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## ***Probus Quotus***

The Monthly Newsletter of:  
**The Probus Club of CARSELDINE Inc.**

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### **Carseldine Club Calendar**

**The Carseldine Probus Club**  
**Meetings are held at**  
**HORNETS AFL CLUB at**  
**09:45 on the first Tuesday of**  
**each Month**

**6<sup>TH</sup> January 2026 - Tuesday**

*LYNN In absence of Our  
Guest Speaker this Month:  
Ron has kindly researched:*

*"The Flogging Parson"*

*Reverend Samuel Marsden  
arrived in NSW in 1794. As well  
as "Saving Souls,"*

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delivered harsh sentences to  
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them as slaves on his large  
farms.*

***There and Back walk -***

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

## President's Report for January 2026

Dear Probians

Welcome to our January edition of Quotus.

As you receive this newsletter, many of you will still be in holiday mode. It is an exciting time for families and friends who get together and relax.

Our planning committee got busy in November to mark calendars with our fun events for 2026. We asked members what they would like to do, and planned accordingly. It was not an easy task as there was a mixed response; some people like to keep very busy while others just want to attend monthly meetings and the occasional outing. Remember if you have an idea for something interesting, please let the committee know and we'll see what we can do.

One special event coming up is The Australia Day picnic. Volunteers will be needed for various jobs like cooking sausages and purchasing items. If Bev approaches you for assistance, I'm sure you will be a willing helper.

We have also been planning our new committee for 2026. Committee members have to be elected by the general membership. This will not take place until March. But planning is essential. We don't want to reach March with no one wanting to fill positions. I am pleased to say we have people interested in filling almost all positions at this stage. However, if you have some interest yourself in joining the committee, we would like to hear from you. Also, we have lots of helpers who are not on the committee. They help to keep things flowing smoothly. Thank you. You know who you are.

The past year saw a gradual inflow of new members. We welcomed them into our community with typical Probus friendship. They willingly put up their hands to join in activities and make new friends. Some even joined the committee very early in their membership. We look forward to welcoming even more members in 2026. We hope to have a stall at The Hypermarket in February and March. We will have gift bags for people who show interest in coming to a meeting. Perhaps you could join us at The Hypermarket. But, according to PSPL research, the best form of advertising is personal spreading of the word along the grapevine. Who do you know who might be interested in joining our Probus Club?

Take care everyone. Let's begin this New Year with lots of fun and friendship. Happy New Year.

Best Regards

President Ron Gough

## HAVE A CHAT -

Was very well attended in December. We had three new Visitors attending, who have already filled out their Forms to join our Probus Club at Our January Meeting...

I am sure it was a very chatty morning!



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As we do not have a Speaker at our JANUARY Meeting Lynn has kindly asked if Ron would care to talk to us about THE FLOGGING PARON



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## BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

<b>December</b>	<b>013th</b>	<b>STARCEVIC Clorinda</b>		
	<b>015th</b>	<b>MOWAT Frances</b>		
	<b>018</b>			
	<b>019</b>	<b>GREEN Daphne</b>		
	<b>020</b>	<b>SLADE Eileen</b>		
	<b>26th</b>	<b>DWIGHT Joan</b>		<b>PEARCE Faith &amp; David</b>
	<b>26h</b>	<b>PETTIGREW Marjorie</b>		
	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TUCKER Norma</b>		

Our last monthly meeting saw 2 fellow Probians celebrating their 90th birthdays. Peter Jennings will celebrate his 90th birthday on the 18th of December and Elizabeth Jones celebrated her birthday on the 27th of November 🍰 🎂 🎉  
 Congratulations to Elizabeth and Peter, may you both continue to enjoy good health and many Birthday Celebrations to come.



*A big thank you to Anita, who reminded us All, that we had not Celebrated Elizabeth's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 27<sup>th</sup> November... We are so very sorry Elizabeth.*

*Elizabeth, We were All so pleased we could celebrate Two 90 Year Old Birthdays at our last meeting for the year. Lovely!*  
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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Lorelle has **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 Cont.

WED. 04.03.26 AT 1.00 PM.\$89. **ONLY TWO PLACES LEFT** – PLEASE EMAIL LORELLE, IF INTERESTED.. Cont.

**CATS** To: All Members The cost is \$69.90 Concession (Pension and seniors cards)  
*Expressions of interest to me asap please. Priority Presale Access started a while ago now..*  
 I received the following information about Cats today. This is performing for 2 weeks only in February.



**OUR 'THERE AND BACK WALK' will be Meeting at: DAVIS PARK AT 10.00AM**

*And our dates for 2016 will be 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH*

Unfortunately, there is not very much to report on our last 'There and Back Walk' due to the major storm on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, (sadly causing damage to some of our Probians properties).

This meant there were only two to enjoy a leisurely walk on 25<sup>th</sup>, Kerry Warry and Ron Gough.

