



The Newsletter of the Kenmore Millennium Probus Club Inc.

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IMPORTANT CLUB INFORMATION

Our next club meeting – Tuesday 11th July – will be held at Boulevard Gardens Function Centre, 284 Witton Road, Indooroopilly.

Why the change?

You will recall our Club’s budgetary dramas in January this year, when McLeod Country Golf Club increased both our room hire and catering charges.

We have just been advised that the per-person rate for our half-day morning hire at McLeod will now be increasing from \$12 to \$38.50 per person (for almost the same provisions we are currently getting).

In summary...

- Our June meeting cost the Club \$14.48 per member attending.
- The new cost to hire McLeod will be \$38.50 per-person from 1st July.

A new Club venue

The Club Committee has re-investigated six local optional venues for a suitable monthly meeting place. The only viable option is Boulevard Gardens Function Centre at Indooroopilly. This new venue was unanimously agreed to by the Committee.

We can confirm that the Club meetings for July to October

will be:

- Held at Boulevard Gardens Function Centre, 284 Witton Road, Indooroopilly (www.boulevardgardens.com.au)
- Our first meeting... Tuesday 11th July, and similarly the second Tuesday for subsequent months will follow, at Boulevard
- Cost: \$12.00 per person (same as we currently pay)
- Entrance: from 9.00am with our meeting from 9.30–12 noon.
- Parking: Street parking or a small parking area inside the venue’s grounds
- Morning tea: Consists of savoury slice, sweet slice and fruit platter. Coffee/tea.

One Probus Club has used our new venue for quite a while, and another has now also transferred from McLeod as a direct result of the very steep price increase. Now us!

For your action

We ask that you reply immediately on receipt of a Club email or this newsletter... attendkmpc@gmail.com or phone 3878 1196 to ensure no members will attend McLeod on 11th July.

We appreciate that this might be a big adjustment for some members and the Committee asks for patience and support during the transition period.



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*Friendship
Fellowship
Fun*

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This month's meeting



Will you be clever enough to spot our 'liar-members' at this month's Probus meeting?

It's a 'Liar! Liar! Liar!' session when some of our members will be challenging the audience to nominate who are not telling the truth!

This month's outing

On Tuesday 25 July, the Club will be celebrating 'Christmas in July', with a bush BBQ in Grey Gum Park in Mt Coot-tha Reserve at 570 Sir Samuel Griffith Drive, Mount Coot-tha at 11.00am. \$25pp for the catered lunch. You'll need to bring a chair, plate, cutlery, glass and wine (if desired).

Our August meeting

On 8th August, our speaker will be Jane du Rand. Jane is a ceramic artist and her art is unique, featuring the world around her, particularly native flora and fauna encountered bush walking. Her works are incorporated in the architecture of many civic buildings worldwide.

Our August outing

Leaving Cubberla Park at 9.00am, our coach will take us to the Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology at Caboolture – and then it's off to the RSL on Bribie Island for lunch. Cost for the day (coach, museum and lunch) \$75. Coffee/tea extra. Back to Cubberla Park by 3.30pm.

LOOKING BACK... 17-29 March 2017

When our Club visited Seahorse World in 2017, established in 1998 at Beauty Point, south of Launceston, we learnt it was one of the first commercial seahorse farms in the world and grew out of research being conducted by the University of Tasmania. Originally established to supply seahorses to the Chinese medicine trade, the fish are now produced for the aquarium trade. Apart from their popularity in Australia, these seahorses are now shipped to distributors and public aquaria in many countries around the world. *Do you remember?*



Do you remember when?

Next meeting's Quiz Question.... Tuesday 11 July:

What is the name of the longest river in South America?

Simply fill in one of the coupons at the door... if you know the answer!! You've got to be in it to win it.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO OUR FOLLOWING PROBUS MEMBERS...

Jackie Bentley
Ross Petfield
Penny Wheeler
John Bruce

... AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Jarvis & Barbara Finger
Colin & Milly Rawlings
Bob & Elaine Yench
John & Gwyn Wolton

Happy birthday!

Smile on your birthday, but not too hard. We don't want your teeth to fall out.



