PROBUS CLUB OF HOLLAND PARK INC.

October 2026 NEWSLETTER No. 422

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2025-26 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Treasurer: John Van Eyk Secretary: Mary-Ann van Eps: pchp.secretary@gmail.com

Club Web address https://www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/hollandpark

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Vice Presidents
Kay Goodwin
Neville O'Brien

Tour Director
vacant

Membership Officer
Jerry Power

Other Positions:

Immediate Past President
Ken Goodwin

Newsletter Editor & Audiovisual Officer
Neville O'Brien

Guest Speaker Officer
Kaylene Bell

Welfare Officer
Terry Shand
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Providores
Wendy Dunn
Trish O'Brien
Julie Vaughan

Fellowship Officer
Sue Wasalski

Historian
John Holliday

Photographer
Lorraine Williams

Club Banking Details: For any future payments for Club outings or events, if possible, please pay by BPAY transfer.

Contact treasurer for account details

Payee name: Probus Club of Holland Park. Bank: CBA - Mt Gravatt Plaza.

Please include your name!

President's Report



Thanks to Ken for holding the fort last meeting.
October is National Seniors Month. It is an important time to recognize and honour older adults.
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• **Honouring Lifelong Contribu0ons**: Seniors are the heart and soul of our communities, serving as volunteers, mentors, carers, community leaders, and workers who help shape local neighbourhoods.
• **Promoting Social Connec0on**: The month aims at combating senior isolation by bringing people together through club events which also is the aim of Probus
• **Challenging Age Stereotypes**: Shifting public perception to embrace positive attitudes toward aging, highligh3ng that older adults lead active, curious, and productive lives.
Also, "What's that old Song? "Younger than Springtime are we". We are in the middle of Springtime. Great to get out and enjoy the jacarandas in bloom and the gardens flowering.

• **Succession Planning and Nominations for Probus Club of Holland Park Management Committee.** Role Statements are available on-line and Nomination forms for 2027 elections are available from the Secretary. A link will be in the newsletter.

• **Reminder** Closing date aim for January 12th but finalise at Feb 8th General Meeting. **AGM** scheduled for March 9th 2027.

• **Tour Director position.** One proposal is we have a group looking after one or two outings. **This year as with past years we have a Working Group organising two events - Barefoot Bowls and Christmas Party. We also have had Lynn McLachlan doing a great job organising some events this year**. Kay Goodwin has said she will always be available to advise.

• **Club Calendar 2027** List of events. Think if could you take on event or perhaps as a group.

• **2027 Calendar Suggestions. Open to other ideas. Please advise Kay.**
• **3rd Tuesday of the Month dinner at Southern Cross Sorts Club Klump Road**
Jan-19th, Feb–16th, March–16th, April–20th, May–18th, June–15th, July–20th, Aug–17th
Fish and Chips Day, Sept– 21st, **Probus Day event**, October – 19th Nov –?
Christmas Party 16th, Dec?
Other suggestions
Concerts (a) The **Redland Performing Arts** Centre (b) **Sunnybank SUNPAC** Concerts
(a) Movie outing. **Pomona Heritage Majestic Theatre** picture theatre and the only theatre in the world that continuously screens silent films. Pop Up Organ.
(b) **Abbey Museum** | (Abbey Museum and Café)
(c) **Thanks to Carol and Team working to make Probus Barefoot Bowls** a fun day out and look forward to seeing you there

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Secretary's Minutes Report: See attached

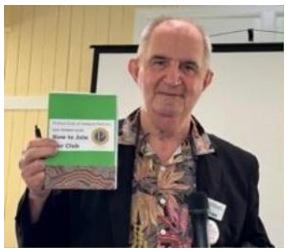


AGM Role Statements are available attached & on the Club website:

Probus - Holland Park Probus Club - About Us. Under Club Documents

Probus Christmas Party: Wednesday December 9 @ Mt Gravatt Bowls Club. Please pay before or on November Meeting Day- **cost $55 per person**.

Membership Officer's Report:



Birthdays for October 2026 – Mary Ann van E, Lorraine W, Helen M, John D, Barbara G, Janice S,

Wedding Anniversaries for October 2026 – nil**:**

Membership Numbers: 54 Membership - 51 financial members 3 life members – total 54.

Membership list updated and distributed.

Treasurer's Report



John reported that the Club accounts show that there are enough funds to cover the Club's bills. (See General Meeting Minutes for more details).

Commonwealth Bank Branch at Mt Gravatt is closing. John will look into costs related to Tyro Machine with the possibility of increasing meeting charges to cover this.

There is a temporary manager for the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds

He also indicated that Kathy van Eyk's cards have generated $136 which will be used for the End-of-Year Lunch.

Tour Director's Report: (once again the temporary Director's report was given by Kay).

November third Tuesday November 17 @ Southern Cross Club for 5:30 Roast $15

Wednesday 9th December - Probus Christmas Party.

