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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

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Goodna-Springfield Probus Club Inc.

Fun and Friendship in Retirement

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From Your President

Hello dear members.

Doesn't it always happen that when you leave home for a much anticipated holiday that a health problem arises?

Our return from Melbourne has been delayed as John needed to make a trip to hospital. He had a bad fall and broke a number of ribs. So when we do get back, he will be out of action for a while.



I have booked the tickets for Melbourne Cup Lunch for those members who have paid.

I would like to remind you that October is both Seniors Month and PROBUS month. So our October meeting will incorporate some fun activities to help celebrate "Reinventing our Retirement". The theme will be "Spring Colour" with members invited to dress up for the event.

Don't forget to indicate your attendance for the upcoming Barbecue in the Park so we can have numbers for catering.

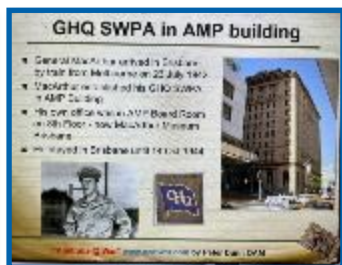
I believe the Springfield Tavern was not an impressive venue for Morning Tea this month. I will sort out somewhere for November once we return home.

Regards Robyn



September Moments

Our guest speaker this month was Peter Dunn OAM – Historian, with a very interesting presentation on “Brisbane at War” with photos and information on many military locations in Brisbane during World II. It certainly makes you see Brisbane in a different light but I don’t know how effective those air-raid shelters would have been had they been required.



Peter was our Lucky door prize winner this month.

Thanks again to June for stepping up in the Hospitality role while Lynn is out of action.

Spring is Sprung and our October meeting will be celebrating with bright spring colours and fun activities.

September Lunch - Club Parkview—Wednesday 10th September - by John G



10 of us attended lunch at Club Parkview and from my observation, all were happy diners. The food was good. I even saw one member ask for a doggie bag as their meal was huge. No other group bookings so our booking was safe from theft by another group (as happened at the Jindalee Hotel recently). It was a very quiet venue on the day we were there, making a nice change in that respect.



September Morning Tea - Springfield Tavern - Tuesday 16th September

A small group of nine arrived at Springfield Tavern for morning tea. A limited choice of cakes/muffins saw Drena tackling a very cheesy toasted sandwich. But at least the conversation was lively.



Did you hear about the little grape who didn’t want to be made into wine?
Unfortunately, he was pressed into service!



September Outing - New Farm Park - Friday 26th September - by Cathy D

Nine members met at Central station where we proceeded through the tunnel, without anyone getting lost, to Anzac Square. We then caught the free loop bus to Riverside, where we had morning tea at Riverbar overlooking the river. It was a short walk to the wharf to catch the City Cat to New Farm Park. There were thousands of roses in a variety of colours. The beautiful large trees provided some much needed shade. Next stop was Brunswick on the Park for lunch where we received excellent customer service. Now just a short walk across the road where we caught a bus which took us back to Anzac Square and on to Central to catch the train home .



The trip was enjoyable and everything went off perfectly. Well done again Cathy, your research for the outing was much appreciated - Imre






Bring in your old eyeglasses to
donate to the Lions Club
'Recycle for Sight' program

*Presented by the Centenary North Police Beat
Volunteers in Policing*

**Raffles
and lucky
door
prizes**

Over 50's Expo

8 October 2025

8.30am (for a 9.00am opening) - 1.45pm
(Morning tea, sausage-sizzle lunch and refreshments provided).

Riverlife Baptist Church
Jennifer Street, Seventeen Mile Rocks 4074

Guest Speakers

Lady Mayoress - **Nina Schrinner** YHC Lawyers - **Loan Chow**
Alpha Physio - **Simon Beagley** Media - **Spencer Howson**
Queensland Police Service - **Senior Constable Ben Harm**

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REGISTER BY 5 OCTOBER TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE

Email centenarybeat@police.qld.gov.au or phone the
Centenary North Police Beat on 07 3737 6811 and leave a message.

Upcoming Activities – October/November

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

October - Wednesday 15th – Café Kalina, 66 Kingfisher Street, Springfield.

November—TBA

Lunches

October - Thursday 30th – Springlake Hotel, 1 Springfield Lakes Boulevard, Springfield Lakes.

November—TBA

Outings

October - Tuesday 21st – Barbecue in the Park at The Lawn, Robelle Domain, Ian Keilar Drive, Springfield Central at 11.00am. BYO drinks, coffee cup, chairs, dogs and games. The club will supply buns, salad, gf sausages and patties and something sweet to follow. Please indicate if you are coming by contacting Cathy D or on the sign on sheet at the meeting. We need numbers for catering.

November - Tuesday 4th - Melbourne Cup Lunch at Blue Fin Fishing Club, 24 Lilac Street, Inala. Doors open at 10.00am. “Delectable” buffet lunch at 12 noon. Race starts at 2.00pm.

Cathy and Robyn



Upcoming Guest Speakers

October - No Guest Speaker just some PROBUS month fun

November - Barry Read our RLO with PSPL

SHARE TABLE

Books Puzzles Produce Plants

Please take home anything of yours that is left
over at the end of the meeting



OCTOBER

Ted - 5th

Christine - 10th

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 1st 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