



**PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI  
COMBINED INC.**

**APRIL 2023 NEWSLETTER**


**Probus 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.

- 12 April
- 10 May
- 14 June
- 12 July
- 9 August

*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 [curreimundiprobus@gmail.com](mailto:curreimundiprobus@gmail.com)

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Info for inclusion in the newsletter should be sent to the Editor at [dolanbands@gmail.com](mailto:dolanbands@gmail.com)

**COMMITTEE 2023/2024**

<b>President</b>	Daryl Spink	0408 870 811
<b>Vice President:</b>	Cate Turner	0421 440 974
<b>Secretary:</b>	Glenn Birch	0417 431 440
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Nicola Kelly	0428 865 579
<b>Membership:</b>	Gail Wallis	0459 632 242
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Merveen Barnes	5437 2019
<b>Welfare:</b>	Mary McGarrity	0420 921 333
<b>Trips:</b>	Denise Johnson	0412 297 063
	Merle Rowe	0427 120 132
<b>Activities:</b>	Bev Walker	0417 645 748
<b>Guest Speakers:</b>	Ed Kitchener	0438 526 323
<b>Publicity:</b>		
<b>Newsletter:</b>	Sandra Dolan	0419 781 791

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Probians and welcome to a new Probus year.

I take the opportunity to also welcome Mary, Merle and Bev to the Management Committee and extend my thanks to all the Committee members for being prepared to give of their time to ensure our club continues to flourish.

Our April meeting will be our birthday celebration, so look forward to some birthday cake for morning tea. We will need a couple of extra helpers in the kitchen that day so I will be asking for volunteers at the beginning of our meeting.

It will be a special day for us, with a Life Member presentation, twelve members receiving either 10, 15, or 20 year's service certificates, and three new members to be inducted.

From our first Committee meeting of the year the following points will be of interest:

1. We have applied for funds through the Federal Member for Fisher for the supply of a new large drop down screen and several items such as laptops, printers and shredders. There is an ever increasing move to computerisation so we need to be updating our equipment regularly.
2. We extend our thanks to Joan Weston for her years of service arranging car-pooling but circumstances dictate that she must step down. New guidelines have been written into the Handbook by PSPL on this subject and Committee has determined that in future car-pooling will be handled by the Convenor of the particular activity. The new guidelines centre around the currency of the driver's licence, the insurance on the motor vehicle and the roadworthiness of the vehicle.
3. Just a further reminder that Fees are due by the meeting date so please renew your membership either on-line or by handing your envelope to Treasurer Nicola. Fees remains at \$25 if paid by or on the meeting date.
4. We are still in need of a publicity officer, so if anyone would like to serve in this portfolio please see either Ann Maclean or myself.

Please also take extra notice of the Activities calendar at the end of this newsletter. There are a varied number of events planned in the coming months so I ask that you note them carefully.

Hope to see you all on the 12th April

Yours in Probus  
Daryl





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

Members having birthdays this month are -

12<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Cameron, 19<sup>th</sup> Betty Munro and Sandra Dolan, 21<sup>st</sup> Helen Soldal, 24<sup>th</sup> John Spence.

*Guest SPEAKER*

**Talk and Demonstration about First Aid presented by Helen Pouer**

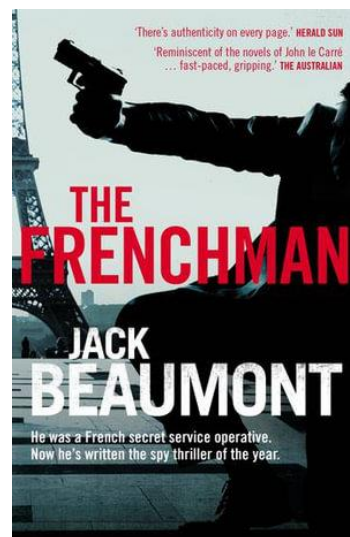
<p>Those rostered to assist with the serving of the tea and coffee at the meetings are</p> 	<p><u>April Roster</u> Carol Burns Val Davis Paul Dillion Mark Garretty</p>	<p><u>May Roster</u> Glen Cox Colleen Thomson Henry Francis Bridget Hammer</p>	<p><u>June Roster</u> Paul Halliday Inge Hide Joan Wood Graeme Lean</p>
	<p>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.</p>		

**BOOKS** aren't just made of **WORDS...** they're also filled with **PLACES** to visit and **PEOPLE** to meet.



Book for this month is

**"The Frenchman" by Jack Beaumont**



Held at 2.30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month ( 24 April). 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.

