



**PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI
COMBINED INC.**

SEPTEMBER 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.

13 September
11 October
8 November
No meeting December

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:
All email correspondence to the Secretary should be forwarded to curreimundiprobus@gmail.com

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

COMMITTEE 2023/2024

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

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to the month of September and a big thank you to all our activities convenors for their efforts in August. Our varied programme enabled much FUN, FRIENDSHIP, FELLOWSHIP and FOOD.

Welcome also to our inductees this morning - we look forward to extending the bonds of Probus to you all.

There will be numerous activities in the next 3 months, so please read the newsletter thoroughly and mark your calendars accordingly. I particularly want to highlight PROBUS MONTH OF OCTOBER and ask that if you are intending to come to the annual picnic on 20th October it would be great to have all the names in today so our caterers can be given plenty of notice.

Please read the communication "Celebrating Probus Month" for further information on what is happening from the PSPL perspective.

Planning is well under way for both our Christmas Luncheon and our 25th Anniversary Dinner. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 13th

Yours in Probus
Daryl

The following letter of thanks was received regarding the recent donation involving some of our members.



17 August 2023

63728296
Kay Young
U 5 40 Verney St
KINGS BEACH QLD 4551

Thank you for being the difference every kid deserves!

Dear Kay,

Thank you for your generous donation. Because of you, the memory of Heath Pedley will live on in the smile of each child we help in Patient and Family Services.

When a child and their family arrive at the Children's Hospital, our volunteers, doctors and care staff are on hand to welcome them, offer support, and provide some fun and distraction when it's needed most. Thank you for your decision to honour a life and in turn, the chance that others will live with hope.

Thank you for your generosity and compassion.

Warmest regards,

Lyndsey Rice
Chief Executive Officer





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

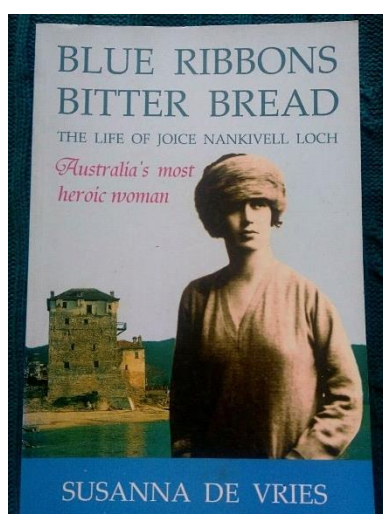
Members having birthdays this month are -

2nd Veronica Row, 4th Bob Bebbington and George Alchin, 5th Heather Alchin, 12th Ed Kitchener, 18th Ann Maclean, 19th Julie Williams, 22nd Val Taylor and Peter Lock, 28th Raymond Sung

*Guest
SPEAKER*

Unavailable at time of printing

 <p>Those rostered to assist with the serving of the tea and coffee at the meetings are</p>	<p>September Roster Monika Buckman Carole Mellor Russell Paulsen Kath Robinson</p>	<p>October Roster Judi Samuel Helen Soldal Raymond Sung Judy Keene</p>	<p>November Roster Margaret Deakin Margaret Hannan Beverley James Peter Lock</p>	
<p><i>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.</i></p>				



Book for this month is
"Blue Ribbons Bitter Bread" by Susanna de Vries.

Held at 2.30 pm on 4th Monday of the month (24th July). 5 Edmund St, Moffat Beach. New members welcome.

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



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.

**I may not
have lost all
my marbles
yet, but there
is a small hole
in the bag
somewhere.**

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.

