



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024 (vs1.1)

Meets at Holland Park Sports Club
49 Abbotsleigh St, Holland Park
10:00am Second Wednesday of the month

Postal Address: 39 Hector Road
Holland Park Qld 4121

President's Report

Hello and welcome to the April 2024 Newsletter.

Well, already one quarter of the year has passed! Only 272 days to Christmas 2024 (as I write this introduction)! Time seems to fly by now that Margo and I have retired. We are making the most of this time, as I know many other club members are with lots of people travelling again, domestically and overseas.

Our membership remains strong and continues to creep up towards the 100 members we set as our limit. I continue to receive messages and phone calls from people interested in joining Probus, some head to other clubs, some people come and have a look at our club and see what is on offer, with some of these people joining up.

It was my pleasure to induct new members over the past two meetings (details later in this newsletter). The club has a diverse range of members, different ethnicities, differing backgrounds and so on. Members are attracted to Probus to have some social interaction, enjoy guest speakers and outings, but most importantly, fellowship.

I wanted to thank the members for allowing me one more year as President. It has been a lot of fun over the past few years.

Over the next 12 months I will work with the members and the Committee to look to our future President and to assist those people that are interested in taking a position on the Committee. I am aware we overlooked taking a photo of the 'new' Committee at the March meeting. We will aim to fix this up shortly!

Finally, I wanted to acknowledge the work and support of Carole O'Connor over the past years as Vice President. Thank you Carole and we look forward to seeing you at Probus in the future.

I look forward to seeing you on 10 April 2024.

Murray Excell ASM

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO AGM

The **APRIL MEETING** will be held on **WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL 2024** at the Holland Park Sports Club commencing at 10 am. We request that you adhere to the following procedures for 'catering purposes' by registering your intention to attend this meeting OR registering your apology if you are unable to attend.

These registrations must be received **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2024**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024** prior to 7pm.

Secretary Cathy Lutvey will send all members an email.
Please respond either **YES** or **NO**

REMINDER - GUEST SPEAKER FOR APRIL



Do you like tap water or bottled water? Is it the taste, or that you feel safe in your choice? Do you trust your water provider?

Alan Whyte is a member of Probus and will be speaking to us on Water Resource Management. Alan has over 30 years' experience in the water industry and will take us on a journey related to water quality. He will also provide us with a real life example of a water quality incident that occurred whilst he was in the Northern Territory.

We look forward to hearing Al and any tips he can share with us.

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May	Fran and Mark: Moggill Honey (honey will be available for sale on the day)
June	Rod Preston: Mysteries of Australia Post

BOOK SWAP

Wednesday 10 April 2024

AT THE GENERAL MEETING



Thanks to the members who brought books to the last meeting. We will continue this activity.

MAHJONG, EUCHRE, CANASTA AND 500



Dates: **Thursday 11 April 2024. No second date in April due to Anzac Day.**
Time: 10am to 1pm
Venue: Fielders Club Address: 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. QLD

Margo and Jude welcome experienced and beginner mahjong players.

Canasta and 500 card games are also being played. Come and join in!

Many participants stay on for lunch afterwards.

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Wednesday 3 April

Voglia Bistro

Shop 1, 405 Montague Road, West End



Everyone is welcome to our April Dine Out at the Voglia Bistro and Restaurant. We will meet at the Restaurant at 11:45am for a 12:00pm start. Please note there is 2 hours of free parking below.

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Wednesday 17 April 2024

Heritage Walk – Ron Baker



Meet at Williamina Park on the corner of Northcote and Heidelberg Streets at 9:15am for a 9:30am start.

The walk will commence at Williamina Park, head down Mowbray Terrace to Oakland Parade, head back to Mowbray Park, returning along LaTrobe Street to Mowbray Street and back along Mowbray Terrace to Williamina Park. If the little café in the Churchie grounds is open, the walk will be done in reverse. Ron will confirm this prior to the walk.

The walk-up Mowbray Terrace is a little steep, but we can take our time, as we will be stopping outside a number of significant houses along the way.

Please contact Maryann if you are interested at president.coorparoo@gmail.com.

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Wednesday 24 April 2024

Gold Coast War Museum

42 John Rogers Road, Mudgeeraba



The War Museum was founded in 1975 and is run by volunteers for the preservation of historical artefacts and historical details. The museum hosts collections from multiple Living History Groups. We will spend an hour at the museum before heading off for lunch at the Currumbin Surf Lifesaving Club. The Club is host to the Anzac Day Gunfire Breakfast every year, following the Dawn Service on the beach.

Cost: **\$40 pp**

Morning tea included

Lunch at own expense – Currumbin Surf Lifesaving Club

Bus pick up times:

8:30am The Village Coorparoo - Goring Street

8:45am Scott Park, Holland Park - Harold Street

Bus return:

4:00pm Aim to return to pick up locations (approx.)

