



# ***Probuss Quotus***

The Monthly Newsletter of:

**The Probuss Club of CARSELDINE Inc.**

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## **Carseldine Club Calendar**

**The Carseldine Probuss Club Meetings are held**  
**at Hornets AFL Club, Graham Road, 4034 at**  
**09:45 on the first Tuesday of each month**

**Guest Speaker** LYN has done a wonderful job, inviting interesting Guests to come along to speak to us every Month, and is looking forward to inviting more interesting Speakers for us in the coming year. Lyn wishes you all a very happy and safe Christmas to you and your Family.

**2nd December 2025 - Tuesday**  
**9:45 General Meeting with Special Christmas Tea-**  
**Admission \$5 Members - \$7 Visitors**

**MEET A MEMBER: - Peter Jennings**  
**Dates for your Diary:**

**There and Back Walk Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Special Morning Tea at our last Probuss Meeting of 2025.**

*THE PROBUS CLUB of CARSELDINE, much appreciates the time and effort Bart Mellish and Staff put into Printing extra copies of our Probuss Quotus for our Carseldine Club.*

## Presidents Report for DECEMBER 2025

Dear Probians

Welcome to our December edition of Quotas.

Well can you believe Christmas is closing in on us again? No sooner did we pack away the Christmas decorations from last year, than it was time to dust them off again. The shopping centres have had decorations up for several weeks already. My granddaughter has retrieved several elves from the Christmas box and placed them around their house. She still thinks they magically come to life after dark and move themselves to a different location.

Our Christmas party was a great success with nice music and was well organised by Bev. She had some good helpers who wrapped puddings and did other tasks. Special thanks go to Lyn who organised and decorated the little Christmas trees for the table's centres. She was planning these decorations for months. Kerry made a great Santa, didn't he? There were some great photos of us sitting on his knees. Good thing he has strong legs! Then there were Santa helpers donned with special caps and aprons. Local politicians and others generously donated hampers for our ticket raffle. A big thank you to everyone who joined in the fun: including those I have forgotten to mention.

By the time you read this edition we might have convened our planning session for next year's activities. However, at any time if you can think of something new we should try, have a whisper in our ear. We are always open to new fun ideas.

Also, we are well into planning our new committee. And, we are planning who will take on all the other jobs that make the wheels go round. Most people end up helping in some way or other. A big thank you to you all.

As we look back over the year, we have lost a few dear friends and that is sad. But, I guess that is just the way it goes. On a brighter note, we have also added quite a few newbies to our membership.

Take care everyone. Let's continue into next year with lots of fun and friendship. Merry Christmas.

Best Regards

President Ron Gough

***It is with regret, we sadly advise the passing of  
Ted Deane Husband of Jan.  
Ted's Funeral will be held on  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 at 11.00am***

***- ST MARKS ANGLICAN CHURCH, CORNER BONNEY AVENUE  
AND BELLEVUE TERRACE CLAYFIELD.***

## Celebrating, Not One, but Two 90<sup>th</sup> Birthdays



How very lucky are we, to be able to celebrate with Two Lovely Ladies, their Big 90<sup>th</sup> Birthdays at our November Meeting! Wendy has been very busy, decorating two cakes this time!

We All wish you Both, Elva and Alma, very safe, and healthy Lives and will see you Both back this time next year, for your even bigger Birthdays! [Special Congratulatlions](#)

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

DECEMBER		BIRTHDAYS		
	02	FORTUNA Gina		
	03	KENNEDY Pat		
	04	McINTYRE Anna		
	12			
	14	MAYES Wendy		
	18	JENNINGS Peter LATTIN Lenore		
	20			
		HALL, Carol		
	22			

*Carseldine Probians enjoying Melbourne Cup at  
Hornets*



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LORELLE

SEE the sheet at the meeting on table near back door - Email : [ljpacello@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ljpacello@yahoo.co.uk) FOR SIGNING UP

I have 3 places left for Annie at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday 21 January 1.00pm Cost \$75. Sign-up  
LORELLE has booked for the play, **THE GREAT GATSBY** at THE PLAYHOUSE WED. 04.03.26 AT  
1.00PM.\$89. **ONLY TWO PLACES LEFT** – PLEASE EMAIL LORELLE, IF INTERESTED..

**CATS** To: All Members

I received the following information about Cats today. This is performing for 2 weeks only in February.  
The cost is \$69.90 Concession (Pension and seniors cards)

***Exspressions of interest to me asap please. Priority Presale Access started a while ago now..***

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## *A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS 2025*

It is hard to believe that it is just over 1 month to go before Christmas is once again on our doorstep!



So, what better way to start and ensure that 57 fellow Probians get into the Christmas spirit and enjoy a wonderful afternoon together at the Aspley Hornets Football Club.

