



# PROBUS CLUB OF HOLLAND PARK INC.

**July 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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## 2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Treasurer: John Van Eyk    Secretary: Mary-Ann van Eps: [pchp.secretary@gmail.com](mailto: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**  
Terry Shand  
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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

By the time this newsletter reaches you our Standing Resolutions will be finalised and sent to members for acceptance at August General meeting. Ah! then we can all take a big sigh of relief as hopefully management issues will be completed and we can concentrate on "Fun Friendship and Fellowship".



PAQ workshops were attended as stated at general meeting and update information and documents given to relevant Officers. It was good to meet with office holders from other clubs. All good to note that our club committee are up to date on management issues. Thanks to all the hard-working team.

Among other changes, believe it or not! recent Guidelines for management has been updated already. We have not yet received our hard copy but latest edition is on line on Probus website. So, back to work checking out more recent updates.

Amalgamation is not now an issue for our club but we may have a few members joining our club.

We now have a full contingent of 5 members who will be planning the Probus Day Celebrations and hence forth the group will be known as "**The High Fives**". As plans are formalized for a fun day out and we will be keeping you up to date as planning progresses. Watch this space! This news was greeted with enthusiastic High Fives.

*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.



## Welfare Officer's Report



Great to see Kay and Ken Goodwin, Barb Gehrke, Greg Haydon and Dan Rynne recovering at the meeting. June Paties, however, is still in hospital and Dale said she would appreciate some phone calls from club members. She is staying in "Casia" at PAH. Ring her between 3-4 pm. Joan Kurtz has successfully undergone her surgery.

## Tour Directors Report



### Upcoming events.

\* Kay Goodwin requested updating of personal information and other identifying issues important for insurance purposes. It is now necessary to sign or initial the list on the day of the tour. Guests and inactive members are able to come at the discretion of the Club. If you need assistance on outings, you must bring and pay for your own carer.

- **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Looking forward to celebrating "Christmas in July". Hope you are airing you Christmas gear to spread a bit of Christmas Cheer.**

For this Christmas in July event – we have booked Fox and Hounds Country Inn at Wongawallan, in Mt Tamborine area. This outing includes the bus travel, 2 course lunch and a stop at Gallery Walk at Mt Tamborine. Parking to catch the bus will be at the Hill Song car park top right-hand side for safer parking. Bus leaves at 9am. Should be a fun day.

**Don't forget to wear your Christmas Gear.**



- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Fish and Chip Day Picnic at Wynnum esplanade.** This day celebrates all who have worked over many years to make this a great club. Bring a folding chair and some morning tea to share. Drive yourself there. Arrive around 09.30am. Buy fish and chips for lunch or bring your own food.
- **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of September** – A booking has been made for the Esk Bush Bash.
- **16<sup>th</sup> October** – Probus Day – Barefoot bowls at the Mt Gravatt Bowl's Club. It will be catered. Watch this space for more details.
- **November** – Still being planned.
- **10<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Party – Plans still in progress
- **The Tour organisers Group** would like to see other members join group. They are a great lot. Have a chat to Kay to express your interest.



## Membership Officer's Report

- 49 members were present at recent meeting, with 4 visitors
- **Birthdays: Birthdays for July 2025** – Lynn McLachlan, Christine McPherson, Claudette Otto, Patricia Williams.



Jerry distributed Birthday cards and badges to birthday members which made all smile. He also introduced new visitors' badges which ensured that visitors felt welcomed and included.

He highlighted the importance of regularly updating personal contact details and requested members bring in relevant information to the next General Meeting. This include updated addresses, contact phone and emails and a next of kin that does not travel on tours with you.



## Newsletter Editor and Publicity Report

Greg Haydon reported that he has read the new Probus Club Handbook. Points of interest - security and privacy – we do not publish club members' private details on website. Greg proposed that existing front page remains on the newsletter but that information is not published on website and this was agreed by the membership. He informed the group that due to lack of volunteers to replace the present editor, the Probian Magazine will no longer be published. Clubs can submit their articles to PAQ and they will (should!) show up on the web site for a month.



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

**Members Presentation:** Herb Sneyd and Bridget Boddy. They delivered an entertaining short movie postcard presentation of their recent adventures abroad. As I heard the King of the Netherlands came to the park in front of where they were staying. He must have known important travellers were staying there!



## August Members Presentation

Bob Otto. Look forward to more entertaining stories.



## Guest Speaker's Report

Thanks Kaylene for organising another great Guest speaker.

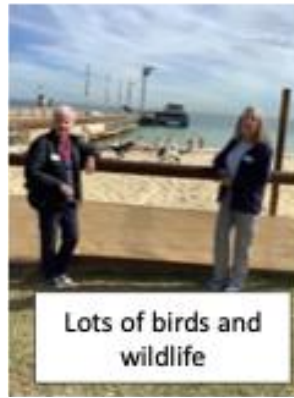
Grace Machelmann's presentation "Hijack Over Brisbane -Flight H DC-9VH-TJJ" – had many interesting facts, bizarre stories and step by step retelling of this unbelievable event and the courage of staff involved. The Captain was awarded a medal of bravery.



**Guest speaker for August** - RACQ Elderly Drivers. Should be a relevant informative talk given recent happenings.



Tangalooma



Lots of birds and wildlife



Great Accommodation



Beautiful Sunsets

The ancient Mariner



An adventurous cross island trip through the sand dunes to the historic lighthouse before heading for the long beach drive. A great day for spotting Birdlife, plant life, a giant carpet snake and what excitement spotting a breaching whale which waved its fin before heading for the depths. Thanks to our very friendly and informative guide and special thanks to Kay Goodwin for making this wonderful day out possible.



Some dared the cold while others watched from the warmth of the jetty.



A visit to feed the fish and a close up look at the wrecks and learn of their purpose and history

A time for the group to get together, the old guard and new to swap ideas and a time to celebrate John and Kathy Van Eyk's 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and Narelle Wright's Birthday





# Have a Laugh!

I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen.

I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement.

- Mark Twain

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; > and to have the two as close together as possible.

- George Burns

Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP.

- Joe Namath

