

Probus Club of Springwood Inc.

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NEWSLETTER

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OUR MEETINGS—2nd Thursday of each month

This meeting: 9th January, 2020 Next meeting is: 11th February, 2020

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

It has arrived. Welcome to 2020!

If you can't attend a General Meeting please phone your apology to Natalie on 0419 120 236.

For insurance purposes it is best for Natalie to get the apology from you. Submit your apology via another member as a last resort.



I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you, all the best for 2020.

It is our Annual General Meeting in March. This is your chance to nominate for a position on the committee, or to nominate someone else who is willing to serve. If you would like an existing committee member to continue please check with them to see if they have been nominated. I would like to see all nominations come from you the members, not the serving members of the committee. By the way, I will be standing down as President.

I promised not to make sweeping changes when I was elected as your President and I was told not to rock the boat. How did I go? One of my goals was to get members to sit in different positions at general meetings. The other was to get all members to wear their name badges to all Probus outings. The former has been a moderate success, and the latter is showing improvement. Thank you

GUEST SPEAKERS:

January 2020: Bob Walker from the Office of Fair Trading

Future Speakers:

February 2020: A representative from the Qld Sentencing Council. How they sentence criminals.

March 2020: Logan Insport. Exercise physiologist Alecia Tracey will discuss eligibility with Dr. referral for Seniors Health Care Plan.

April 2020: Orange Sky. Two mates, a van and crazy ideas. Washing machines and showers for the homeless.

Membership

I'm pleased to report Springwood Probus welcomed 13 new members to our club in 2019.

Membership for 2020 is off to a great start with the club receiving Membership Application Forms from our guests Carol Best, Susan Brooks and Rolf Steenland.

Hopefully our club incorporates the following qualities and values each month.

- M Meetings
- E Enjoyable
- M Motivating
- B Beneficial
- E Enthusiastic
- R Reliable
- S Social
- H Happy
- I Inspiring
- P Probus



Annual Dues of \$25.00 are now due as our Financial year starts 1st January each year.

Thanks to good financial management of Treasurer Marie, the dues remain the same.

Probus Club of Springwood :Please reference your Surname & Initial

BANKING DETAILS FOR OUTINGS AND DINEOUTS

<https://www.probussouthpacific.org/microsites/springwoodcombined>

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January Birthdays:

07 Raghbir Kalsi 08 Pam Beyer
 10 Jeanece Horne 11 Madonna Ryan
 26 Margaret Sullivan 30 Jeffrey Beach
 31 Robert George

YOUR PROBUS CLUB CALENDAR FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Date		Venue	Time
1st January 2020	Happy New Year	Everyone!	
Thu 9th Jan	<u>Next Club Meeting</u>	121 Barbarella Drive, Daisy Hill	10.00am
Tues 14th Jan	Craft Group	Val Coxon's home	10.00am
Tue 21st Jan	Coffee & Chat	Beach House Restaurant Hyperdome	10.00am
Wed 22nd Jan	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	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
Wed 12th Feb	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00 am
25th February	Bookworms	Joan Bamforth's home	10.00 am

Contact Details for Events:

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

Coffee & Chat: Helen Faulkner 0416 261 386 email: helsy2012@gmail.com
 Marie Pitt 0438 816 308 email: marogpitt@ozemail.com.au

Craft Group: Val Coxon 3287 7831

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

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

Social Gathering: Peter Liosatos - Phone 3806 1645 - or Mobile: 0427 563 746

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2019

Friendship, fun, food, frivolity and photos was the focus for our Christmas Party at Fitzzy's Tavern this year. On arrival, members were welcomed with a complimentary drink voucher and 3 tickets with an opportunity to win an assortment of lucky door prizes. Our newsletter editor Merv, once again did a wonderful job of putting together a picture slide show of all the Springwood Probus activities during the 2019 year, plus some younger pictures of committee members as well as funny items he manages to find on YouTube.



Planning for this function starts in September, and the function co-ordinator and staff at Fitzzy's excelled again in providing great service, from the Christmas theme decorated room, the pretty Christmas tree which made for a wonderful backdrop for our photo shoot, to the selection of buffet lunch of roast meats, salads and hot vegetables plus 3 desserts to choose from. There was ample food for any-one wishing to partake in seconds.

