



**PROBUS CLUB OF CURRIMUNDI  
COMBINED INC.**

**MARCH 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.

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:** [probuscurrimundi.org](http://probuscurrimundi.org)

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

**INFORMATION:**  
All email correspondence to the Secretary should be forwarded to [currimundiprobust@gmail.com](mailto:currimundiprobust@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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<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>
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<b>Welfare:</b>	<b>Mary McGarrity</b>	<b>0420 921 333</b>
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	<b>Merle Rowe</b>	<b>0427 120 132</b>
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<b>Guest Speakers:</b>	<b>Ed Kitchener</b>	<b>0438 526 323</b>
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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings Fellow Probians and welcome to the month of March. Our meeting this month incorporates our General meeting before morning tea, and our Annual General Meeting after morning tea and I hope to see many of you sharing the day. OUR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE LAST WEEK APPROVED A FEE FREE DAY FOR THIS MEETING.

It does mean though that our yearly subscriptions are due, which for this year are \$30.00 per member. If you are paying by cash on the day would you please place the correct amount in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and amount and what it is for e.g. SUBS and it will be collected at the entry door.

Our planning for the 25th Anniversary dinner on 19th April is almost complete, and the same request applies for any cash payments - place correct money in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and amount. Cost to members is \$45.00. We are having 3 raffles on the day and tickets will be on sale at the meeting at 3 for \$5.00, and again correct money will be greatly appreciated. These will be sold on one of the tables for our activities inside the hall.

As this is the AGM it does mean that all committee positions will be declared vacant. At the time of writing I know that we still have vacancies for 2024-25 for Vice President, Trips, Activities Co-ordinator and Publicity. Please give consideration to nominating for these positions.

We have received the new preamble for the new Constitution from PSPL and expect the draft Standard Resolutions by May 2024. These standard Resolutions will replace our existing By-Laws once they are approved by members.

Hope to see you all on 13th

Regards in Probus, Daryl



The members of Probus Club of Currimundi Combined Inc. extend our appreciation to the Caloundra RSL Club for their generosity in supporting our club's 25th Anniversary celebrations by way of providing the venue rent free and covering the cost of the entertainer on the day.

The total subsidy amounted to \$1150.00. Thank you Caloundra RSL Club.



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

*Members having birthdays this month are -*

*1<sup>st</sup> Narelle McLarty,*

*13<sup>th</sup> Val Davis,*

*17<sup>th</sup> Mary Bebbington,*



*18<sup>th</sup> Glenda Cox,*

*19<sup>th</sup> Mark Garretty and Paul Halliday,*

*26<sup>th</sup> Heather Fetting*

*Guest  
SPEAKER*

*No guest speaker  
this month as it will be the  
Club's Annual  
General Meeting.*

 <p><b>Those rostered to assist with the serving of the tea and coffee at the meetings are</b></p>	<p><b>February Roster</b></p> <p>Henry Francis Carol Burns Paul Halliday Val Unwin</p>	<p><b>March Roster</b></p> <p>Sharon O'Connor Terry O'Connor Brian Sweet Jackie Sweet</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>		



## **"The Last Convict" by Anthony Hill.**

*The Last Convict* is an historical novel based on the life of Samuel Speed, who believed himself to be – and is widely accepted as – the last transported convict to survive in Australia. He died in November 1938, on the eve of the Second World War and within the lifetime of many people still living.



