

**Probus Club of Springwood Inc.**

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**NEWSLETTER**

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**OUR MEETINGS—2nd Thursday of each month**

**This meeting: 8th August, 2019.**

**Next meeting is: 12th September, 2019**

Apologies to be phoned to Natalie Cadiz 0419 120 236 before the meeting

Meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist Youth Hall , 121 Barbaralla Drive, Springwood.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2019-20**

**President: Ashley Paulsen 0429 331 622**

**Vice President: Raghbir Kalsi 0412 210 249**

**Secretary: Jeff Beach 0418 783 300**

**Treasurer: Marie Pitt 0438 816 308**

**President’s Message**



What can I say? I am sure that you would agree that your Committee continues to perform their roles beyond expectations.

The excellent performance of the small activities coordinators is worthy of mention. As I have said previously, we really get to know each other better at these outings. Our thanks must go to those non committee members doing a very important job organising those activities. If you do not go to Coffee & Chat, Craft, Book Club, Trivia, Dinner at HQ, or Ten Pin Bowling, I’d encourage you to consider those activities.

It would be good to have ‘Walk & Talk’ start up again, even if it was at a limited number of locations on a rotation basis. Would you consider coordinating this activity? Please let us know.

Several members of the committee attended the Probus information day at the Mt Gravatt Bowls Club on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. This is a very informative gathering of committee members from other clubs and is hosted by Probus Association of Qld in conjunction with Probus South Pacific Limited and Rotary District Probus  
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<https://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/springwoodcombined>

## GUEST SPEAKERS:



### Our guest speaker last month was Carmel Brennan from Five Good Friends

Speaking on living better in your home and home aged care services in general.

A great presentation enjoyed by all.

The key to living longer is to have at least five good friends. This adds life to your years as well as years to your life.

She quoted Ita Buttrose—an ambassador for their organisation about “Having a Plan to Grow Old” Carmel also spoke about accessing Home Care Packages and to be cautious about the rates being charged.

## FUTURE SPEAKER

August: Our Guest Speaker this month is:

**Heather Joy Campbell: with laughter Yoga**

### Future Speakers:

September: Annette Bird: Discussing reptiles

October: RACQ Representative, speaking about the changes to road rules and driving for seniors.

## MEMBERSHIP

### NEW MEMBER:

A warm welcome was extended to Phyllis Davey when she was inducted to the club at last month’s meeting. Phyllis was presented with her name badge, her Membership Induction Certificate plus additional club information. It was pleasing to see Phyllis join other Probians for dinner at Hotel HQ.



President Ashley, Deidre, Caroline (celebrating her birthday). Christine, Helen and Raghbir all attended the Probans Southside Information Day at Mt Gravatt Bowling Club on Tues 30th July. This year organised by the Probans Association of Qld, with assistance from PSPL. A new format, with more time for breakout discussion groups and exchange of ideas and information between various clubs. Much better than looking at Power-Points and being “talked at”. Our Management Committee members attending are now full of knowledge!



Our President Ashley with fellow Presidents + other group discussion tables.

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**August Birthdays:**

01 Happy birthday to all horses in the Southern Hemisphere

03 Sue Douglas	04 Jan Barham
04 Barry Smith	12 Deidre Beach
14 Sterina Gollan	14 Lorraine Mason
23 Kevin Woodward	23 Betty Cheeseman
25 Des King	26 Pauline Bailey

**YOUR PROBUS CLUB CALENDAR FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER**

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
Tues 6th	Coffee and Chat	Neilsens Native Nursery	9.15 am
Thu 8th	Club meeting	121 Barbarella Drive, Daisy Hill	10.00 am
Tue 13th	Craft Group	Val Coxon's home	9.30 am
Wed 14th	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00 am
Thu 15th	Chicken and Champers Lunch	Riverdale Park, Meadowbrook	11.30 am
Tue 20th	Logan Loves Seniors	Logan Entertainment Centre	All day
Tue 20th	Coffee and Chat	Christophers, Daisy Hill.	10.00 am
Thu 22nd	Outing to Qld Museum NASA	Science Centre South Bank	10.45 am
Tue 27th	Bookworms	Joan Bamforth's home	9.30 am
Wed 28th	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00am
Saturday 31st	Sod Off Winter Dinner	Dave and Joan's home	5.45 pm
Tues 3rd Sep	Coffee and Chat	The Coffee Club, Meadowbrook	10.00 am
Every Mon	Trivia:	Hotel HQ—Underwood	7.00 pm
Every Fri	Social Gathering for a meal	Hotel HQ—Underwood.	5.30 pm
Thu 12th Sep	<u>Next Club Meeting</u>	121 Barbarella Drive, Daisy Hill	10.00am

**Contact Details for Events:**

Bookworms: Joan Bamforth 3208 0669 or Mobile: 0416 076 276

Coffee & Chat: Pam Beyer 3161 0507 email: pjbeyer1@optusnet.com.au

Craft Group: Val Coxon 3287 7831

Dineouts: Alicia Cook Mobile: 0413 307 050 email: licocook52@gmail.com

Outings: Caroline Smith Mobile: 0418 886 582 email: carbaz@bigpond.net.au

Social Gathering: Peter Liosatos - Phone 3806 164 - or Mobile: 0427 563 746

## ALBERT RIVER WINERY & TAMBORINE FARM TOUR

Our Group arrived at the Albert River Winery around 10.45am and were directed into 'The Ballroom' where we met our Guide for the Tour, Yvonne.

