



**PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI
COMBINED INC.**

FEBRUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER


Probus Club General Meeting Dates for 2024

General meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month (February to November) - 9.00am for 9.30 am start.

14 February
13 March
10 April
8 May
12 June

Currimundi – place of the flying fox.

Foundation Year 1999



ENQUIRIES: Daryl Spink

POSTAL ADDRESS: PO BOX 1470, CALOUNDRA POST SHOP 4551

WEBSITE: probuscurreimundi.org

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

INFORMATION:
All email correspondence to the Secretary should be forwarded to currimundiprobus@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

Greetings to a new calendar year fellow Probian. I hope that you have had an enjoyable festive season. I did send out an advance notice communication so I will not reiterate those items but do commend that email to your reading,

As we approach the end of the Probus year uppermost in our minds is the planning for the next year, and that includes filling our committee positions as well as ensuring continuity of activities and seeking your input as to any new activities that would be appropriate to our club. If you have an ideas in this area would you please email your suggestions to Secretary Glenn, or alternatively write them on an envelope and hand them in at the meeting on 14th February. At this point in time we have not filled all committee positions, nor have we filled all convenor's position, so please give consideration to serving the club for the coming year.

Just a reminder too that annual subscriptions will shortly fall due, and payments are to be made by the 10th April 2024. If paying on line please designate your payment with the your surname and word "Subs 2024"

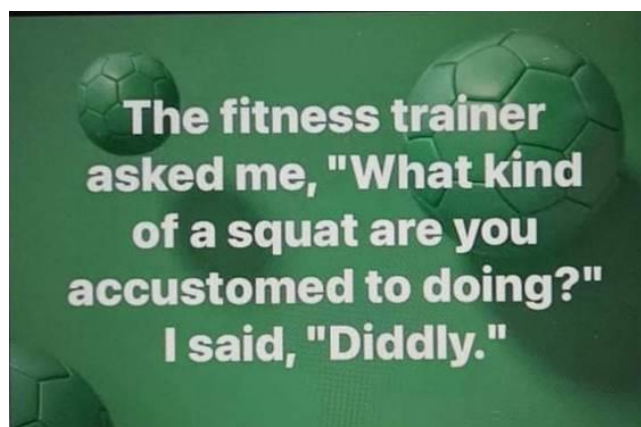
We are looking to invite past office bearers to the 25th celebration dinner, so if you know up to date addresses for any past members could you please pass them on to either myself or Secretary Glenn

Sign-on sheets for activities for the first half of the calendar year are out on the tables today so please peruse them accordingly.

Looking forward to seeing you all on 14th February

Regards in Probus, Daryl

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

Members having birthdays in January & February are -
JANUARY

1st Wendy Winn, 3rd Brian Watman, 5th Denise Johnson, 10th Merveen Barnes, 14th Nicola Kelly, 15th Jan Rayner and Pam Hall, 18th Trish Shuttleworth, 21st Carol Burns, 22nd Rod Munro, 30th Bevan Leschke and Denise Stephens

FEBRUARY

10th Henry Francis, 14th Beverley James and Terry O'Connor, 17th Russell Paulsen, 19th Gwen Garretty, 26th Jan Paulsen

Paul Dillon
Trial Lawyer

Paul is one of our members.

He will be speaking about his some of his professional experiences.

<p>Those rostered to assist with the serving of the tea and coffee at the meetings are</p>	<p>February Roster</p> <p>Heather Alchin Christine Birch Roger Keen Mark Garret</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>		

Discussion for this month will be about books members have read over the last couple of months and their reviews of them.

We will also discuss books for the coming year.



Held at 2.30 pm on 4th Monday of the month. February book club meeting will be held on Monday 26th February at 5 Edmund Street, Moffat Beach. New members welcome.

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

25th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON FRIDAY 19TH APRIL 2024

Subsidised cost will be \$45 per head for members, \$55.00 non members.

A booking sheet will be out at the February meeting for you to register your intention to attend and nominate your choice of entrée and main courses. Payment required by 13th March.