*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 Mary McGarrity on 0420 921 333 if you know of anyone who would appreciate a cheerio

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.probussouthpacific.org/f63f2804/Currimundi\\_Combined\\_Probus\\_Club\\_Outings](http://www.probussouthpacific.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.







## 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.



<b>DINE OUTS - EVENING</b>	<p><b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> RSL Caloundra Viva Room 5.30 pm</p> <p><b>Friday May 5<sup>th</sup></b> Fish n Chip Night Moffat Beach foreshore to coincide with Full Moon</p>				
<b>CRAFT</b>    	<p>I have found us a hall - it is 1 Nutley Street Caloundra. This once only we are meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - 11<sup>th</sup> of April at 10am -12 noon. From then on (commencing from May) we will be back on our usual day (Tuesday after the meetings) at the same hall. <b>The cost will be \$5-00 person, and I need at least 10 people a month to cover the rent.</b> Please bring your own cup and spoon, plus a plate to share at morning tea.</p> <p>April craft project is tissue box covers. Spotlight has the basic shape you can use, plus you will need something to cover it, ie decorative paper or fabric. It is your choice what you use. You will need to bring along some glue and scissors, and anything else you might want to use as a decoration on your project. Please put your name on the clipboard at the meeting if you are coming.</p> <p>Future Projects planned for the next few months are</p> <table data-bbox="475 1043 1158 1115"> <tr> <td>May</td> <td>Decorated wine bottle using string lights</td> </tr> <tr> <td>June</td> <td>Making paper flowers</td> </tr> </table> <p>If you don't want to make the project of the day you are most welcome to bring along your own project to work on, and even if you just want to come for a chat, you are very welcome.</p>	May	Decorated wine bottle using string lights	June	Making paper flowers
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<b>GAMES AND CARDS AFTERNOON</b>	<p><b>Thursday 13 April at 1.30 pm - 38 Gannawarra St, Currimundi</b></p> <p>22 people attended the first one of these afternoons and it was a great fun day. No previous skills are required just come along and have a bit of fun with fellow members playing board or card games. Nothing too stressful or serious - games will be explained to you on the day. Some of the games that will be available that day will be Scrabble, Rummy O, TriOminos, Phase 10, Quirkle, Upwords, plus a couple of easy card games you can learn. If you have any that you think would be appropriate, please let Sandra know.</p> <p>BYO afternoon tea. Car pooling would be recommended. Limited parking at house. Plenty of parking a short walk away beside Currimundi Lake in Gamban St. Please put your name on the list at the meeting, or contact Sandra directly on 0419 781 791.</p>				
<b>CARAVAN AND CAMPING WEEKEND</b>	<p><b>Friday April 21 to Monday April 24 Rainbow Beach</b></p> <p>15 Members have advised of cabin bookings. Programme being finalised</p> <p><b>Contact Peter Lock for more info 3557 5623.</b></p>				
<b>COFFEE N CHAT</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b></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 &amp; Chat. It is really very little work as everyone contributes to the morning tea and the social interaction is most enjoyable.</p> <p><b>Contact Judi - Phone 54928414 Mobile 0401051136</b></p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au">jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au</a></p>				