Thank you to all who attended to make this an enjoyable successful day. Alicia



DINE OUTS 2020

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY LUNCH

11.30 – 12.00 PM AUSTRALIA DAY BAR-B-QUE

Alexander Clark Park, Dewar Road - Loganholme

\$10.00 per person. For catering purposes please pay no later than the 16 January.

THURSDAY 20 FEBRUARY BREAKFAST

8.30 – 9.00AM DEGANI CAFÉ, LOGAN HYPERDOME (opposite Aldi)

FRIDAY 20 MARCH DINNER

**7.00PM MADO TURKISH RESTAURANT
1-3/15 Tribune Street , South Bank**

(Easy walk from South Bank bus station)

**THURSDAY 16 APRIL LUNCH
GARDEN PARTY , WIEDENS GARDEN OF EDEN
LOGANHOLME**

(Further information available February)

OUTINGS – JANUARY TO JUNE 2020

**JANUARY Combined Dine Out/Outing – Australia Day Picnic
Alexander Clark Park, Loganholme.**

**FEBRUARY Behind the Scenes Tour – Queensland State Archives,
Runcorn**

MARCH Tour, Morning Tea and Lunch at Newstead House

APRIL Outing to be advised

‘A Bright Autumn’ Tour – 28/4/20 – 3/5/20 –

We have had a cancellation for our tour to Bright. If you would like to join our Group, please contact Ally from Trade Travel as soon as possible on 0403 611 195 to enquire if the place on the tour is still available.

MAY Ipswich Heritage Tour & Lunch at Incinerator Theatre

JUNE Tour of Law Courts

Brisbane River Fireworks Cruise December

Who needs New York, Paris, London or European river cruise when we have such a lovely city as Brisbane and our very own river boat, The Lady Brisbane. At a gentle pace we cruised up the river towards Milton and watched the deep red sun set over our city. We journeyed back towards Newstead, and with the disappearing sun it was a wonderful view of the city.

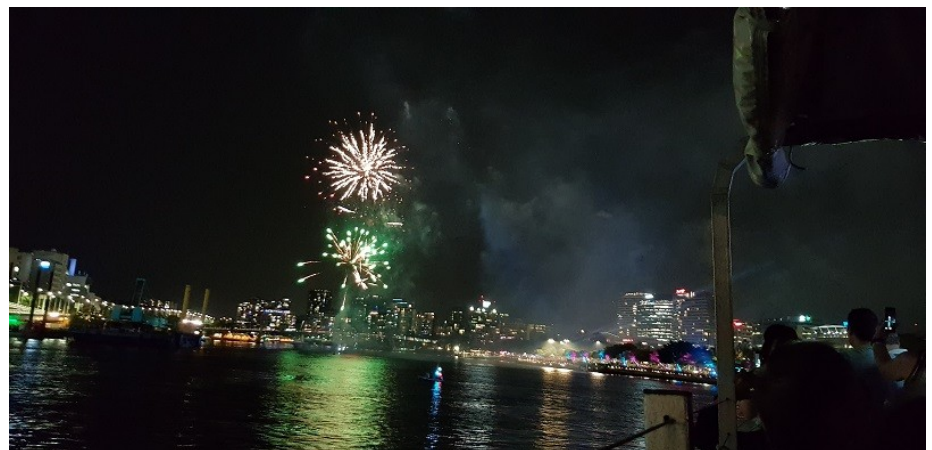


The sky scrapers lit up, houses and apartments along the riverfront with their Christmas lights, thousands of people enjoying Southbank as well as the crowds of revellers in the river restaurant precincts. Seeing Brisbane at night from the river certainly has a different perspective. After a very nice buffet dinner, The Lady



Brisbane returned and stopped opposite QPAC for all on board to enjoy the Christmas fireworks display.

What a fitting way to experience the Probian motto of fun, friendship and fellowship for the final Probus function of the year, enjoying the evening festivities with 26 members plus 9 Rotarians who joined us for a pleasant relaxing cruise.



Happy New Year to all Springwood Probians, and let's get ready for the 2020 year of enjoyment and sharing fun, friendship and fellowship in upcoming dine-outs and outings as well as all our Club activities which are on offer to all of us .

Alicia