

Probus Club of Springwood Inc.

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NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Ashley Paulsen. President

As the weather cools down it is good to stay in side and do some paper work. Watching a bit of TV and spending a little time working on the family tree helps to pass the time. When I get tired of that there is always another project that I have waiting in the shed.

I have had a poem on my mind lately that I can relate to, and decided to share it with you.

Nicholas Nye - Poem by Walter de la Mare

Thistle and darnel and dock grew there, And a bush, in the corner, of may,
On the orchard wall I used to sprawl, In the blazing heat of the day;

Half asleep and half awake, While the birds went twittering by,
And nobody there my lone to share but Nicholas Nye.

Nicholas Nye was lean and gray, Lame of leg and old,
More than a score of donkey's years he had been since he was foaled;
He munched the thistles, purple and spiked, Would sometimes stoop and sigh,
And turn his head, as if he'd said, 'Poor Nicholas Nye! '

Alone with his shadow he'd drowse in the meadow, Lazily swinging his tail,
At break of day he used to bray, Not much too hearty and hale;
But a wonderful gumption was under his skin, And a clean calm light in his eye,
And once in a while; he'd smile:- Would Nicholas Nye.

Seem to be smiling at me, he would, From his bush in the corner, of may,-
Bony and ownerless, widowed and worn, Knobble-kneed, lonely and gray;
And over the grass would seem to pass 'Neath the deep dark blue of the sky,
Something much better than words between me And Nicholas Nye.

But dusk would come in the apple boughs, The green of the glow-worm shine,

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OUR MEETINGS—2nd Thursday of each month

This meeting: 11th July, 2019.

Next meeting is: 8th August, 2019

Meeting at the Seventh Day Adventist Hall ,Youth Hall

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

121 Barbaralla Drive, Springwood.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2018-19

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

Newsletter: Merv Richens 0420 373 162

Guest Speakers: Christine Wieden 0401 075 339

Dine Outs: Alicia Cook 0413 307 050

Outings: Carolyn Smith 0418 886 582

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Our guest speaker this month is Carmel Brennan from Five Good Friends

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

Future Speakers:

August: Heather Joy Campbell: with laughter Yoga

September: Annette Bird: Discussing reptiles

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

November: Tim O'Dwyer (Retired Solicitor) Executors, Will and Estate Planning.

MEMBERSHIP

Last Meeting: President Ash, presenting Des King with Life Membership Certificate and badge.

NEW MEMBER:

This month we welcome Phyllis Davey as our club's newest member. Phyllis enjoys walking and is a member of the U3A "Walking for fitness" group. Several of her friends are members of the Springwood Probus club, they invited Phyllis to come and join our happy club.

Please introduce yourself to Phyllis during the morning tea break.



YOUR PROBUS CALENDAR

July Birthdays:

02 Barry Cook 02 Michael Stubbs
05 Keith Fletcher 07 June Woodward
11 Ray Kelly 13 Bev King
15 Kay Fletcher 16 Sharon
Liosatos
17 Maureen Perryman
21 Robyn Curtis

Margaret and Merv Richens
are celebrating their 57th
Wedding Anniversary on 7th



Coffee and Chat:

Coffee and chat will be held on Tuesday 6th August at Neilsens Native Nursery, Redland Bay Road, Cornubia. Please ring Pam on 31610507 or email pjbeyer1@optusnet.com.au

PLEASE NOTE. SOUL LIVING (VAST) CAFE HAS CLOSED THE CAFE . They are extending their furniture showroom.

TUESDAY JULY 16 WILL BE AT "Where Harry Met Sally" Underwood Market Place. The cafe is where Aldi is situated on the right hand side looking at Aldi. Please ring me if you have any questions.

If you wish to attend please ring Pam on 31610507 or email pjbeyer1@optusnet.com.au

Dine Out Details Please Contact Alicia: 0413 307 050 Email: licocook52@gmail.com

Other Regular activities:

Ten Pin Bowling: At Loganholme Bowl 10.00am On 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month:
New bowlers welcome. Cost is \$13.90 for 2 games, including shoe hire.
Contact Bob Pareezer for more details: 3841 6611.

Book Worms: Book Worms are now at Joan Bamforth's home 4th Tuesday of the month.

Craft: Now meeting on 2nd Tuesday of each month at the home of Val Coxon

Trivia: Now at Hotel HQ on Monday evenings at 7.00pm.

Social Gathering Each Friday Evening HQ Hotel, Underwood. 5.30 for 6.00pm.