Full payment by Wednesday, 17 April

Please reference your **NAME** and the **EVENT** when paying.

Chris Petersen

Trips and Functions

tripsfunctionscoorparoo@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday 1 May 2024

Mother's Day High Tea
ROOM WITH ROSES

Gallery Level 117 Adelaide Street, Brisbane Arcade



Following the past two years of attending this venue, members have requested the opportunity to attend this venue again for Mother's Day 2024.

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Wednesday, 24 July 2024



A secret location has been chosen, so watch this space for more details!

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – PROBUS SOUTH PACIFIC LIMITED

The Probus Board is seeking expressions of interest from Probus Club members to serve as **PSPL's Treasurer**. The main function of the Treasurer is oversight of PSPL's financial strategy which includes management of the Company's accounts, budgets and financial statements.

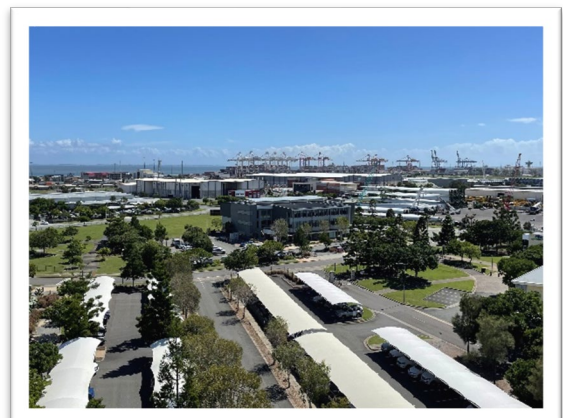
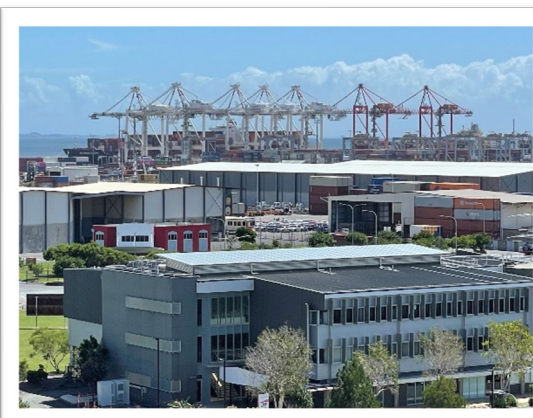
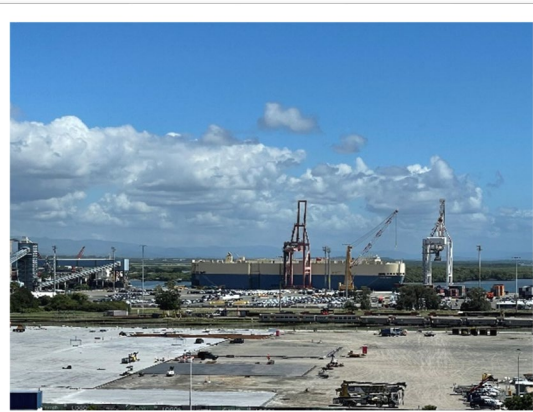
This is a volunteer position which normally requires travel to Sydney on a quarterly basis, however all meetings are currently being held via technological means with the exception of the AGM in August. The initial term of office of the appointee will be for 3 years from 20 November 2024.

Please submit an expression of interest in writing outlining your qualifications and experience to CEO Silvana Martignago at silvanam@probussouthpacific.org by 31 May 2024.

Port of Brisbane

A great day was had by all and everyone thought the Port of Brisbane was a very interesting place. Did you know that it is one of Australia's fastest growing container ports and the State's largest multi-cargo port.

Here are a few pics from the day.



COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2024					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
APRIL EVENTS					
Dine Out	Voglia Bistro	Wed 3 April	11:45am meet	Own	Own
General Meeting	Holland Park Sports Club	Wed 10 April	10:00am	Own	\$7 plus raffle
Mahjong/Canasta/500	Fielders, Tingalpa	Thur 11 April	10:00am	Own	Individual
Local Outing	Heritage Walk Mowbray Terrace	Wed 17 April	9:15am meet	Own	Nil
Bus trip	Gold Coast War Memorial	Wed 24 April	8:30am	Bus pick up See details above	\$40 pp
MAY EVENTS – PLEASE NOTE YOUR CALENDAR					
Mother's Day High Tea	Room with Roses	Wed 1 May			
JULY EVENTS – PLEASE NOTE YOUR CALENDAR					
Christmas in July	TBA	Wed 24 July			