



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 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 August 2023 Newsletter.

Last week many of the club members attended 'Birches' at Mt Mee for Christmas in July luncheon. A great day was had by all!

Joining the members on the trip were some brand new 'potential' members. It is great to see additional (new) people joining our club and I am particularly pleased how the current club members are so welcoming of newbies. Well done and thank you.

I find it very refreshing to spend time with members (new and old) to find out more about their journey in life. The club is so fortunate to have a richness of different cultural experiences, ethnicity and varied life stories.

You will see later in the Newsletter that another activity has been added to the fortnightly 'Mahjong and Canasta' games at Fielders! Euchre was introduced last week and I had the pleasure to play with Trish MacGregor, opposite Terry Mitchell and Shirley Ryan. We also had some new people along as well, just wonderful to see people enjoying the games, fellowship and great coffee!

Last month, we trialled, allocated parking for guest speakers. 'Witches hats' were placed down near the coffee shop to allow our guest speakers ease of access to the function. This worked very well and will be normal practice for our speakers.

Banking. Members will remember I have spoken a few times about the need for Probus Coorparoo to change banking arrangements. To formalise this process, I will be moving at the August meeting, just a 'heads up' at this point.

COTA Grant. Unfortunately, we have not been successful in receiving a grant from COTA for the October celebrations. However, the Committee is planning some activities so the club will have a wonderful time acknowledging 'seniors' and our contribution to society.

I look forward to seeing you at the 9th August meeting.

Murray Excell ASM

GENERAL MEETING

The July General Meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY 9th August 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 3 August 2023**. Any changes such as cancellations or attendance, to be advised by **SUNDAY 6th August 2023** prior to 7pm.

Secretary, Cathy Lutvey, has sent all members an email. Please respond either **YES** or **NO**

THE RAFFLE - GIFT VOUCHERS



We encourage you, the members, to support your club by purchasing some raffle tickets, for your chance to win one of 2 draws.

1st prize \$30.00 Coles Myer voucher.

2nd prize \$20.00 Coles Myer voucher

Raffle Winners



Jennifer & Mary pictured with Guest Speakers from the Commonwealth Bank Nicola Torrisi and Marc Shenko

JULY GUEST SPEAKER.

Marc Shenko, from the Commonwealth Bank addressed the meeting about frauds & scams in relation to banking. Members were encouraged to ensure they have secure passwords & to notify the bank if they discover suspicious activity.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR AUGUST.

CHRIS DEVINE 'Fire Safety in the home'.

There have been home fires recently as the cold weather arrives. This colder weather prompts people to use all sorts of heaters in the home. A recent fire in Cannon Hill was the result of a smart phone charging!!!... Chris has words of wisdom on how to protect ourselves and our homes with regards to fire prevention in the home. He will touch on Legislation regarding residential Smoke Alarms and what home- owners are required to do, to comply to the Legislation.

GUEST SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS ARONEY - The Voice – Constitutional Matters

Professor Aroney he will attend in **SEPTEMBER**. His session is not to be missed!

JULY DINE OUT

'ANDONIS BY THE CORSO'

A beautiful day, to enjoy a dine out, at a café with lovely meals & very friendly staff.



AUGUST DINE OUT
WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST



CAMP HILL HOTEL

*724 Old Cleveland Road.
Camp Hill*

11.30 AM

*Contact Bron (contact
details on the last page) if
you would like to attend.*

*MAHJONG, CANASTA &
EUCHRE*

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

Last week there were four (4) tables of games being played.

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 I welcome new players. Please let either of us know if you would like to join in and what games you would like to learn and/or play

Dates: **Thursday 10th August and Thursday 24th August 2023.**

Time: 10am to 1pm

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

Many participants stay on for lunch afterwards.

Margo Excell



NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

BIRCHES MT MEE

Lucky Gift Voucher Winners



Jennifer & Shirley



Geoff



Heather



Bronwen



Kerry



John & Chris



PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO THIS TRIP
Wednesday 23rd August 2023
Visit and Tour of Chung T'ien Temple



DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO CHANGE THE CONCEPT OF THIS TRIP BUT WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THIS UNIQUE TEMPLE

The Temple is a beautiful and spacious complex, of calm dedication and respect, welcome friendliness and openness, in understanding, education and wisdom.

