



PROBUS CLUB OF HOLLAND PARK INC.

August 2025 NEWSLETTER

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2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Treasurer: John Van Eyk Secretary: Mary-Ann van Eps: pchp.secretary@gmail.com
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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Vice Presidents
Kay Goodwin
Fay McLean

Tour Director
Kay Goodwin

Membership Officer
Jerry Power

Other Positions:

Immediate Past President
Ken Goodwin

**Newsletter Editor &
Audiovisual Officer**
Greg Haydon

Guest Speaker Officer
Kaylene Bell

Welfare Officer
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Providores
Wendy Dunn
Trish O'Brien
Julie Vaughan

Fellowship Officer
Sue Wasalski

Historian
John Holliday

Photographer
Lorraine Williams

**Club Banking Details: For any future payments for Club outings
or events, if possible, please pay by BPAY transfer.**

Contact treasurer for account details

Payee name: Probus Club of Holland Park. Bank: CBA - Mt Gravatt Plaza.

Please include your name!

President's Report



For those who were at meetings you will have noted some changes in storage arrangements there at the venue. I have been advised our storage will change again over the next few months. As they say "A change is as good as a holiday" and keeps you on your toes.

I am happy to report that the grant application to Corrine McMillian for Funds to support our Probus Day Barefoot Bowls event was successful. Corrine will be attending the event and will present the Trophy to the winning team. Lots of ways to be involved and make sure you are on the winning Team! We are awaiting results for a second grant application.

The local Men's shed were successfully sued for breach of copyright in regard to publishing Jokes. As a result, please do not send any jokes for publication that might have copyright.

Once again thanks to all the hardworking members who do all the various tasks that keep our club running and active. So many jobs and so many wonderful volunteers who assist.

"Many Hands Make Light Work."

Thanks to Wendy Dunn our "Jokester" for the day. She gave everyone a good chuckle. Thanks to Jo Bullen our volunteer for the next meeting. I'm sure we will have many eager members to follow. Let me know to put your name on the list.
Ros Haydon



Secretary's Minutes Report



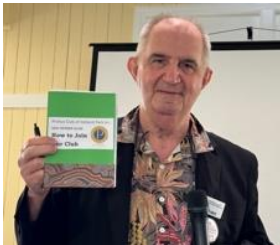
See attached full report including John Van Eyk Treasurer's financial report. Many thanks to these hardworking members of your committee.

Sub-Group Establishment.

Peter Sawyer introduced the concept of establishing club sub - groups covering special interests. Peter stated that one group in our club seem to be arranging all the activities. Peter asked members to think about what special interest groups might be viable for our club.



Membership Officer's Report:



Jerry power introduced a new member's kit and an Induction Kit.

Birthdays: Birthdays for August 2025 – David Baldwin, Bob Beeston, Myra Blumkie, Jo Bullen, Carol Hughes, Maureen O'Connor, Bob Otto, Kathy van Eyk. Jerry Power distributed cards.

Wedding Anniversaries: David & Jean Baldwin, Neville and Trish O'Brien

Treasurers Report



Debit Account.

Opening Balance = \$8,662.82. Total Debits = \$3,575.13 Total Credits = \$3,369.80 Closing Balance =\$8,457.49

Welfare

Vale June Paties



Beloved partner of Dale Hanley. Wonderful that with Dale, they maintained their association with the club over so many years. June and Dale have been regular attendees of Club meetings and events.

June was part of the club since the early days when women were first allowed to join the club as members. She will be remembered like a bright butterfly engaging and always with a friendly smile enjoying a bit of fun.



Tour Directors Report

Upcoming events.



- **August 28th**
Fish and Chip Day.
Meet at the foreshore near the swimming pool from 9am for a self-catered morning tea. Bring something to share and your own drinks. Bring an outdoor chair if you



have one although, there are covered areas with benches. We buy lunch at the Pelican's Nest across the road, however, bring your own lunch if you wish. Carpool if possible.

- **Tuesday 30th of September** – A booking has been made for the Esk Bush Bash. 35 only can attend, which is now full but there is a waiting list. Cost \$80.00 due by Friday 19th September. Bus will leave at 8.15am from the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds. Morning tea will be at Wivenhoe Dam and then it is on to Esk where the show commences at 10.45am.
- **16th October** – Probus Day – Barefoot bowls at the Mt Gravatt Bowl's Club. It will be catered. \$15.00 per head. Lorraine Williams explained the outline of the day. You can choose to be a bowler or a cheer leader. Lunch will be supplied.
- **Thursday 13th November – A Day out on the City Cat** – up river towards the University of Queensland from the Cultural Centre, then continue down river to the terminal at New Farm, where we shall disembark to have lunch at Merthyr Bowls Club. You will need to make your own way. There is a short walk at New Farm. If you wish, you can disembark back at the Cultural Centre and not go to lunch. The only cost will be for the 50 cent ferry rides and for lunch. More details at September meeting.
- **December 10th – Christmas Party.** – Working Committee will be established comprising of Fay McLean, Carol Hughes and Maureen O'Connor. Ken and Kay will not be available until the actual date.
- BCC Senior's Concert tickets may increase in cost. Kay has applied for 8 free tickets from Krista Adams, our local Councillor and is endeavouring to obtain more. As usual Kay will try to purchase some on behalf of the Club. She will be needing an idea of who wants to go and to either go to the morning or afternoon sessions.

Newsletter Editor and Publicity Report

We are always interested in members stories so if you have any that you would like to share please send to editor.

August Members Presentation:

Bob Otto.

Thanks to **Bob Otto** our member Speaker. Ros Haydon said

“Bob is a man I can say I know through and through. I have seen more of Bob than many of you. He gave me lots and lots of his x-rays which I turned into the “King of the Coop”, “Cock of the walk”, Rooster. I am almost sure he glows in the dark. His talk about history and members of Probus was entertaining and illuminating.”

Look forward to more entertaining stories.



September Member speaker: Lorraine Williams



You all remember that Energiser Ad from years ago --- well we have our own Energiser Bunny who just keeps multiplying and going and going and going..... Lorraine will bring you up to date with Our Probus Day Barefoot Bowls Event.

Guest speaker for August - RACQ Elderly Drivers.



This RACQ team recently visited the Retirement Village where I live. Their presentation was well received by the residents. Recent changes to Road Rules were explained and illustrated as were the regulations affecting experienced drivers like us. Questions were welcomed and were dealt with well. The self-administered questionnaire which they distribute should go a long way to helping you get ready for future changes in methods which measure how us elderly drivers perform. – Bill Simpson

Have a Laugh!

Why was the Scarecrow awarded a military medal?

Because he was outstanding in the field!

Did you read about the restaurant on the moon?

Great food, no atmosphere!



"Good news! You've just been promoted to Double Backlog Catch Up Assistant!"





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