



**PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI  
COMBINED INC.**

**OCTOBER 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.

11 October  
8 November  
No meeting December

*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**

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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to October everyone. The calendar year is fast coming to the end so please stay safe so as to enjoy the end of year activities.

Today is the last day for registrations for the Annual Probus Picnic on 20th October. All monies are also to be in by today so all our food can be ordered.

Planning is well under way for the Christmas Lunch at the Power Boat Club so please register on the sheets available.

Sign on sheets are also available today for the Parrots in Paradise trip on 2nd November and also our end of year Ferry ride on Pumicestone Passage which will be on 13th December.

Please note the change of time for the November picnic to 3.30pm in the afternoon, and the change in the Walking Group details to Golden Beach instead of Dicky Beach.

There is a sheet out today for anyone interested in a Trivia Morning being hosted by Pelican Waters Probus Club on 25th October.

Just a note from the Indoor Bowls Club as pertaining to the hall. If any areas are cordoned off in any way then please do not enter that area. For example, there are stacked bowls mats and bowls waiting to be picked up from a competition near the morning tea area so please stay well clear.

Again as we near the end of the year, it is time to consider committee positions for the next Probus Year beginning in April 2024.

Please consider whether you are able to assist in the management of our club so that our aim to have the Committee in place before our recess.

Looking forward to catching up on 11th October

Yours in Probus Daryl

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- 1. I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts.  
I won't lie. It was a rocky road.**
- 2. What do you say to comfort a friend who's struggling with grammar?  
There, their, they're.**
- 3. I went to the toy store and asked the assistant where the Schwarznegger dolls are and he replied, "Aisle B, back."**
- 4. What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.**
- 5. I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes.  
It's all about 'raisin' awareness.**





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

Members having birthdays this month are -

2<sup>nd</sup> Donald Phipps, 7<sup>th</sup> Sue Rae,  
12<sup>th</sup> Carole Mellor, 13<sup>th</sup> Daryl Spink



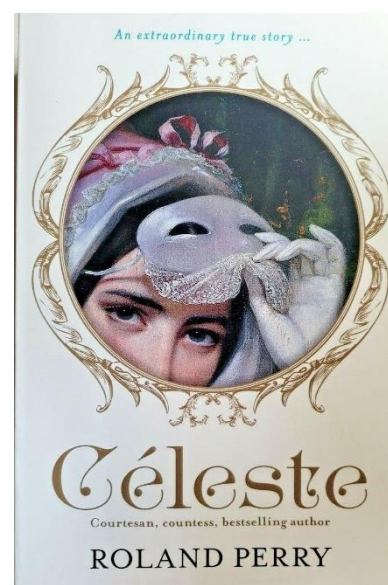
 <p>Those rostered to assist with the serving of the tea and coffee at the meetings are</p>	<p><b>October Roster</b> Judi Samuel Helen Soldal Raymond Sung Judy Keene</p>	<p><b>November Roster</b> Margaret Deakin Margaret Hannan Beverley James Peter Lock</p>	
<p>We understand that on occasion you may not 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 "Celeste" by Roland Perry.

Held at 2.30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.  
5 Edmund St, Moffat Beach. New members welcome.

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



## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON - TUESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> NOV AT 11.30am

Would you like to join us - it's a great day with good company with lovely lakeside views. If so please email, text or phone [monika17@live.com.au](mailto:monika17@live.com.au), 0488 440 349 with your name and dietary requirements. This needs to be done ASAP for the Chef.

**Location** - Brightwater Hotel, 15 Freshwater Street, Mountain Creek. Street parking and in basement. Use ramp to upper level or drop off at front door.

**Cost** \$65.00 includes drink on arrival and 2 course lunch. A raffle and Sweeps are being run. Prizes for best dressed.

Booking has been made. Need payment ASAP or before 11 September to Probus Bank Account.

**BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Cup**



*Entrée: Fillet of Tasmanian Salmon, citrus, cucumber, leaf salad, sour cream and drill dressing, or Chicken ad salad (for those who do not eat fish)*

*Main Fillet Saltwater Barrimundi, peas, asparagus, kipfler potatoes, tarragon sauce, or Chargrilled Fillet of Beef, crispy potato terrine and butter sauce.*

*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.

