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***Meetings***  
*Langley Park Hall*  
*7 Bruce Lane, Camira*  
*1st Wednesday of each month*  
*(except January)*  
*1:30pm - 3:30pm*

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# *Senior Moments*

## *December 2025*



***Goodna-Springfield Probus Club Inc.***

***Fun and Friendship in Retirement***

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### ***From Your President***

Hello dear members.

I hope you have all managed to weather the horrendous storms that have lashed our suburbs and have escaped unscathed.

I am very pleased with the response to the Christmas Lunch at Prince Alfred Hotel as it looks as though most of our members will be attending.

For newer members, who may not know, there is no meeting in January. We will be able to catch up on all our Christmas goings-on with a lunch at the Monier Hotel.

The postponed barbecue is now scheduled for the end of January but is listed at an earlier time in the day in the hopes of escaping the worst of the heat. It is now listed as a brunch instead of a lunch.

With a view to our March AGM, I am hoping that you are giving consideration to ways that you can contribute to the ongoing operation of our club. I am very keen to streamline positions as much as possible and to spread the load on designated positions with assistance from non-committee members.

***Wishing you and your families Happy Holidays***  
***and all best in the coming year! - Robyn***



## November Moments

Our November meeting coincided with our 17th birthday. So what better way to celebrate than with a big birthday cake with compliments from Milton Dick MP. The planned sparklers - (because it was also Guy Fawkes Day) did not go to plan as it was considered a risk that they might set off the fire alarms in the hall, and it was too windy to do it outside. But the cake was just as yummy without them. (Sparklers are Photoshopped) 🤪



As a joke, Drena “reimbursed” Graeme a 1 cent coin as he had inadvertently overpaid on-line for his name badge. But joking aside, it really does upset the appletart when the monies do not balance. So please make sure you do pay the correct amount and as generous as you may feel by saying ‘keep the change’, it does create a lot of extra work.

For the “Did You Know?” slot Maria expounded the mental and physical benefits of Line Dancing which she does 4 times a week. Well done Maria. 🍷

Two-up was won by Yvonne and the second game was given to the Spinner John F as there was no winner.

The Lucky Door Prize was won by Judy who also donated a second door prize that she had won at the Melbourne Cup Lunch and was unable to use. This was won by Andy. Thanks Judy.



Our Guest Speaker this month was Barry Read - Proboscis Ambassador Brisbane West South and Ipswich – PSPL and previous Regional Liaison Officer with PAQ. He gave a presentation about Proboscis in general and where it is heading in the future, based on forecast logistics.

He reminded members that the more you give to your club the more you get out of it and to give serious consideration to taking a role in the committee. Committee and Appointee nominations will be sought at our February meeting ahead of the Annual General Meeting in March. Details of committee positions can be obtained from the Secretary.

We then watched a humorous short black and white movie that had been intended for Seniors month.



### VALE Judi Cox

We had received the sad news of the passing of a former member, Judi Cox. She and her husband John joined our club in November 2009. She frequently entertained us with her witty poetry and was a prolific writer who graced the letters and airwaves of the local media.

She was a teacher, a musician, a poet, a gardener, a wildlife carer. John resigned in May 2018 when he entered a Nursing home in Kenmore.

Judi resigned in May 2020 when she too entered a Nursing home in Coolumb. She passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> September aged 87.

*Don't ask me why I love wine. I have my rieslings.*



## ***November Lunch - The Lion Richlands - Thursday 13th - by John G***

Not a lot to report about our November lunch at The Lion Richlands. Food was wonderful. I enjoyed a pork steak and perfectly cooked vegetables. A few of us ordered food off their "wok" menu which looked nice and appetising. Food on the "classic" menu was nicely within budget. Only slight niggle was their requirement for group bookings for Thursdays to start at 11:30am (or 1:30pm). I don't know why but our attendance for this lunch was down. Eight of us were there. All eight ate well.



## ***November Morning Tea - Little M Coffee House Goodna – Friday 21st - by John G***



Our venue for the November Morning tea was the Little M Coffee House at the Goodna Marketplace (formerly St Ives Shopping Centre). We must love the venue as our club had used it many times. Unfortunately, no photos for this function. Forgot to take them. Eight attendees, and about half of us elected to have a brunch meal instead of something sweet. Mind you I noticed that the scones came with oodles of cream. Once the food and beverage was ordered, it was served promptly.

## ***Melbourne Cup Lunch at Blue Fin Fishing Club - Tuesday 4th November***

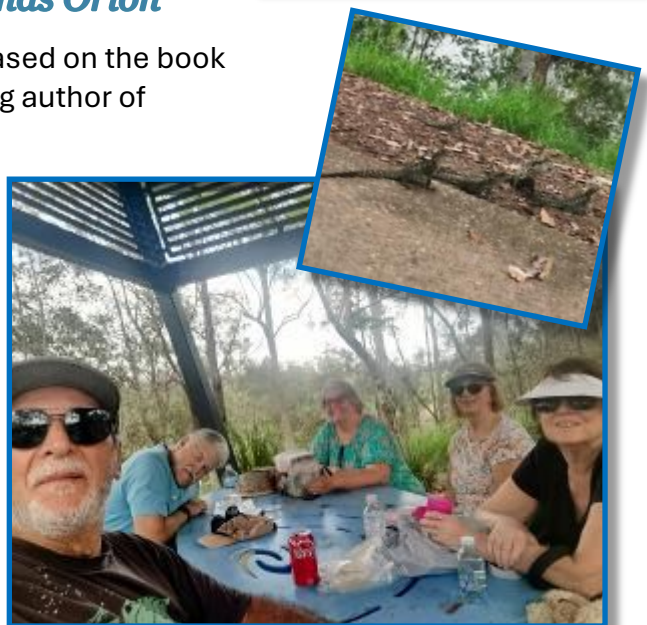
Decked out in their "Race Day" finery, ten members enjoyed a sumptuous buffet lunch at Blue Fin Fishing Club before the big event, which was not the race itself but the Fashions in the Field competition won by Annie and Graeme. They both also capped off their day with wins in the sweepstakes.



## ***Movie Morning - Event Cinemas Orion***

The movie was "Regretting You" based on the book of the same name by the bestselling author of "It Ends with Us".

The movie and lunch outing was enjoyed by Judy and Desley.



## ***Walking Group – by Imre***

Five of us braved the Jurassic Park scene for our morning snack after walking around the Lake at Discovery Park in Springfield Lakes. A pleasant walk and nice chats as we walked. Rosie & Bella led the way, marking the trail every fifty meters or so, so we don't get lost on the next walk which will be announced early in the new year possibly around the Robelle Domain with a coffee at the pool cafe.

## Upcoming Activities – December/January

For payments into our account: BSB: 034 130 A/c No. 237415

You do not need to RSVP for morning teas and lunches – UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.

Morning tea/coffee will always start at 10:00am and Lunches at 12:00 noon  
(unless otherwise notified).

Members, please remember to wear your name badge for all Probus functions.

Our visitors and newer members will welcome and appreciate knowing who we are.

### Morning Teas

**December** – We have not booked a morning tea for December.

**January** – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Brothers Leagues Club, Wildey Street, Raceview. More info in Jan Newsletter.

### Lunches

**January** – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – Hotel Monier, 168 Monier Road, Darra.

### Special Events

**December** – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Our final meeting for the year is our Christmas Party (as distinct from our Christmas Lunch). To celebrate winding up the year, we ask that everyone please bring a small plate of festive foods to share.



### December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at Prince Alfred Hotel, 170 Brisbane Road, Booval.

For those not familiar with the venue, it is located in Booval opposite the Booval Shopping Centre.

Please remember to bring a Secret Santa gift to the value of \$15 if you are planning to participate.



### January – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Barbecue Brunch in the Park

at The Lawn, Robelle Domain, Ian Keilar Drive,  
Springfield Central at 10.00am.

More details in January Newsletter.



*Regards and Season's Greetings*

*from Cathy and Robyn*



Farewell to Wendy  
We all wish you safe  
travels and warm wishes  
for your new life in  
Scotland.



**DECEMBER**  
Wendy - 1st  
Penny - 4th  
Janice - 7th  
John G - 10th  
Cathy W - 12th  
Drena - 19th

***Next Meeting: Wednesday December 3rd at 1.30pm***

*Members are reminded that the Activities Organisers, in planning Activities, seek to minimise risk to participants. However, it remains the responsibility of those participants to assess their own personal capacity to take part in club activities*

*Members are advised to carry their Probus health card with them to all club activities*