

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Here we are in November and beginning to think of winding down until after New Year.



Proposed Changes to Constitution.

At the October meeting, your Management Committee approved PSPL's proposed changes to the Standard Probus Club Constitution. The main objective is to modernise the Constitution and bring it into line with modern day business practices.

Reference to 'former occupations" has been removed making it clear that Probus is for all retirees and semi retirees from all walks of life.

The new Constitution will allow each Club to have more input and control over the day-to-day administration of their Club's affairs. The next step will be a review of our Standing Resolutions.

Lunch on the Noosa Cruiser on Thursday November 2nd

I realise it is now very short notice, but I'd be happier if we had more people attending this outing. It is not too late....Just call me on 0419 670 771.

Melbourne Cup Day at The Royal Mail Hotel, Tewantin on Tuesday, November 7th.

There are 22 members on the list to attend this function. It is not too late to add your name to the list. Senior's Meals are available so it will be an inexpensive, fun day.

The Spirit House Lunch on Thursday November 16th.

I have two tables reserved. One at 12 o'clock and the second at 12.30. I shall be in touch shortly to finalise arrangements. It appears some members have changed their minds about attending this event. So, if you haven't put your name/s down, there is still a chance. There are plenty of drivers available.

Christmas Party at Noosa Habitat on Thursday December 7th

So far, thirty members have paid to attend the Christmas lunch. There are still some vacancies so if you would like to attend, please let me know. You can pay at the November general meeting and car-pooling can be arranged Christmas Picnic in The Noosa

Botanic Gardens on Thursday December 21st at 12.30

About twenty people have said they would like to attend this function.

You have a choice.

You either BYO picnic or you pay \$20 and a picnic lunch will be provided. The \$20 will be collected at the general meeting on **Tuesday, November 28**th.

January Meeting on Tuesday 23rd

As you are aware, we don't meet in December as the fourth Tuesday is far too close to Christmas Day.

The January meeting is when we plan what we want to do during 2024. What attractions do we want to visit? Where do we want to go for the Probus Getaway? What bus trips do we want? Please let Lyn Fowler have your suggestions by **January 16**th.

Lyn's mobile number is 0409 006 769 or you can email her at fourhats@bigpond.com.

Joan Page

REGULAR PROBUS HAPPENINGS

Probus General Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month except December. We meet in the Tewantin RSL. \$6.00 is payable to cover the cost of morning tea, room and equipment hire, wages, insurance etc. The exact change is appreciated.

Morning tea is available from 10.00 a.m. The meetings start at 10.30 promptly, usually with an interesting guest speaker or some other appropriate entertainment. Following the meeting, if time permits, we have a game of Trivia and the majority of members stay and have lunch in the RSL Bistro.

Committee Meetings are held at 10.00 a.m. on the Tuesday following the General Meeting. Currently, they are held at the home of the President, 8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewantin. The meetings are open to all members. Transport is available if required.

Walks by the Noosa River every Tuesday and Thursday Morning, weather permitting. Meet near the Yacht Club at 9.00 a.m. Walk at your own pace. Coffee afterwards (optional). Non walkers welcome to join for coffee only, about 10.00 a.m. Text Rhoda or Pam for location. Rhoda Denissen 0429 997 651 or Pam Makepeace 5449 0018 or 0400 798 730.

Please note the start time will change to 8.30 a.m. in December and continue during the hotter months.

Mah-Jong, Rummikub and/or Scrabble on Wednesday Afternoons from 1.00 to 3.30 at 8 Tallgrass Avenue, Tewantin. Beginners Welcome. Free private lessons available at time and place to suit you. Need transport? **Last games for 2023 on December 13th**. **Resuming Wednesing January 10th** Phone Joan Page 0419 670 771.

Book Club has been suspended for the remainder of 2023. For further information, please phone Chris Hartley 5442 7397.

Movie Mornings are on the **second** Tuesday of each month except during school holidays. Movie/s and Time/s are advised one week prior. Members then decide which movie they would like to see. June Hayes 0413 002 647 or Brenda Robinson 0406 639 274. **Resuming Tuesday February 13th** Following the Movies, members usually meet for coffee or lunch.

The Foodies have an opportunity to enjoy different cuisines each week. Our lunches are nearly always on a Sunday commencing at 12.30. There is usually one fine dining experience each month as well as visits to Asian and Mediterranean Restaurants and local pubs and clubs. Numbers attending vary from eight to twenty plus. Friends and visitors are welcome but bookings are necessary by the Wednesday prior to the event. **No Lunches in December or January**

Most of the fine dining restaurants require a credit card to secure bookings. Cancellations are accepted up to 24 hours prior to the booking. No shows are charged to the credit card. This is why it is essential you advise Joan Page 0419 670 771 if your circumstances change and you can no longer attend a function.

New Ideas for 2024

Lyn and Joan are always happy to consider new ideas or revisit some old ideas. Would anyone like to give golf a go? Bowls? Croquet? Singing? Dancing? Phone Lyn on 0409 006 769.

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PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR NOVEMBER

SUNDAY 5TH NO LUNCH

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH at the Royal Mail Hotel in Tewantin **TUESDAY 7TH** Order and pay on the day. Senior's Meals available. Both TAB and 11.30 a.m.

Sweeps from \$5 a ticket available.

SUMMER OF THE 17TH DOLL at the Noosa Arts Theatre. **SUNDAY 12TH**

Tickets already purchased. Lunch at Izzy Chai at 12.15 p.m.