### 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.

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.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.



**CARDS AND GAMES SOCIAL AFTERNOON Thursday 12 October cancelled -Sandra is away this month,**

### COFFEE'N'CHAT

**Monday 16th October 10.00 am**

Hosts and venues will be advised at meeting. 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](mailto:jagonthedeck@optusnet.com.au)**

### CRAFT

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at CCSA Hall, 1 Nutley Street, Caloundra**

We meet at 1 Nutley Street Caloundra at 10am-12 noon. Bring a cup or mug, and a plate to share at morning tea. This will be the last one for the year. I still need extra hands to help with the table decorations so if you can spare a couple of hours you would be most welcome. Not difficult and others will show you what to do. Cost \$5.

**November 14th is Craft Christmas lunch . I will be taking names at the craft meeting next month**

We will commence again in February

### ANNUAL PICNIC

**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 \$20. See sign on sheet for info and details to order your meal for the day. Registration date by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

**Club Contact: Daryl and Robyn Spink - 0408 870 811**

**BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Picnic10**

### TRIVIA DAY BY PELICAN WATERS PROBUS CLUB.

**Wednesday 25th October from 9.00am at Pelican Waters Bowls Club. Cost \$27 incl lunch and morning tea. See sign on sheet for further details.**

### WALKS

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October Golden Beach**

Meet at **9:00am** at Power Boat Club carpark for walk southwards returning for morning tea at Power Boat Club at 10:15am.

### DAY BUS TRIP

**Thursday 2nd November - Parrots in Paradise Day Trip**

We leave Currimundi Marketplace at 9.00am to travel to Pioneer Park Landsborough 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 Mooloolah Valley Country Club for lunch. Lunch at own expense. Then travel to Palmwoods for a walk around the town and maybe a bit of shopping.

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.

**DINE OUTS - LUNCH**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Melbourne Cup Lunch, Brightwater Hotel, 15 Freshwater Street, Mountain Creek, 11.30 am

Cost \$65. For more info and menu please see page 2. Payment required at October meeting.

**DINE OUTS - EVENING**

none scheduled for rest of this year

**BBQ BREAKFAST**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Kings Beach - from 7.30 am

7.00am Cost \$7.

**BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + Bfast11**

**PICNIC / HAPPY HOUR**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Apex Park Golden Beach., adjacent to Power Boat Club.

Note change of time for this event to 3 30pm so great time for afternoon tea or drinks and nibbles. BYO everything.

**PUMISTONE PASSAGE SUNSET CRUISE**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December -

We are again doing this popular pre Christmas event. Arrive at Pelican Waters Tavern at 5 pm, cruise departs 5.30 pm. Estimated cost will be around \$35 and you can stay on at the tavern after the cruise for dinner at own expense.

**CHRISTMAS 2023 LUNCH**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Caloundra Power Boat Club. 11.30 am.

Cost will be \$50 including raffle ticket and one drink. Theme this year is "Get Your Bling on for Christmas". Sign on sheets out from October meeting.

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**25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024 - Function Room at Caloundra RSL Club.

Subsidised cost will be \$45 per head.

Further details TBA.

**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 <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> 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 Merle Rowe - <b>0427 120 132</b>	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**

# 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	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				

# NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 TENNIS 2.30	2 BUS TRIP 9.00am	3	4
5	6 GOLF 8am	7 MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH 11.30 am	8 PROBUS MTG 9.30 TENNIS 2.30	9 GAMES & CARDS 1.30	10	11
12	13	14 CRAFT XMAS BREAKUP LUNCH 11.30	15 BBQ BREAK- FAST 7.00 am TENNIS 2.30	16	17	18
19	20 GOLF 8am	21	22 COMM. MTG 9 am TENNIS 2.30	23 PICNIC 3.30 pm	24 WALK 9 am	25
26	27 BOOK CLUB XMAS BREAKUP	28	29 TENNIS 2.30	30		