



PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI COMBINED INC.

FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Probud Club General Meeting Dates for 2023

General meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month (February to November) - 9.00am for 9.30 am start.

- 8 February
- 8 March
- 12 April
- 10 May
- 14 June

Currimundi – place of the flying fox.

Foundation Year 1999



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MEETING PLACE: Indoor Bowls Club, Burke Street, Golden Beach

INFORMATION:

All email correspondence to the Secretary Anne Temple should be forwarded to currimundiprobud@gmail.com

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Info for inclusion in the newsletter should be sent to the Editor at dolanbands@gmail.com

COMMITTEE 2022/2023

President	Kay Young	0404 098 262
Vice President:	Ed Kitchener	0438 526 323
Secretary:	Anne Temple	0409 120 586
Treasurer:	Nicola Kelly	0428 865 579
Membership:	Gail Wallis	0459 632 242
Hospitality:	Merveen Barnes	5437 2019
Welfare:	Pat Richardson	5491 4248
Trips:	Denise Johnson	0412 297 063
Activities:	Peter Lock	0421 318 024
Guest Speakers:	Gaynor McMahon	0412 223 512
	Cate Turner	0421 440 974
Publicity:	Ann Maclean	0448 997 695
Newsletter:	Sandra Dolan	0419 781 791

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It seems we made it through another year, and this year is starting to speed up.

We had our first Committee Meeting followed by a Planning Meeting. I was a little disappointed that the numbers were low for the Planning Meeting, but encouraged that ideas were forthcoming for this year.

After the AGM I am sure the conveners will put together some interesting events. Please if you can help contact myself or the new Activities Officer.

I am sure this will be a great year.

Kay Young, President



The Currimundi Probus Club has been fortunate to obtain a grant from the *Sunshine Coast Council Grants Program* to purchase a new sound system. It is very compact to store and transport.

This will be of great benefit to the club and will be used during our regular meetings at the hall, and as it will also operate off battery power, will be able to be transported to other club functions held away from the hall throughout the year.

The PA System purchased is a JBL EON one Mk2. The grant was for \$2000 which covered the cost of PA System plus microphones.

Those rostered to assist with the serving of the tea and coffee at the meetings are



February Roster

Heather Alchin
Bob Bebbington
Christine Birch
Brian Watman

March Roster

Robyn Watman
Lyn Ballard
Glenda Cox
Vic Winn



We understand that on occasion you may not be able to assist when your name comes up, so if you can't make it on that day please make arrangements with another member to take your place, and then advise Merveen.



Our Probus Club sends best Wishes to all these members celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries.

Members having birthdays in February are -

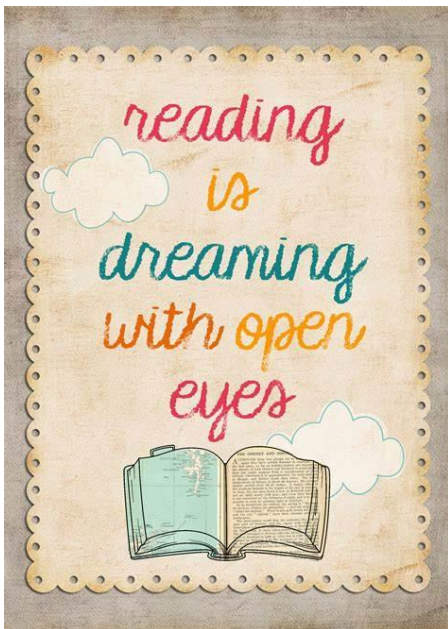
Henry Francis, Beverley James, Russell Paulsen, Gwen Garretty, Jan Paulsen



Leanne Clarke



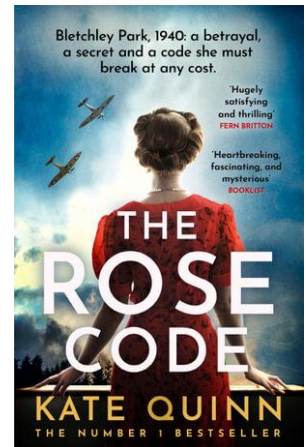
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Book for this month is

"The Rose Code" by Kate Quinn.

Held at 2.30 pm on 4th Monday of the month (27 February). 5 Edmund St, Moffat Beach. New members welcome.



Convener - Sue Rae Phone - 3557 5623 - 0421 318 024

CHANGES TO MEMBER CONTACTS

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

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 so you can apply for a Leave of Absence.


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.

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OF PENCILS BELONGING TO WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

A spokesperson for the dig said: "They're so badly chewed at the ends, we can't tell if they're 2B or not 2B."



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The Probuss 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.

