



**PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI  
COMBINED INC.**

**MAY 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.

10 May  
14 June  
12 July  
9 August

*Currimundi – place of the flying fox.*

*Foundation Year 1999*



**ENQUIRIES:** Daryl Spink

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

**INFORMATION:**  
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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**

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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings fellow Probians,

Almost half the year gone already, but we all ask where did it go?

Welcome to our May newsletter. Thank you to all our activity convenors who organise the varied programme that we have in our club. Your efforts are very much appreciated, so I do encourage club members to support our activities as we are able.

Just a reminder that if you do nominate to attend an activity but your circumstances change please contact the convenor with your apology.

Our planning is underway for the Annual Probus Picnic on 20th October so please put this function into your calendars. Also our 25th anniversary luncheon in April 2024 is another date to keep in mind. Planning is already underway for this event too.

Thank you to Gaynor McMahon for offering to be our publicity officer, which now means that our management committee is now complete.

Hope to see you all on 10th

Yours in Probus  
Daryl

### Can you help out Judi Gordon??

#### Chance for a Holiday in North Queensland in September 2023

Last March we managed to get a booking on the Savannah Tour for Sept this year. This is the waiting time for this popular trip. Now unfortunately for medical reasons we cannot use our booking.

This is a 9 Day Tour commencing in Cairns Wednesday 13 September & returning to Cairns on Thursday 21 September. The travel is by coach to Atherton where you join Savannahlander train to Karumba and Normanton then enjoy a ride aboard the historic GulflanderRM93 train before a cruise on the waterways of Cobbold Gorge and visit to Undara Lava Tubes, before returning to Cairns. Our booking is for 2 but could be extended to 4 as our family's plans to join us have also been cancelled.

I wondered if you or anyone you know would like to take our place!! The full cost for the 9 day Heritage 4WD Tours – Wilderness Challenge is \$4249 per person. We have paid a deposit of \$600.00 but would be willing to accept \$300 from anyone wanting to take the booking. The total amount has to be paid to the Tour Operators 90 days ahead or 13 June 2023.

If you are interested or would like to know more check out the website [WWW.heritagetours.com.au](http://WWW.heritagetours.com.au) or phone me on 0401051136, email – [jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au](mailto:jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au), or see me at the meeting.

I will be at the Coffee & Chat Table. We have friends who have done this tour and were really pleased. I would love to talk to you about it.

Your Probus Friend Judi Gordon

**Special  
offer**





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

Members having birthdays this month are -



5<sup>th</sup> Pat Richardson and Anne Temple, 6<sup>th</sup> Pat Jarvis,  
8<sup>th</sup> Mary McGarrity, 19<sup>th</sup> John Rayner.



**Guest SPEAKER**



**Jen Braithwaite**  
**Open Studios Sunshine Coast**  
**Coordinator**  
**Will be talking about Art Connect and the**  
**upcoming Sculpture on the Edge**  
**Exhibition**

<p>Those rostered to assist with the serving of the tea and coffee at the meetings are</p> 	<p><b>May Roster</b> Glen Cox Colleen Thomson Henry Francis Bridget Hammer</p>	<p><b>June Roster</b> 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>			

A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies . . . The man who never reads lives only one.

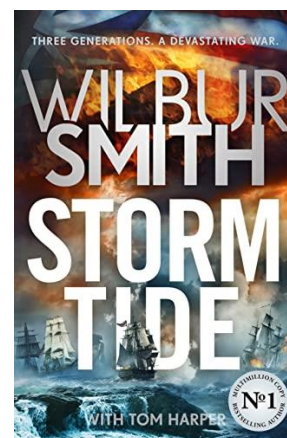
- George R.R. Martin

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LITTLE STEPS PUBLISHING



Book for this month is

**"Storm Tide" by Wilbur Smith with Tom Harper**



Held at 2.30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month ( 22 May).  
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 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.](http://www.probusouthpacific.org/f63f2804/Currimundi%20Combined%20Probus%20Club%20Outings)

### 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.



<p><b>DINE OUTS - EVENING</b></p>	<p><b>Friday May 5th</b> Fish n Chip Night Moffat Beach foreshore to coincide with Full Moon</p> <p><b>Monday 19 June.</b> Wung Nam Thai Water Palace Caloundra. 5 30pm.</p>
<p><b>CRAFT</b></p>  	<p>We hold our craft meeting at the CCSA Hall, 1 Nutley Street Caloundra. <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>At our May meeting we will be decorating wine bottles and putting lights inside them , so come along and join jus. You can use stickers, decorative ribbon, lace, just let your imagination run wild. Check with Merveen at the meeting to check what you need to bring along for this project. Some items may be available on the day for you to use.</p> <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>
<p><b>CARDS AND GAMES SOCIAL AFTERNOON</b></p>  	<p><b>Thursday 11 May at 1.30 pm - 38 Gannawarra St, Currimundi</b></p> <p>No previous skills are required just come along and have a bit of fun with fellow members playing a variety of 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. Limited parking at house. Plenty of parking a short walk away beside Currimundi Lake in Gamban St or in Doondoon Street.</p> <p>Please put your name on the list at the meeting, or contact Sandra directly on 0419 781 791.</p> <p><b>Thursday 8 June at 1.30 pm - 38 Gannawarra St, Currimundi</b></p> <p>Please note that for this month the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday afternoon is prior to the monthly meeting. Therefore there will be a booking sheet out for June at the May meeting as well.</p>
<p><b>PICNIC</b></p>	<p>Friday 14 July. Beachfront Shelley Beach. 11.30am. BYO everything</p>
<p><b>COFFEE N CHAT</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <b>Contact Judi - Phone 54928414 Mobile 0401051136</b></p> <p>This is a very friendly Morning Tea especially for New Members so they can Meet &amp; Greet with other members.</p> <p>A great way to learn about shared interests and make good conversation pointers.</p> <p>Email <a href="mailto:jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au">jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au</a></p>