Non-theatre goers welcome to lunch only.

THURSDAY 16TH THAI SPIRIT HOUSE, YANDINA. No BYO. Approximate Cost \$105 p.p.

plus beverages. 2 Tables have been booked one for 12.00 o"clock and

one for 12.30.

NO LUNCH TODAY. **SUNDAY 19TH**

SATURDAY 25TH LUNCH AT BANDITA MEXICAN CANTATA, {formerly The Lazy

River} on the Cnr of James Street and Gympie Terrace. 12.30 PM

Ramp entrance is in James Street. Order and pay on the Day.

N.B. Restaurant does not open on Sundays. No BYO.

TUESDAY 28TH PROBUS GENERAL MEETING AT THE RSL

10.00am for 10.30start followed by Trivia time permitting and lunch in the Bistro

BOTH OPTIONAL

SPEAKER RALPH DEVLIN AM KC, CRIMINAL LAWYER

WITH A KEEN INTEREST IN SURF LIFE SAVING

PROBUS HAPPENINGS FOR DECEMBER

THURSDAY 7TH CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTY at Habitat Noosa at Elanda Point. \$40 p.p. 12.30 includes two course lunch and a beverage on arrival. No BYO. Money

to be collected at the **October** Meeting to ensure deposit paid is

recovered.

THURSDAY 21ST A BYO EVERYTHING PICNIC LUNCH at 12.30 at the Noosa Botanic

> Gardens. No Charge

> > OR

For those who prefer a catered lunch, \$20 p.p. for salad and a beverage nominated by you. Gluten free and vegetarian meals provided on

request.

"NO MEETING AS 4TH TUESDAY IS BOXING DAY"

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JANUARY 2024

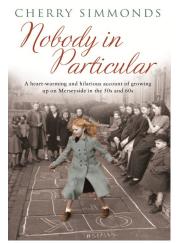
TUESDAY 23RD

PROBUS GENERAL MEETING AT THE RSL followed by Trivia, time permitting and lunch in the Bistro 10.00am for 10.30start

BOTH OPTIONAL THERE WILL BE NO SPEAKER AS JANUARY IS

WHEN WE PLAN OUR ACTIVITIES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE

YEAR



Funny, sad, heart-warming, wise and utterly winning account of growing up in the back streets of Liverpool in the '50s and '60s - a must read for all who've enjoyed Nadine Dorries' *Four Streets*.

NOBODY IN PARTICULAR is the hand-on-heart, honest, charming and occasionally tear-inducingly tragic, often laugh out loud funny story of what it was like to grow up in Liverpool in the 1950s and '60s as the youngest child in a large and somewhat eccentric Anglo-Irish family: Cherry's father would while away the hours playing his guitar in the outside loo until the pubs opened while her mother seemed

into saving for a divorce or her own business - whichever came cheapest!

Capturing the despondency and deprivations of post-war England as embodied in the back streets of Liverpool and the subsequent vibrancy and liberation of the swinging sixties - the decade of the Beatles, national strikes and Liverpool FC winning the FA cup for the first time - this is an ebullient tale told by a natural storyteller. NOBODY IN PARTICULAR is not only a funny, affecting and nicely self-deprecating personal story (peopled by some splendidly observed larger-than-life characters - her family) but also a rather wonderful slice of social history, evoking a bygone yet still familiar and fondly remembered era.

January January is named after Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and endings.

February February is named after a Roman purification festival called februa, ay, a "month of cleansing" seems like a good way to say goodbye to the old and usher in the new.

March March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war.

April There are a few different theories about where April gets its name. Some believe that April is derived from the Latin base apero – meaning "second" – because it was once the second month of the year. .

May May is named for the Greek goddess Maia. She had a son, Hermes, with the god Zeus, and she was an earth goddess and a goddess of growth, which explains her connection to this springtime month.

June is named after Juno, the wife of Jupiter and queen of the gods.

July July was the birth month of Julius Caesar, for whom the month was renamed

August is the only other month named after a historical figure - Augustus Caesar,

September, October, November, December

September, October, November, and December come from the Latin words septem, octo, novem, and decem, meaning "seventh," "eighth," "ninth," and "tenth." Though their root meanings now make them feel out of place in the calendar year, prior to the addition of July and August they were indeed the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth months.

WHO NAMED THE DAYS OF THE WEEK??????

The ancient Babylonians named the days of the week. The 28-day lunar cycle was broken into four weeks, each consisting of seven days.

The days of the week were named after the celestial bodies which the Babylonians observed: the Sun, the Moon, Mars, Venus, Mercury, Saturn, and Jupiter.



Some club members and guests enjoying a most enjoyable lunch !!!! 15/10/23



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THIS MONTHS RECIPE COMES FROM CHRIS HARTLEY

GARLIC MUSHROOMS.

Butter to fry mushrooms
4 peeled and chopped garlic cloves
250g Portobello mushrooms cut into small pieces (I find these tastier than the white cup mushrooms)
Handful of baby spinach

Melt the butter in a deep frying pan on medium heat Add the garlic and cook for a few minutes until soft Add the mushrooms and cook stirring frequently until they soften adding extra butter if necessary. Add the spinach and stir until wilted.



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Did you work them out ??????



1st VISIT TO KATIE ROSE COTTAGE HOSPICE













NOVEMBER HUGH THOMSON CHRIS HARTLEY

DECEMBER

ROMA OWEN

"IF YOUR BIRTHDAY DOES NOT APPEAR HERE IT IS BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE A RECORD OF IT."