Online payments to Club

Online Payments to Club Members paying for meetings, membership fees, outings or club events are encouraged. Use Internet Banking – Probus Club of Kenmore Millennium, BQL Kenmore, BSB 124029, Account No. 10483913, Payee's name: Probus Club of Kenmore Millennium Pty Ltd. Please list your name and purpose of payment as the reference.



My neighbour knocked on my door at 2.30am this morning. Can

A Club meeting reminder

If you are not able to attend our Tuesday Club meeting/s, don't forget to let Gai Hutcheson know in advance... preferably via email (attendkmpc@gmail.com) or phone on 3878 1196 by 6.00 p.m. on the Sunday before the meeting. You will be charged for your morning tea if Boulevard is not aware in advance of your absence.

you believe that – 2.30am! Luckily for him I was still up playing my bagpipes.



CLUB DATES TO REMEMBER

CLUB MEETINGS

11 July: A 'Liar! Liar! Liar!' session. Which of our on-stage members are not telling the truth?

8 August: Our speaker will be Jane du Rand, ceramic artist. Her works are incorporated in the architecture of many civic buildings worldwide.

TOURS

November 2023: Club members will be undertaking a trip to King Island in Bass Strait, north of Tasmania, 6-9 November 2023.

CLUB OUTINGS

Tuesday 25 July: Christmas in

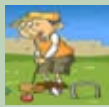
July, 11.am. At Grey Gum Park Mt Coot-tha. BBQ. Bring chair, plate, cutlery, glass, drinks. \$25 for lunch.

Tuesday 22 August: Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology, Caboolture. Lunch at Bribie Island RSL. Bus leaves Cubberla Park at 9.00am, returning at 3.30pm. \$75pp.

ARMCHAIR TRAVELLERS

Thursday July 22: Join our group and attend the joint-Probus gathering at Kenmore Library, at 9.40 for 10.00am, including morning tea. Contact Warwick Henry to book your seat (warwick44@gmail.com).

Don't forget to wear your badge.



Croquet. Every third Tuesday at 53 Appel St, at Graceville **Croquet Club**, \$12pp, 9.15 am. Your croquet stick and morning tea are supplied. Contact: Adrian Webb at adrian.webb15@icloud.com or phone 0411 445 620. It's fun!



Armchair Travellers

Every fourth Thursday of the month, 9.40 for 10.00am at Kenmore Library. With other Probus Club members, we hear and discuss members' travel experiences. Wear your badge.



Mahjong. Want to join in the fun playing **Mahjong?** We meet **every third Monday** at 61 Greenford St., Chapel Hill at 10 am. Contact: Gai Hutcheson (ph 3878 1196 or email temagog@iinet.net.au).



Men's Coffee. Male members can get together for **a morning cup of coffee** and to enjoy a little Friendship, Fellowship and Fun.

Bliss Café at Kenmore Village Centre. **Every second and fourth Monday morning** at 10 am. See you there, guys!



Our Monthly Mindbender

Can you identify the following items?

1. The more of these you take, the more you leave behind. What are they?
2. What will always taste better than it smells?
3. What loses its head every morning only to get it back every night?
4. I can travel from there to here by disappearing, and here to there by reappearing. What am I?
5. When can you add two to eleven and get one as the correct answer?
6. What kind of coat is best put on wet?
7. If you have three, you have three. If you have two, you have two. But if you have one, you have none. What am I?

ANSWERS:

1. Footsteps
2. Your tongue
3. A pillow
4. The letter 't'
5. When you add two hours to eleven o'clock, you get one o'clock.
6. A coat of paint
7. Choices



Grin for a minute or two

"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."

—Dean Acheson

"Always go to other people's funerals; otherwise they won't come to yours."

—Yogi Berra

"An optimist is someone who falls off the Empire State Building, and after 50 floors says, 'So far so good!'"

—Anonymous

"When in doubt, look intelligent." —Garrison Keillor

"I'm not offended by blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb...and I also know that I'm not really blonde."

—Dolly Parton



You know you're getting old when you sink your teeth into an apple – and they stay there!

Don't let ageing get you down. It's too hard to get back up.

OUR NEW PROBUS MEMBERS



Inducted 13 June 2023

John Roderick Bruce



I was born in Brisbane in 1949, went to school at Yeronga Infants and Primary Schools, and then

Churchie at East Brisbane. I did Chemical Engineering at the University of Queensland and Business later at Strathclyde in Glasgow.

