



PROBUS CLUB OF ALGESTER AND DISTRICT INC.

Newsletter - December 2025

Meetings are currently held at the Algester Sports Club on the 1st Monday of each Month. Fellowship and Morning Tea from - 9.30 a.m.

Meetings commence at 10.30 a.m. **Apologies to Judy Aitcheson on 0423 398 819**

Future Meetings and Speakers:

Monday 5 January – Cameo by Jill Ross

Monday 2 February – Waste and Resource Recovery Services, Environment Parks and Sustainability Services

Committee Members: 2025-2026

President – Kevin Merrick – 0409 278 949

Vice President & Newsletter Editor – Paul Merrick – 0409 263 392

Secretary – Lorraine Jones – 0410 581 950. Email: algesterprobussec@gmail.com

Membership – Lorraine Jones – 0410 581 950

Treasurer – Gwen Taylor – 0405 563 929

Speakers – Kay Wilkinson – 3273 1829 / 0481 765 499

Attendance – Judy Aitcheson – 0423 398 819

Welfare – Laurel Munro – 3711 6604 / 0412 929 649

Outings – Liz Dutton – 0409 472 362

Outings Assistant – Cheryl Sheehan 0413 809 045

Wanders – Karen Lear – 0401 002 687

Dine Outs – June Shaw – 0435 069 813

Theatre – David Smith – 0418 873 413

Board Games – Penelope Pilsworth – 0403 067 684

PSPL/PAQ – Brian Gilmore – 0411 260 054

Newsletter Editor – Paul Merrick – 0409 263 392

A thank you to Councillor Emily Kim and the Calamvale Ward Office for the printing of this newsletter.



Sick List:

Joyce Ritchie and Lorraine Jones are recovering from recent surgeries. We wish them a speedy recovery.

If you are aware of anyone who is sick or unwell please let Laurel know. **Contact: Laurel Munro - 3711 6604**

Birthdays for December:

2nd Joyce Ritchie

14th Michelle Little

4th Carolyn Gibbs

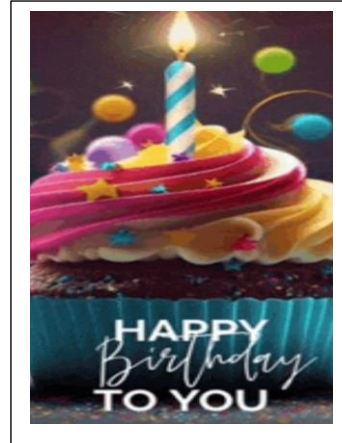
14th Richard Van Dorssen

5th Billy Argus

19th Jill Cowan

11th Ron Loom

25th Jill Ross



New members inducted:

Please welcome Irene Szytbel and Steve Rosson

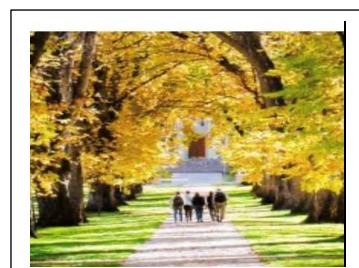


Evening Trivia at Algester Sports Club, every second Thursday. Dinner at 6.00 p.m. Trivia Starts at 7.00 p.m. For bookings Contact Paul Merrick on 0409 263 392.

Dates: Please note no Trivia will be in December.

WANDERS- Contact Karen Lear - 0401 002 687

Thursday 19th February: Northshore at Hamilton





Coffee & Chat Mornings: Come & Join

Monday 15th December at the Coffee Club Browns Plains
Behind Bunnings at 10.00 a.m.

Contact: Di Morgan – 0419 212 156



Board Games. No Board Games being held in December

Algester Sports Club commencing 9.30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome

Contact: Penelope Pilsworth – 0403 067 684



Note:

**Please pay by EFT or Direct
Deposit if possible**

Christmas Lunch function, Monday 8th December 2025, Algester Sports Club

Cost \$30.00 and \$35.00 for non-members

Mooloolaba Christmas Lights, Thursday 11th December 2025

Bus trip departs Algester Sports Club at 3.00pm. Dinner at Fisheries on the Spit, Mooloolaba.
Cruise the canal to see the lights. Arrives home at approx. 10.00-10.30pm.

Australia Day BBQ – Monday 26th January 2026

BBQ at David Smith's Residence. Further details to be provided.

Bus Trip to Mt Mee – Friday 13th February 2026

Further details to be provided.

23rd to 25th March 2026 - Tangalooma. Includes return transfers, 2 nights accommodation,
dolphin feeding and sightseeing. Final payment 15th February 2026.

