

CURRIMUNDI PROBUS



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Foundation Year 1999



***PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI COMBINED INC.
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COMMITTEE 2020/2021

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GENERAL MEETINGS are held the second Wednesday of each month (February to November) 9.00am for 9.30am start.

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INFORMATION: All email correspondence to the Secretary Glenn Birch
to currimundiprobus@gmail.com

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Greetings Probians and welcome to 2021. Let's hope for a better year now that 2020 is behind us. I do hope you all have been able to celebrate Christmas and new year with at least some family members.

Thank you to Ed and Kay and their team for organising the Australia Day BBQ which was so well supported by members. As we move into 2021 we are still under a range of cover restrictions at the Indoor Bowls Hall namely the single entry and exit doors, the need to sanitise tables and chairs after use and only 4 persons to a table. Morning tea will still be at the tables in the meeting room as the red soft chairs are unable to be used. I am waiting for further advice from the bowls club regarding keeping of records as it is possible that we may have to use our smart phones to scan a QR code so please give a little extra time for this.

Looking forward to catching up on the 19th

Yours in Probus

Daryl

*We express our best wishes for a speedy recovery
to all who are in hospital or ill at home.*

Please contact Sue Rae 0421 318 024 if you know of anyone who would appreciate a cheerio.

February Birthdays

Coralie Holmes 2nd Doug King 3rd Henry Francis 10th Del Walker 13th, Russell Paulsen 17th
Del Ogilvy 25th Jan Paulsen 26th

Our Probus Club sends best Wishes to all members celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries during February 2021

If anyone's birthday is missing please advise the Editor.

Probus Club General Meeting Dates for 2021 9.00 am for 9.30am start

Wednesday

10th February 2021, 10th March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November

GUEST SPEAKERS – 2021

Guest Speaker Officer MARY MITCHELL

February Noel Bennett from The Air Museum

ACTIVITIES/TRIPS – Guidelines to bookings, attendance and refunds.

Please have the correct money in an envelope marked with your name, the name of the outing and the amount enclosed. To ensure the bank will accept your cheque,

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO.....PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI COMBINED INC.

Money can also be direct deposited details:

BSB: 638-070

Account No: 007232357

Account Name: Probus Club Currimundi

Description: your name + Activity (eg VP lunch or Trip Code)

Separate cheque or cash payment for each activity. Please do not combine cheque or cash payments in the same envelopes, each activity has to be reconciled and banked separately.

CANCELLATION OF YOUR BOOKING: A SEPARATE NOTICE FOR FINAL DATE OF PAYMENT AND REFUND CUT-OFF DATE WILL BE GIVEN FOR EACH APPROPRIATE ACTIVITY.NO REFUNDS WILL BE POSSIBLE AFTER THAT DATE.

MEMBER MATTERS

2021 Fees

\$28 per year if paid before April meeting fees are \$25 Bank details above

Should there be any changes to your address, phone number or any other details, please EMAIL, OR write this down and hand it to our Membership Officer, Laurel Dixon so that the master records can be adjusted.

Changes to member contacts:

The Indoor Bowls Hall has been well prepared for users but there are some conditions that we have to abide by:

ENTRY IS BY ONE DOOR ONLY WHERE SANITIZERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTRATION DESK PRIOR TO TAKING YOUR SEAT

THE TABLES HAVE BEEN SPREAD OUT AND ONLY 2 PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED PER TABLE-TABLES AND CHAIRS ARE NOT TO BE MOVED

SOCIAL DISTANCING MUST BE ADHERED TOO AT ALL TIMES AND THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AS WE ARE SERVED OUR MORNING TEA

PRIOR TO DEPARTURE TABLES AND CHAIRS THAT WE USE ARE TO BE WIPED DOWN WITH DISINFECTANT WIPES-THESE WILL BE PROVIDED AND WE ASK MEMBERS WIPE THEIR OWN TABLE AND CHAIR PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

EXIT WILL BE BY 2 DESIGNATED DOORS

ONCE ALL MEMBERS HAVE LEFT THE BUILDING I WILL WIPE ALL LIGHT SWITCHES,FAN CONTROLS,DOOR HANDLES AND THE SECURITY CODE PAD PRIOR TO SECURING THE BUILDING

SET UP OF HALL FOR MEETINGS:

Laurel Dixon as membership Officer, is responsible for the recording of your attendance at each meeting for record keeping and insurance purposes. To do this some re-arrangement of tables is required before and after the meeting. As we rent the premises, we have to leave it in the same conditions as when we arrive Laurel would like some volunteers to arrive early each meeting day (**at 8.30am**) and stay a short time after the meeting to achieve these requirements. Any members willing to assist in this task please notify Laurel.

