



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC

NEWSLETTER JULY 2023 - V81.2

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 July 2023 Newsletter.

Over the past few meetings, several new faces have been attending the club and enjoying what Probus has to offer. Last month, at the General Meeting, five new members were inducted. The membership number is growing slowly, we now have 81 members for 2023. The club can only remain viable, if exiting members return to the club and new membership grows.

With the additional visitors comes additional cars and foot traffic. Firstly, Carole O'Conner trialled a new 'Welcome' to the club process by setting up a "sign on table," for Visitors outside the main room. This allowed members to file past and complete, their meeting attendance details. This worked well, I think.

I raised the matter of parking at the last meeting also. I propose the Executive 'block-off' a car park for the Guest Speaker (witches' hats near the coffee shop). The speaker usually arrives well after the meeting has commenced, so it seems courteous to me that we assist this person to find a park!

I raised another point regarding parking; could I ask that you park close to the car next to you, to utilise the space we have available to us at the Holland Park Sports and Community Centre. Thank you for your understanding.

Late month we had a presentation by 'The Office of Fair Trading' on Scams. I think, we have all been subjected to these attacks by fraudsters. The key points were on how to manage scams in our daily lives. The presentation was re-affirming to most of us I think, as we have all had some experiences with potential scams.

The presenter, Mr Chris Spensley, has sent the club a number of signs (as he discussed) that can be stuck on your gate/door etc to deter people for entering your premises. I will make these available at the next meeting.

As I write this newsletter, no word yet on the COTA Grant for our October 'Seniors' Month Celebrations. Either way, we will make October special for our members!

I look forward to seeing you in July 2023.

Murray Excell ASM

GENERAL MEETING

The July General Meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY 12th July 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 6th June 2023**. Any changes such as cancellations or attendance, to be advised by **SUNDAY 9th July 2023** prior to 7pm.

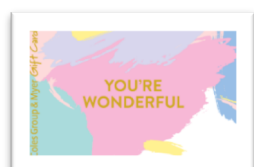
Secretary, Cathy Lutvey, will send all members an email. Please respond either **YES** or **NO**

INDUCTIONS



President Murray Excell inducted and welcomed Geoff Solomon, John Zabaks, Mike Stanfield, Kerrie Zabaks and Al Whyte to the Coorparoo Probus Club.

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

Congratulations to the June Raffle Winners

CHRIS SPENSLEY, our guest speaker, presented **Helen Reid** and **Ros Hart** with their gift voucher's.



JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

Chris' very informative presentation was on "Frauds and Scams". He spoke about working with seniors, to assist them in identifying scams and fraudulent activities and what to do when these are encountered. The message was to act quickly if you think you have been scammed.

JULY GUEST SPEAKER.

July's presenter is **AL WHYTE**

Al is a new member of the Probus Club Coorparoo, many people will have met him at meetings or outings.

Al has extensive experience in water resource management. He has worked in the Northern Territory to ensure water resources reach much needed locations: urban, rural and remote. More recently he has worked with the Gold Coast Council with water management as well.

The contrast between city and rural/remote geography is stark.

Al promises to deliver an interactive and informative talk on one of the most essential resources for our survival, a resource we don't often think about when we turn on the tap!

Join the meeting to hear what Al has to say!

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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.

PROFESSOR NICHOLAS ARONEY - The Voice – Constitutional Matters

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

JUNE DINEOUT



The June Dine Out was at
152 Oxford St, Bulimba
The lunch was very well attended, and the
variety of meals were great.
Apologises no photos for this Dine Out.

JULY DINE OUT - WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY.

'Andonis By The Corso'
19 Orontes Road. Yeronga.
11.45am for 12noon lunch.

This is a cafe with a good menu, serving 3 types of beer & 2 cocktails or alternatively you
can **BYO wine**

Street parking available.

Contact Bron if you would like to attend.





MAHJONG and CANASTA

Probus Coorparoo has Mahjong and Canasta classes for beginners and experienced players.

Margo Excell and Jude Wingfield are your hosts and guides on the day.



Dates: *Thursday 13th July and Wednesday 26th July 2023. Please note change of day for the second class, this month only.*

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: Fielders Club Address: 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. QLD 4179

Many participants stay on for lunch afterwards.

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS and FUNCTIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday 28th June 2023 *Tour of the Numinbah Valley and Kingscliff*

Morning Tea at Hinze Dam





LUNCH AT CHINDERAH TAVERN



Thursday 27th July 2023
Christmas in July
'Birches' Restaurant
Mt Mee



Coorparoo Probus is celebrating Xmas in July at Birches Restaurant, Mt Mee. Come and celebrate with us in this delightful homestead setting, nestled amongst stately Aussie gum trees, with views to Moreton Bay and all the trimmings of a traditional Xmas celebration.

There are 4 spaces remaining, due to the capacity limited at the popular venue.

Cost for members is \$55 & non-members \$70.

Birches require payment prior to the celebration, so payment is required no later than Wednesday 12th July. Bank transfer would be preferred prior to the 12th, if possible, please.

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

The Bus departs:

*** The Village at Coorparoo 09.45am**

*** Scott Park, Holland Park 10.00 am**

Contacts for the trip are Chris & Roslyn.

August Outing ...

The trips committee are finalising details for our upcoming trip in August.

With costs continuing to climb, the club is endeavouring to provide the best day outing, without burning a hole in your pocket!!

Details and sign on sheet, at the next Probus Meeting July 12th

EVENT	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	DEPARTURE	COST/PAYMENT
DINE OUT	ANDONIS YERONGA	WED 5 th JULY	11.45 AM FOR 12 NOON	OWN TRANSPORT	INDIVIDUAL
GENERAL MEETING REGISTER ATTENDANCE/ APOLOGY NON - ATTENDANCE	RESPOND TO THE SECRETARY'S EMAIL	THURS 6 th JULY			
GENERAL MEETING	HOLLAND PARK SPORTS CLUB	WED 12 th JULY	10.00 AM		\$7.00 PLUS RAFFLE
MAHJONG and CANASTA	FIELDER'S TINGALPA	THURS 13 th JULY	10.00 AM – 1.00 PM		INDIVIDUAL
MAHJONG and CANASTA	FIELDER'S TINGALPA	WED 26 th JULY	10.00 AM – 1.00 PM		INDIVIDUAL
XMAS IN JULY FUNCTION	"BIRCHES" MT MEE	THURSDAY 27 th JULY	9.45 AM	THE VILLAGE	PAYMENT DUE 12 th JULY
			10.00 AM	SCOTT PARK	\$55.00 OR \$70.00
AUG OUTING	TBC				

COMPUTERS EXPLAINED

LOGON: Adding wood to make the barbie hotter.

LOG OFF: Not adding any more wood to the barbie.

MONITOR: Keeping an eye on the barbie.

DOWNLOAD: Getting the firewood off the ute.

HARD DRIVE: Making the trip back home without any cold tinnies.

KEYBOARD: Where you hang the ute keys.

WINDOWS: What you shut when the weather's cold.

SCREEN: What you shut in the mozzie season.

BYTE: What mozzies do.

MEGABYTE: What Townsville mozzies do.

CHIP: A pub snack.

MICROCHIP: What's left in the bag after you've eaten the chips.

MODEM: What you did to the lawns.

LAPTOP: Where the cat sleeps.

SOFTWARE: Plastic knives and forks you get at Red Rooster.

HARDWARE: Stainless steel knives and forks - from K-Mart.