There will be a raffle tickets out on the table. Tickets -3 for \$5-00 and the prizes are

1st prize - Event Centre voucher worth \$50-00

2nd prize - "Three Bar and Grill Lunch for Two worth \$50-00

3rd prize - Bunnings Voucher worth \$50-00



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 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>CRAFT & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</p> 	<p>Tuesday 20th February.</p> <p>It will be now referred to as our craft and social morning, which means if you do not do craft you are still very welcome to come and join us for a chat and cuppa. We do easy craft - like in April we are making new cards out of old ones, very easy to do. At the February morning we will also be finalising the decorations for the Anniversary lunch. We meet at the hall at CCSA Hall, 1 Nutley Street Caloundra (behind the Event Centre). The hall is set a little back from the road. There is usually plenty of parking there. Time is 10am to 12 noon and cost is \$6-00. Bring a cup or mug and a plate to share for morning tea</p> <p>Please see sign on sheet at meeting to register your attendance at this function.</p>
<p>BBQ BREAKFAST</p> 	<p>Wednesday 21st February</p> <p>At Kings Beach. 7.00 to 7.30am. Breakfast served approx. 8 am. Cost \$7.</p> <p>BSB:638070 A/C #: 007232357, Description: (your name) + BBQ2</p>
<p>WALKS</p> 	<p>Friday 23rd February.</p> <p>Meeting at 9 am. Gamban Esplanade, Currimundi, on southern side of the lake. Walk to Coco's for morning tea then return to cars. This is a very pleasant walk with lots of shade along the way.</p> <p><u>WE NEED A CONVENER FOR FUTURE WALKS.</u></p>
<p>DINE OUTS - EVENING</p> 	<p>Thursday 29th February</p> <p>Kings Beach Tavern 6.00 pm. Looking forward to seeing you all at our 1st dine out of the new year. Please note we are now meeting at 6 pm. Register your interest in the folder at the next meeting.</p>
<p>COFFEE'N'CHAT</p> 	<p>Wednesday 6th March.</p> <p>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. Venues as advised at meetings. Please register your interest in attending on the booking sheet at the February meeting and you will then be advised of your host closer to the date. Welcome and thank you to new convener Kay Young. Please advise Kay if you are able to host during the coming year.</p> <p>Contact Kay Young - 0404 098 262</p>

<p>DINE OUTS - LUNCH</p> 	<p>Thursday 21st March. 11.45 to 12 noon lunch</p> <p>Bower Tree Social Club, 10 Courage Street, Sippy Downs. Please note to bring along photo ID as it must be shown on arrival, as this venue is a club.</p>
<p>CARDS AND GAMES SOCIAL AFTERNOON</p> 	<p>Sandra is unable to host this event for the next few months.</p> <p>Please contact Bev or Sandra if anyone is interested in hosting this afternoon on her behalf on 14th March and/or 11th April.</p>
<p>25th ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON</p> 	<p>Friday 19th April 2024 - Function Room at Caloundra RSL Club.</p> <p>Subsidised cost will be \$45 per head for members, \$55.00 non members.</p> <p>A booking sheet will be out at the February meeting for you to register your intention to attend and nominate your choice of entrée and main courses. Payment required by 13th March.</p> <p>There will be a raffle tickets out on the table. Tickets -3 for \$5-00 and the prizes are 1st prize - Event Centre voucher worth \$50-00 2nd prize - "Three Bar and Grill Lunch for Two worth \$50-00 3rd prize - Bunnings Voucher worth \$50-00</p>
<p>TRIPS</p> 	<p>15th, 16th, 17th May. Yamba, Murwillumbah, Maclean and Byron Bay.</p> <p>3 days, 2 nights.</p> <p>The itinerary will be available on 14th February at the Probus Meeting.</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	Kay Young - 0404 098 262 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 AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MORNING	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.	May not start until May 2024. Normally 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> - 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 7 am. If you are interested ring Ed Kitchener on 0438 526323.	1 st and 3 rd Monday of each month - commencing from Monday 19 th February. Green Fee \$ 14.00 Game Fee \$ 2.00
TENNIS	No more weekly tennis scheduled. Many thanks to John for his organisation over many years.	
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 NEW CONVENORS REQUIRED	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**

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 PROBUS MEET- ING 9.30 AM	15	16	17
18	19 GOLF 7 AM	20 CRAFT SOCIAL 10 AM	21 BBQ B/FAST 7 AM	22	23 WALK 9 AM	24
25	26	27	28 COMMITTEE MGT 9 AM	29 DINE OUT 6 PM		

MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4 GOLF 7 AM	5	6 COFFEE 'N CHAT 10 AM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 PROBUS MEET- ING 9.30 AM	14	15 DINE OUT 12 NOON	16
17	18 GOLF 7 AM	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 COMMITTEE MTG 9 AM	28	29	30

DATE CLAIMERS

15TH TO 17TH MAY

25TH JULY

4TH OCTOBER

11TH DECEMBER

BUS TRIP – YAMBA, MURWILLUM AH, MACLEAN AND BYRON BAY

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON