

**Probus Club of Springwood Inc.**

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# NEWSLETTER

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## OUR MEETINGS—2nd Thursday of each month

This meeting: 10th October, 2019.

Next meeting is: 14th November, 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

. I think the cold weather has gone and the warm Spring days are with us. Time to get out and spend some time in the garden.

Talking about the garden, it is one year since we travelled to Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers. How time flies. It won't be long before we will be thinking about nominations for our Executive and Committee for next year.

Thank you for continuing to support the activities organised by our committee and small group coordinators. There may be some outings that you don't go to that you would really enjoy. Have you considered attending a new activity? You don't have to attend regularly but where seating has to be booked remember to let the coordinator know that you are coming. If transport is a problem, talk to the coordinator to see if transport can be arranged. The coordinators work hard to plan activities for your enjoyment and our participation is really appreciated. Please check the newsletter for all the activities between now and Christmas.

Ashley Paulsen,

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

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## GUEST SPEAKERS:

### Our Guest Speaker Last month was :

Annette Bird with an interesting address on “reptiles in your garden”



### October:

**Our speaker for October from RACQ is Dee McAllister speaking on the Years Ahead program**

### Future Speakers:

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

**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.

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

## Membership Some notes from Deidre

Looking around the room at our September meeting I noted there were very few spare seats. It was lovely to see our members chatting, laughing and catching up on recent news. Our numbers were increased with five guests joining us on the day. We hope they enjoyed the format, the delicious morning tea and our interesting guest speaker, Annette Bird.

Two special events for members were acknowledged at the beginning of the meeting.

Sharon and Peter Liosatos were congratulated on the occasion of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Sharon mentioned a 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary’s is your Emerald anniversary, fortunately for Peter, Sharon has an emerald ring.



Mary Mahaffy celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and was sashed “Ninety Years Young”. She was presented with a beautiful handmade birthday card and a small cake.



Members, can you please wear your name badges to meetings, outings and dine outs. We have all been in the position where we know a face but cannot remember the name.

If you have lost your badge please come and see me, I can order a replacement.

Cost for a new badge is \$14 with a pin and \$17 with a magnet.

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

## **BANKING DETAILS FOR OUTINGS AND DINEOUTS**

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

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### October Birthdays:

01 Margaret Kelly    02 Ann Santangeli  
 03 Peter Liosatos    04 Ron Barham  
 13 Lyn Paulsen    14 Pauleen Neal  
 17 Graeme Francey    20 Robyn Francey  
 31 Joan Cook

## YOUR PROBUS CLUB CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
Tue 8 th Oct	Craft Group	Val Coxon's home	10.00 am
Wed 9th Oct	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00 am
Thu 10th Oct	Club meeting	121 Barbarella Drive, Daisy Hill	10.00 am
Tue 15th Oct	Coffee and Chat	Neilsen's Native Nursery, Redland Bay Road, Loganholme	10.00am
Tue 22nd Oct	Bookworms	Joan Bamforth's home	10.00 am
Wed 23rd Oct	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
Tues 5th Nov	Coffee and Chat	Christophers, Daisy Hill	10.00am
Thu 10th Oct	<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  
 Ten Pin Bowling & Trivia:    Bob Parezer - Phone: 3841 6611

Spring has Sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdies is? Ogden Nash?

**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**



*Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year*

## **DINE OUTS -2019**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 2019**

**DINNER**

6.00PM - 6.30PM

CHRISTOPHERS  
ALAMANDA STREET  
DAISY HILL

**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**

### **Stepping into Spring - September Brunch 2019**



Café 63 at Ross Evans Gardens Centre, Runaway Bay was the chosen spot to enjoy a Spring Brunch. Once everyone made their way through the wonder of spring colour, our group of Springwood Probiants enjoyed food, coffee and conversation which made for another relaxing and pleasant morning.

Some found it hard not to purchase some new plants and items from the gift shop, both large and small. I think we all went home with something a little extra.

Alicia

### Note from Editor Merv:

Just checking how many members are old enough to remember these road signals!

When I was living in NSW at that time we used to have a chuckle about Queenslanders “patting the dog” when slowing down. Our speaker from RACQ might even remember them!



### Cleveland Visit

Sixteen Springwood Probus members travelled to the Old Schoolhouse Art Gallery on 26 September. This number was impressive as many members are currently away.

The Gallery is a lovely collection of various forms of craft from water colours, oils, wall hangings, pottery, jewellery, cards and toys. One standout to me was a wonderful jungle themed patchwork child's quilt.



Peter Liosatos arranged the visit as Alicia is touring down south.

The Gallery is run by exhibitors/volunteers and Peter is an exhibitor himself and proudly showed us his

beautiful oil paintings.

A lovely place to pick up a unique Christmas present.

We also visited the Redlands Museum which was a wonderful tour back in time. A very well set out display with great attention to detail in every exhibit.

Dorothy was particularly taken with the old classroom setup, Ashley with PMG equipment, David with anything mechanical and I was traumatised with memories of the torture in the old dentist's chair.

The Museum is well worth a visit if anyone is looking to immerse themselves in history. We then all met

## FUTURE OUTINGS

### **THURSDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 + lunch (minimum of 30 people).** **Please pay Marie by 13th September, 2019**

### **THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup>, TO MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

**For our last Outing of 2019 join your Probian Friends for a Great Long Weekend away at Kingscliff North Caravan Park.** Cabins, Surfari Tents, Ensuite Tourist Site (Powered), Tourist Site (Powered Sites available.) Sites and accommodation are filling fast. Book ASAP so you don't miss out!

Optional visits to Tropical Fruit World; Tweed Regional Gallery; Margaret Olley Art Centre.

### **FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER: LADY BRISBANE FIREWORKS CRUISE**

#### **17th—22nd MAY 2020**

**Six Day Coach Holiday Package Tour, ex Sydney ,** visiting Wangaratta & North East Victoria, including Beechworth, Bright & Milawa enjoying the stunning autumn colours of Victoria's High Country.

**Deposit of \$100.00 per person to be paid by 10th October, 2019.CHECK NOTICE BOARD FOR MORE DETAILS OF ALL OF THE ABOVE.**



Fellow members Carolyn (Outings), Barry, Jeff (Secretary) and Deidre (Membership) enjoying a cruise and a day off in Bora Bora, Tahiti

## Probus members are invited to attend the Rotary District 9630 Conference In Chinchilla as members of the Family of Rotary.



Our next District Conference will be held in Chinchilla at the Chinchilla Cultural Centre from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

The Conference Committee is putting together a program that will showcase the Conference theme '**Connecting City and Country**'. Our guest speaker line up features some outstanding speakers and the Gala Dinner on Saturday night will be spectacular. The Conference will be opened by the Mayor on Friday evening followed by an informal dinner where there will be an opportunity to connect with other conference attendees. Over the following two days you will hear from a number of inspirational guest speakers and you will have the opportunity to get involved in some hands-on projects.

The Probus Club of Chinchilla will also be providing some Fellowship, Friendship and Fun for visiting Probians.

More details about the conference including registration and accommodation options can be found on the Conference Website: <https://www.9630conference2020.com.au>

