

**Probus Club of Springwood Inc.**

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# NEWSLETTER

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## OUR MEETINGS—2nd Thursday of each month

This meeting: 14th November, 2019.

Next meeting is: 12th December, 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

We are fast approaching the time of the year when school breaks up and grandparents as well as parents become involved with the school age children. Not to forget planning of holiday activities and buying Christmas presents. Would anyone like to volunteer to buy the presents that my wife and I will soon have to search for. It is a real chore. Our children, their partners and fourteen grandchildren. I feel tired and we haven't started yet.

Please check the newsletter for all the activities between now and the end of the year. Have you considered the Christmas Party and the Dinner Cruise on the Brisbane River? We need a few new recruits for Ten Pin Bowling too. If you are not sure about bowling, why not come along as a spectator. You would be most welcome.

I hadn't forgotten. A big "Thank You" to Robert George who turns up every month to sell the 'Lucky Door' Tickets. And catch up with everyone for a little chat. Thanks Robert

Ashley Paulsen, President

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

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**GUEST SPEAKERS:** Last month: Our speaker for October from RACQ was Dee McAllister speaking on the Years Ahead program. Dee did a great job explain merging rules, roundabout signals and u-turns. Clearance for cyclists and a reminder that those of us over 75 years need a Medical certificate each year! Dee also showed us some good videos and here is her answer to an unanswered question.



*“A lady during the presentation asked me what the law was in regards to golf buggies and footpaths and roads. Golf buggies need to be registered as a limited access vehicle meaning they can only be driven in the area they have been limited to (for example a golf course or a hotel). Therefore a golf buggy cannot be driven on a road or footpath unless it is inside the area it has been registered to be used in.”*

**November:** Our speaker this month is Tim O’Dwyer (Retired Solicitor) Executors, Will and Estate Planning.

For over 40 years Tim O’Dwyer practised as a solicitor in Logan City. He is now effectively retired, is an occasional consultant with wills and estates specialists Mitchells of Moorooka and loves being a 24/7 Notary Public (like an international Justice of the Peace). He remains well known as a long time, passionate advocate for real estate consumers.



You may recognise Tim from his many appearances on television shows like Brisbane Extra, *A Current Affair* and *Today Tonight*.

Tim has a Master of Arts degree in Australian Studies from Griffith University. He enjoys painting, travelling, Netflix and keeping fit. His well-received book is *Real Estate Escapes*

**Future Speakers:**

**January 2020:** Bob Walker from the Office of Fair Trading

**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.

## **Membership**

This month we are very pleased to welcome three new members to the Springwood Probus Club. Madonna King, Rose Johnson and Allan Johnson will be inducted at the November meeting.

It is wonderful to see the three have already enjoyed some of our club’s activities. Please take the time to introduce yourself during the morning tea break.

A gentle reminder for members to please wear their name badge to our meetings/activities. Our membership number has now reached 90. With this number of members we sometimes find ourselves in an embarrassing position, we know the face but can’t remember their name.

Would love to hear if you are celebrating a “special” birthday or wedding anniversary and you are happy to share the news. The occasion will be included in our monthly newsletter. Don’t forget, if you don’t tell us, we don’t know.

I have emailed an updated Membership Contact List (dated October 2019) to members. If you do not have an email address or do not have access to a printer please contact me. I am happy to print a hard copy to

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**November Birthdays:**  
 07 Gail Debenham    07 Yvone Whale  
 08 Jeff Horne            09 Lyn King  
 12 Dawn Andersen Stubbs  
 21 Merv Richens            28 Myrtle Peters

**YOUR PROBUS CLUB CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
Wed 6th Nov	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00 am
<b><u>Mon 11th</u></b>	<b><u>Remembrance Day</u></b>	<b><u>Australia wide</u></b>	<b><u>11.00 am</u></b>
Tue 12th	Craft Group	Val Coxon's home	10.00am
Thu 14th Nov	Club meeting	121 Barbarella Drive, Daisy Hill	10.00 am
Tues 19th Nov	Coffee and Chat	Biscuit Cafe, Arndale Centre	10.00am
Tue 26th Nov	Bookworms	Joan Bamforth's home	10.00 am
Wed 27th Nov	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00am
Every Mon	Trivia:	Hotel HQ—Underwood	7.00 pm
Every Fri	Social Gathering for a meal	Hotel HQ—Underwood.	5.30 pm
Mon 3rd Dec	Morning of Christmas Music	St Andrews Uniting Church (City)	10.30am
Tues 3rd Dec	Coffee and Chat—This will be the last for the year.	Christophers, Daisy Hill —Thank you everyone for supporting Coffee and Chat. It has been lovely to see a	10.00am
Thu 5th Dec	<u>Probus Christmas Lunch</u>	Fitzsy's Loganholme	11.30am
Thu 12th Dec	<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:               Carolyn Smith    Mobile: 0418 886 582 email: carbaz@bigpond.net.au