Please let Peter Liosatos know if attending: Home: 3806 1645 Mobile: 0427 563 746

OUTINGS

THURSDAY, 25TH JULY

Albert River Winery, Tamborine Farm Tour and Lunch - **\$25pp**. Self Drive/Car Pooling.

IF YOU NEED A LIFT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY 12TH JULY.

Meet at Seventh Day Adventist Church at 9.30am for people car pooling or at Albert River Winery at 10.45am. Tour starts at 11am.

Numbers were closed 4th July, 2019.

THURSDAY, 22ND 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, 1ST AUGUST 2019

THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY, 24TH 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 (minimum of 30 people).**

I will email Robyn & Graeme Francey and Pauline & Eric Scharf who have moved to the North Coast to ask if they would like to join us at the Deck Bistro for lunch to catch up with everyone on the day.

FRIDAY 29th, SATURDAY 30th November & SUNDAY 1st December

For our last Outing of 2019 join your Probian Friends for a Great Long Weekend away at Kingscliff Caravan Park. Cabins, Surfari Tents, Ensuite Tourist Site (Powered), Tourist Site (Powered Sites available.) See Noticeboard for more details.

For Music Lovers:

Melbourne organist, Tony Fenelon, will be playing the City Hall Willis organ at a free lunch time (12:00 - 1:00pm) concert on Tuesday, 30th July.

The blurb on the City Hall site reads....

"Experience the magnificent sound of Brisbane City Hall's organ as you have never heard it before. Be prepared when you hear the brilliance and versatility of Organ Master Anthony Fenelon as he presents classic from Star Wars, ABBA, West Side Story, William Tell Overture as well as the

POLICE MUSEUM OUTING

It was a clear and sunny for our visit to the Police Museum. A few of us managed a quick coffee before we went into the mock Courtroom to hear the crime scene scenario. Tiana welcomed us and talked us through the evidence of the 1952 murder of Taxi driver Athol McCowan. Arthur Halliday was finally convicted amazingly through his pet dog, Peter. Tiana also explained how forensics have improved to such an incredible degree these days that 'cold cases' are now being solved. The Museum had various exhibits highlighting the many changes that have taken place in policing over the years. Lorraine and the two Barrys tried out the Police motorcycle that was on display. It was definitely an informative and enjoyable visit. Fortunately none of our group was detained! Our visit was followed by an enjoyable lunch and chat at Chez Nous Cafe.

Carolyn



DINE OUTS -2019

THURSDAY 18 JULY 2019

8.30 – 9.00am

BREAKFAST

ST COCO

3 Cupania Street, Daisy Hill

THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2019

11.30—12.00noon

LUNCH

CHICKEN and CHAMPAGNE PICNIC

Cost \$15 per person

RIVERDALE PARK, Armstrong Road, Meadowbrook.

SATURDAY 31st AUGUST 2019

SOD OFF WINTER

5.45pm - Joan and Dave's house

BYO winter food to share, BYO Drinks.

THURSDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2019

10.30—11.00 am

BRUNCH

CAFÉ 63

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, 15th August, 2019

AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

CHICKEN AND CHAMPAGNE LUNCH

Riverdale Park

Armstrong Road

Meadowbrook.

Time: 11.30 - 12.00pm start

JUNE DINE OUT

FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FOOD

17 Springwood Probians and 2 regular guests gathered at the carpark in Dan Murphy's to wait for our 2 maxi taxis to arrive. Fortunately they arrived on time, as it was starting to get a little chilly standing outside. The first group of 10 clambered in, but before leaving there was a photo shoot taken by Simranjit the obliging cabbie. A few minutes later, the last of the 9 set off. Driving across the river to Bardon, it was nice to take in the sights of Brisbane city with the sparkling multitude of lights and the cross river bridges lit all up red. We ventured past Lang Park (as I like to call it), then not long after arrived at Lutece Restaurant for our night of fine dining.

Our tables were ready and waiting, as well as Raghbir who arrived a few minutes before us. Another couple arrived soon after to complete our group of 22.



Our French waiter Thierry, was a pleasant young man, and told me after that this was his first time for waiting on a large group, but he did a wonderful job and gave exceptional service. Everyone made their dining choices from entrée to dessert, and the night of lovely food, wine and plenty of chatter and discussions was under way.

We toasted Dorothy for her upcoming 94th birthday on the Saturday, as well as our regular guest Roger Pitt also celebrating a birthday on the weekend.

All too quickly, our night at Lutece came to an end and it was back in the maxi cabs for our return journey to Springwood to end another wonderful and happy night.

Je vous remercie to all who participated in this adventure.

Alicia