Yvonne is 81 years young and has been conducting the Tamborine Farm Tours for 9 years. She is very passionate about her work and kept us entertained and enthralled with her stories about the history and her experiences during that time.

The first homestead we visited was Auchenflower House which had been home to three Queensland Premiers before it was relocated to the Winery. The suburb of Auchenflower was named after the homestead. Next was Tamborine House which was the original homestead and lastly Taabinga Chapel which was the original Lutheran Chapel from Kingaroy. All beautifully restored with wonderful views of the countryside.



It was then on to the sheep dog demonstration with River and Dakota. While River was keen to show off his skills directing the sheep into the pens, Dakota preferred to socialise with everyone and then wander through the grapevines happily disregarding any commands which might have been directed at her. Dakota won quite a few hearts amongst our group who would have gladly taken her home.



Lunch on the Verandah was very enjoyable as was the wine sampled by a few of our Members. A very relaxing and enjoyable time overlooking the rolling hills and countryside.

Carolyn



# FUTURE OUTINGS

## THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST

Visit to Queensland Museum – NASA – A Human Adventure – Lunch at nearby Café for those interested. Meet at 10.45am, Tour Starts at 11am. **\$18pp.** Tickets have to be collected in advance.

## MONEY TO BE PAID TO MARIE BY THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2019

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## THURSDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Visit to Old Schoolhouse Gallery and Museum. Lunch at RSL. Peter Liosatos is co-ordinating this.

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## THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER Bus Trip.

Visiting Noela's Gardens at Donnybrook, including freshly baked morning tea, then a visit to the Bribie Island Butterfly House.

Lunch at the Deck Bistro, Pacific Harbour Golf and Country Club at own cost.

Depart Seventh Day Adventist Church at 8.30am, Return 4.30pm **\$50pp + lunch (minimum of 30 people).** Please pay Marie by 13th September, 2019

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## THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup>, TO MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**For our last Outing of 2019 join your Probian Friends for a Great Long Weekend away at Kingscliff North Caravan Park.** Cabins, Surfari Tents, Ensuite Tourist Site (Powered), Tourist Site (Powered Sites available.) Sites and accommodation are filling fast. Book ASAP so you don't miss out!

Optional visits to Tropical Fruit World; Tweed Regional Gallery; Margaret Olley Art Centre.

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## 17th—22nd MAY 2020

**Six Day Coach Holiday Package Tour, ex Sydney**, visiting Wangaratta & North East Victoria, including Beechworth, Bright & Milawa enjoying the stunning autumn colours of Victoria's High Country.

**Deposit of \$100.00 per person to be paid by 10th October, 2019.**

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## CHECK NOTICE

Brisbane River near Southbank 1890.

We live in changing times!



**BOARD FOR MORE**

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**DINE OUTS -2019**

**THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2019      LUNCH      \$15.00**

**CHICKEN and CHAMPAGNE PICNIC  
RIVERDALE PARK,  
Armstrong Road,  
Meadowbrook.**

*Pre paid function by Thursday 8th August. Thank you!*

**SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2019      SOD OFF WINTER**

**5.45pm -                      Joan and Dave's home  
46 Gladewood Drive,  
Daisy Hill.**

**BYO Curry or winter food to share, BYO Drinks.**

**THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2019      BRUNCH**

**10.30—11.00 am      CAFÉ 63  
Ross Evans Garden Centre  
300 Oxley Drive,  
Runaway Bay (Coombah).**

*Car pooling shall be available.*

**THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2019      DINNER**

**6.30 pm                      Christopher's Fine Foods**

**Breakfast in July**

The noise of the coffee machine and the smell of the final result, the sizzling bacon cooking along with many other enjoyable smells wafting from the kitchen. This was St Coco's at Daisy Hill where we gathered for our latest breakfast. But the best sound coming through the large doors out to the carpark, was a large group of Springwood Probiotics and I knew I was at the right location. Breaky and coffee ordered and then down to some serious talk, as well as enjoyment of each other's company. Thanks to Joan for this recommendation, as the breakfast I had was very enjoyable, but far too much to eat.      Alicia

n.b If you have paid for a Dine Out or Outing where transport or catering are pre-paid, no refund will be given if you cancel or do not attend.

On 20th July 2019 we celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing, when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were the first people to set foot on the moon.

On 22nd August there is also an outing to the Queensland Museum to see the NASA Exhibition so it seems timely to print the following story.

### Neil Armstrong

On July 20, 1969, as commander of the Apollo 11 lunar module, Neil Armstrong was the first person to set foot on the moon.

His first words after stepping on the moon, "that's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind," were televised to earth and heard by millions, but just before he re-entered the Lander, he made the enigmatic remark "good luck, Mr. Gorky".

Many people at NASA though it was a casual remark concerning some rival soviet cosmonaut. However, upon checking, there was no Gorky in either the Russian or American space programs.

Over the years many people questioned Armstrong as to what the 'good luck, Mr. Gorky' statement meant, but Armstrong always just smiled.

On July 5, 1995, in Tampa bay, Florida , while answering questions following a speech, a reporter brought up the 26- year-old question to Armstrong. this time he finally responded.

He replied, Gorky had died, so Neil Armstrong felt he could now answer the question.

In 1938, when he was a kid in a small mid-western town, he was playing baseball with a friend in the backyard. His friend hit the ball, which landed in his neighbours' yard by their bedroom window.

His neighbours were Mr. and Mrs. Gorky. as he leaned down to pick up the ball, young Armstrong heard Mrs. Gorky shouting at Mr. Gorky, "sex! you want sex?! you'll get sex when the kid next door walks on the moon!"

