



**PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI  
COMBINED INC.**

**JULY 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 July  
9 August  
13 September

*Currimundi – place of the flying fox.*

*Foundation Year 1999*



**ENQUIRIES:** Daryl Spink

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**WEBSITE:** [probuscurreimundi.org](http://probuscurreimundi.org)

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

**INFORMATION:**  
All email correspondence to the Secretary should be forwarded to [curreimundiprobus@gmail.com](mailto:curreimundiprobus@gmail.com)

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>	<b>Daryl Spink</b>	<b>0408 870 811</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Cate Turner</b>	<b>0421 440 974</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Glenn Birch</b>	<b>0417 431 440</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Nicola Kelly</b>	<b>0428 865 579</b>
<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Gail Wallis</b>	<b>0459 632 242</b>
<b>Hospitality:</b>	<b>Merveen Barnes</b>	<b>5437 2019</b>
<b>Welfare:</b>	<b>Mary McGarrity</b>	<b>0420 921 333</b>
<b>Trips:</b>	<b>Denise Johnson</b>	<b>0412 297 063</b>
	<b>Merle Rowe</b>	<b>0427 120 132</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Bev Walker</b>	<b>0417 645 748</b>
<b>Guest Speakers:</b>	<b>Ed Kitchener</b>	<b>0438 526 323</b>
<b>Publicity:</b>	<b>Gaynor McMahon</b>	<b>0412 223 512</b>
<b>Newsletter:</b>	<b>Sandra Dolan</b>	<b>0419 781 791</b>

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings fellow Probians. Another month has gone by and I hope you have enjoyed the activities during the last month and are managing to avoid any of the viruses that are circulating in the community.

We are looking forward to meeting again on the 12th July, and I know we are in for a treat from our guest who is Kim Kirkman who will be rendering some songs and accompanying himself on the Harp. Kim was formerly with the Ten Tenors and now lives in the Maleny area and is involved with music on the coast. Presently he is director of Caloundra Chorale as well as other ensembles. We look forward to hearing him. Thank you Ed for organising his visit.

I am still looking for volunteers to help with the set-up and pack up on meeting days. If you are able to help please let me know.

We are in need of someone to assume our hospitality role while Merveen is unavailable. This will only be for a meeting or two so if you are able to help please see Merveen or myself. It will probably be for the September meeting and/or October.

Our Convenors and Coordinators work diligently to arrange our activities and I encourage members to try and use these opportunities for FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP, and of course the FOOD, so please read the reminder that Glenn sent out on 29th June

We welcome Terry O'Connor into membership today so please make him welcome

Information is being formulated for the following upcoming events :

- Annual Picnic - out today,
- Christmas Luncheon on 8th December, and
- 25th Anniversary Dinner on 19th April 2024

so look for this in the coming months and note the dates in your calendars

Looking forward to seeing you on the 12th

Yours in Probus  
Daryl

**A retired husband is a wife's full-time job**

**Don't let aging get you down; it's too hard to get back up!**

**How are stars like dentures? Both come out at night**

**Now that I've become a senior, everything's starting to click for me! My knees, my back, my neck**

**Old people are just young people who have been alive for a very long time**

**One benefit of old age is that your secrets are safe with your friends – they can't remember them either!**





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

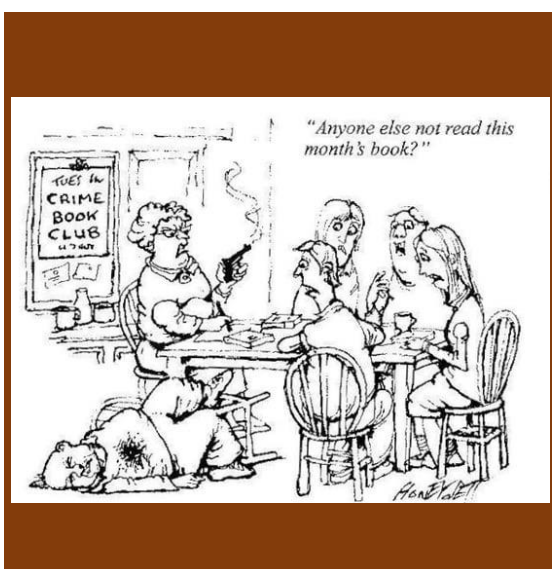
Members having birthdays this month are -  
 5<sup>th</sup> Karen Emery, 11<sup>th</sup> Gail Wallis, 14<sup>th</sup> Judy Keene,  
 17<sup>th</sup> Bridget Hamer, 19<sup>th</sup> Kay Young and Roger Keene,  
 20<sup>th</sup> Peter Witten, 21<sup>st</sup> Carol Hedges,  
 22<sup>nd</sup> David Taylor, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jackie Sweet, 25<sup>th</sup> Judy Gordon,  
 27<sup>th</sup> Cate Turner, 30<sup>th</sup> Paul Dillon.

## Guest SPEAKER

Kim Kirkman, from Conondale, is a professional Singer, Violinist, and Harpest.

He is also a Choir Conductor for five choirs on the Sunshine Coast plus a music educator, arranger and instrument dealer.