LEAVING A MEETING EARLY

FOR YOUR SAFETY: Members who are leaving the meeting early are reminded that they are required to advise the Membership officer either personally, or by using the designated signing-out procedure. This is to ensure that all members can be traced should the building need to be evacuated. The Membership Officer will take charge of the Attendance/Sign out Register in any emergency.

The Probus South Pacific Website offers a range of information from Competitions, Travel, Insurance, Lifestyle issues, Club News, Magazines etc. Publicity about our club can be found on http://www.probusouthpacific.org/f63f2804/Currimundi_Combined_Probus_Club_Outings.

IMPORTANT – HEALTH CARDS: For your own protection, you should carry your health card with you at all times, especially on Club trips.

CAR POOLING TO FUNCTIONS OR MEETING

Car-pooling was set up to assist any member unable to drive themselves to a meeting/outing/event, either permanently or in a temporary situation perhaps due to illness, surgery or injury. **PLEASE NOTE** the driver is to take a member **ONLY** from his/her home to the outing and return **DIRECTLY** home this is very important with regard to Probus Insurance. As always, Joan is looking for members to share the duty. Please offer to assist if you can.

Contact: JOAN WESTON – 5492 1703

Members please note that if you are to be absent from a meeting, apologies would be appreciated. If you require leave of absence for 2 or more consecutive meetings please advise the Secretary, to apply for Leave of Absence.

Up Coming Activities

Bar B Que 17th February

BSB: 638-070

Account No: 007232357

Account Name: Probus Club Currimundi

Description: your name + Activity (eg VP lunch or Trip Code)

Having transferred your \$5 could you then inform Kay of your intention to attend by telephone 0404 098 262 or email kitchenerandyoung@bigpond.com. Kay and Ed need to know numbers as early as possible to be able to purchase and prepare for the BBQ. Ed has also mentioned that volunteers are needed to help on the day of the BBQ and requests that those volunteering be at Kings Beach by 6-30 am.

TRIPS

Cruise On Mooloolaba River 19th March

Come and join us on a beautiful 1and ½ hour cruise on the river. We leave at 11:00am from “The Wharf” Mooloolaba.(Self Drive). We order lunch which is collected from The Waterfront Seafood Market. Then we sit back and relax and enjoy the multimillion dollar views whilst eating lunch.

Fully licensed bar on board.

The cost is \$47 per person maximum number on the boat is 30.

We need to be at the wharf by 10:30am earlier if you want a coffee before boarding. Should return by 12:30pm. Please pay by 26th February 2021. There will be no refund after 5th March 2012.

Friday 23rd April 2021

This is a serious retail therapy, rest & relaxation day.

We will leave Moffatt Beach using our GO-Cards and catch the 600 Bus to get to Maroochydore where we will once again get the Bus to NOOSA.

Once there we can all do our own things, morning tea, lunch, shopping, serious people watching and relaxation.

Friday 21st May 2021 (25 – 30 people)

We will leave Currimundi Market Place on the bus and travel to Brisbane, stopping to have morning tea along the way. We will arrive in Brisbane at NEWSTEAD HOUSE for a guided tour. When we have finished there we will be driven to the City Cat wharf where we will use our Go-Cards to go to Toowong and The Regatta Hotel for lunch. We will then board our bus back to Currimundi arriving about 4pm.

Costs TBA

Friday 16th July, 2021. CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH

This will be a carpool event.

We will have a lovely Christmas Dinner at Secrets on the Lake.

Cost and Menu TBA

Please note Payment Details

BSB: 638-070 Account No: 007232357 Account Name: Probus Club Currimundi

Description: Your name + Activity (eg VP lunch or Trip Code)

CRAFT NEWS

The craft ladies have decided to have craft on craft day, but it would be at someone's home. So starting in March it is Sandra, April Merveen and May it is Gail, so if any of the ladies like to put their name down to have craft at their home there will be a clipboard in February, plus a clipboard for names for March craft morning .

Merveen Barnes.

“ Coffee and Chat” will be held on Friday 12 February. The Placement list will be available at the February General Meeting, 2 days prior.

Please inform your host if you cannot attend and me on 5492 1703, or 0409 658 659 as I often have a waiting list.

