Senior Moments

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Goodna-Springfield Probus Club Inc.

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From Your President



Hello dear members.

We have a couple of date claimers for events later in the year.

We will be continuing with our Melbourne Cup celebration at Blue Fin Fishing Club on Tuesday 3rd November. They have offered us a fabulous spread for the past two years with plenty of seafood. Bookings do not open until about late September but we will take expressions of interest at the September meeting. Going on the past two years, I would expect the cost to be around $60.

We are planning our Christmas Lunch this year at Brothers Leagues Club in Ipswich on Wednesday 9th December. There will be a change to the arrangements this year. We will not be organizing a private catered lunch but will lunch in the restaurant. This will reduce costs for members as we are unable to subsidise this year from club funds. We will also be discontinuing Secret Santa as we will not be lunching in a private space. We will put out an attendance sheet in November and will need to confirm numbers at the December meeting.

Our club will be hosting a Garden Party on Thursday 1st October at the hall. We will be inviting members from Ipswich Clubs and some local dignitaries. This will be a 10.30am event. The Garden Party will be our club's celebration of 50 years of Probus.

As Sherwood Probus Club's participation in 50 years of Probus, we have been invited to attend a High Tea with a guest speaker on Friday July 17th at 10.15am. Some of you may be familiar with the speaker who is Professor Roly Sussex. Professor Sussex is an Australian linguist and is an interesting and entertaining presenter usually on the topic of the evolution of our language. I promise it will not be at all dry.

Some of our committee members met with some members from Raceview Probus to exchange views and information on both our club's operation. We are hoping this exchange may lead to some shared activities in the future.

Four committee members attended a cluster meeting with other clubs at Mt Ommaney library. Hopefully, some of our discussion topics will be able to filter back into our club's operation.

The issue of paid parking at Moselles Restaurant for our recent morning tea seemed to be a non-event. So, we will include Moselles on our list of morning tea venues moving forward.

It has come to our attention that our current advertising fliers are difficult to read and overly crowded with information. We are currently redesigning our brochures and fliers. We will be asking for your feedback at the June meeting on positive things you like about our club. So, please take some time to think about that before the meeting.

Our set-up for our June meeting may look a little different than usual. We will be celebrating Queensland Day which falls on 6th June. Cathy has appointed five team leaders who are contacting members to be on their teams. If you will be attending our June meeting and are not on a team, please contact Cathy so she can put you in touch with a team leader. We hope you will all get into the spirit of the day, celebrating Queensland, and wearing colours to suit your team.

For the past few years, we have run a towel drive in the middle of the year where members donate towels and the donations are given to local groups. Last year, we donated to Rosie's Friends on the Street. I have a contact if we would like to do this again in 2026. I will ask for a show of hands at the June meeting to see whether we want to go ahead this year. I understand that our dollars are not going as far as they once did.

Keep warm everyone!!!

Kind regards

Robyn

Your President

Quote of the month – ***I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. –Maya Angelou***

May Moments - by Owen

Peter and Neville had birthdays this month – but were unable to attend the meeting.

Cathy had some brainteasers for us to solve in groups.

Here's one of the brain teasers.

No	No	No
No	Punch	No
No	No	No

The answer was 'A punch in the nose (nos)'.

Robyn won the lucky door prize.

There is a new Probus group in Boonah, and they may join us on some activities.

'Two-Up' was played and Robyn and Toni were the winners.



Since we have Queensland day in June, we are planning on having some trivia questions and people are to come dressed based on the theme of their group. Five team leaders were selected at the meeting.

Cathy will organise all the trivia questions.

Reminder - *Penny is still chasing photos of members from 50 years ago, for the September meeting. It would be ideal if photos could be scanned and sent digitally to Penny for* compilation. Club email is gsprobus08@gmail.com. *Alternatively bring them to the next meeting.*

May Guest Speaker – Bec - by Owen

Bec from Meals on Wheels in Ipswich was our guest speaker. She has a great passion for the organisation and how they have a social connection to their clients, and needs as many volunteers as she can get – either in the kitchen, helping to cut up vegetables and serve meals or as a driver, delivering the client's meals face to face.

Anyone can purchase Meals on Wheels. You just get it cheaper if you have a package from the government.