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**ARMCHAIR TRAVELLERS 12.30pm – 2.30pm OR Bring your holiday pictures along to share**

*Why not come along and see if you enjoy the afternoon?*

*Just bring your own lunch – or lunch to share...*



Judy Thompson's Home – on **the last Thursday of MARCH, JULY AND OCTOBER 2026**

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## **LAST MEETING OF OUR YEAR – A SPECIAL MORNING TEA**

John has written that he could not believe it was our last Probus Meeting for 2025..

I must agree with John, this year has gone by so very quickly, I do think it has something to do with our age! I have found, the older we get, the faster the years go by)!

*A note from John O'Brien.* We were very lucky to have a second Santa come to our morning tea, who greeted Everyone with a warm hug, and organised our Secret Santa gifts on the morning.

John has written, we all would like to say a very big thank you to Bev Culverhouse, for her

efforts and for organising the morning, and for ensuring everyone enjoyed a lovely time. Congratulations to Elizabeth and Peter, may you both continue to enjoy good health and many more Celebrations.

To all Fellow Probians, enjoy this special time of year with Family and Friends, and we all look forward to a better and safer 2026.

I would very much like to thank John O'Brien for being so very generous all year with his wonderful photographs, which we all enjoy, and his time and effort he puts into writing many Reports for me to put into the P.Q.

I have offered him my Job, but he is just really enjoying what he is doing! I think his job is more difficult than mine! Sandy xx



### CARSELDINE PROBUS – LORD MAYOR'S SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY

I had the pleasure along with Margaret Savoia, Anna McIntyre, Anita Martin, My Wife, and Anna O'Brien for attending the 25th Anniversary of the Lord Mayor's Christmas Party which is held every year at the Brisbane City Hall.

What a wonderful event this is to interact with fellow Seniors and there were plenty, I'd say close to 1,000 people in attendance.

The talented Artists performed a wonderful selection of Christmas songs and carols with a fabulous band backed up by outstanding Choreography, this was truly value for money 💰 🎉

The Lord Mayor Adrian Schrinner, ensures that everyone that has the opportunity to attend this annual Christmas event are welcome and looked after with a generous Afternoon Tea or Morning tea provided.

We look forward to seeing more members from Carseldine Probus Club attending this special event in 2026, I feel it well worth the time and money spent, \$7.50.

I wish all fellow Probians at Carseldine Probus Club a very Happy Christmas and an even better time in 2026. See you all in the New Year.

Written by John O'Brien.









President Ron introducing one of our new Members:

Ursula Fraser



*This is my Story.*

*I was born in 1948 in Germany, and after school; I started an apprenticeship in retail. I obtained my certificate in 1965.*

*After meeting my first husband in 1969, I followed him to South Africa to work, and I turned 21 while I was there.*

*Our only son was born in 1978. From 1972 till 1981 we had a gas station in Germany where I did Accounts and small jobs, until we immigrated to New Zealand.*

*We gave up sheep farming and concentrated on our engineering businessess where I also did Accounts.*

*I 1994 I left New Zealand to live in Germany until 2009, when I again worked in Accounts.*

*In 2008 I met my late husband and moved to Brisbane and got married again here. In 2012 we took the van around Australia and the following years we had long holidays all over Europe and Asia. Now I am living happily in Brisbane.*

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## PSPL Mini Website for Carseldine Probus

Jan, April, July, October

Carseldine Probus Website

We have two websites. But, please have a look at our PSPL mini website for lots of information about our club. How to find it?

1. Google: "Carseldine Probus Club"
2. Click onto <http://probussouthpacific.org>  
"Probus-Carseldine-Home"
3. Look at the tabs on the left and explore. You can find newsletters, stories, photo gallery, minutes etc.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Includes</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	<b>Date</b>
Probus day #	Morning tea supplied	Marilyn	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday October 6/10/26
Car Event ##	Pub Lunch included	Bev Booth/Ron	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August
Christmas Party	Special Club Lunch supplied	Marilyn	Tuesday 17 November
Arm Chair Travel	Bring Lunch to share Judy' 11:30-1:30pm	Lorelle(Enda)	Tues 31/3 30/6 29/9
Melbourne Cup	Special Pub Lunch / activities	Lorelle/ Hornets	3/11/26
Trivia at Geebung	Club morning tea supplied	Lyn	Mon 2/6/26
Australia Day Picnic ##	BBQ breakfast supplied	Marilyn	20/01/26 Tues before Australia Day
Christmas morning tea	Morning tea supplied	Marilyn	December 1/12/26
Meet the Committee	Hornets (no speaker)	Kerry	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
Holiday ##	TBA	Wendy	TBA
Budget Meeting	Bring morning tea Judy's 10am	Michael/ Kerry	Jan Thurs 22/1
Lord Mayors Xmas Concert	Morning Tea supplied	Enda via Sandy Landers	Dec (Oct talk about re members)
Planning Day	Bring Morning Tea Judy's 10-12	Kerry	November Weds 25th

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