



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024 (vs1.2)

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 November 2024 Newsletter.

Vale: Ross Abberfield. I start this newsletter with very sad news. One of our loved Probus members, Ross Abberfield, passed away Friday 18th October 2024.

Incredibly sad for Lynnette (Lyn) and their extended family. Ross has a large family (by today's demographics) and I was privileged to attend the funeral service earlier this week. The service was uplifting and it was clear to me he was dearly loved by family and that he loved his family. I was fortunate to meet some family members as well. What a credit to Ross and Lyn for raising such amazing children with so much love in the family.

Our thoughts and sincere condolences are with Lyn and family during this most difficult time and we look forward to seeing Lyn back with the Probus family again soon.

I was away last meeting, however by all accounts the meeting went well and the entertainment was wonderful. Margo and I travelled to sunny Melbourne to enjoy the rain and hail at my niece's birthday party! We do live in a great part of Australia.

The Committee tried a few different set-up procedures last meeting and it does sound like things worked a bit smoother. We do try hard to make things easier for members and constructive feedback is super important.

Congratulations to Barbara Huddy and John Sweeting for being inducted as new members. I do hope you get enjoyment from the Probus network. The club has a further two members to induct at the November meeting.

A shout out to our website organiser, Kerrie Zabaks. Our web page is just wonderful! I have received so many calls and emails from people wanting to join our club. They find the club via the web site. I encourage you all to have a look from time to time.
<https://www.probuscoorparoo.com.au>

Finally. When we meet in November (13th) there will be just 42 days to Christmas!

I look forward to seeing you at the November meeting!

Kind regards
Murray Excell ASM

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

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

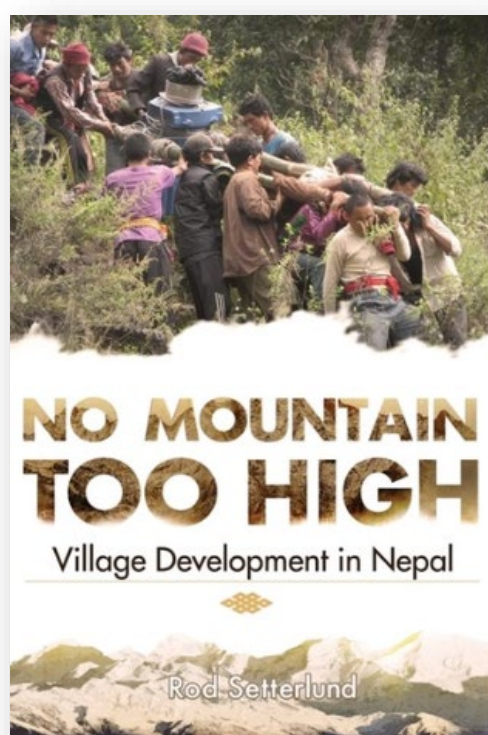
Secretary Cathy Lutvey sends out emails to all members.

Please respond either **YES** or **NO**

REMINDER – NOVEMBER MEETING

'No Mountain Too High' Village Development in Nepal

Rod Setterlund is author of a book 'No Mountain Too High' Village Development in Nepal.



Rod and his wife Deb have travelled to Nepal each year to assist Nepalese people improve the quality of their lives.

The book is set over a 20-year period in the hilly region northwest of Kathmandu, telling the very personal story of the Tamang people living in the remote village of Tawal.

It gives the Nepalese people a voice in a development partnership that helped them triumph over a long history of political neglect and social discrimination, a 10-year civil war and a devastating earthquake.

It is an Australian couples' personal story as volunteers with the Nepal Australia Friendship Association: the highs and lows, success factors and challenges in adopting a community and market-system approach to the development partnership.

Rod is President of the Australia Friendship Association and Deb is Research and Development Officer.

Join the meeting to hear this fascinating couple talk about their work in Nepal.



BOOK SWAP

Wednesday 13 November 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 14 November 2024 and Thursday 28 November 2024**
Time: 10am to 1pm
Venue: Fielders Club Address: 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. QLD

Margo and Jude welcome experienced and beginner mahjong players.

Canasta, 500 and Euchre card games are also being played. There is talk about cribbage starting up as well.

We are looking for a few more members to make up numbers for cards in particular. Whilst attendance is very good, if we had more people attending then additional games could be played.

Come and join in! You can enjoy a cuppa and many participants stay on for lunch afterwards.

FORTHCOMING DINE OUTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 4 December 2024 Lord Mayor's Seniors Christmas Party



The Lord Mayor's Christmas function is now full.

Those attending need to be at the City Hall before 9:00am for seating purposes. The concert starts promptly at 9:00am.

Named tickets will be distributed at the November Probus meeting.

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Wednesday, 11 December 2024 Probus Christmas Lunch



Our final function for the year will be our Christmas lunch at **Mt Gravatt Bowls Club – Carson Room** at 1873 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt. Please meet at 11:30am for a 12:00pm start. The function will finish at 3:00pm.

A full bar service is available at your own cost. There are no bus options for this trip, but there is ample parking (including disability parking) close to the entrance.

Cost: **\$35 per person**

Don't forget to reference your **NAME** and **EVENT** when making your booking. Final payment is due by **Wednesday, 13 November**.

SPECIAL EVENT

Tuesday, 5 November 2024
Melbourne Cup 2024



Fielders Club – 3390 6108
35 Bognor St, Tingalpa
11:30 am for 12 noon

The Probus Club of Coorparoo is heading to Fielders Club, Tingalpa this year to watch and celebrate the 2024 Melbourne Cup!

The process to book is simple. If you are a member of Fielders, there is a discounted price of \$60. Fielders non-members cost is \$70. The process is:

- Simply call Fielders on 3390 6108.
- Let them know you are with Probus Coorparoo.
- Pay the money. Members of Fielders receive a discount.
- Message Shirley Ryan on
 - 0147 004 977 or
 - email her at shirleyryan@bigpond.comand let her know so that Shirley has an idea of numbers for seating purposes.
- Turn up on the day, ready to have a great time!

Ample parking area available, very reasonable drinks prices and friendly service.

Entertainment by Deana Seher: <https://www.deanapeherco.com/biography.html>.

We look forward to seeing you there!

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 27 November 2024

THE SWEET TRIP



Who doesn't love chocolate! Our November trip will take us to Beenleigh and Coomera.

Our first stop is Poppy's Chocolates at Beenleigh, where a delectable array of handmade chocolates and gift boxes can be purchased, for your own indulgence or for a special Christmas gift.

Lunch is at the Coomera Tavern which offers Seniors specials and main menu choices. Tea and coffee, desserts and a full bar are available.

On our way home we stop off at the famous Yatala Pie Shop, where sweet pies, meat pies, and savoury selections can be purchased. Always a favourite stop!

Previously we have recommended bringing a cold bag, or insulated carrier, to store your purchases. Blue Bus are happy to keep them in the storage area in the bus holder.



Cost: **\$30 per person. Lunch at your own expense.**

Bus pick up: 8:30am – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
8:45am – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park

Don't forget to reference your **NAME** and **EVENT** when making your booking.
Final payment is due by **Friday, 8 November.**

JACARANDA FESTIVAL

The Trips Committee has put together some wonderful outings in 2024, with another successful and enjoyable day taking in all the wonderful Jacaranda trees around Brisbane. The colours were spectacular. Here are just a few snapshots of the day of the trees and then the group enjoying lunch at the Richlands Hotel.

Thank you, Trips Committee for another special outing enjoyed by all.



CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR INVITATION

Many members will recall the visit by **Gary Thorpe OAM**.

Gary is pleased to offer Probus Club members a special price to the **4MBS Christmas Spectacular** with Mirusia on Sunday, 15 December at 3:00pm in the Brisbane City Hall.

Probus Club members can book 'A' Reserve tickets for \$50 (usually \$60) and 'B' Reserve tickets for \$40 (usually \$50) plus a booking fee of \$1.25.

To receive the special Probus Club discount enter the Promotion Code '**pxmas24**' when booking online at <https://4mbs.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salsevent/138468> OR phone 4MBS during business hours.

We look forward to welcoming Probus Club members to the wonderful Christmas Spectacular. Tickets are selling fast so book as soon as you can!



COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2024					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
NOVEMBER EVENTS – PLEASE NOTE YOUR CALENDAR					
Melbourne Cup Lunch	Fielders Tingalpa	Tues 5 November	12:00pm	Own	\$70 for non-members
General Meeting	Holland Park Sports Club	Wed 13 November	10:00am	Own	\$7 plus raffle
Mahjong/Canasta/500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thurs 14 November	10:00am	Own	Individual
Poppy's Chocolates	Various stops	Wed 27 November	8:30am	Bus pick up See details above	\$30 pp
Mahjong/Canasta/500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thurs 28 November	10:00am	Own	Individual
DECEMBER EVENTS – PLEASE NOTE YOUR CALENDAR					
Lord Mayors Seniors Christmas Party	Town Hall	Wed 4 December	9:00am	Own	
Christmas Lunch	Mt Gravatt Bowls Club	Wed 11 December	12:00pm	Own	\$35 pp