

Probus Club of Springwood Inc.

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NEWSLETTER

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OUR MEETINGS—2nd Thursday of each month

This meeting: 12th September, 2019.

Next meeting is: 10th October, 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

A non-committee member whom I have not mentioned is our Greeter. I am sure that you will all agree that Heather Eller does a good job. A BIG thank you to Heather.

We always promote 'Fun, Friendship and Fellowship'. But do we all live up to it?

Do you remember the saying? 'The Pot's calling the Kettle Black'. I am the Pot!

I am probably as guilty as anyone else but thought that this is worth mentioning again. I am talking about making others feel welcome at our gatherings. We frequently get together for meetings, morning tea, lunch, dinner, and other outings where we are seated beside others. In these situations, there is someone on our right side, someone on our left side and sometimes someone across the table. I know we meet in noisy environments and that some of us, myself included, are hard at hearing. We get so engrossed in a conversation with one person that we forget that there is someone sitting beside us that is not include in the conversation. We need to stop for a moment and remember that the other people at the outing are in need of a little friendship too. Yes, I am guilty! But I think it is something worth reconsidering.

Ashley Paulsen,

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

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GUEST SPEAKERS:



Our Guest Speaker Last month was Heather Joy Campbell: Laughter Yoga

An interesting and entertaining speaker who had all members quickly involved in laughter and frivolity.]

A good belly laugh is good for the immune system—10 minutes of laughter = 30 minutes on a treadmill. Apart from encouraging us all to laugh more, she had us hand clapping and chanting.

Here follows some happy snaps!

“A picture is worth a thousand words” as Confucius once said:



Our speaker this month is: Annette Bird: Discussing reptiles

Future Speakers:

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 Some notes from Deidre

This year September is a special month for one of our members.

Mary Mahaffy celebrated her 90th birthday.

Mary has been a member of the Springwood Probus Club since 2003. She has always been a very active member taking part in the many activities offered to our members each month.

When thinking about Mary “Fun and Fabulous – 90 years young” describes her well.

We wish Mary a very Happy 90th Birthday.

Peter and Sharon Liosatos celebrate their 55th Wedding anniversary.

Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

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YOUR PROBUS CLUB CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Date	Activity	Venue	Time
Tue 10 th Sept	Craft Group	Joan Bamforth's home	10.00 am
Wed 11 th Sept	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00 am
Thu 12 th Sept	Club meeting	121 Barbarella Drive, Daisy Hill	10.00 am
Tue 17th Sept	Coffee and Chat	The Coffee Club, Underwood	10.00am
Thu 19 th Sept	BRUNCH	CAFÉ 63 Ross Evans Garden Centre	10.30 am
Tue 24th Sept	"Ride Like a Girl" Movie	With Rotary Clubs—Event Cinema	6.00 pm
Tue 24 th Sept	Bookworms	Joan Bamforth's home	10.00 am
Wed 25th Sept	Ten Pin Bowling	Loganholme Bowl	10.00am
Thu 26 th Sept	Old Schoolhouse Gallery	Cleveland	10.00 am
Every Mon	Trivia:	Hotel HQ—Underwood	7.00 pm
Every Fri	Social Gathering for a meal	Hotel HQ—Underwood.	5.30 pm
Tues 1st Oct	Coffee and Chat	Biscuit Cafe, Arndale Shopping Centre Springwood	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 164 - or Mobile: 0427 563 746

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

August Dine Out

LESS CHICKEN – MORE CHAMPAGNE

After a Polar blast of cold and windy days leading up to Picnic day, the weather Gods sent us a beautiful winter day to enjoy our Chicken and Champagne picnic at Riverdale Park, Meadowbrook. Once again there was plenty on the buffet table to choose from, but over ordered on the chickens and more champagne needed.

I thought we were going to run out of bubbles, as barman Barry couldn't pop the corks quick enough. At last all the plastic wine glasses from the Probus picnic bag have now been used

Cheese, crackers and fruit this year were traded for indulgent desserts of Citrus Tart and Blackforest Cake. Probus people are certainly sweet toothed.

It was nice to welcome Marlene's friend Connie who was visiting from Sydney as well as Christine's next door neighbour. They both fitted in with our animated group of 29.