New visitors please note : everyone or couple, takes a plate to share. There will also be a sign on list for Tuesday 30 March at the February 10th meeting.

Enjoy the friendship!

Joan ...Coffee and Chat co-ordinator. “

CHRISTMAS -

Our Christmas party was a great success, I would like to thank everyone who helped me in organising the day. Especially our past presidents - Brian Sweet, Bob Dolan and Ed Kitchener. I would also like to thank Peter Lock and Ann Maclean and everyone who helped me on the day. A big thank you to Monica Buckman and Robyn Spink for helping make the sweet

AUSTRALIA DAY PICNIC

Around 48 turned up to the picnic. Very successful thank you to Kay and Ed, Peter and Sue, Mary for helping Ed, and everyone for helping on the day it makes it easier for everyone concerned. And a big thank you to everyone who turned up it was very successful.

Walking: Convener needed -

Delisse Crawford was going to take this on but has hurt her leg so unfortunately is unable to walk now. So we are now looking for someone to take over as the Walking Convenor.

Marilyn Schiffer Activities Co-Ordinator

St Vincent De Paul Society

To All Members of the Currimundi Combined Probus Club,

The volunteers of the St Vincent De Paul Society, Good Shepherd Conference Kawana, would sincerely like to thank you for your generous donations, both financial and food items, support and spirit of giving you have given to us over many years. Know that it is much appreciated, especially over this difficult year.

The Christmas hampers bring hope and happiness. Your overwhelming generosity at this time will help many families celebrate a happier and brighter Christmas with their loved ones.

The families we support are very grateful and they wish to express their heartfelt thanks to you for your thoughtfulness and caring at this special time of year.

Your Christmas donations make a world of difference to a family experiencing hardship. It helps them know that there are people who care about them. It means they too, get to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. It is this wonderful feeling of giving that reminds us, that at all times, we need a helping hand. This year, due to Coronavirus, many families are in need of a helping hand and it is caring people like yourselves that provide that helping hand.

On behalf of all the members of the SVDP Good Shepherd Conference, I take this opportunity to sincerely wish you and your loved ones a very happy and holy Christmas and love and peace in 2012.

Yours in Gratitude,

Rosemary Kelly {SVDP KAWANA}

| ACTIVITY | CO_ORDINATOR | DATE AND COST |
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| B.B.Q. BREAKFASTS: | Ed Kitchener & Kay Young 5438 2324 Mobile 0404 098 262 Please note if 60% chance of rain Bar B Que will be at the Annex Indoor Bowls | 17th February Please advise Kay and pay by direct deposit |
| BOOK CLUB | 4th Monday of the Month Home of Sue Rae Sue Rae Phone: 5491 2004 Mobile: 0421 318 024 | At home of Sue Rae 22nd Feb Educating Alice by Alice Steinbeck |
| COFFEE & CHAT: | Joan Weston – Phone: 5492 1703 Mobile: 0409 658 695 Morning tea –Hosts provide tea and coffee and guests bring a plate. Dates and venues as advised. | 12th February 30th March |
| Dine-Outs | Lunch Heather Fetting 0414 491 875 Dinner Monika Buchman 0488 440 349 | 23rd February Buderim Tavern Please wear a Hat 17th March Pelican Waters Tavern 5:30 for 6:00pm |
| GOLF | David Taylor: 0408179386 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday of each month 8.00am for 8.15am HIT OFF Glenview Golf Club Steve Irwin Way, Glenview. | Wed 3rd Feb Mon 15th Feb Cost: Green Fee \$ 14.00 Game Fee \$ 2.00 |
| TENNIS | John Spence: 0499937899 Wednesday each week at Arthur Street courts | Every Wednesday 2.30pm to 4.00pm |
| TRIPS | TRISH SHUTTLEWORTH DENISE JOHNSON 0408236592 0412297063 | Cruise On Mooloolaba River 19th March |
| WALKS | 4th Friday of the Month Laurel Dixon – Phone: 0447 926 665 Kathy Robinson Mobile: 0409 521 423 | Friday February 26 Dicky Beach Meet 8:00. Dicky Beach Surf Club 1A Coochin St. Walk the shady paths of Coondibah Reserve to Currimundi. Morning Tea at Local Café. |



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the newsletter -

If anyone has anything they can add to the newsletter to keep all members informed / happy it will be very welcome we all need to support each other in this difficult time

Articles/Photos Any photos or articles you wish included in the newsletter please email:
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