PROBUS CLUB OF HOLLAND PARK INC.

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2025-26 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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vacant

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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!





Management Committee nominations will open very soon!
Where can you fit your skills into the mix?

Meeting News:

New Member, Tania with Jerry being welcomed to the Holland Park Probus Club Membership.







After Morning Tea Speaker.

The local **BCC Alderman, Krista Adams**, gave a presentation about the BCC's ideas for future development in the general Mt Gravatt/Holland Park area.
- Development along main corridors- up not out. Logan Rd 3 blocks back, 9.5 m high.
- New bus Routes well-travelled; Metro busses to City Hall stop. "Bluely"'s mum voice on stopping messages.

- Area schools being serviced by busses.
  - Krista referred to different life styles of younger generations- more open to temp accommodation style.
  - Lots of green space.
  - She explained that building heights are shorter towards mountain top to preserve the horizon outline
  - Building over 3 stories require lifts.
  - Mt Gravatt Business Area expansion
- Flying Fox across Brisbane River.
  - Krista also provided some notepads; BCC budget flyers; flyers about FREE BCC Tuesday Concerts in the City Hall.
- All in all, a good input of the direction the City is headed for the 2032 Olympics Games.

The Members (apparently) enjoyed watching a YouTube video about the History of the Mt Gravatt Suburb over time.

Wynnum Fish Chips' Day

The Weather was a little Melbourne(ish)- a beautiful sunny day intersecting with some cold gushes of wind.



























Bus Trip to Garden Centre at Gatton

Lots of smiles and chatter as members set off for the club's visit to Pohlmans Nursery which this year is celebrating 50 Years of operation. As usual Kay, our Tour Officer selected a beautiful day for the outing.

On arrival we all piled onto the **Gum Tree Valley Express** with our guide giving us an entertaining and informative commentary of what is the largest independently-owned plant producer and nursery in Queensland. Everyone was amazed at the extent of the rows and rows of flowers and plants of every colour of the rainbow spread across 40 acers - a feast for the eyes. Pohlmans supply a range of innovatively marketed quality plants to almost 1000 nurseries, garden centres and selected stores across Australia. The whole enterprise spreads over 400 acres. Research and specialist hot house as well as the thousands of plants grow and thrive here and supply a range of innovatively marketed quality plants to almost 1000 nurseries, garden centres and selected stores across Australia.

As we toured the property we were watched by a lazy group of kangaroos who make this eco-friendly place their home. Occasionally the roos have a nibble of the flowers but the "Roo Shoo" machines using ultra sonic sounds are enough to deter them from doing much damage.

What a wonderful working environment we observed and this was confirmed by the friendly smiles and waves from the workers as we trundled by.

Many members were inspired to purchase plants for their home gardens.

Boarding the bus we headed to the Transport Museum and Military Transport History exhibition at the Lockyer Cultural Centre Colonial Café for lunch. Everyone agreed that the trip was a great day out.


































10 Pot Packs
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Can you ID who is missing from one of these 2 photos?


Lockyer Valley Cultural Centre