



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024 (vs1.5)

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 March 2024 Newsletter.

March is Annual General Meeting (AGM) month whereby club members elect the Management Committee for the next 12 months. Before the AGM, normal club business will be conducted including some new inductions, followed by declaring all current Management Committee positions vacant.

By the time you receive this newsletter nominations will have closed. Any unfilled positions will be 'called for nominations' from the floor on the day of the AGM and hopefully filled.

I am sure all members will know and appreciate the terrific work carried out by the Committee Members over the past 12 months. I would like to believe that club members know how much I have appreciated the support of the Committee members and club members. Thank you all.

At the February meeting some new community members popped along to see what Probus is about and to meet and greet members. The club is in a strong position with regards membership and looking at the upcoming planned activities, outings, dine-outs and the list of great and varied guest speakers, 2024 is shaping up to be a great year again!

I was very touched by the '*Small Steps 4 Hannah*' presentation, as I know many other members were. Margo Excell has written to the Foundation to thank them for their attendance on the day. Their messaging was clear, and I think gives us hope for the future and that Hannah and her children's lives were not lost in vain. I wish the Foundation only the best for a bright future.

Enough from me for now, I look forward to catching up with members at the next luncheon, cards/mahjong morning and of course the AGM!

Murray Excell

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO AGM

The **MARCH MEETING** is the **AGM** which will be held on **WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 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 7 MARCH 2024**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 10 MARCH 2024** prior to 7pm.

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

REMINDER - GUEST SPEAKER FOR APRIL

Just a Reminder that there is no guest speaker for March due to our AGM.



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 13 March 2024

AT THE GENERAL MEETING



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

MAHJONG, EUCHRE, CANASTA AND 500



Dates: **Thursday 14 March 2024 and Thursday 28 March 2024**
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

MARCH DINE OUT

Wednesday 6 March 2024

Adonis by the Corso

19 Orontes Road, Yeronga

11:30am for 12:00 noon



If you were unable to join us for our February Dine Out then please mark your diaries for the March outing. Please make your own way to Adonis by the Corso, and lunch will be at your own expense. We look forward to you joining us.

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Wednesday 20 March 2024

Port of Brisbane Complex

10:30am tour commences



Coorparoo Probus is heading to the Port of Brisbane on 20 March for a fully guided tour of the States largest multi cargo port.

Learn how the Port protects the environment and maintains bio security in the area whilst maintaining the navigable depths in the 90km long channels. The Port Guide will take us to the Port Observation deck, to oversee the entire area, and observe the vast storage facilities for the containers.

The Port of Brisbane has strict rules governing the taking of photos, and these will only be approved by the guide.

Cost: **\$35 pp**

Morning tea included

Lunch at own expense – The Redland Bay Hotel

Bus pick up times:

8:30am The Village Coorparoo - Goring Street

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

Bus return:

3:30-4:00pm Aim to return to pick up locations (approx.)

Full payment by Monday, 11 March

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

Banking details below.

Chris Petersen and Roslyn Murray

Trips and Functions

tripsfunctionscoorparoo@gmail.com

(Please note the new email address for Chris Petersen)

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Wednesday 17 April 2024

Heritage Walk – Ron Baker



Meet at Williamina Park on the corner of Northcote and Heidelberg Streets.

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday 24 April 2024

Gold Coast War Museum



Our trip to the Museum will be followed by lunch at the Currumbin Surf Club.

More details to follow.

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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!

COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2024

MARCH EVENTS	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
Dine-out	Andonis by the Corso. 19 Orontes Rd, Yeronga	Wed 6 March	11:30 for 12 noon lunch	Own	Own
International Women's Day	Greek Club	Fri 8 March	11:30am	Own	\$165pp. Self- organised
General and Annual General Meetings	Holland Park Sports and Community Centre	Wed 13 March	10:00am		\$7.00 for morning tea. No guest speaker
Mahjong/Canasta/500	Fielders, Tingalpa	Thur 14 March	10:00am	Own	Own
Local outing	Port of Brisbane	Wed 20 March	8:30am and 8:45am	Bus pick up; 8:30am at The Village Coorparoo 8:45 – Scott Park Holland Park	\$35pp
Mahjong/Canasta/500	Fielders, Tingalpa	Thur 28 March	10:00am	Own	Own
APRIL EVENTS	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
Local Outing	Heritage Walk	Wed 17 April	9:30am	Own	Own
Local Outing	Gold Coast War Memorial	Wed 24 April	TBA	TBA	TBA
MAY EVENTS	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
Mother's Day High Tea	Room with Roses	Wed 1 May	TBA	TBA	TBA
JULY EVENTS	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
Christmas in July	TBA	Wed 24 July	TBA	TBA	TBA