

Probus Club of Springwood Inc.

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NEWSLETTER

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OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING: 10.00 am, Thursday 14th January, 2021

Back to the SDA Youth Hall, 121 Barbaralla Drive, Springwood

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2020-2021

President: Raghbir Kalsi 0412 210 249

Vice President: Anne Santangeli 0400 476 676

Secretary: Jeff Beach 0418 783 300

Vice President: Carla Sherrington 0407 408 555

Treasurer: Marie Pitt 0438 816 308

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Dine Outs: Alicia Cook 0413 307 050

Outings: Carolyn Smith 0418 886 582

Membership: Deidre Beach: 0418 767 508

Club Services: Natalie Cadiz 0419 120 236

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

Your Club in 2021: A Message from PAQ President, Rob Neary (with some minor editing)

As we start this new year, I would like all members to think about serving their club on their management committee. Your current committee has endured a particularly challenging period in 2020.

For those members who feel that they just do not know everyone but would like to, serving on the management committee is a great way to get to know your club members better than just an incidental chat at morning tea.

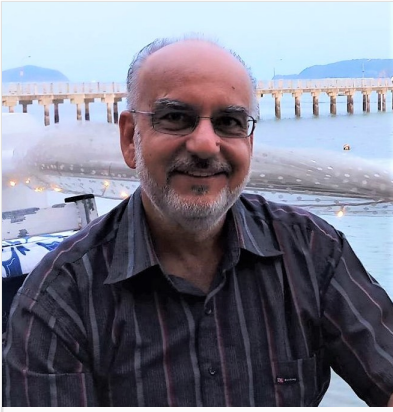
All clubs need a team to help them continue to serve their members. If you have wanted something to happen in your club, becoming part of the management committee is a great way to get your ideas put into

Annual Dues are now Due! How do you due?
Reduced this year to \$15.00 from \$25.00 for this year only.

Please pay \$15.00 to our new account @ BENDIGO BANK

BSB: 633 000
Account number : 178 031 910

Account Name: Probus Club of Springwood



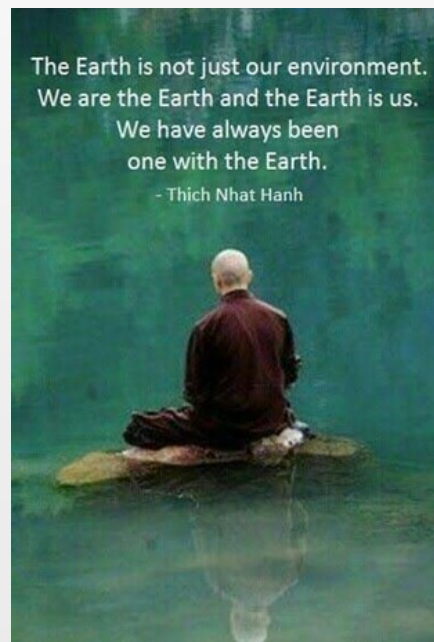
President's Message

Happy New Year dear Probians. I cannot believe 2020 passed so quickly considering the COVID situation during most of the the year. Cosmically, a new year is just a date.

In the midst of our chaotic world, we tend to lose touch with the peace and joy that is available in each moment. Particular dates during the year such as Christmas and New Year bring us to the present and remind us that there is peace and joy, and we should enhance it all the time.

We shall be re-commencing our monthly meetings at SSSA from 14 January 2021 and I am looking forward to meeting you.

That space between Christmas and New Year, where you do not know what day it is, who you are or what you are supposed to be doing. Yes, I am there!!!
Raghbir



Wednesday Morning Walking

There were not many walks in December 2020. So, here is something to inspire you to come.

*Take my hand.
We will walk.
We will enjoy our walk.
Without thinking of
Arriving anywhere.
Walk peacefully.
Walk happy.
Our walk is a peace walk.
Our walk is a happiness walk.*

Thich Nhat Hanh

The Wednesday Walking members are having a great time. Please come and join us for some fresh air and to get your bodies moving. We meet at Daisy Hill Forest at Carpark 4 on Wednesday mornings at 9.30 am. Contact your President, Raghbir (Mobile 0412 210 249) if you wish to come and for any information

Guest Speaker for January



Dr Hilda Maclean is a professional historian, genealogist, and archival researcher with over twenty years' experience researching north and central Queensland family and pastoral histories. Since 2012, Hilda has been casually engaged by the University of Queensland Culture and Heritage Unit to conduct genealogical and historical research including Indigenous/Chinese families of the Gulf of Carpentaria, Queensland, while completing her PhD in colonial era burial practices. Hilda regularly presents workshops on genealogical and archival research methodology and has presented at international conferences on allied topics.

Hilda joined Logan City Council in October 2016 as "Local heritage Specialist".

Her topic for our meeting is "Precis of Pubs and Post Offices". A short Description of which is: "In the early days of settlement in the Logan District, a visit to the Post office meant collecting your mail at the pub. See the development of these two institutions through the lens of travelling photographer William Boag in 1872 to the 1970s. The presentation is just a small representation of materials available in the Local Studies Collection located at Logan central Library.



The photo to the right by William Boag is of the Royal Mail Coach outside the Pimpama Hotel in 1872.

Future Speakers

February: Tony Sharpe CEO of Sub Station 33 discussing recycling electrical and electronic items.

Membership:

Even though our meetings were limited during the middle of 2020, it was pleasing that Springwood Probuss welcomed nine new members to our club.

2021 is a new year and we are commencing the year in a positive way.

