



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025 (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 my last Newsletter as President! I did think March would be my last month as President, however, cyclone Alfred decided to get in our way.

I do hope members were not affected too badly. I know of some members that lost power for a few days, and others that had some water damage to their home/unit/property. If you were affected I trust the recovery and clean up is going OK for you.

The decision to cancel the March meeting was not taken lightly. Sometimes, whatever decision you make, may turn out to be a poor one, other times we are spot on. The decision was based on the possibility of the cyclone still dumping rain, and the need for members to clean-up properties etc. Further, I was in touch with the Holland Park Bowls Club and they were concerned for members using the car park, given the ground was saturated. They didn't want anyone becoming bogged or damage occurring to the grassed area.

Listed in this Newsletter are the proposed new Committee members that have been nominated by members. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the new Committee and wish them all the very best in 2025.

The club will be in very capable hands going forward, changes to management bring new and fresh ideas which will further enhance the club, I believe.

There are still a few positions yet to be filled, please think carefully about being nominated for one of these positions to support your club. I trust the positions will be filled on the day. To ensure a smooth transition of the Committees, both Committees met last week to just run over things required for the changeover. All went well.

I look forward to catching up with members in April.

Kind regards
Murray Excell ASM

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **APRIL** meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2025** at the Holland Park Sports Club commencing at 10 am. It is requested 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 3 APRIL 2025**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 6 APRIL 2025** prior to 7pm.

Secretary Cathy Lutvey sends out emails to all members.

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

REMINDER – APRIL MEETING – RESCHEDULED AGM

Wednesday, 9 April 2025



The Probus Club of Coorparoo is holding its **Annual General Meeting** on **Wednesday, 9 April 2025**.

We are looking for members to join our Committee. There are many opportunities to contribute so please speak to one of our Committee members to find out about particular roles.

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The following members have been nominated:

Position	Nominated Member
President	Pam Gould
Vice President	Estelle Wetton and Marion Patrick
Treasurer	Marie Buckley
Secretary	Mary Rejmer
Membership	Ros Murray
Trips	Sandra Blunt
Welfare	Lena Roelofs
Newsletter and Web	Kez Zabaks

Nominations will be accepted from the floor for the following positions:

Dine Outs Co-Ordinator
Guest speaker Co-Ordinator
Digital recorder (photos)
PAQ delegate
Providore

Please consider how you might contribute to one of these roles. Our Probus Club depends on members being willing to join our Committee.

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**A reminder of our new fees for monthly meetings
\$10 per person per meeting.**

As our March meeting was cancelled due to Cyclone Alfred, I wanted to remind members of our new fees which will take effect from the **May meeting**.

There was discussion of whether we drop off the sandwiches and have a cup of tea/coffee and a few biscuits at the meetings. This was rejected and the modest cost increase to \$10 per monthly meeting was supported. This was put to the members in a motion and was supported.

It is anticipated that the annual membership fee of \$40 will not change. Remember almost half of this fee goes to PSPL for the \$20m insurance cover.

The new Committee will undoubtedly review the costs of the club in due course and respond accordingly.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR MAY

Marion Patrick (one of our new members) will be our Guest Speaker at our May meeting. Marion has spoken on '**Skin Cancers**' at forums around Australia.

With the Australian climate as hot as it is, this is a timely reminder about taking care of our skin and the need to have regular check-ups.

BOOK SWAP

Wednesday 9 April 2025

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 10 April 2025 and Thursday 24 April 2025**
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, 2 April 2025 – **NOTE: time is 10:30am**
April Dine Out Brunch



Come and join us for our April Dine Out at
Billykart Kitchen for 'Brunch'.

Commencing at 10:30am
1 Eric Crescent, Brisbane

We look forward to catching up!

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 23 April 2025
EMU HEAVEN, COLEYVILLE



This April we are heading to Emu Heaven, Coleyville where we will spend some time learning more about the Emu.

On arrival our group will be given a talk while viewing emus in the large paddocks. After the talk there will be time to browse the gift shop and purchase a variety of products and gifts. Emu oil and creams are excellent skin care products.

Lunch will be held at **Brothers Leagues Club Raceview**. A Senior's menu is on offer and drinks can be purchased from the bar.

Cost: \$40 per person (morning tea will be provided)

Bus pick up: **7:45am** – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
8:00am – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park
PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER PICK UP TIMES

Banking Details:

Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124 062
Account No: 23455992

Don't forget to reference your **NAME** and **EVENT** when making your payment.

COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
APRIL 2025 EVENTS					
Dine Out - Brunch	Billykart Kitchen	Wed 2 April	10:30am	Own	Individual
Re-scheduled AGM	Holland Park Sports Club	Wed 9 April	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 10 April	10.00am	Own	Individual
Emu Heaven	Coleyville	Wed 23 April	7:45am	Bus pick up See details above	\$40 pp
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 24 April	10.00am	Own	Individual