Coorparoo Probus members will meet in the entrance carpark and walk to the Water Drop Teahouse for morning tea at your own expense. Coffee, tea, and niceties available with indoor and outdoor seating This will be followed by a leisurely walk around the Temple Complex. Lunch, at your own expense, will be in the tranquil atmosphere offered.

* Own transport to the Temple, situated at 1034 Underwood Rd., PRIESTDALE.

Please wear comfortable walking shoes which are required to be removed when entering the Temple.

* Plenty of free parking available

* A hat for sun protection.

* Coins of no specific denomination for donations, optional.

* Where there are multiple and steep steps, lifts are provided.

Meeting times are being finalised and will be advised at our August meeting.

If transport is a problem, please contact either Chris or Roslyn to see if it can be arranged for you. Unless otherwise arranged, the pickup would be from either the Village or Scott Park. This can be discussed at the August meeting.

Bank Deposit Details: - Probus Club of Coorparoo,

BSB 484799, A/C No 601405292 include your name and trip.

Wednesday 27th September 2023

Pohlman's Nursery



Nestled amongst the gum trees, just outside of Gatton in the heart of the Lockyer Valley, Pohlman's Nursery is the perfect spot for our group tour. We can take a tour of this 60-acre, facility abroad the Gum Tree Valley Express train to explore this world-renowned wholesale nursery and learn how they use cutting edge technology and best practices. Fare includes morning, tea, train and lunch.

Pick up from the Village at 8.30 and Scott Park at 8.45.

Cost \$70 payable by our meeting on 13th September.

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EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	DEPARTURE	COST/PAYMENT
DINE OUT	CAMP HILL HOTEL	WED 2 nd AUGUST	11.30 AM	OWN TRANSPORT	INDIVIDUAL
GENERAL MEETING REGISTER ATTENDANCE/ APOLOGY NON - ATTENDANCE	RESPOND TO THE SECRETARY'S EMAIL	THURS 3 RD AUGUST			
GENERAL MEETING	HOLLAND PARK SPORTS CLUB	WED 9 TH AUGUST	10.00 AM		\$7.00 PLUS RAFFLE
MAHJONG and CANASTA	FIELDER'S TINGALPA	THURS 10 TH AUGUST	10.00 AM – 1.00 PM		INDIVIDUAL
OWN OR ORGANISED TRANSPORT	CHUNG TIAN TEMPLE	WED 23 RD AUGUST	9.30 AM	THE VILLAGE	PAYMENT DUE BY 9 TH AUGUST.
			9.30 AM	SCOTT PARK	
MAHJONG and CANASTA	FIELDER'S TINGALPA	THURS 24 TH AUGUST	10.00 AM – 1.00 PM		INDIVIDUAL
BUS TRIP	POHLMAN'S NURSERY	27 TH SEPT	8.15 AM	THE VILLAGE	PAYMENT DUE BY 13 TH SEPTEMBER
			8.30 AM	SCOTT PARK	

COMPUTERS EXPLAINED CONTINUED.....

MOUSE: The small rodent that eats the grain in the shed.

MAINFRAME: What holds the shed up.

WEB: What spiders make.

WEBSITE: Usually in the shed or under the verandah.

SEARCH ENGINE: What you do when the ute won't go.

CURSOR: What you say when the ute won't go.

YAHOO: What you say when the ute does go.

UPGRADE: A steep hill.

SERVER: The person at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.

MAIL SERVER: The bloke at the pub who brings out the counter lunch.

USER: The neighbour who keeps borrowing things.

NETWORK: What you do when you need to repair the fishing net.

INTERNET: Where you want the fish to go.

NETSCAPE: What the fish do when they discover a hole in the net.

ONLINE: Where you hang the washing.

OFFLINE: Where the washing ends up when the pegs aren't strong enough.