

Probus Club of Springwood Inc.

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NEWSLETTER

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OUR MEETINGS—2nd Thursday of each month

This meeting: 12th March, 2020 Next meeting is: 9th April, 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

How time flies. The time has come for me to step down and let my successor take on the leadership role of our club. I thank the committee that I have worked with for a tremendous effort. Our treasurer and secretary have done a great job. The work put in by all the other members of the committee has been responsible for the many great activities enjoyed by us all. My sincere thanks must go to several other members, not on the committee, for coordinating the smaller group activities and performing duties that we all take for granted. I am not mentioning any names. You have been a wonderful group to work with.

How did you find the table arrangement at our February meeting? The layout was worked out with our hosts and caterers for our benefit and theirs. Please let your new committee know if you have any suggestions. Talking about suggestions, Natalie was telling me after the last meeting that she does not get anything in the suggestion box that she puts out on the table at every general/members meeting. Come on, come on, how about some suggestions for Natalie.

So, that is all from me. Thank you for your support throughout the past year. If you did not know, you can thank Dorothy Bates who was the one who nominated me for Vice-President and got Lyn, my wife, to agree.

Ashley Paulsen, President.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

February 2020: Our speaker at the February meeting posed the challenge that if you thought sentencing in criminal cases was easy, then judge one for yourself.

What followed was an interactive presentation with the facts from an actual Queensland Court case. The presenter was Dan Rogers, a criminal law specialist who is also a member of the Queensland Sentencing Advisory Council.

The Council provides independent research and advice, seeks public views and promotes community understanding of sentencing matters.

The session was challenging and informative and certainly held our attention.

It was interesting that the final sentencing conclusions of the majority in the room aligned with the sentence handed down by the real judge in the actual case.

Perhaps we were influenced along the way by an advocate no doubt younger and more handsome, but possibly no less skilled than Rumpole of the Bailey?

March 2020: **Alecia Tracey:** Health & Fitness Leader / Accredited Exercise Physiologist

Demonstrating the importance of physical activity, with recommendations on how to get started safely and how Exercise Physiologists can support you. **Logan City Council Insports** also has a great range of subsidised \$4 wellbeing classes that are safe and appropriate for those who are managing an injury or condition, or who are new to exercise and who are looking for a fun sociable group exercise class. We also have a range of different gym memberships that may be of interest to your members. Alicia will demonstrate to us some different types of gentle stretches and exercises that they can safely do at home in the chair or standing that we can get started with today.

Future Speakers:

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



Membership

At the February meeting we warmly welcomed two new members, Carol Best and Rolf Steenland. It has been very pleasing to see these two members participate in several of our activities over the past few months while they were “Guests”. We hope they continue to enjoy the many activities the club offers members of the club.



I will be emailing an updated Springwood Probus Membership List to members once our Club Membership numbers have been finalised for 2020. If you have an email address but you do not have access to a printer please advise, I will organise a hard copy to pass on

Probus Club of Springwood :Please reference your Surname & Initial

BANKING DETAILS FOR OUTINGS AND DINEOUTS

Bank of Qld: BSB: 124 057 A/C : 10566207

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

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March Birthdays:

- 01 Ted Sheridan
- 08 Kath Taylor
- 15 Val Coxon
- 16 Bev Whitehead

YOUR PROBUS CLUB CALENDAR FOR MARCH & APRIL

Date		Venue	Time
Tue 3rd Mar	Coffee & Chat	Biscuit Cafe Arndale Shopping Centre Springwood	10.00am
Fri 6th Mar	PAQ AGM	Mt Gravatt Bowls Club 1873 Logan Rd.	10.00am
Tues 10th Mar	Craft Group	Val Coxon's home	10.00am
Wed 11th Mar	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00 am
Thu 12th Mar	<u>Next Club Meeting</u>	121 Barbarella Drive, Daisy Hill	10.00am
Tue 17th Mar	Coffee & Chat	Max Brenner Chocolate Cafe Hyperdome Piazza. Loganholme	10.00am
Tue 24th Mar	Bookworms	Joan Bamforth's home	10.00 am
Wed 25th Mar	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00 am
Tue 7th April	Coffee & Chat	Nielsen's Native Nursery, Redland Bay Road, Cornubia.	10.00 am
Every Mon	Trivia:	Hotel HQ—Underwood	7.00 pm
Every Fri	Social Meal Gathering	Hotel HQ—Underwood.	5.30 pm
Wed 29th April	PAQ Ecumenical Church Service	St John's Anglican Church, Wishart Inc. Blessing of Presidential Collars	10.00am

