



## The Newsletter of the Kenmore Millennium Probus Club Inc.

PO Box 1282 Kenmore Q. 4069

Our first meeting for 2026 is on the **10<sup>th</sup> February** at **9.00am** for **9.30am** at Fair Play Kitchen. Remember our morning tea fee was reduced to \$16 and apologies are to be received no later than 8pm **Thursday** to: [attendkmpc@gmail.com](mailto:attendkmpc@gmail.com) and payment also no later than 8pm **Thursday** prior to the meeting.

Our guest speaker is our very own **Eleanor Lydon: ‘Fun with Flowers.’** Eleanor is a member of the Floral Art Society of Queensland for whom she has been a judge. She has competed at national level and was the Society’s President when Queensland hosted the National Convention in 2023. Eleanor has convened several displays at the EKKA and for many years has helped do the flowers at St John’s Cathedral, including designing and coordinating the flowers for the consecration service when the cathedral was finished in 2009.

**March** is our **AGM** and photographer **Bob Yench’s** slide show: “The Year that Was”.

In **March** hear **Judith Nissen’s** presentation on ‘**Pyrotechnic Posties – A Tale of Rivers, Wrecks and Rockets.**’

### Our Club Committee

President:	Ian Bishop	0415 252 791
V. President:	Kevin Southern	0437 712 660
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Club website:

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## FEBRUARY’s Quiz Question:

### Who is today’s Guest Speaker?

Submit your answer, if you know  
it, at the door.

There’s a Scratchie  
to win

## **OUR NEWEST MEMBER**

Meet Maria Montefiore.

Raised in Brisbane, Maria trained to be a primary school teacher. She taught in Townsville, London and Nepal and lastly at Ironside State School. Since retiring, she does some relief teaching and has been a tutor at QUT.

Administrative roles included jobs in London with the Australian High Commission, the Australian Merchant Bankers' Assn in Sydney and PA to one of the Myer family in Melbourne.

Sadly widowed in 2024, Maria's hobbies include golf, theatre, ballet, musicals and volunteering at St Vincents Care and Lourdes Hill Past Pupils Assoc.

**Welcome Maria!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those born in JANUARY and FEBRUARY:

KEVIN SOUTHERN. VIVIENNE BOOTH. MERLE HASS.  
MILLY RAWINGS. IAN CAMERON. DIANE TINKLER. BART MCKENZIE.  
BRIAN KORNER. ELAINE YENCH. AILSA KNOTT

Also HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to those who tied the knot in JANUARY and FEBRUARY:

WARREN and ELAINE BENTLEY BARRY and PENNY WHEELER  
BRIAN and GENICE DUDDINGTON

## **VALE JACKIE BENTLEY**

A very good turnout from our Kenmore Millennium Probus Club attended the celebration of Jackie's life on the 21<sup>st</sup> January. Jackie was a popular and involved member since her induction in 2013. She was President in 2022, Membership Director from 2014-16 and PSPL Liaison Officer in 2023. Our deepest condolences to Kevin Southern.

**PUNNY GROANS:** – (with my apologies)

- A lumberjack went into a magic forest to cut a tree. He started to swing at a tree when the tree shouted: “Wait! I’m a talking tree.” The lumberjack grinned and said: “And you will dialogue.”
- Yesterday I saw an ad that read “Radio for sale, \$1, volume stuck on full.” I thought, “I can’t turn that down.”
- I tried to come up with a carpentry pun that woodwork. I think I nailed it, but nobody saw it.
- What do you call a magician who has lost his magic? Ian.
- There was a big paddle sale at BCF. It was quite an oar deal.

**OUR CLUB’S GROUP ACTIVITIES**

**CROQUET:**

**Every third Tuesday** Starts at 9.15am.

Graceville Croquet Club, \$12.50pp.53  
Appel St.

Our Convenor is: Adrian Webb  
[adrian.webb15@icloud.com](mailto:adrian.webb15@icloud.com) or ph: 0411 445 620

Croquet stick and morning tea are supplied.

It can be as genteel  
or as competitive as  
you wish, but always  
ends up being fun  
(one way or another).



**MAHJONG:**

**Every third Monday** Starts at 10 am.

61 Greenford St, Chapel Hill.

Morning tea - no cost.

Our Convenor is: Ian Hutcheson:  
[secretarykmpc1@gmail.com](mailto:secretarykmpc1@gmail.com) or phone 3878  
1196

Game elements  
are supplied.

Skill, Strategy,  
and Luck – and  
free morning tea.



**ARMCHAIR TRAVELLERS**



**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday** 10 – 12 noon at Kenmore  
Library Meeting Room. Gold Coin. Wear your  
name badge.

**February 26 – Phil Adams, President, Qld  
Council of Garden Clubs** will present on  
European Floriades visited, including France,  
Germany and Holland. Please RSVP to Jen at:  
[jen.nos@hotmail.com](mailto:jen.nos@hotmail.com)

**MEN’S COFFEE:**



**Every second and fourth Monday** at 10.00am  
at Café Bliss – Kenmore Village Shopping  
Centre. Our Convenor is: Ian Hutcheson

[Secretarykmpc1@gmail.com](mailto:Secretarykmpc1@gmail.com) or phone 3878  
1196. You will be made most welcome to join  
the guys for coffee and a chat.

## TOURS :



### Trade Travel Tour to Newcastle, Port Stephens and the Hunter Valley, 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April this year.

It is not long now until this trip!

Although we haven't yet reached the required 20 travelers, Trade Travel are confident that the tour will go ahead as scheduled. If anyone is still thinking of joining us, there is still room on the bus. Please let **Elaine Yench** know if you require a booking form. Phone 3378 4979.

The final payment is due by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February, but Elaine is sure you will get a reminder from Trade Travel before that date and is looking forward to seeing you all on the trip.

## OUTINGS :



### February 24<sup>th</sup>: Lunch @ The Kenmore

Dodge the heat and join with friends for our first social outing of 2026.

Time: Noon. Transport: Self. There's plenty of parking in Kenmore Plaza Shopping Complex, 841 Moggill Road, Kenmore 4069. Lunch at own expense (circa \$20-40+ pp.)

Please indicate meal preference on menu at the meeting so advance notice can be given to the kitchen.

Please note, every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in every odd month (thus March, May, July, September, November) will be Movie Outings. "Cheap Tuesdays" \$15 pp) at the Regal Twin Cinema 381 Honour Ave, Graceville. 9.30am. If you wish, have a meal afterwards at one of the many nearby eateries. (Husbands and wives with different tastes? Several movies start at 9.30am – each to his/her own..)

March 24<sup>th</sup>: Movies. Details of the films showing at 9.30 will be emailed to you one week in advance.

### April 28<sup>th</sup>: 10.30: Government House Tour.

Own transport. We are permitted to park in the Govt House car park via Gate B which opens at 10.15 so please try to carpool..

Lunch at own expense if desired – venue to be announced.

For more information, phone **Anne Paul**, 0417 072 611 or **Helen Lucas**, 0417 292 627.

### Here's a couple of good tips:

**1: Always make sure SOMEONE in the relationship has good credit. That's why it's called SIGNIFICANT other. Sign/if/I/can't.**

**2: Should I ask you for directions, please don't use words like "east." (Follow me for more helpful tips.)**

**WHO IS THIS CURRENT KMPC MEMBER?**

OK, not a childhood photo - recent, but well disguised...



*Seems a long time ago now, but remember our remarkable Guest Speaker, Lisa Mead?  
Thanks for the memory and the recipe.*

MEMORIES OF OUR PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2025



