



PROBUS CLUB OF HOLLAND PARK INC.

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2025 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Vice Presidents
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Tour Director
Kay Goodwin

Membership Officer
Jerry Power

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**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

September. My favourite the month of the year. All the cold dull days of winter and uncertain weather behind us and the bright sunny days of Spring are with us. I delight in the flowers blooming in our garden and new growth on the bushes and trees. It is great to note the growth of involvement in our biggest asset, our members branching out and assisting with the many tasks necessary to keep our Club strong and thriving.



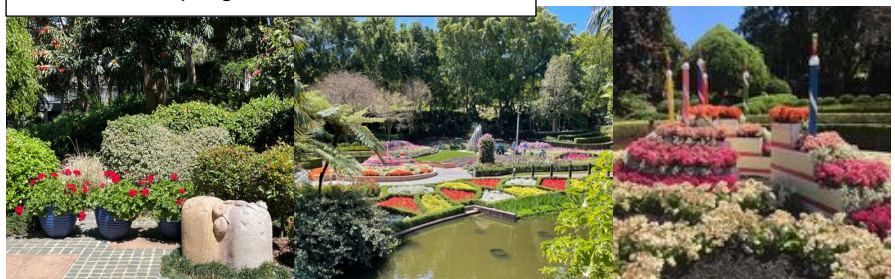
It is because so many of you are willing to put your hand up, back to the wheel and take on or assist in the many diverse tasks that keep our Club running and providing a positive experience for members. To those who welcome people at the door, those who help set up and pack away, those who help with morning tea and do other jobs that can go unnoticed and those who offer a friendly smile and those who offer support. A big thank you! Give yourselves a pat on the back! This is your club and your involvement is what makes a Club great.

I Look forward to seeing you at the fun planned events and meetings leading up to our celebrating the year and enjoying a fun Christmas Party to enjoy the event.

Cheers,

Ros Haydon

Memories of Spring Roma St Gardens Visit



Secretary's Report

See attached Minutes



Membership Officer's Report:



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

There will be an updated form asking for visitors' emails and mobile phone numbers. Jerry has followed up on past visitors with an invitation to attend again. In addition, Jerry has developed a follow up email with the latest newsletter that will be sent to visitors who have only visited the club once. This should encourage them to follow through their

membership applications. "**How to join**" kits will be available at the next meeting for those wishing to join with instructions to return them at the next meeting.

Birthdays: Birthdays for September 2025 – Kaylene Bell, Jenifer Geyer, Dan Rynne, Ros Rynne, Bob Wright, Jock Murray

Treasurer's Report

See details in the General Meeting Minutes.

Currently, work is being done on proper recording of our equipment depreciation schedules for insurance purposes.



Tour Director's Report

Upcoming events:



- **Tuesday 30th of September** – A booking has been made for the Esk Bush Bash. Only 35 can attend, the list is now full but there is a waiting list. **Please call me if you want to go.** Cost \$80.00 due by Friday 19th September. The 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 Jokesters

To Celebrate Father's Day, David Baldwin and Jock Murray told us a "Dad Joke". And Jo Bullen was our members Jokester.



September Guest Speaker

Kaylene introduced the famous and very talented Puppeteer David Hamilton who entertained members with his fabulous puppet characters he has created. Not only does he make every detail of wigs, costumes and complicated mechanics, he has a great operatic voice and had everyone laughing and thoroughly entertained with his witty performance. He related the story of his life and we were enthralled with the impressive and interesting people and experiences of his career.



Kaylene has done a wonderful job this year obtaining a diverse entertaining group of speakers for our Club.

October Speaker: Richard Kinnon from Outback Pioneers

Richard will regale members with another Campfire Bush Tale



Member speaker:

Lorraine Williams brought members up to date with Our Probus Day Barefoot Bowls Event. She will present more exciting details at the October Meeting. Cost of \$15 for this event can be paid now or at the October Meeting. Great to see so many members have put their names down to be part of the day.



Wynnum Annual Fish and Chip Day was a bright sunny day attended by a small group of members. Many thanks to Lorraine Williams for all her work setting up and keeping tables for everyone.



Christmas in July



After a stroll around Gallery Walk Mt Tambourine, a morning tea coffee stop and checking out all the goodies and it was time to get back on the bus for a very enjoyable Christmas lunch at the "Fox and Hounds" Wongawallan.



You'd better watch out!



Yes! you can Shout.



I'm Telling you why



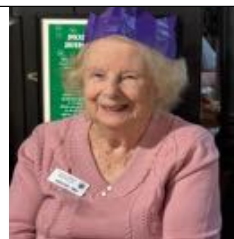
Fun to celebrate you can't deny!



'Cos Santa Clause has come to town



He knows if you've been bad or good



And you've all been good there's no mistake!