Contact Details for Events:

- Bookworms: Joan Bamforth 3208 0669 or Mobile: 0416 076 276
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- Outings: Carolyn Smith Mobile: 0418 886 582 email: car-baz@bigpond.net.au
- Social Gathering: Peter Liosatos - Phone 3806 1645 - or Mobile: 0427 563 746

DINE OUTS March to June

- FRIDAY 20 MARCH** **DINNER - MADO TURKISH RESTAURANT**
7.00pm **1-3/15 Tribune Street**
 South Bank (Easy walk from South Bank bus station)
- THURSDAY 16 APRIL** **LUNCH - GARDEN PARTY**
11.30am - 12.00pm **WIEDENS GARDEN OF EDEN, LOGANHOLME**
 PRE PAID \$15.00 by THURSDAY 9th APRIL
- THURSDAY 21 MAY** **BREAKFAST - CAFÉ 63**
8.30 – 9.00am **ARCARE RETIREMENT VILLAGE**
 CINDERELLA DRIVE, SPRINGWOOD
(Parking available in Cinderella Park next to Restaurant)
- THURSDAY 18 JUNE** **DINNER - GERMAN CLUB**

OUTINGS MARCH TO JUNE.

- WEDNESDAY, 25TH MARCH 2020 Pre-Bright Tour Get-Together with
 Members of Stafford Probus Club at the
 Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club at 11am
- THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH 2020 - Visit to Newstead House - Arrive 10.30am
 Morning Tea, Tour & Lunch. \$27.00pp
 Money to be paid to Marie by 12th Marc
 If anyone wants to car pool, please let me know at the next meeting.
- THURSDAY, 23RD APRIL 2020 - Proposed Movie Day at Loganholme Event
 Cinemas - Movie – No Time to Die, the
 Latest James Bond film. Awaiting
 Confirmation from Event Cinemas
- A Bright Autumn Tour - Tuesday, 28th April – Sunday, 3rd May 2020
- THURSDAY, 28TH MAY 2020 - Bus Trip – Ipswich Heritage Tour and
 Lunch at Incinerator Theatre.
 Depart Springwood Probus Club
 8.30am – return 3.30pm. \$50 per person
 Includes Bus, Tour and Lunch at Incinerator
 Theatre. Money to be paid to Marie by
 30th April 2020.
- THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE 2020 - Visit to Supreme & District Courts, Brisbane
 415 George Street, Brisbane - Meet 9.30am.
 Tour 10am-12.30pm. Lunch at nearby Café.

BREAKFAST AT DEGANIS

In February a small group of Springwood Probians enjoyed a fulfilling breakfast at Deganis Loganholme. After many conversations on daily current affairs it was time to leave, as breakfast was well and truly over and by then getting closer to lunch time. What a leisurely way to spend a Thursday morning.

QUEENSLAND STATE ARCHIVES

Our latest outing was a Behind The Scenes Tour of the Queensland State Archive at Runcorn. This tour was an opportunity for members to learn what documents are stored there if they wish to start re-

searching their Queensland family history.

Michelle McNamara, Manager of Access Services, warmly



welcomed our group of 29 to the facility.

Michelle introduced us to our two tour leaders, archivists Joanne and Jacqi. Our large group split into two smaller groups and our tour began. We were taken to several repositories. One repository was filled with rolling compactus containing paper documents both of historical value as well as recent government records. We viewed the repository

room that holds maps. It was explained they store maps either by rolling them or keeping them flat in drawers.

The one area that drew a lot of interest was the Preservation Lab. We were introduced to Liz Radford, Manager of Preservation Services. Liz explained the different methods used to restore and preserve documents that have been badly damaged. We enjoyed one of the exhibits named "Chomp". The book, made of parchment, had a large hole in one corner where a rat had been living. Fortunately the rat had long since departed his "home".

We stopped in the Reading Room. Here touch screen computers are available for access to the catalogues and online indexes. An archivist is available to offer assistance if needed. I would like to extend a warm thank you to the staff of Queensland State Ar-



Well the Qld State Archives, who thought they would be so interesting? I certainly didn't. I expected a musty old place with lots of mouldering books and maps. Surprise, surprise. A modern state of the art building with temperature and humidity controlled.

There are records on everything you might want to know about Qld from when we ceded from NSW. It is all carefully restored and preserved by dedicated men and women determined to keep them safe for future generations. Well worth a look, I reckon.