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

**SPRINGWOOD PROBUS CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

**THURSDAY – 5 DECEMBER**

**11.30AM for 12.15PM**

***SHELDON ROOM***

**FITZY'S LOGANHOLME**

**BRYANTS ROAD**

**LOGANHOLME**

**MEMBERS \$40.00**

**NON MEMBERS \$45.00**

**(Please pay Marie no later than 22 November)**

**CHOICE OF 3 ROAST MEATS – HOT VEGETABLE SELECTION**

**YUMMY DESSERTS, TEA & COFFEE**

**COMPLIMENTARY DRINK VOUCHER**

**LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**



**Probus Club of Springwood :Please reference your Surname & Initial**

**BANKING DETAILS FOR OUTINGS AND DINEOUTS**

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

## **DINE OUTS -2019**

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21 2019 LUNCH**

12.00 noon

KIWANDA CAFÉ  
ZARRAFFA'S HEADQUARTERS  
DISTILLERY ROAD  
EAGLEBY



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**FRIDAY DECEMBER 20,2019**

**LADY BRISBANE FIREWORKS  
CRUISE**

- **Duration:** 3 Hours (approx.) **5.30pm** **Member Cost \$55.00 Please pay by 15th Nov.**
- **Location:** East Brisbane, QUEENSLAND (Mowbray Park)



**Celebrate 'Brisbane's Christmas Fireworks Spectacular' with a choice of three colourful & lively nights in the week leading up to Christmas, while cruising along our beautiful Brisbane River. Join in our Christmas carols and delicious buffet dinner on-board the stylish "Lady Brisbane" and marvel at**



**DINNER 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Twenty one of our members gathered at Christophers Fine Food Restaurant at Daisy Hill.

As we have learned in the past, the food and service was first rate. Looking around the table it was easy to see that the individual choices that were made from the menu were being savoured by their recipients.

All in all, a good night was enjoyed by all.

## **NOELA'S GARDENS & BRIBIE ISLAND BUTTERFLY HOUSE**

What a beautiful day' was heard throughout the bus load of Probians as we headed out on our trip to Noela's Gardens at Donnybrook and the Bribie Island Butterfly House.

Our Springwood group was joined by 5 members from Park Ridge and 2 from Mount Gravatt Pacific Probus Clubs, making 42 people travelling on the bus. We were joined for the day by Robyn Francey and Eric & Pauline Scharf when we arrived at the Gardens.

Noela greeted us cheerily on our arrival and ushered us into her Café where she had prepared a delicious and tantalizing morning tea; so much to choose from – freshly baked scones, cakes and slices. The 'Ohs and Ahs' could be heard all over the room! I was told Noela starts baking at 3am when she is expecting a bus load of people.

Completely sated, we then embarked on a tour of the gardens by John, Noela's husband, who provided many tips and lots of advice for the gardeners amongst us. Because of some recent rain, the gardens put on a very colourful display of flowers and greenery. John and Noela's passion for gardening is certainly evident everywhere.

Back on the bus, we headed to Bribie Island where we were greeted at the Butterfly House by Ray who played an integral role in the creation of the site. Viewing the displays of the caterpillars in their various stages and then into the Butterfly House itself, it is only then that you become aware of the hard and tireless work of the Volunteers who are needed to maintain the displays. On entering the house, a sense of calm and serenity is felt seeing hundreds of butterflies happily going about their day in a peaceful environment. Scattered amongst the unique displays are also some humorous and thought-provoking anecdotes on life. A few people also purchased some plants hoping to encourage more butterflies into their home gardens. Then to lunch for more eating, frivolity and chatter before boarding the bus once again for our home-ward journey. Thank you to everyone for making the day so successful and for the very positive feedback about a great day.