<b>WALKS</b>	<p><b>May Friday 26th Point Cartwright Lighthouse, Buddina.</b> Meet at 9:00am 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> <p><b>June Friday 23rd Bulcock Street Historical Walk</b> Meet at 8:00am at top end of Bulcock Street where our knowledgeable guide from Caloundra Family History Society will tell us about the history and people who lived and worked in Caloundra, walk ending at Felicity Park followed by morning tea.</p> <p><b>July Friday 28th Kawana Island, Double Bay Beach</b> Meet at 8:30am near Mykies for walk followed by morning tea at Mykies</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. <u>There has been a change to the itinerary for the trip.</u></b></p> <p>We will meet at 8.30 not 9.00 am as originally planned, as 1 hour is not enough time to have morning tea as well as the farm tour. Could you please be at Currimundi Marketplace no later than 8.15, as the bus leaves at 8.30.</p> <p>Secondly, the lunch venue has been changed from Copperhead Restaurant at Cooroy. Lunch will now be at Yandina Hotel which is very close to the Ginger Factory at Yandina. After lunch we will go to the Ginger Factory and leave for home from there. We will arrive back at Currimundi about 4.15 pm.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Bus trip</b></p> <p><i>Contact: Denise Johnson 0412 297 063</i></p>
<b>DINE OUTS - LUNCH</b>	<p><b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Headland Golf Club Buderim- 11.30am</b></p>
<b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</b>	<p><b>Thursday 20th July - at That Pizza Guy @ Daisy's. More info at the general meeting.</b></p>
<b>BUS TRIP TO BUNDABERG</b>	<p><b>Monday 31 July to Wednesday 2 August. See brochure at meeting for more details</b></p>

### **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
<b>BBQ BREAKFASTS</b>	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.
<b>BOOK CLUB</b>	Sue Rae Phone - 3557 5623 - 0421 318 024.	4th Monday of the Month - Sue's place - 5 Edmund St, Moffat Beach, 2.30 pm.
<b>COFFEE &amp; CHAT</b>	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.
<b>CRAFT</b>	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 hall at 1 Nutley St, Caloundra Generally 10.00 to 12 noon. Please register at the meeting.
<b>DINE OUTS - LUNCH</b>	Heather Fetting - 0414 491 875	Held bi-monthly
<b>DINE OUTS - EVENING</b>	Monika Buckman - 0488 440 349	Held bi-monthly
<b>GAMES AND CARDS AFTERNOON</b>	Sandra Dolan - 0419 781 791 A social afternoon at a member's home where you can enjoy board games or social cards. No experience needed. 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
<b>GOLF</b>	<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
<b>TENNIS</b>	John Spence - 0499 937 899 Held at Arthur Street courts.	Every Wednesday 2.30pm to 4.00pm
<b>TRIPS</b>	Denise Johnson - 0412 297 063 Merle Rowe - <b>0427 120 132</b>	Bus or car pool trips throughout the year
<b>WALKS</b>	Bob & Mary Bebbington - 0477 777 688	4th Friday of the Month Location varies each month and are advised at meeting

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

DAY	MAY	TIME	CO-ORDINATORS
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	JUNE	TIME	CO-ORDINATORS
Wednesday 7	Golf at Glenview Golf Club	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Wednesday 7	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Thursday 8	Games and Cards Afternoon	1.30	Sandra Dolan
Wednesday 14	Probus General Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Daryl Spink
Wednesday 14	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Monday 19	Golf	8.00	Ed Kitchener
Monday 19	Evening Dine out Caloundra	5.30	Monika Buckman
Tuesday 20	Craft at Nutley Street Hall	10.00	Merveen Barnes
Wednesday 21	Coffee n Chat	10.00	Judi Gordon
Wednesday 21	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
Friday 23	Walk - Bulcock Street Historic Walk	8.00	Bob & Mary Bebbington
Monday 26	Book Club	2.30	Sue Rae
Wednesday 28	Committee Meeting at Burke Street	9.00	Daryl Spink
Wednesday 28	Tennis at Arthur Street Courts	2.30	John Spence
DAY	DATE KEEPERS	TIME	CO-ORDINATORS
Friday 14 July	Picnic	11.30	Mary Mitchell
Thursday 20 July	Christmas in July	TBA	Bev Walker
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