I have worked in the mining, petroleum and other resources industries as an employee and then as a consultant since 2004.

I married Anne in 1982, and have lived since then in Adelaide and Darwin before returning to

Brisbane in 1993. We have two daughters, one who is living in Calgary and one here in Brisbane.

I am very concerned at the lowering of educational standards and the increasing disintegration of our society as a result of well funded (not necessarily all locally funded) campaigns supporting essentially marginal issues which initially may have had some basis requiring support.

Anne Witty (AKA Bruce)

I was born in South Grafton in 1950. Along with my three brothers, our family moved to Cunnamulla. Secondary school was completed,



as a boarder at Mt Carmel, Wynnum.

I then graduated as a Registered Nurse from the Mater Hospital in 1971 and later gained accreditation in midwifery from The Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne and Cardio-Thoracic

Intensive Care Nursing at The Prince Charles Hospital. I gained experience at St Thomas's, London and Halifax General Hospital, Nova Scotia.

The early 1980s found me back in the tertiary environment graduating from QIT with a Diploma in Applied Science Education (Nursing) and teaching at Royal Brisbane.

John and I were married in 1982 and left for Adelaide. I taught at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, gave birth to two daughters and, in between, graduated from The Flinders University with a Bachelor of Arts.

The 1990s saw us residing in Darwin, again for John's work, for three years.

Back to Brisbane where school and sporting activities became a full-time commitment. It was at this time I became involved with the National Women's Action Alliance, a lobby group concerned with the welfare of families.

Post children and retirement allowed us to indulge in our fondness for travel, pursuing varied interests and enjoying friendships, old and new.

OUR FIRST LIFE MEMBER



At last month's meeting, Kenmore Millennium Probus Club conferred Life Membership on our long-standing member Rita Cowles.

Rita is one of the longest serving active members in our Club. She was inducted in 2000, President in 2010, and Outings Co-ordinator from 2012 to 2017 and 2019 to 2022.

The Outings Co-ordinator is an

Left: Rita Cowles & President Raylene Bishop

onerous one requiring significant personal time and energy. Rita has excelled in the position and provided events that have been a joy to our membership.

Rita has certainly fulfilled the motto of our club... "friendship, fellowship and fun"... for a long time.

This is the first life-membership appointment in the Club's history.

With thanks from Rita

Dear Committee and Members,

What a wonderful surprise and honour you have presented me with. Thank you all so much.

Being announced and given Life Membership by the Kenmore Millennium Management Committee, then presented with a framed Certificate, I felt so privileged, humble and rather emotional. Given a Life Membership

is to be treasured and appreciated.

Recommended by Bob Rogers (Rotary) in 2000 to join our Club in its infancy, certainly opened a wonderful chapter in Pete's and my life. We became so involved – Tuesdays each month was Pobus. Belonging to the Club has provided so much pleasure, fun and wonderful friendships.

Being President in 2010-11 was a great honour. Outings Coordinator for

years with my loyal teams has been a pleasurable challenge to organise so many varied outings. Together we have travelled far and wide over the years, great memories to cherish.

May the Club continue to prosper with the same degree of fun, fellowship and friendship, for all new members who join the Club in the years to come.

My sincere thanks. – Rita

REMEMBERING OUR PAST

From the past century, a selection of Australian women who have played a key role in shaping Australia and the world as we know it today...



Edith Cowan (1861-1932). Often recognised for her face which dons the Australian \$50 note, Cowan was the first woman to be elected to parliament in Australia, in 1921 at the age of 59. She campaigned for women's rights throughout her career and co-founded the Karrakatta Club, which lobbied for the right for women to vote.



Elizabeth Kenny (1880-1952). This Australian nurse was instrumental in global health care, specifically for introducing unconventional treatments for poliomyelitis (commonly called 'polio'), an infectious disease affecting muscle movement, resulting in the inability to walk. Breaking boundaries, she challenged treatments which focused on immobilisation and instead promoted muscle movement and exercise. It is her successful findings in the treatment of polio which were the basis of muscle rehabilitation or, as we know it today, physiotherapy.



