from the 60's);
- hold a themed dance (70's, Disco, Roaring Twenties, Big Bands, etc.);
- organise a picnic, why not join many tables together for a "Big Lunch";
- participate in a group activity - bowling, bocce ball, hiking, bicycling, beach walk, ball games, croquet, indoor bowls, darts;
- hold a tournaments – golf, bowling, tennis, table tennis, etc.;
- arrange card game competitions – bridge, poker, canasta, 500, etc.;
- hold a dance class – line dancing, ballroom dancing, barn dancing;
- perform fun skits or charades, club concert using talent from your club;
- have a party -like a New Year's celebration but celebrating Probus Day;
- karaoke night;
- pool party;
- attend a dinner theatre, live performance, concert or similar as a club;
- charter a boat for day's or evening's sail and meal;
- hold a Trivia Night;
- serve a special cake, baked or ice-cream;
- tour of a point of interest – provide bus transport for attendees and have a meal after;
- visit a vineyard or brewery and celebrate the day;
- invite a special guest: a local celebrity, or a VIP who can help raise the profile of your event and hold it at a larger venue;
- hold a Memorabilia Night e.g., War medals and photos, antiques, personal favourites, etc.;
- arrange a wine tasting event and have a sommelier to help you organize the day;
- take an advertisement in the local paper announcing your club's celebrations.





Brisbane

- Story Bridge – Brisbane – 1st of October 2022
- Victoria Bridge – Brisbane – 1st of October 2022
- Reddacliff Place sculptures: Donna Marcus Steam 2006 – Brisbane – 1st of October 2022
- Brisbane City Hall – Brisbane – 1st of October 2022
- King George Square – Brisbane – 1st of October 2022
- Lighting Sandgate Hall – Brisbane – 1st of October 2022

Arrange someone from your club to photograph these landmarks in their Probus colours on the night.

Townsville

- Townsville sign – Townsville – 1st to the 2nd of October 2022
- Victoria Bridge – Townsville – 1st to the 2nd of October 2022
- Wharton Reef Lighthouse – Townsville – 1st to the 2nd of October 2022
- George Roberts Bridge – Townsville – 1st to the 2nd of October 2022
- Old Magistrates Court House – Townsville – 1st to the 2nd of October 2022
- Little Fletcher Bridge – Townsville – 1st to the 2nd of October 2022
- Central Park Boardwalk – Townsville – 1st to the 2nd of October 2022

Here are some more Probus Day ideas!

Within a Club

- Create a PROBUS Club flag or banner.
- Have your club's flag flown over City Hall.
- Have your Mayor proclaim National PROBUS Day.
- Enjoy cake, or a breakfast, or a luncheon.
- Arrange for your local press to attend.



Promotion of Event

- Hand out Flyers - Distribute flyers, or post notices or signs at schools, shopping malls, community centres and local businesses. Check if permission is required for posting.
- Register on the Community Calendar - Promote your event in newspapers, shopping malls, on community television or radio, bulletin boards or in pharmacies and restaurants. Go where seniors are!
- Create a Social Media Presence - Facebook and Twitter are a great way to get the word out and keep your event going past October 1.
- Many seniors today are tech-savvy—you can keep in touch all year long electronically.
- Issue a media release - Let your local news outlets promote your plans, including newspapers, local community blogs and radio stations.