There was plenty of Christmas cheer on hand with Santa Claus 🎅 making his presence felt ensuring that everyone was on their best behaviour.

There was plenty of ham and turkey on our plates, and our Christmas Lunch was particularly tasty.. A special mention goes to the staff at the Aspley Hornets Football Club for ensuring that everyone enjoyed their Christmas lunch and were all catered for very well. 😊

A special mention goes to Bev. Culverhouse, Lyn Somerville and to Santa's helpers Anna McIntyre and Marilyn Smith and of course Kerry Warry for his wonderful role as Santa Claus 🎅

A special mention goes to Rob Rosenlund who was an original member of the Wickety Wak group who once again provided a wonderful range of Christmas music throughout the afternoon.

Finally, to all fellow Probians thank you for attending today's Christmas Lunch.

May you all enjoy good health and most of all have a wonderful Christmas and an even better year in 2026. 🎄







Our tables were decorated with Lynn's hand made Christmas trees. Such a handy way to hold your smallest cards and decorate the table at the same time.



## Meet a Member in December : PETER JENNINGS



**Our November Meet a Member**, was interviewed by our President Ron Gough. I am sure over the many years Di and Peter Jennings have been interviewed many times, but it is always good to hear from them, and this time it is Peter's Interview..

Peter was born on Niue Island and his early education as was done by correspondence, before moving to Barker College in Sydney as a Boarder, before attending the Southport School as again, a Boarder.

After leaving school, Peter joined the CBC Bank in Brisbane in 1953, he did his Country Service after which he returned to Brisbane. It was at this time; The CBC Bank merged with the

National Bank.

It must have been an exciting time for Peter, as about this time Peter met Diana, and they were married, in 1965.

Peter and Diana have 4 sons, 4 daughters- in- law and 11 grandchildren!

Peter has been a long-time member of the Carseldine Probus Club and spent 1 year in Probus as Liaison Officer, and 8 years as Treasurer.

Peter was also involved in rewriting the By Laws in 2009, 2014 and 2018.

Peter and Diana have enjoyed many overseas trips and travelled extensively, throughout Australia.

John O'Brien  
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### **ARMCHAIR TRAVELLERS** 12.30pm – 2.30pm



– Judy Thompson's home – **the LAST THURSDAY of March, July and October.2026**

Just bring your lunch – or lunch to share  
Why not come along and see if you enjoy the afternoon?

# Programme of Activities 2025

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Event	Includes	Location	Co Ordinator	Dates
Meetings / Guest Sp	Morning tea	Hornets	Lyn / Club services	1st Tues ea. month (inc Jan)
Trips	Morning Tea / lunch	TBA	Wendy	3rd Tues most months
	18/2 18/3 20/5 17/6 15/7 19/8 16/9 23/9	<b>Arthur Davis</b>		
<b>There and Back Walk</b>	Morning Tea/ Lunch	<b>10.00am 30\09 Park</b>	Ron Lorelle	4th Tues 10 for 10:30
Australia Day Picnic	Picnic BBQ/ Lunch	Arthur Davis Park ??	club services	Tuesday 21st January
Budget meeting	Morning tea	Judy's place	Joan Dwight Ron Alan	January 15th 1:30
Ten Pin Bowling	Afternoon tea	Aspley Bowl	Lorelle	Thurs 27 /2 at 1 for 1:30pm and 24/4 26/6 23/10
Shopping Centre Stall	Morning tea	Hypermarket	Ron	20/2 20/3 17/4 10- 12am
Arm Chair Travel	bring lunch to share	Judy's place	Lorelle Alan and	27/3 24/7 30/10 12:30-2:30
Trivia at Hornets	Morning Tea	Hornets	Joan	Tuesday 1st July
Maritime Mus walk	Lunch	South Bank	Ron/ Lorelle Norma / Lyn	Sunday 20/7 9:15
Birthday lunch	Lunch	Hornets	Bev	Tuesday 15th April
Away Trip		Tasmania	Wendy	October 10-21st
Trivia at Geebung	Morning Tea	Geebung RSL	Lyn Ron Peter	Monday 2nd June Tuesday 19th
Car Event	Club / PubLunch	TBA	Lorelle	August
Probus Day	Morning Tea	Hornets	Ron	Tuesday 7th Oct
Planning Day	Morning tea	TBA	Ron	Thurs Nov 6th
<b>Melbourne Cup</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Hornets</b>	<b>Ron / Hornets</b>	<b>Tues 4th November</b>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Hornets</b>	Club services / Bev/Lyn	<b>Mon 17th Nov 11:30</b>
<b>Xmas morning tea</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Hornets</b>	<b>club services</b>	<b>Tuesday 2nd Dec</b>

All programmes are flexible and open to change. Check with coordinators please.  
Please advise if changes need to be made to this program.