Miles Franklin (1879-1954). Miles Franklin was an Australian literary great recognised for her novels, such as *My Brilliant Career*, and as a feminist. She moved to the United States in 1906 to follow

her interest in women's suffrage, before returning to Australia. Posthumously, Australia's most prestigious literary prize, The Miles Franklin Award, was established in her honour.



Enid Lyons (1897-1981). Enid was the wife of Joseph Lyons, the Premier of Tasmania and later Prime Minister of Australia – but after his death in office in 1939, she became a politician herself. In 1943,

she was the first woman elected to the House of

Representatives. In 1949 she became the first woman to hold a seat in the Federal Cabinet. She was made a Dame of the Order of Australia in 1980.



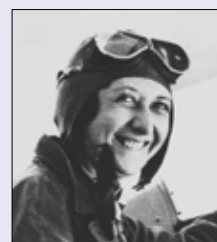
Gladys Elphick (1904-1988). Gladys was an aboriginal woman remembered for her crucial role in indigenous women's rights, as well as women's rights in Australia and abroad. Warmly known as

'Auntie Glad', she was the founding president of the Council of Aboriginal Women of South Australia in 1974. She lobbied for women's rights, set up a women's shelter in Adelaide and spearheaded the formation of recreational clubs, as well as empowering indigenous women to learn the English language in order to express themselves better in the community at large.



Nellie Melba (1861-1931). Making her professional debut in Melbourne in 1886, Nellie went on to achieve fantastic success in Europe and was one of the biggest singing celebrities in the

world. When war broke out in 1914, she raised over 100,000 pounds for war charities, and was honoured as a Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire as a result.



Maude Bonney (1897-1994). Maude Bonney learnt to fly secretly but, when her husband found out, he bought her her own plane. She set the records for longest one-day flight by a

woman (1600km) in 1931, the first woman to circumnavigate Australia by air in 1932, the first woman to fly from Australia to England in 1933, and the first person to fly from Australia to South Africa in 1937.



Our Monthly Smile

An elderly gent in a taxi leaned over to ask the driver a question and tapped him on the shoulder.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the kerb, and for a few moments everything was silent in the cab, and then the still shaking driver said, "I'm sorry but you scared the daylights out of me."

The frightened passenger apologized to

the driver, and said he didn't realize a mere tap on the shoulder could frighten him so much.

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm sorry, it's entirely my fault. I'm new to this. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for the past 23 years."

Incidentally, regular naps prevent old age, especially if you take them while driving.

WHO AM I?



Do you have a photo of your early or teenage years? We'd be keen to publish it!

Can you name this Club member?

Oh dear, the passage of time!

Last month's *Who Am I?*.... Barry Wheeler

Quotes of the Month

"Age is whatever you think it is. You are as old as you think you are." – Muhammad Ali

I thought growing old would take longer.

– Anonymous

YOU'RE NEVER TOO OLD

Did you know that:...

- **Winston Churchill**, at 70, addressed V-E Day crowds, standing on top of his car to speak?
- **Michelangelo** was 71 when he painted the Sistine Chapel ceiling?
- **Golda Meir** was 71 when she became prime minister of Israel?
- **Charlie Chaplin** was still directing movies at 76?
- **John Glenn**, the first



American to orbit the earth in 1962, and at 77 in 1998 was also the oldest person to go into space.

- **Joe Biden**, at 78, was the oldest man to become President of the United States.



- **George Burns** won an Oscar at 80?
- **Benjamin Franklin** framed the US Constitution when he was 81?
- **Albert Schweitzer** was still performing operations in his African hospital at age 89?
- At 89, classical pianist **Arthur Rubinstein**



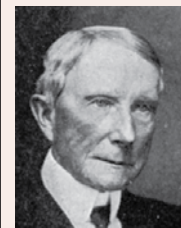
performed one of his greatest recitals at Carnegie Hall?

- At 93, **P.G. Wodehouse** worked on his 97th novel, was knighted, and died?
- At age 94, comedian **George Burns** performed



on stage in New York, 65 years after his first performance there?

- **John D. Rockefeller** was making \$1 million a week when he died at age 97?



Thirteen facts which prove that we can be creative and productive at whatever age.