



The Probus Club of Holland Park Inc.

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### OFFICE BEARERS for 2021/22

**President:** Herb Sneyd 0412368138  
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**Treasurer:** Ken Goodwin 33493898 or

**Secretary:** Fay McLean 0407575 272

**Vice President:** Ken Goodwin 33493898

### 2021/2022 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

<b>Guest Speaker Organiser</b>	Bernie Kunkel	<b>Providore</b>	
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	Barbara Gehrke	<b>Librarian</b>	Christine Beetson
<b>Social Officer</b>	Dale Hanley	<b>Club Historian</b>	Gerard Power
<b>Tour Coordinator</b>	Kay Goodwin	<b>Photography &amp; Audiovisual</b>	Leo Blumkie
<b>Webmaster and Newsletter Editor</b>	Greg Haydon		

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT October 2021

OK, you were all complaining about how dry it has been, so I trust you are now happy that the grass is green again and rain tanks overflowing.

As reported in the Minutes we have recently welcomed some new Members but have also lost some, so our number has stayed more or less constant.

I personally prefer to remain around our present Membership. There are clubs with twice our number, and the Men's Shed here has well over 300, but I enjoy recognising our people, hoping one day I'll remember all your names!! Please wear your name badge for me.

We had an urgent call for a replacement Secretary at the October meeting when Fay was suddenly "*Absent Without Leave*" Until I was advised that she had been able to have Christine Beeston deputise for her, I was wondering how I could manage. I'm delighted to tell you Fay is now her usual happy self, but she will have an excellent standby whenever she has a "Sickie" thanks to Christine.

What a stunning day we had at Nudgee Beach. Kay nominated the actual date, somehow again selecting spectacular weather, then was able to take the whole day off!

Bob Beeston and Ken Gale put their hands up and offered to arrange their "***Supreme Sausage Sizzle***," complete with an Eastern Brown Snake for entertainment. Well done Boys and I noticed some of the girls making sure everything, (including that beaut coleslaw Christine made) was going to plan.

Many of us had never been to that perfect location, yet none of us were lost. Complete Instructions!!

Pease Stay Safe,  
Herb



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## **Secretary's Report**

### **PROBUS CLUB OF HOLLAND PARK INC. MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING Held at the Mt Gravatt Showground**

**Date** 12/10/2021

**No:** 366

**Meeting commenced at:** 9;30 am.

**Welcome:** President Herb Sneyd welcomed all Members and Visitors in attendance. Herb thanked Christine Beeston for standing in as secretary in Fay's absence.

**Members:** 34

**Apologies:** 4

**Absent:**

**Visitors:** 1

#### **Membership Officer's Report:**

Neville and Trish O'Brien were presented with their Membership Badges.

Tony and Kay Cook and Ray Eldridge have retired from the Club.

There are 53 current financial Members.



**October Birthdays:**

Barbara Gehrke, Stuart Greenwood, Marg Greenwood, Helen Mellow, Lorraine Williams.

**Wedding Anniversaries:** Stuart & Marg Greenwood.

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**Minutes of the previous meeting No 365**

Christine Beeston advised the minutes of the meeting held on the 14/9/2021 were circulated in the September newsletter by email. Christine moved that they be confirmed and accepted as a true record of that meeting.

**Seconded:** Kay Goodwin

**Carried:** ✓

**Correspondence Inwards:** Terri Butler MP – Senior's Roundtable discussion postponed to Friday 22/10/2021 – 10am – 12 pm – venue to be advised. If anyone is interested in attending, please advise Fay.

**Outwards:** Thank you letter to Cr. Krista Adams. Receipt for speaker and stand emailed to Cr Krista Adams Office for the acquittal of the grant. Get Well cards sent to John Holliday and Glenda McCarthy. Christine moved that the correspondence be confirmed and accepted.

**Seconded:** Bob Wright

**Carried:** ✓

**Treasurer's Report:**

Ken tabled his report, which showed a balance of \$ 3,009.10 as at the end of September. This amount included the Members contribution as of 14/9/21.

