



PROBUS CLUB OF ALGESTER AND DISTRICT INC.

Newsletter - July 2025

Meetings are currently held at the Algefter 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 7 July – Cameos by Richard Van Dorssen and Ron Loom

Monday 4 August – Valerie Rence. Laughter Therapy

Monday 1 September – Trevor Hamley a Glaciologist

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: algefterprobusec@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 – David Turpin – 0423 566 274 assisted by Karen Lear – 0401 002 687

Dine Outs – June Shaw – 0435 069 813

Theatre – David Smith – 0418 873 413

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:

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

Birthdays for July:

1st Gillian Croke

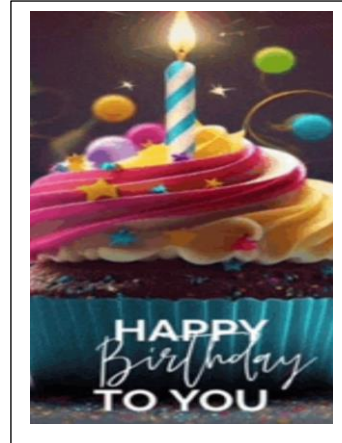
11th Pam Pratt

1st Brian Gilmore

12th Valda Warren

6th April Alexander

21st Denice Turner



**"The way I see it,
if you want the
rainbow, you
gotta put up with
the rain."**

—DOLLY PARTON—

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.

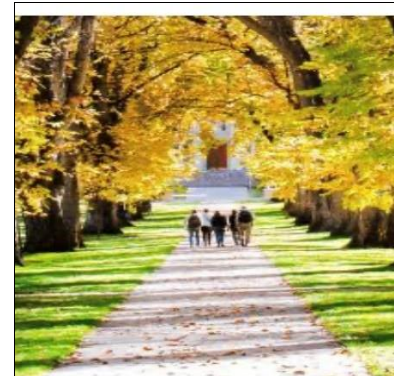
Dates for 10th and 24th July

Wanders - Contact: David Turpin - 0423 566 274

Thursday 17th July: Queens Wharf Art Trail and Treasury Casino Skydeck. Meet at 8.30am from Drakes. Morning Tea at Blue Basement, Southbank. Walk over Neville Bonner Bridge. View from Skydeck. Lunch at Pancake Manor.

Thursday 21st August: Maritime Museum at Southbank

Thursday 18th September: Japanese Gardens at Mt. Cootha Botanical Gardens. Carpooling.





Coffee & Chat Mornings: Come & Join us

Monday July 21st at the Coffee Club Browns Plains

Behind Bunnings at 10.00 a.m.

Contact: Dave Turpin - 0423 566 274



Board Games. Monday 14th and 28th July

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

Train Brisbane to Townsville, 11 to 16 August 2025. (Note Fully Booked)

Bus Trip to Hinze Dam, Monday 8 September 2025. Bus departs Algester Sports Club at 8.30am. Morning tea at David Smith Park, Canungra. Then a leisurely drive to view the beautiful Hinze Dam. Lunch will be at the Hinze Dam Café at 12.00 noon.

23rd to 25th March 2026 - Tangalooma. Includes return transfers, 2 nights accommodation, dolphin feeding and sightseeing. All information on the sign sheet.

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



Friday 18th July – Calamvale Hotel

Wednesday 30th July – Beach House, Browns Plains

Friday 15th August – Il Castello, Unit 17/397 Hellowell Rd, Sunnybank Hills

Thursday 28th August – Calamvale BBQ Chinese, Shop 9/210 Kameruka Street, Calamvale

THEATRE - Contact David Smith

0418 873 413



Bob Rogers PAQ AWARD Above and Beyond Award

Presented to:

Brian Gilmore



The Probus Association of Queensland wishes to thank Brian Gilmore for his continuing support of Probus in Queensland through his efforts as PAQ Management Committee member in 2015-2017, President of PAQ in 2017-2019 and Treasurer in 2020 to 2025. Brian was also involved in the ACT Probus Association before moving to Queensland.