Held at 2.30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. March book club meeting will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5 Edmund Street, Moffat Beach. New members welcome.  
Convenor - Sue Rae Phone - 3557 5623 - 0421 318 024

## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

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

A booking sheet will be out at the meeting for you to register your intention to attend and nominate your choice of entrée and main courses. Payment required by 31<sup>st</sup> 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](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><b>CRAFT &amp; SOCIAL ACTIVITIES</b></p>  	<p><b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.</b></p> <p>Craft and social morning will be held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, at 1 Nutley Street Caloundra, from 10-12. Cost \$6. Bring a plate to share for morning and a cup or mug. This month we are packing lollies in the decorations we made for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch and we need extra hands, so if you can help that would be great.</p> <p>April Craft will be a easy one to do - we are going to recycle old cards into a new one. If you have any old cards bring them along to share, or just come for a chat and a cuppa.</p> <p>Please see sign on sheet at meeting to register your attendance at this function.</p>
<p><b>BBQ BREAKFAST</b></p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b></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) + BBQ4</p>
<p><b>WALKS</b></p> 	<p><b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.</b></p> <p>Meeting at 9 am. Power Boat Club. Walk north then morning tea at Café Sisily at Golden Beach, then return to cars. This is a very pleasant walk with lots of shade along the way. Contact this month is Carole Mellor 0413 315 456,</p> <p><b><u>WE NEED A CONVENER FOR FUTURE WALKS.</u></b></p>
<p><b>DINE OUTS - EVENING</b></p> 	<p>T B A</p>
<p><b>COFFEE'N'CHAT</b></p> 	<p><b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.</b></p> <p>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. 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><b>Contact Kay Young - 0404 098 262</b></p>

<p><b>DINE OUTS - LUNCH</b></p> 	<p><b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. 11.45 to 12 noon lunch</b></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><b>CARDS AND GAMES SOCIAL AFTERNOON</b></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><b>25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON</b></p> 	<p><b>Friday 19th April 2024 - Function Room at Caloundra RSL Club.</b></p> <p>Subsidised cost will be \$45 per head for members, \$55.00 non members. A booking sheet will be out at the meeting for you to register your intention to attend and nominate your choice of entrée and main courses. Final numbers are required by the venue by 31<sup>st</sup> March so if paying by bank transfer you will make the payment a few days before then to allow for the funds to get into our account.</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><b>TRIPS</b></p> 	<p><b>15th, 16th, 17th May. Yamba, Murwillumbah, Maclean and Byron Bay.</b> 3 days, 2 nights.</p> <p>Itineraries were distributed to those who expressed interest at the February meeting. If you are interested and have not yet booked contact Denise for more info. As the accommodation has to be booked ASAP for the motel could you please return the forms for the deposit of \$200 to Denise Johnson at the next Probus meeting on 13 March. Use your name or Yamba as the reference when paying direct to Pursers Travel.</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	\$7.00. 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>	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.
<b>CRAFT AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MORNING</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.	May not start until May 2024. Normally 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> - 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 6 am. If you are interested ring Ed Kitchener on 0438 526323.	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month - commencing from Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February. Green Fee \$ 14.00 Game Fee \$ 2.00
<b>TRIPS</b>	Denise Johnson - 0412 297 063 Merle Rowe - 0427 120 132 <b>NEW CONVENORS REQUIRED</b>	Bus or car pool trips throughout the year
<b>WALKS</b>	Carole Mellor 0413 315 456 for March. <b>NEW CONVENORS REQUIRED</b>	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**

## MARCH 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31					1	2
3	4 GOLF 6 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 6 AM	19 CRAFT 10 AM	20	21 DINE OUT 11. 45 AM	22 WALK	23
24	25 BOOK CLUB 2.30 PM	26	27 COMMITTEE MTG 9 AM	28	29	30

## APRIL 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GOLF 6 AM	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 PROBUS MEET- ING 9.30 AM	11	12	13
14	15 GOLF 6 AM	16 CRAFT 10 AM	17 BBQ 7 AM	18	19 25 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVER- SARY LUNCH 11.30 AM	20
21	22 BOOK CLUB 2.30 PM	23	24 COMMITTEE MTG 9 AM	25	26 WALK	27
28	29 GOLF 6 AM	30				

### DATE CLAIMERS

15<sup>TH</sup> TO 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY

25<sup>TH</sup> JULY

4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON