



## **PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC**

### **NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023 - V&1.1**

Meets at the 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

### **Welcome to the November 2023 Newsletter.**

I wanted to start this newsletter by thanking everyone who attended the October 'Seniors' meeting in October. What a great day to acknowledge Life-Time members Keith Daffurn and Lewis Dickson, Ian Brain and Terry Moran for their 10 years of membership and contribution to the club and the welcoming of new members.

Further, 'Mates Rates' provided excellent entertainment and we all enjoyed yummy food!

Combined there were 87 members and guests who attended to celebrate the role that seniors continue to play in our community. Special thanks to Probud Queensland for their financial donation, Bunning and Pohlman's Nursery for the pot plants, Scattered Arts and the local Arts community for the displays and to Cr Fiona Cunningham for attending.

It was a very busy day and things got a little crazy.... I did forget to thank the Committee members, that run the meetings! A great deal of hard work was required to make this day a success, without their work and input the club would not operate as smoothly as does. Thank you all so much.

I look forward to catching up in November, when the pace of the meeting should be a little more relaxed and I hope to get some time to chat to people.

Kind regards and I will see you 8<sup>th</sup> November

Murray Excell ASM



Presentations to Probus of Coorparoo Life Members  
*Lew Dickson & Keith Daffurn*  
 were made by Cr Fiona Cunningham & President Murray Excell, in recognition of  
 their contribution to the club over many years.



Presentations to Probus of Coorparoo 10 Year Members  
*Ian Brain & Terry Moran*  
 were made by Cr Fiona Cunningham & President Murray Excell, in recognition of  
 their contribution to the club



Celebrating Probus & Senior's Month by welcoming 7 new members to the Club. Murray Excell (President) & Councillor Fiona Cunningham made the presentations to *Maureen Burrell, Ross Abberfield, Lyn Abberfield, Mike Kanagasaba, Benita John, Wayne Bowley & Warren Maclean*

### GENERAL MEETING

The November General Meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER**. Any changes such as cancellations or attendance, to be advised by **SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** prior to 7pm.

**Treasurer Maryann Hackett** will send all members an email.  
Please respond either **YES** or **NO**

### THE RAFFLE – GIFT VOUCHERS 3 X \$20



**Mike Kanagasaba**



**Venice Palmos & Barbara Danckert**

**PLANTS DONATED BY POHLMANS NURSERY & BUNNINGS CANNON HILL  
PRESENTED BY MEMBERS OF "MATES RATES"**

**Maureen Burress**



**Lyn Abberfield & Lyn Hitchcock**



**Margaret Riches**

**Lena Roelfs**

**Karen Rodgers**

**Terry Mitchell Bron Middleton**



*"MATES RATES" RUSS, NEIL, DAVE & PETE  
Acappella Harmony Quartet.*



*Lew, Ian, Keith & Terry catching up over morning tea.*





**Celebrating with a special morning tea & a display of Arts & Crafts from Abbotsleigh Arts & Crafts Scattered Arts.**



## *OCTOBER DINE OUT. COLMSLIE HOTEL*

Our last dine out for the year was enjoyed by 24 MEMBERS & 2 GUESTS



## *GUEST SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER*

Captain Shane Tobin had a passion for flying from a young age.

He graduated in 2000/01 from the QANTAS cadet course and has flown over 11,000 hours in all sorts of aircraft.

Shane currently flies the B787 Dreamliner for QANTAS.

He will provide the Probus Club members with some interesting insights and quirks of flying one of these magnificent planes. Just what does go on in the cockpit? Where do the international flight pilots and staff sleep during the flights, how many pilots are there on long distance flights, how are meals prepared and so on.....

I am sure you will be entertained and informed. Please be prepared to ask those questions you always wondered when flying in an aircraft.



## *BOOK SWAP WED NOV 8<sup>TH</sup> AT THE GENERAL MEETING.*

Not new to Probus Coorparoo, but it has been a long time since the last swap took place. If you would like to participate or donate books you no longer require, it is a great opportunity to share books you have enjoyed reading.

If there is enough interest, we will continue it into the New Year, at each general meeting.