Contact: Liz Dutton 0409 472 362 or Cheryl Sheehan 0413 809 045 *Note: Payments
for day Trips can now be paid by EFTPOS or direct deposit: Probus Club of Algester & Districts
BSB 814 282 Account 30280965* **Please include your name and the event.**

DINING OUT - Contact June Shaw 0435 069 813



Thursday 18th December – Lunch at Park Ridge Tavern
Thursday 15th January – Lunch at Lucky Star Tavern
Thursday 29th January – Lunch at Calamvale Chinese BBQ, Kameruka Street

Bad Dad Jokes

What did the mayonnaise say when the refrigerator door was opened? Close the door, I am dressing.

A termite walks into a bar and asks, “is the bar tender here”.

Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants? Just in case they got a hole in one.

THEATRE - Contact David Smith 0418 873 413

Sunnybank Theatre

To be advised for future events

Sunpac Theatre :

To be advised for future events

Logan Entertainment Centre:

Friday 12.00noon 5th December: “The Best of Buble”. Christmas Tribute experience. Balcony Tickets \$20.00pp. David is not able to attend but if you wish to attend could you please contact him.

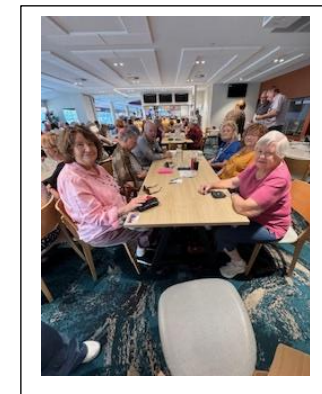
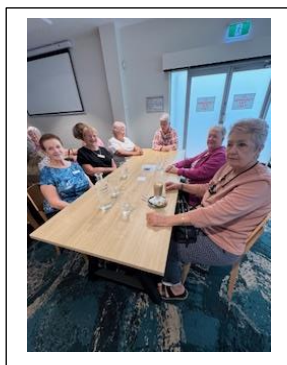
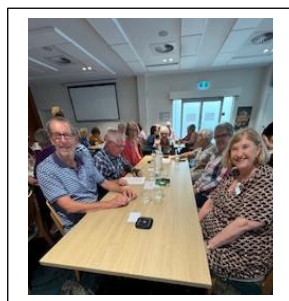
Lord Mayors Christmas Senior Concert

Monday 9.00am 1st December: Tickets have been provided to most attendees. Kevin will be at the front entrance to City Hall to hand out those who are not in possession of their ticket. Please meet at the entrance by no later than 9.00am. A lunch to follow at the Criterion Tavern for those interested.

Lunch – Middle Green – Friday 7 November 2025



Trivia Morning - Monday 10 November 2025



Coffee Catchup – Monday 17 November 2025



Lunch – Sunnybank Hotel – Tuesday 18 November 2025



Wander – Wynnum foreshore – Thursday 20 November 2025



ALGESTER PROBUS CLUB - COMING EVENTS

December - 2025

Monday 1st December – Lord Mayors Christmas Concert, City Hall

Monday 8th December – Annual Christmas Party, Algester Sports Club (10.00am)

Thursday 11th December – Mooloolaba Christmas Lights

Thursday 18th December – Lunch at Park Ridge Tavern

January - 2026

Monday 5th January – General Meeting

Monday 12th January – Board Games

Thursday 15th January – Lunch at Lucky Star Tavern

Monday 19th January – Coffee Catchup

Wednesday 21st January – Committee Meeting

Monday 26th January – Australia Day BBQ at David Smith's Residence

Thursday 29th January – Lunch at Calamvale Chinese BBQ, Kameruka Street

February 2026

Monday 2nd – General Meeting

Monday 9th – Board Games

Friday 13th – Bus Trip to Mt Mee

Monday 16th – Coffee Catchup

Wednesday 18th – Committee Meeting

Thursday 19th – Wander – Northshore at Hamilton

Monday 23rd – Board Games



Season's Greetings - 2025 In reflection

Well as the year draws to a close it is nice to take the opportunity to reflect on our Club's year. We have seen many new members join the Club during the year and it is pleasing to see their strong participation of events.

Your committee this year once again has done a stellar job in organising so many interesting and enjoyable events and we have seen strong attendance numbers which makes it all worthwhile. I would also like to thank those who assist at our general meetings. I know it is appreciated by all.

2025 has been a very busy year for our club and I on behalf of your committee would like to extend to you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Stay safe and see you all at our January 2026 General Meeting. Regards Kevin.