(See President's Report)

Christmas lunch 9th of December 2026. A sign on Sheet will be at the events table for everyone who is interested in coming to celebrate this occasion**. Cost $55.00 per person for a 3 - course meal**. **Arrival Time** 11.30am. Entertainment booked is musician Craig Shaw. So, get your dancing shoes out for the occasion. Payment is to be made by the **30th of November**. The club needs numbers attending the week before. There are 3 options for payment, Probus bank account, Tyro machine or cash. Carol Hughes

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HPIP Golden Games

Probus Day Celebrations - Barefoot Bowls Round Up



Inspired by Heather Ewert and "Travel Around Australia" our "***Head of Fun***" Lorraine organised a 50cent trip around the country. Members were very keen and 140 50 cent pieces were donated as the map shows. Members were given tickets and Names were drawn out on the day and lucky members had their bowls fees covered.



Great organising team.



Thanks to our Carol and her hardworking team for organising the day, and presenting a special 50th Birthday Cake adding to the fun celebrations. Great to see our "***Head of Fun***" Lorraine who won the hamper donated by Krista Adams, a fitting reward for all her work.



Lucky winners





Wow! Nearly hit the Jack

Thanks also to Club Bowler Eddy giving his time coaching and giving tips to ensure the teams played like professionals (well almost).











Congrats to the winning teams Red and Gold and chief cheerleaders Kaylene and Cheryl.

Ros Haydon

Newsletter Editor and Publicity Report

We are always interested in member's stories so if you have any that you would like to share, please send to editor. Pchp.newsletter@gmail.com

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Guest Speaker's Presentation: October-

Allana Sharp- Retirement Finance – Aged Care Financial Specialist

Alana explained the following:

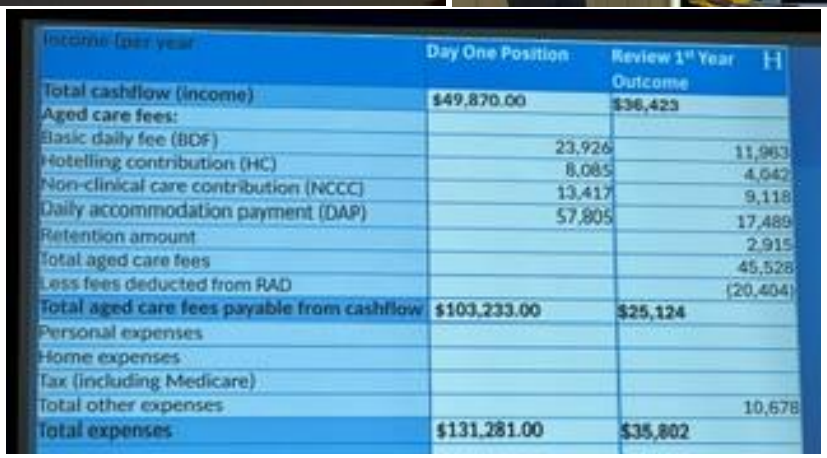
- Care options available to you
- Reviewed finances and outlined strategies
- Assessed the impact of keeping or selling your house
- Explore ways to maximise your pension
- Identify ways to reduce your age care fees
- Improve your cash flow with tailored strategies.

CONTACT Alana today 073999 9751 agedcare@holzworth.com.au









Income (per year)	Day One Position	Review 1st Year Outcome
Total cashflow (income)	$49,870.00	$36,423
Aged care fees:		
Basic daily fee (BDF)	23,926	11,963
Hotelling contribution (HC)	8,085	4,042
Non-clinical care contribution (NCCC)	13,417	9,118
Daily accommodation payment (DAP)	57,805	17,489
Retention amount		2,915
Total aged care fees		45,528
Less fees deducted from RAD		(20,404)
Total aged care fees payable from cashflow	$103,233.00	$25,124
Personal expenses		
Home expenses		
Tax (including Medicare)		
Total other expenses		10,678
Total expenses	$131,281.00	$35,802

1. What you put into life determines what you get out of it, much like a sewer.—Tom Lehrer

2. I could have been more precise, but I always wanted to be someone.—Lily Tomlin

3. There are plenty of alluring parking spots along the path to success—Will Rogers

4. A day is a waste if you don't laugh. —Charlie Chaplin

5. I'm just stating why I'm correct; I'm not debating.

6. Life is not long. While you still have teeth, smile.

7. Behind every great guy, there is a lady rolling her eyes. —Jim Carrey

8. If you are unsuccessful at first, skydiving is absolutely not for you. —Steven Wright

9. You can't have it all. In what location would you place it? —Steven Wright

10. A person's age is irrelevant unless they are a cheese. —Luis Buñuel

- “Take my advice, I don’t use it anyway”.
- “Life is a bowl of soup… and I’m a fork”.
- “Error 404: Motivation not found”.
- “Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway”.