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>DINE OUTS - LUNCH</p> 	<p>Thursday 21st September.</p> <p>Kawana Surf Club. 11.30am</p>
<p>CARDS AND GAMES SOCIAL AFTERNOON</p> 	<p>Thursday 14 September at 1.30 pm- 38 Gannawarra St, Currimundi Held on 2nd 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. Note: In October there will be a change of venue for that month only. Please let Sandra know if you can help with a venue for that month on 12th October.</p>
<p>CRAFT</p> 	<p>Tuesday 19th September at CCSA Hall, 1 Nutley Street, Caloundra From 10am-12 noon. Cost \$5.00. As craft is doing the table decorations for the 25th birthday next year we are a very small group and we will need help to finish by October, so if you have time this month on the 19th or 17th October it would be a big help - If you can help put your name down the sheet and what month. The list will on the table at the general meeting Bring a plate to share at morning tea and a cup or mug</p>
<p>BBQ BREAKFAST</p> 	<p>Wednesday 20th September Kings Beach - from 7.30 am 7.00am Cost \$7. <u>BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Bfast9</u></p>
<p>WALKS</p> 	<p>Friday 22nd September. Bulcock Beach Historic Walk.</p> <p>Meet at 8am at La Promenade Cafe' Walk conducted by Caloundra Family History Society.. Morning tea or breakfast at La Prom approx. 9.30am.</p>
<p>COFFEE'N'CHAT</p> 	<p>Monday 16th October 10.00 am Hosts and venues will be advised at meetings. BYO Plate to share. Contact Judi - Phone 54928414 Mobile 0401051136 This is a very friendly Morning Tea especially for New Members so they can Meet & Greet with other members. A great way to learn about shared interests and make good conversation pointers. Email jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au</p>

<p>ANNUAL PICNIC</p> 	<p>Friday 20th October - 11.30 am. Jensen Park Golden Beach (at Bells Creek Boat Ramp Diamond Head area). Please bring your own chair. Cost for catered lunch will be \$20. See sign on sheet for info and details to order your meal for the day. Registration date by Friday 20th October. Club Contact: Daryl and Robyn Spink - 0408 870 811 BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Picnic10</p>
<p>DAY BUS TRIP</p> 	<p>Thursday 2nd November - Parrots in Paradise Day Trip We leave Currimundi Marketplace at 9.00am to travel to Ewan Maddock Dam for an early Probus style morning tea, as we are going to Parrots In Paradise at Glasshouse Mountains and they do not open until 10.30 am. There we will interact with the dozens of Birds - Parrots 🦜 as we can feed them, have a tour and a Movie of the complex. All JEWELLERY has to be removed as the birds are attracted to shiny objects. We then travel to Kenilworth to have lunch at the Hotel. Lunch at own expense. Then travel back through Maleny and have a stopover at Mary Cairncross Park. The cost is \$65 per person, which has to be paid by 11th October. The cost includes Bus, Morning Tea and entry to Parrots In Paradise. No refund after 19 October.</p>
<p>MELBOURNE CUP DAY</p> 	<p>Tuesday 7th November Monika and Heather are working on this. Details and cost TBA.</p>
<p>PICNIC</p> 	<p>Thursday 23rd November. 11.30am. Venue to be advised.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS 2023 LUNCH</p> 	<p>Friday 8th December - Caloundra Power Boat Club. Details TBA</p>
<p>25th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON</p> 	<p>Friday 19th April 2024 - Function Room at Caloundra RSL Club. Subsidised cost will be \$45 per head. Further details TBA.</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
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	\$7.00. 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 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. No experience needed. 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 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 Merle Rowe - 0427 120 132	Bus or car pool trips throughout the year
WALKS	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
SEPTEMBER					1	2
3	4 GOLF 8am	5	6 TENNIS 2.30	7	8	9
10	11	12 LUNCH DINE OUT 11.30	13 PROBUS MTG 9.30 TENNIS 2.30	14 GAMES & CARDS 1.30	15	16
17	18 GOLF 8am	19 CRAFT 10am	20 BBQ BREAK- FAST 7.30 TENNIS 2.30	21 LUNCH DINE OUT 11.30	22 WALK 8 am	23
24	25 BOOK CLUB 2.30	26	27 COMM. MTG 9 am TENNIS 2.30	28	29	30

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 GOLF 8am	3	4 TENNIS 2.30	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 PROBUS MTG 9.30 TENNIS 2.30	12 GAMES & CARDS 1.30	13	14
15	16 GOLF 8am COFFEE N CHAT 10 am	17 CRAFT 10am	18 TENNIS 2.30	19	20 ANNUAL PICNIC 11.30 am	21
22	23 BOOK CLUB 2.30	24	25 COMM. MTG 9 am TENNIS 2.30	26	27 WALK 9 am	28
29	30	31				