The Club held two activities, one to Roma Street Parklands with 19 attending and a BBQ at Nudgee Beach celebrating [Probus Day](#) with 29 members attending.

The cost per head for the BBQ was \$3.00. Bob and Christine had been reimbursed. Further expenses were badges for new Members, wine for guest speakers and morning costs.

Ken asked that his report be accepted.

**Seconded:** Ros Haydon

**Carried:** ✓

**Tour Officer's Report:**

Kay thanked Lynn for organising the Roma Street Parkland event and Bob, Christine and Ken for their organising for the [Probus Day Celebration](#) BBQ at Nudgee Beach.



## Supreme Sausage Sizzle



**Lord Mayor's Christmas Concert** - there are 10 tickets for Tuesday afternoon and 20 tickets for Wednesday morning. Kay will transfer the e-tickets for the concert to Members phones. More details in Kay's Report.

**A cruise on the Brisbane River** is planned for 18/11/21, departure is from the pontoon near the library. The cruise on the MV Neptune, is for ¾ hr, including a salad lunch on board. Arrive at 12:15 pm for a departure at 12:30pm. The cost is \$46.00 per person. See notes below in Tour Directors Report.

Payment is needed by the next meeting. Members might like to meet up earlier and visit the museum or the Brickman expo, which has an entry fee of \$17.00.

The Christmas luncheon is at the Mt Gravatt Bowls Club on the 16/12/21, please let Kay know if you will be attending. Kay moved her report be accepted.

**Seconded:** Ros Rynne      **Carried:** ✓

**General Business:**

- Bob Beeston presented Ken and Kay Goodwin with an Early Bird Award for arriving early at the Nudgee beach BBQ. Ken commented that the unwelcome visitor of an Eastern Brown Snake at the BBQ added a bit of excitement.



- Greg Haydon spoke about the requirement of having permission of Members for their photos to appear in Club Newsletters, PAQ Magazine and the PSPL Magazine. It was suggested that a permission statement be compiled for Club Members to sign, and be added to the Membership application form.
- Herb tabled that the Management Committee was looking for a back up Treasurer as Dan Rynne was unavailable due to ill health. He said the Club is also looking for someone to assist Bernie and learn about the Club Guest Speaker role.



## Club Speaker: Bernie Kunkel



**Bernie** was born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1929. He lived with his parents and sister, his big brother lived on a cattle station and then on an oil tanker and he never saw him for 34 years. After informing his father he didn't want to go to school anymore, he said he had wanted to be a carpenter since he was 7 years old. Mr Kratzman, a local Builder, gave him an apprenticeship; He attended the Central Technical College.

Jim Hornibrook later offered him a partnership and they built houses for 2 years. The partnership ended when Jim moved to NSW. Richard became his new partner and one of their clients was Herb Sneyd's building company. Bernie loved the building industry.

A friend, Keith Gregory suggested that Bernie and his mate could make Tilt-a-Doors and then later sectional doors.

He worked from Cairns to Northern NSW and the business grew from there. Bernie said it was the best part of his life.

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## Guest Speaker

Bernie introduced Emeritus Professor, Peter Roennfeldt who spoke about The Brisbane Albert Hall from 1901-1969. The hall was situated between Albert Street Methodist Church and the Main Roads building, which later became Suncorp.

Peter presented a very interesting slide show of the many photos of the area showing horse and buggies parked outside the church on Sunday. The hall was used as a Sunday School, a girl's school and upstairs was a theatre.



Many conferences were held in the hall, which held up to 400 people, a Kodak conference was held in the hall in April 1925. The Church used the hall for Christmas lunches for 500 children and 100 mothers. It was also used for concerts and musicals, as it contained a 1938 Steinway Grand Piano which was later sold to the Qld University.

The hall was used by the Qld Art Society, Country Women's Association, for Fashion Parades, table tennis, spelling bees and the Twelfth Night Theatre. In 1962 King George Square was remodelled and the last conference was held in 1969 as the Government bought the building. All that remains is a foundation stone and a plaque.

The Professor's book was purchased at a cost of \$30.00 and added to the Club library.

Herb reminded everyone to wipe down their chair, and thanked Members for their assistance.

**Meeting closed:** 11:15am

**Next meeting:**

**Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 9:30am**

**Our Guest Speaker will be Rod Preston speaking on “The “Mysteries of the Mail”**

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## **DIARY REMINDERS**

### **TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER:**

Lunch at Club Southside, Mt Gravatt Capalaba Road, at midday

### **THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER:**

Meet at Southbank for departure on MV Neptune at 10.15 am for a 10.30 am start. There will be an informative and entertaining commentary on the cruise to Newstead Park. Return at about 2pm. Cost \$46 pp. which includes a salad lunch on board.

### **TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER:**

Lunch at Southern Cross Club, Klumpp Road, at midday.

### **MONDAY 6 DECEMBER, TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER and WEDNESDAY 8 DECEMBER:**

Lord Mayor's Christmas Party. Morning and evening sessions. Club will pay.

### **THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER:**

Club Christmas Lunch at Carson Room, Mt Gravatt Bowls Club

## **Information from our Tour Coordinator:**

I am sure that everyone who attended the sausage sizzle at Nudgee Beach on Tuesday 5 October Probus – *Friendship, Fellowship and Fun*. We even saw a brown snake being harassed by two ibis as an added entertainment. I personally wish to thank Ken Gale and Chris and Bob Beeston for organising the day. You volunteered and you did a fabulous job!

### **General Reminder**

For any future payments for Club outings or events :If possible could you please pay by electronic funds transfer? BSB: 064112. Account: 00903771.

Payee name: Probus Club of Holland Park. Bank: CBA-Greenslopes Mall

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OUTING	DATE	TIME	COST	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Lunch at Club Southside</b>	Tuesday 26 December	12md	Own Cost	Table is booked in the name of Kay Goodwin or Holland Park Probus. Address is Mt Gravatt-Capalaba Road.
<b>Van Gogh Alive</b>	Dates in November	Different sessions	\$32 or \$34	Some people may be interested in this event and it comes highly recommended. Ken and I have booked the session at 11am on 11 November. Book through Ticketek.
<b>River City Cruise Lunch and Commentary</b>	Thursday 18 November	<b>12.15 for 12.30 start</b> , boarding at the Pontoon in front of the Art Gallery/Library at Southbank. <b><i>This is on the opposite side of Victoria Bridge to where we have boarded for previous CityCat outings.</i></b>	\$46	You may like to visit the Art Gallery or Museum prior to boarding. There are free exhibits at both venues. Ken and I are going to visit the Brickman (Lego) exhibition at the Museum which takes about an hour. Cost \$17pp, book online.
<b>Lunch at Southern Cross Districts Club</b>	Tuesday 23 November	12 md	Own Cost	Table will be booked under the name of Kay Goodwin or Holland Park Probus. Address is Klumpp Rd, Upper Mt Gravatt.
<b>Lord Mayor's Christmas Carols at City Hall</b>	Mon 6 Dec Tues 7 Dec pm Wed 8 Dec am	9am morning 1pm afternoon Doors open	No cost	I have booked 10 tickets for Tuesday pm and 20 tickets for Wednesday am. These will be upstairs in the Sherwood Room. I also have 6 tickets coming from Krista Adams which I hope will be for the auditorium and I will allocate these tickets to members with mobility issues. To date I have 34 people coming. I will allocate a person on each table an e-ticket for 10 persons.
<b>Club Christmas Lunch at Mt Gravatt Bowls Club</b>	Thursday 16 December	To be announced	TBA – in the vicinity of \$40-\$45	The person who looks after this at the Bowls Club has been on holiday and I am meeting with her next week to finalise.



## *A bit of Fun*

**THE FUNNIEST SIGN IN OZ**  
I DON'T THINK THEY THOUGHT THIS THROUGH



**Friends please put on a mask. It saves lives. Yesterday a friend of mine went out with his girlfriend and on the way passed by his wife and she did not recognize him. The mask really saved his life**