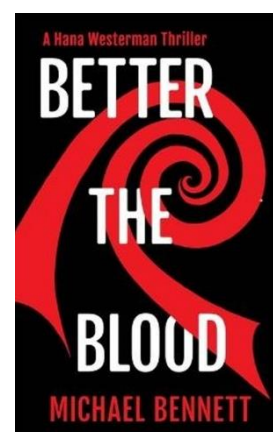
 <p>Those rostered to assist with the serving of the tea and coffee at the meetings are</p>	<p><b>July Roster</b>          Heather Fetting          Roger Keen          Joyce McGregor          Donald Phipps</p>	<p><b>August Roster</b>          Jennifer Cameron          Mark Garretty          Val Davis          Pat Jarvis</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>			



Book for this month is Better the Blood by Michael Bennett.

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

5 Edmund St, Moffat Beach. New members welcome.



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



Club members were saddened learn of the sudden death of Judy Francis.

Judy was a very active member of the club and held many positions during her time with us.

Our sympathies to Henry and family.



**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

### 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.



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.](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>CARDS AND GAMES SOCIAL AFTERNOON</b></p> 	<p><b>Thursday 13 July at 1.30 pm- 38 Gannawarra St, Currimundi</b>  Held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday afternoon each month. 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. BYO afternoon tea. Please put your name on the list at the meeting, or contact Sandra directly on 0419 781 791.  <b>Note: In August there will be a change of venue for that month only and be held at the home of Chris Birch.</b></p>
<p><b>PICNIC</b></p> 	<p><b>Friday 14 July. Crummunda Park, Currimundi. 11.30am.</b>  BYO everything. Great social get-together for all members.</p>
<p><b>BBQ BREAKFAST</b></p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 19th July at Kings Beach</b>  7.00am Cost \$5. As of September breakfast will be \$7.</p>
<p><b>CHRISTMAS IN JULY</b></p> 	<p><b>Thursday 20th July - Daisy's - That Pizza Guy Headquarters.</b>  Always a popular annual function. Cost \$45 including a raffle ticket. Booking close at the July meeting and payment must be made by that day.  How about you get into the Christmas Spirit early this year and get a 2<sup>nd</sup> wearing out those Xmas hats, earrings etc, or dress in a Christmas theme or color.</p>
<p><b>WALKS</b></p> 	<p><b>July Friday 28th Golden Beach</b>  Meet at <b>9:00am</b> at Cafe Sisily for walk south along foreshore before returning to cafe for morning tea at approximately 10:00am.</p> <p><b>August Friday 25th Ben Bennett Park</b>  Meet at <b>9:00am</b> at entrance to the park at the end of West Terrace. We will be accompanied by member/s of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland followed by morning tea at RSL at around 10:15am. Donation.</p>
<p><b>DAY BUS TRIP</b></p> 	<p><b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - Bundaberg - Bookings closed</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August - Bells Creek Camel Farm</b>  Please be a Currimundi Market Place by 9.15 am as bus leaves at 9.30. Demonstration of milking and interaction with the 80 camels and morning tea. Leave 12.00 for lunch at Beerwah Hotel at own expense. After lunch visit Landsborough Museum. Gold coin donation.  Cost \$50 for bus, entry to camel farm and morning tea. Money to be paid by 16<sup>th</sup> August, and no refund after 23<sup>rd</sup> August.  <b>BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Bus trip</b>  <b>Contact: Denise Johnson 0412 297 063</b></p>

<p><b>COFFEE'N'CHAT</b></p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 16th August- 10 am</b>  Hosts and venues as advised at meetings. BYO Plate to share.</p> <p><b>Contact Judi - Phone 54928414 Mobile 0401051136</b>  This is a very friendly Morning Tea especially for New Members so they can Meet &amp; Greet with other members.  A great way to learn about shared interests and make good conversation pointers.  Email <a href="mailto:jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au">jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>DINE OUTS - LUNCH</b></p>	<p>TBA</p>
<p><b>ANNUAL PICNIC</b></p> 	<p><b>Friday 20th October - 11.30 am. Jensen Park Golden Beach</b>  (at Bells Creek Boat Ramp Diamond Head area). Please bring your own chair.  Cost for catered lunch will be \$25.  Registration date by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.  <b>Club Contact: Daryl and Robyn Spink - 0408 870 811</b></p> <p><b><u>BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Picnic10</u></b></p>
<p><b>CHRISTMAS 2023 LUNCH</b></p> 	<p><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Caloundra Power Boat Club.</b></p> <p>DetailsTBA</p>
<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON</b></p> 	<p><b>19th April 2024 -</b></p> <p><b>25th Anniversary Currimundi Probus Club</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. \$7 from September
<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> 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

**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**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><u>JULY</u></b>						1
2	3 GOLF 8am	4	5 TENNIS 2.30	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 PROBUS MTG 9.30 TENNIS 2.30	13 GAMES & CARDS 1.30	14 PICNIC 11.30	15
16	17 GOLF 8am	18 CRAFT 10am	19 BBQ BREAK- FAST 7 am TENNIS 2.30	20 XMAS IN JULY LUNCH 11.30	21	22
23	24 BOOK CLUB 2.30	25	26 COMM. MTG 9 am TENNIS 2.30	27	28 WALK 9 am	29
30	31 BUS TRIP BUNDABERG					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AUGUST</b>						5
6	7 GOLF 8am	8	9 PROBUS MTG 9.30 TENNIS 2.30	10 GAMES & CARDS 1.30	11	12
13	14	15 CRAFT 10am	16 TENNIS 2.30	17	18	19
20	21 GOLF 8am	22	23 COMM. MTG 9 am TENNIS 2.30	24	25 WALK 9 am	26
27	28 BOOK CLUB 2.30	29	30 TENNIS 2.30	31 BUS TRIP CAMEL FARM		