At our January meeting we are happy to be inducting our newest member - Graham Liddle. Graham's contact details are: Mobile: 0403 046 200 / home Ph: 3841 1494

May 2021 will be a year of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship for all club members to enjoy.

Outings:

JANUARY OUTING - Visit to GOMA Exhibition - The Motorcycle - Design, Art, Desire.
\$20 per person. Lunch at Southbank Cafe.

FEBRUARY OUTING - Proposed visit to Australian Sand Sculpting Championships at Surfers Paradise and lunch at local Club.

MARCH OUTING - Visit to St Mark's Graveyard at Daisy Hill

28th April to 3rd May - Trip to Bright

Possible other Outings for 2021 - Ipswich Heritage Tour, Summerland Camel Farm, Fox and Hounds Lunch.

More details at our first Meeting on 14th January.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Function – December 2020

What a wonderful way to end our Springwood Probus Christmas function having Strike A Chord entertain us. Our club is very lucky having Gail Harvey and Lorraine Mason who both perform with this group, and Gail being the organizer of these talented performers.



All 64 who attended the Christmas Party at Fitzzy's Loganholme enjoyed their performance, with a majority of us knowing the songs they sang. A definite booking for next year.

A huge thank you to all the committee members who helped me on the day, and at one stage I felt a little lost and redundant. With the sudden arrival of people, a few minor issues arose but fortunately were sorted out relatively easily with a big sigh of relief from me.

2020 has been a very low-key year for all of us, so it was amazing to have 62 Probians and 2 guests attend one of the better Christmas functions in recent times. As is evident in the photos taken there was certainly a lot of red clothing as well as Christmas shirts, Santa hats and jewellery. Interesting that Merv and Margaret have matching Christmas shirts and Outback country shirts. Although this has never been done before and with one small gift going begging, Marie and I decided that Joan Cook looked exceptional in her lovely dress and gold Rudolf ears studded with pearls. I also liked Sue Abbott's flashing earrings, and



Sandi's very colorful glasses, which she was having trouble seeing out of. After all we can look both chez chic and silly at this time of the year.



It was easy to see and hear that everyone was having a pleasant time at this year's party, participating and sharing in the Probus motto of fellowship, friendship and lots of fun. Of course, we can't forget how enjoyable both the main and desserts were, especially the individual pavlovas, and as always there was plenty left to indulge in 2nds. I really liked the assortment of fresh vegetables this year and can never pass up cauliflower cheese. Yummy.

Well done to all the lucky door winners and hope you enjoyed your small gift.



Now all is done and dusted for 2020, but let's start again in 2021 with the annual Australia Day Barbie on Thursday 21 January, and as this year we were unable to have our usual Chicken and Champagne picnic I am looking forward to holding this event in June or July.

In 2021 I will still have the opportunity of planning and providing future dine outs for members, but more importantly your participation helps make any function successful as was evident at the Christmas party.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the limited dine outs this year, and hopefully 2021 will see us all back enjoying the many activities that Springwood Probus has to offer. Alicia

DINE OUTS 2021

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY LUNCH

11.30 – 12.00PM AUSTRALIA DAY BAR-B-QUE

Riverdale Park, Armstrong Road, Meadowbrook

\$10.00 per person. For catering purposes please pay no later than the 18 January.

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY DINNER

**6.30PM Banh Thai at Springwood.
Further directions will be available at January meeting**

THURSDAY 18 MARCH BREAKFAST

**8.30 – 9.00 AM CHRISTOPHERS RESTAURANT
Allamanda Drive, Daisy Hill**

THURSDAY 15 APRIL LUNCH

**11.30 – 12.00 PM MEADOWBROOK GOLF CLUB
Golf Course Drive, Meadowbrook**



Birthday Greetings for January

07 Sue Abbot 07 Raghbir Kalsi
 07 Debby Snape 10 Jeanee Horne
 11 Madonna Ryan 26 Margaret Sullivan
 30 Jeffrey Beach 31 Robert George

COFFEE AND CHAT: Co-ordinated by Rose Johnson.

COFFEE AND CHAT IS HELD ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE POPULAR LOCATION IN SPRINGWOOD PARK, CINDERELLA DRIVE, SPRINGWOOD . 10.00 am

BYO: Chair, morning tea (If you wish)



Your Club Calendar

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
Tues 5th Jan	Coffee and Chat	Springwood Park, Cinderella Drive.	10.00am
Thu 14th Jan	Our 1st Meeting for 2021	S.D.A Youth Hall, Daisy Hill	9.30am
Thu 21st Jan	Early Australia Day BBQ	Riverdale Park, Meadowbrook	11.30am
Thu 28th	Outing to - The Motorcycle - Design, Art, Desire.	GOMA Exhibition South Bank	10.00am
Cancelled	Craft Group	No more until February	.
Cancelled	Bookworms	No more until February	
	Scrabble - Please contact	Anne Santangelli (0400 476 676)	
Every Wed	Walking Group	Daisy Hill Forest	9.00 am
Every Fri	Social Meal Gathering	Hotel HQ. Underwood.	5.30 pm

28th April to 3rd May - Trip to Bright

Check with Carolyn if you are interested in joining other members for a trip ex Brisbane to see the wonderful colours of the Victorian Alpine Region during the Bright Autumn Festival.

Tour Cost: \$1948.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$360.00)

WELFARE .-: Please contact Helen Faulkner if you have any messages about members who are unwell, or suffering from social isolation. Contact details on Page 1.