HEALTH CARDS

For your own protection, you should carry your health card with you at all times, especially on Club trips.

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



Here's hoping
this little
get well wish
will give
your spirits a
great big lift.

Please contact Pat Richardson on 5491 4248 if you know of anyone who would appreciate a cheerio

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 Probuss Insurance.

As always, Joan is looking for members to share the duty. Please offer to assist if you can.

Contact: JOAN WESTON - 0409 658 695

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, information about events, or articles you wish included please email the editor at least 10 days before the meeting - dolanbands@gmail.com.




UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS



Event organisers have advised that people are putting their names down to attend an event, then are not showing up. If you find you cannot attend an event for some reason, please have the courtesy to advise the convenor ASAP.

Bookings have to be made at venues, and expected numbers advised to them in advance, so convenors need to update the venue when there is a change in the numbers attending. This is especially important for events such as dine outs and walks.

CRAFT	<p>Craft will be held on Tuesday 14 February at Merveen Barnes home at 114 Kookaburra Village, 123 Mark Road East, Caloundra. Bring along your own project to work on, or even if you just want to come for a chat, you are very welcome.</p> <p>Please put your name on the clipboard at the meeting if you are coming.</p>
BBQ BREAKFAST	<p>15th March. Kings Beach 7.30 am. Cost is \$5.00</p> <p>Please put your name on the booking sheet and make payment at the meeting or into the club's bank account. Please advise Ed if you can help on the day.</p> <p>BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + BBQ3</p>
WALKS	<p>Friday 24 February Currimundi Lake Southside Meet at 8.30 am in Gamban Esplanade near the junction of Gam Street. Walk along shaded lakeside path for morning tea at Coco's Cafe before returning to cars</p> <p>Friday 24th March Mary Cairncross Park/Maleny Meet at 9.00 am at Currimundi Market near Woolies. Stunning views and rainforest walk. Information centre available. Morning tea will be at cafe on site. Gold coin donation at information centre</p>
COFFEE N CHAT	<p>The next COFFEE & CHAT date is. Wednesday 15th February, 10 am. Judi is looking for Hosts and Guests.</p> <p>The list will again be out at the meetings. I am always looking for Members who are willing to host 2 or more for a Coffee & Chat. It is really very little work as everyone contributes to the morning tea and the social interaction is most enjoyable.</p> <p>Contact Judi - Phone 54928414 Mobile 0401051136 Email jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au</p>
<p>SEA LIFE MOOLOOLABA</p> 	<p>Wednesday 29 March - Sea Life Mooloolaba.</p> <p>This is our first trip for the year. We will meet at Currimundi Marketplace at 9.30 am to carpool to Sea Life at Mooloolaba. Entrance fee to Sea Life is \$31 which can be paid at the entrance. There is a coffee shop at the complex.</p> <p>After viewing the attractions we will walk to the Mooloolaba Surf Club for lunch, at your own expense. The club is only a short walk from Sea Life. Please advise Denise if you are interested in coming.</p> <p>Contacts: Denise Johnson 0412 297 063</p>
DINE OUTS - LUNCH	<p>Thursday 23rd March - Kawana Waters Hotel 11.30 am</p>

DINE OUTS - EVENING	23rd February - Mexican Restaurant in Bulcock St, Caloundra This is the first for the year and I am looking forward to seeing you all there. Come along and have a great night, Monica.
GAMES AND CARDS AFTERNOON	1st one - Thursday 9 March at 1.30 pm - 38 Gannawarra St, Currimundi This is a new activity is for those of you who may like to have a bit of fun with fellow members playing board or card games. Nothing too stressful or serious, and planned to be a fun afternoon. They will be scheduled on the 2 nd Thursday of each month starting at 1.30 pm. Some of the games that will be available that day will be Scrabble, Rummy O, TriOminos, Phase 10, plus a couple of easy card games you can learn. If you have any that you think would be appropriate, please let Sandra know. BYO afternoon tea. Please put your name on the list at the meeting, or contact Sandra directly on 0419 781 791.

PAYMENT INFORMATION FOR CLUB EVENTS

- If paying at the meeting 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.
Bank details are: BSB: 638-070 - Account No: 007232357 -
Account Name: Probus Club Currimundi, Your name, plus Description of event.
(example - April BBQ Breakfast ...(Family name) BBQ (month number) e.g. smithbbq4)
- Separate cheque, direct debit 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.

The club does not acknowledge the receipt of any such payment until it has been credited to and identified in the club's bank account



The Australia Day Picnic in Crummunda Park was a fun day. Lots of great food, socializing and fun. Thanks to all the organisers of the day

Hats off to Jack Kruizinga for winning the thong throwing competition this year, which was fiercely fought. All styles of thongs (only the footwear type) were tried and many ended up in all different directions and even up in the trees.