For some time now, Mahjong & Canasta have been played and now Euchre has been introduced.

There is an intention to look at the card game '500' down the track, if members would like to either learn or refresh their skill on this very old game.

Jude and Margo welcome new players. Their details are on the last page of the newsletter for further information if you would like to join in and what games you would like to learn and/or play.

Dates: **Thursday 9th November & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: Fielders Club Address: 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. QLD

Many participants stay on for lunch afterwards.

**Celebrating Cathy's birthday. Another fun morning playing Mahjong & Canasta at Fielder's, Tingalpa.**



**Morning Tea at Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve**





**Lunch at the Maleny Hotel**





## The Maleny Cheese Factory



## *Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023*

### *Bunjurgen Winery and Scenic Rim*



For our last trip of the year, we are visiting the picturesque Scenic Rim area not far from our doorstep. After a stop for morning tea, we will visit the Bunjurgen Estate Winery and see their impressive vineyards and taste some of their products. Lunch will be at the classic old Queensland Dugadan Hotel which we have visited before, to relax in the atmosphere and enjoy a classic pub lunch.

Pick up from the Village at 8.15 am and Scott Park at 8.30 am.

Cost \$40 payable by our meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November. This covers bus fare, morning tea and wine tasting. Lunch to be purchased individually from their menu, which includes a senior's lunch.

#### **Bank Deposit Details**

**Probus Club of Coorparoo, BSB 484799, A/C No 601405292 include your name and trip.**

## *Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December*

### *Probus Christmas Celebration*



Join us to help celebrate the festive season in the Delavan Room, Newnham Hotel on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. **Doors open at 11am. Celebrations commence at 11.30 am.** There will be many great raffle prizes.

The meal will be a buffet lunch with a variety of dishes and desserts.

This Event is subsidised by Probus, and the cost will be \$35 per person, which is due on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Drinks can be purchased from the bar.

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| EVENT                                                         | LOCATION                         | DATE                         | TIME                                                     | DEPARTURE     | COST/PAYMENT                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| MELBOURNE CUP FUNCTION                                        | CARINA LEAGUES CLUB              | TUES 7 <sup>TH</sup> NOV     | 11.30 AM                                                 | OWN TRANSPORT | PRE- BOOKED & PRE-PAID                                         |
| GENERAL MEETING REGISTER ATTENDANCE/ APOLOGY NON - ATTENDANCE | RESPOND TO THE TREASURER'S EMAIL | THURS 2 <sup>ND</sup> NOV    |                                                          |               |                                                                |
| GENERAL MEETING                                               | HOLLAND PARK SPORTS CLUB         | WED 8 <sup>TH</sup> NOV      | 10.00 AM                                                 |               | \$7.00 PLUS RAFFLE                                             |
| MAHJONG and CANASTA                                           | FIELDER'S TINGALPA               | THURS 9 <sup>TH</sup> NOV    | 10.00 AM – 1.00 PM                                       | OWN TRANSPORT | INDIVIDUAL                                                     |
| BUS TRIP                                                      | BUNJURGEN                        | WED 22 <sup>ND</sup> NOV     | 8.15 AM                                                  | THE VILLAGE   | \$40 PAYMENT DUE BY 8 <sup>TH</sup> NOV                        |
|                                                               |                                  |                              | 8.30 AM                                                  | SCOTT PARK    |                                                                |
| MAJHONG and CANASTA                                           | FIELDER'S TINGALPA               | THURS 23 <sup>RD</sup> NOV   | 10.00 AM – 1.00 PM                                       | OWN TRANSPORT | INDIVIDUAL                                                     |
| LORD MAYOR'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY                          | BRISBANE CITY HALL               | WED 6 <sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER | 9.00 AM FOR 9.15 AM REFRESHMENTS SHOW 10.00 AM – 1.15 PM | OWN TRANSPORT | PRE- BOOKED TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE NOV GENERAL MEETING. |
| CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCH                                   | NEWNHAM HOTEL                    | WED 13 <sup>TH</sup> DEC     | 11.00 AM FOR 11.30 AM                                    | OWN TRANSPORT | \$35 PAYMENT DUE 8 <sup>TH</sup> NOV                           |