



The Newsletter of the Kenmore Millennium Probus Club Inc.

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Our next meeting, on Tuesday 10th March 9.00am for 9.30am at Fair Play Kitchen, is an important one – our Annual General Meeting. We will also see a visual record of the “Kenmore Millenium Probus Club’s Year that Was” thanks to our official photographer, Bob Yench. If you wish to have lunch after with Indooroopilly West Club, remember to order prior to our meeting or at morning tea.

You will have received Secretary Ian’s advice that morning tea will remain at \$16 per head. Remember, apologies are to be received no later than 8pm Thursday to: attendkmpc@gmail.com and payment also no later than 8pm on the Thursday prior to the meeting.

In April we’ll hear Judith Nissen’s presentation on ‘Pyrotechnic Posties – A Tale of Rivers, Wrecks and Rockets.’ Judith is a professional freelance historian and will explain what the Brisbane River at Moggill has to do with German V2 rockets, stamp collecting and the wreck of the Maheno on Frazer Island. Intrigued? Who wouldn’t be.

In May our speaker will be Ken Lister on the ‘History and Significance of the Snowy Mts Scheme 1.’ Ken has over 40 years’ experience in the energy industry until retiring as Chief Operating Officer in 2016.

Our Club Committee

Table with 3 columns: Role, Name, Phone Number. Includes President (Ian Bishop), V. President (Kevin Southern), Secretary (Ian Hutcheson), Treasurer (John Bruce), Membership, Welfare (Penny Wheeler), Club Service (Gai Hutcheson), Tours (Elaine Yench), Outings (Anne Paul), Bug Editor (Diane Tinkler), Past Pres. (Barry Wheeler), PSPL/PAQ Liaison (Barry Wheeler).

Club website:

Google “Kenmore Millennium Probus Club”

(Above, until after the AGM)

MARCH’S QUIZ QUESTION

Who is our Outgoing Club Secretary?

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

There’s a Scratchie to win..

## OUR CLUB'S GROUP ACTIVITIES

### CROQUET:

**Every third Tuesday** Starts at 9.15am.  
Graceville Croquet Club, 53 Appel St.

\$12.50.

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** 9.40 for 10 at Kenmore Library  
Meeting Rm 3. Gold Coin. Tea/coffee. Wear your  
name badge.

**March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Trish Andrews, Kenmore Gardens  
Club – Gorillas Uganda, Rwanda and Kenya.

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Anne Vinning, I'Pilly West Club – USA  
West Coast National Parks.

(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.

### VALE ARNOLD WOLFF

Former and long-standing member Arnold Wolff was inducted into our Club in March 2004. During his membership he held the positions of Treasurer in 2005 and Outings Co-Ordinator in 2006. Those that knew Arnold remember him as a true gentleman who generously lent his talent and time to our Club.

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## 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 16 of our members plus five potential new friends are off on this trip!

**Elaine Yench** will give an update at the meeting.

The final payment was due by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Elaine is sure you will have had a reminder from Trade Travel before that date and looks forward to seeing you all on the tour.

## OUTINGS :



As you know, every 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in every odd month (starting this month) will be Movie Outings. "Cheap Tuesdays" (\$15 pp) at the Regal Twin Cinema, 381 Honour Ave, Graceville. 9.30am-ish.


March 24<sup>th</sup>: Movies. Details of the films showing in the morning can be found one week in advance. Google: '[regalgraceville.com.au](http://regalgraceville.com.au)' to learn about the theatre and something like: '**Graceville cinema movies morning Tuesday**' to see what's on (and to book seats if you wish.)

Husbands and wives with differing tastes in movies? Never mind, you'll have a choice! If you fancy lunch with friends after the show, there's many local options.

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. There is limited parking, so **please** try to carpool. There's coffee and biscuits – but lunch after at own expense if desired – possible venues to be announced.

For more information, phone **Helen Lucas**, 0417 292 627.

*Happy Birthday*  *to those born in March:*

**John Wolton, Colin Rigby, Colin Hass, John O'Rourke, Rhyl Bennett**



**Surprisingly, we have no Wedding Anniversaries in March.**

**What's wrong with March?**

Speaking of anniversaries, don't you just hate it when a couple argues in public, and you missed the beginning and don't know whose side you're on?

After **Eleanor Lydon's** entertaining and informative floral art lesson last month, you may be interested in attending a meeting of the Floral Arts Society of Queensland. You would be made most welcome. FASQ meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens. Eleanor could give you more information. (I imagine **Brian Korner** and **Kevin Southern** will be very keen to expand on their newly found flower arranging talents.)



Secretary Ian has asked for committee nominations. If someone would please nominate for Bug Editor, I will assist in every way I can, seriously – even over and above the following ten helpful hints (not so seriously.)

## HOW TO WRITE GOOD

1. Prepositions are not words to end sentences with.
2. Avoid Alliteration. Always.
3. Avoid cliches like the plague. They're old hat.
4. Comparisons are as bad as cliches.
5. Be more or less specific.
6. Writers should never generalise.
- Seven. Be consistent.
8. Don't be redundant; don't use more than necessary; it's highly superfluous.
9. Who needs rhetorical questions?
10. Exaggeration is a billion times worse than understatement.



For anyone who finds puns tiresome, my apologies—let's wrap up with a few:

I didn't think orthopaedic shoes would help. But I stand corrected.

My friend asked me to spell wonton backwards. I said not now.

The invention of the shovel was a ground-breaking discovery, but the invention of the broom was the one that truly swept the nation.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

Thief steals wheels off police car. Cops work tirelessly to catch the culprit.

My friend keeps saying, 'Cheer up – it could be worse, you could be stuck underground in a hole full of water.' I know he means well.

I entered ten puns into a competition to see if one would win. No pun intended.

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