For more information phone 3281 4465.



May Morning Tea – Tuesday 12th – Moselles Café, Springfield Lakes - by John G

Seven of us attended the morning tea. It was a top location; weather was on the cool side though not 🥶.

Parking at the adjacent parking lot (apparently private land) without paying a parking fee was a matter of best of luck with that. I guess we all had luck.



May Walking Group – Friday 22nd – Robelle Domain– by Imre

Jill, Bella and I enjoyed a leisurely stroll around the Domain - allowing us to burn off a few calories so we could eat a few more cakes and goodies that members brought along to the picnic.

We'd hoped a few more people would have joined us since it was just before the May outing – 'Morning Tea in the Park'. May be next time…

May Outing – Friday 22nd - Morning Tea in the Park - by Lyn

On Friday 22nd fourteen of us met at The Lawn for a morning tea and a chat. It was supposed to be about travel, and some did discuss that. I think the majority of us were just happy to be out in the open on a lovely day, except for a few strong gusts of wind that occasionally appeared.

Thank you, Cathy, for organising the tea and coffee and everyone for the snacks.



May Lunch - Wednesday 27th – Hotel Richlands – by Julianne



On Tuesday 27th May, 12 members enjoyed lunch at Hotel Richlands.

As usual the buffet offered a large selection of both savoury and sweet dishes with a good selection for our gluten free members.

Lots of chatter around the table contributed to a pleasant day's outing.

Apologies for Monthly Meetings - from Imre

From now on, if you are unable to attend the monthly meeting – could you please send your apologies via an email to gsprobus08@outlook.com or call Imre on 0439 447 246, prior to the meeting. The apologies need to be entered into our attendance sheet. ***Many thanks!!***



Joke of the month –

What do you call a paper aeroplane that can't fly? **Stationary!!**



Upcoming Activities – June/July

For payments into our account: BSB: 034 130 A/c No. 237415

You do not need to RSVP for morning teas and lunches – UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.
Morning tea/coffee will always start at 10:00am and Lunches at 12:00 noon
(unless otherwise notified).
Members, please remember to wear your name badge for all Probus functions.
Our visitors and newer members will welcome and appreciate knowing who we are.

Morning Teas

June – Tuesday 23rd - Little M Café, Goodna Marketplace, 2 Smiths Road, Goodna
July – Wednesday 29th – The Coffee Club, Main Street, Springfield Central. (Orion) We will try this venue as I was looking for an indoor space for the cold weather.

Lunches

June – Wednesday 10th June - Springfield Garden Restaurant, 1/30-34 Commercial Drive, Springfield.
July – Thursday 9th July - Hotel Monier, 168 Monier Road, Darra

Outings

June – Thursday 18th - meet at 10.30am for Morning Tea in the Park with a theme of "Winter Holidays" at The Lawn, 1 Ian Keilar Drive, Springfield. We are keeping in mind possible travel restrictions with the cost of petrol and low impact physical activity. We will add hot chocolate and marshmallows to the previous month's menu. You may need to pack a knee rug for chilly weather.
July - Friday 17th – 10.15am - High Tea with Sherwood Probus Club for their 50th celebration at Sherwood AFL Fair Play Kitchen, 41 Chelmer Street East, Chelmer with guest speaker Roly Sussex. Cost $20. Numbers will need to be confirmed and paid by our July meeting. Please pay into our Probus Account as above. They would love to make it a **blue** and **gold** day.

Movies

No movies planned at this stage. Judy will let us all know when something suitable comes up. Just a reminder to please contact Judy if you are planning on attending so she knows who to expect.

Walking Group

Imi is planning a walk at 10.00am on Tuesday 2nd June at the pool car park bridge,

with refreshments at pool cafe after.

Regards Cathy and Robyn



June
Toni – 8th
Clive – 8th
Sandra – 22nd
Julianne – 28th

Upcoming Guest Speakers

June - Kara from Dementia Australia
July – Penny from RACQ Years Ahead
August – Emily – discussing Elder Abuse

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 3rd at 1.30pm

Members are reminded that the Activities Organisers, in planning Activities, seek to minimise risk to participants. However, it remains the responsibility of those participants to assess their own personal capacity to take part in club activities
Members are advised to carry their Probus health card with them to all club activities