<b>BYO PICNIC</b>	<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b> - BYO everything for picnic at Apex Park Golden Beach, commencing 1130 am. Further info at next meeting.
<b>WALKS</b>	<p><b>April - Friday 28th Board Walk to Kings Beach</b> Meet at <b>7:00am</b> near Ithaca Lifesaving Club, Bulcock Beach Esplanade for walk to Kings Beach and then returning for breakfast at La Promenade at 8am.</p> <p><b>May - Friday 26th Point Cartwright Lighthouse, Buddina.</b> Meet at <b>9:00am</b> in carpark opposite 12 Harbour Parade, Buddina. Leisurely walk along the Mooloolah River to the spit, then heading up to the lighthouse before returning to La Balsa Cafe for morning tea.</p>
<b>BBQ BREAKFAST</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. Kings Beach from 7 am</b> 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. <b>BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + BBQ5</b></p>
<b>DAY BUS TRIP</b>  	<p><b>Friday 19 May.</b> Leaving Currimundi Marketplace at 9 am. Please be there at 8.45 am. Travel to Cooloola Berries to have a tour of the Strawberry Farm and morning tea. Then travel to Cooroy to have a browse around Cooroy and have lunch at Copperhead Restaurant and Brewery with tastings of their beer. On way home call into the Ginger Factory at Yandina for a walk in the garden. You can browse in their shop selling ginger products or perhaps have a ginger ice cream. Morning tea and lunch at own expense. The cost of the bus is \$45, to be paid by 28 April No refund after 5 May. <b>BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Bus trip</b> <i>Contact: Denise Johnson 0412 297 063</i></p>
<b>DINE OUTS - LUNCH</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b> - Headland Golf Club Buderim- 11.30am
<b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</b>	<b>Thursday 20th July</b> - at That Pizza Guy @ Daisys. More info at the general meeting.

### **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*

## 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.	<b>Note: Change in April only to Tuesday prior to meeting.</b> On the Tuesday in the week following the general meeting at hall at 1 Nutley St, Caloundra 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 A social afternoon at a member's home where you can enjoy board games or social cards. Guests to bring a plate towards afternoon tea.	Held monthly, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday afternoon at 1.30 pm. 38 Gannawarra St, Currimundi. Venue may change and will be advised each month
GOLF	<b><u>We are looking for Golfers</u></b> - 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 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday and 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	Bob & Mary Bebbington - 0477 777 88	4th Friday of the Month Location varies each month and are advised at meeting

## SNAPSHOT OF WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER NEXT 2 MONTHS

DAY	APRIL	TIME	CO-ORDINATORS
Monday 3	Dine Out RSL Viva Room	5.30	Monika Buckman
Wednesday 5	Golf at Glenview Golf Club	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 5	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Tuesday 11	Craft at Nutley Street Hall	10.00	Merveen Barnes
Wednesday 12	Probus General Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Daryl Spink
Wednesday 12	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Thursday 13	Games and Cards Afternoon	1.30	Sandra Dolan
Monday 17	Golf	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 19	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
21-24 April	Caravan and Camping Trip to Rainbow Beach	TBA	Peter Lock
Monday 24	Book Club	2.30	Sue Rae
Wednesday 26	Committee Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Daryl Spink
Wednesday 26	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Thursday 27	BYO everything Picnic Apex Park Golden Beach	11.30	Bev Johnson
Friday 28	Walk - Boardwalk to Kings Beach	9.00	Bob & Mary Bebbington
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Wednesday 3	Golf at Glenview Golf Club	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 3	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Friday 5	Fish and Chip Night at Moffat Beach	5.30	Monika Buckman
Wednesday 10	Probus General Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Daryl Spink
Wednesday 10	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Thursday 11	Games and Cards Afternoon	1.30	Sandra Dolan
Monday 15	Golf	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Tuesday 16	Craft at Nutley Street Hall	10.00	Merveen Barnes
Wednesday 17	BBQ Breakfast Kings Beach	7.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 17	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Friday 19	Bus Trip Cooloola Berries, Cooroy and Yandina	9.00	Denise Johnson
Monday 22	Book Club	2.30	Sue Rae
Wednesday 24	Committee Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Daryl Spink
Wednesday 24	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Friday 26	Walk -Pt. Cartwright Lighthouse Buddina	9.00	Bob & Mary Bebbington
DAY	DATE KEEPERS	TIME	CO-ORDINATORS
Thursday 20 July	Christmas in July	TBA	
Friday 20 October	Probus Day Picnic	TBA	Judi Francis
April 19, 2024	25 <sup>th</sup> 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**