He managed a magnificent throw of 14.9 metres.

REGULAR. CLUB ACTIVITIES and CO-ORDINATOR INFO.

ACTIVITY	CO-ORDINATOR	DATE AND COST
BBQ BREAKFASTS	Ed Kitchener & Kay Young 0404 098 262 Please note if 60% chance of rain BBQ will be at the Annex Indoor Bowls Club	\$5.00. Kings Beach.
BOOK CLUB	Sue Rae Phone - 3557 5623 - 0421 318 024.	4th Monday of the Month - Sue's place - 5 Edmund St, Moffat Beach, 2.30 pm.
COFFEE & CHAT	Judi Gordon - 5492 8414 or 0401051136. Social Morning tea held at member's homes. Hosts provide tea and coffee and guests bring a plate	Dates and venues as advised at meetings.
CRAFT	Merveen Barnes - 5437 2019. This is a social morning (or occasionally afternoon) where you can do some of your own craft, see what others may be working on, or just come along and chat. Guests to bring a plate towards morning tea.	On the Tuesday in the week following the general meeting at a member's home. Generally 10.00 to 12 noon. Please register at the meeting.
DINE OUTS - LUNCH	Heather Fetting - 0414 491 875	Held bi-monthly
DINE OUTS - EVENING	Monika Buckman - 0488 440 349	Held bi-monthly
GAMES AND CARDS AFTERNOON	Sandra Dolan - 0419 781 791 New activity being trialled. A social afternoon at a member's home where you can enjoy board style games or social cards. Guests to bring a plate towards afternoon tea.	Held monthly, 2 nd Thursday afternoon at 1.30 pm. 38 Gannawarra St, Currimundi. Venue may change and will be advised each month
GOLF	<u>We are looking for Golfers</u> - no Tigers - just some fun loving folk who enjoy a bit of a hit around the golf course. Venue is at Glenview Golf Club, on Steven Irwin Way. Tee off time is at 8 am. If you are interested ring Ed Kitchener on 0438 526323.	1 st Wednesday and 3 rd Monday of each month - Green Fee \$ 14.00 Game Fee \$ 2.00
TENNIS	John Spence - 0499 937 899 Held at Arthur Street courts.	Every Wednesday 2.30pm to 4.00pm
TRIPS	Denise Johnson - 0412 297 063 Trish Shuttleworth - 0408 236 592	Bus or car pool trips throughout the year
WALKS	Nicola Kelly - 0428 865 579	4th Friday of the Month Location varies each month and are advised at meeting

SNAPSHOT OF WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER NEXT 2 MONTHS

DAY	FEBRUARY	TIME	CO-ORDINATORS
Wednesday 1	Golf at Glenview Golf Club	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 1	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Wednesday 8	Probus General Meeting at Burke Street	9.30	Kay Young
Wednesday 8	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Tuesday 14	Craft	10.00	Merveen Barnes
Wednesday 15	Coffee n Chat	10.00	Judi Gordon
Wednesday 15	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Monday 20	Golf	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 22	Committee Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Kay Young
Wednesday 22	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Thursday 23	Evening Dine Out	5.30	Monica Buckman
Friday 24	Walk - Currimundi Lake Southside	8.30	Nicola Kelly
Monday 27	Book Club	2.30	Sue Rae
DAY	MARCH	TIME	CO-ORDINATORS
Wednesday 1	Golf at Glenview Golf Club - final for year	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 1	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Thursday 8	Probus General Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Kay Young
Wednesday 8	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Thursday 9	Games and Cards Afternoon	1.30	Sandra Dolan
Tuesday 14	Craft	10.0	Merveen Barnes
Wednesday 15	Breakfast BBQ	7.30	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 15	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Monday 20	Golf	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 22	Committee Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Kay Young
Wednesday 22	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Friday 24	Walk - Mary Cairncross Park	9.00	Nicola Kelly
Monday 27	Book Club	2.30	Sue Rae
Wednesday 29	Trip To Sea Life Mooloolaba	9.30	Denise Johnson

DAY	DATE KEEPERS	TIME	CO-ORDINATORS
21-24 April	Caravan and Camping Trip to Rainbow Beach	TBA	Peter Lock
20 October	Probus Day Picnic	TBA	Judi Francis
19 April 2024	25 th Anniversary of the Currimundi Probus Club function	TBA	TBA

REMEMBER HOSTS AND ORGANISERS PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT ARRANGING EVENTS FOR YOU, SO

- 1. MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE PRIOR TO ANY EVENT**
- 2. IF YOU CAN'T MAKE IT TO AN EVENT PLEASE NOTIFY THE ORGANISER OR HOST ASAP**