Thanks once again to all who participated, and for your help in setting up and more importantly cleaning up.

Alicia



n.b If you have paid for a Dine Out or Outing where transport or catering are pre-paid, no refund will be given if you cancel or do not attend.

DINE OUTS -2019

THURSDAY SEPT 19 2019

BRUNCH

10.30 PM

CAFÉ 63
ROSS EVANS GARDEN CENTRE
300 OXLEY DRIVE
RUNAWAY BAY (Coomabah)

Car pooling available if required.

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

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - SEE DETAILS BELOW

THIS IS A PREPAID FUNCTION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

SAVE THE DATE



THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2019

BUFFET CHRISTMAS LUNCH

11.30am for 12.15pm

SHELDON ROOM

FITZY'S LOGANHOLME

Bryants Road, LOGANHOLME

\$40.00 per member and \$45.00 non member/ guest

As this is a pre-paid function payment shall be required no later than Friday 22 November.

PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

NASA EXHIBITION – A HUMAN ADVENTURE

Seventeen of our Springwood Probians embarked on an ‘Out of this World’ adventure when we visited the NASA Exhibition at the Queensland Museum.



As we entered the first area, we read about those early pioneers whose dreams about space travel eventually became a reality.

The ‘Space Race’ as it was known in the 1950’s was highly contested between the USA and the USSR.

The Saturn V was the most successful rocket ever made and I was told by a very knowledgeable Toowoomba West Probian while chatting to him, that the actual size of the rocket was 10 times the size of the exhibit.

From the intricacies of the engines and equipment, space modules, moon buggy, space suits, even examples of food and toileting equipment, I was truly in awe of man’s achievement in space exploration.

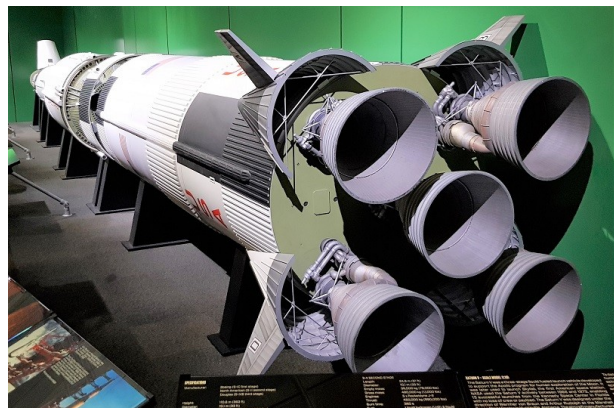
A most impressive sight was the last exhibit of a replica space shuttle. We climbed the stairs to stare into the cockpit – an incredible display of space technology enabling the 135 missions into space. It brought new meaning to the words....

Fly Me To The Moon

which has certainly become a reality. A wonderful Exhibit enjoyed by all.

At lunch, our Quizmaster, Barry C, asked the question - what was the name of the first dog into space? Do you remember??

Carolyn



FUTURE OUTINGS

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 + lunch (minimum of 30 people).** Please pay Marie by 13th September, 2019

THURSDAY 28th, TO MONDAY 2nd December

For our last Outing of 2019 join your Probian Friends for a Great Long Weekend away at Kings-cliff 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.

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.

BRRR! Sod off winter.

I've got a warm dressing gown and a good book to read; the voice in my head was telling me that but the rest of me just kept on driving down to Dave and Joan's. There was a lovely chicken Tikka and a bowl of papadums on the back seat.

The smell of good food greeted me. It was going to be a great night.
Yes another gathering of Probian with familiar faces and new ones such as Bill.

Conversation flowed, Deidre worked the room with Jeff very attentive to everyone. Memories were stirred. I discovered that Carolyn was married in the same small church in Moorooka as I was only 10 years later. What are the chances?

Alicia had decorated the outdoor area beautifully and in the process nearly ruining her spotted dick. Raghbir's belly warming dish brought tears to our eyes and sweat on our brows. With so much variety, second helpings were a must. Dorothy's tum was bulging but "there's always room for dessert" she announced. And it came in the form of apple crumble with custard and icecream. BLISS!