Brian's greatest contribution was the re-establishment of good working relationship with Probus South Pacific Limited and the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations.

Brian has participated in the formation and establishment of new Probus Clubs in the South-East Queensland regions during his time in Probus. Brian has been an active member of Algester Probus Club in which he has held membership and continues to be an advocate of the Probus philosophy of getting seniors to "get out there and enjoy themselves" through the fun, friendship and fellowship Probus Clubs offer.



Sunnybank Theatre

Saturday 13th September: "Rumors" Tickets \$28.00pp. Tickets to be purchased in August and distributed at the September General Meeting.

Saturday 15th November: "Red Riding Hood- Hood vs Hood. Tickets \$32.00pp. Tickets will be purchased in October.

Sunpac Theatre

Saturday 19th July: "Cruising with the Grandparents Club"

Thursday 24th July: "An Australian Army Band"

Logan Entertainment Centre

Nil

Payment for all events at time of booking please.

Brisbane City Council

Free concerts are regularly scheduled at various venues.

New Member inducted:



Robyn Mitchell

A warm welcome to the Club

Wander at Mayes Cottage - Thursday 19th June 2025

A small group visited Mayes Cottage and the Kingston Butter Factory precinct on our June wander. We were provided with a lovely complimentary morning tea set up under an old mango tree. A very nice setting for coffee, tea and biscuits. The talk from the local council historian was very informative. After leaving Mayes Cottage we drove to the butter factory. The museum there though small was interesting. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at Devon Pixies café. The highlight for Paul was their Devonshire tea. He had to have a second scone just to confirm his earlier assessment as one of the best scones he had ever tasted was correct. Thanks to David, Di and Karen.



Picnic BBQ at Calamvale Park – Friday 27th June 2025

On Friday 27th June, 33 members came together for some fresh air, lots of chatting and sampled tasty morning treats, delicious sausages and rissoles, fried onions on bread. This was accompanied with a selection of side salads. There was a bit of a hiccup as we had to change locations last minute from Larapinta to Calamvale Parklands as there were no toilet facilities available at Larapinta. Lots of last-minute phone calls made by Graham and Paul and all worked out well in the end with little inconvenience. A big thank you to the Chefs, Graham, David Smith, John Black and David Turpin for their culinary skills. It again was an enjoyable social get together



Bus Trip to Mullumbimby – Wednesday 2 July 2025

A very clear, windy and chilly start to the day ahead. 43 members and friends travelled down to Mullumbimby with Mt Gravatt Coaches. Bill again was our very capable driver. It was a picturesque drive to our first stop at Kingscliff for morning tea. We then travelled onto Mullumbimby for lunch at the Middle Hotel, followed by a quick stroll around this quirky town. A very enjoyable time had by all. A big shout out to Cheryl Sheehan for all her hard work arranging.



ALGESTER PROBUS CLUB - COMING EVENTS

July 2025

Wednesday 2nd July – Mullumbimby Bus Trip

Monday 7th July - General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Monday 14th July – Board Games

Wednesday 16th July - Committee Meeting

Thursday 17th July – Queens Wharf Art Trail and Treasury Casino Skydeck

Friday 18th July – Lunch at Calamvale Hotel

Monday 21st July – Coffee and Chat

Monday 28th July - Board Games

Wednesday 30th July – Lunch at Beach House, Browns Plains

August 2025

Monday 4th August - General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Monday 11th August – Board Games

Wednesday 13 August - Committee Meeting (to be confirmed)

Friday 15th August – Lunch at Il Castello

Monday 18th August – Coffee and Chat

Thursday 21st August – Wander – Maritime Museum at Southbank

Monday 25th August - Board Games

Thursday 28th August – Lunch at Calamvale Chinese BBQ

September 2025

Monday 1st September - General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Monday 8th September – Board Games

Monday 15th September – Coffee and Chat

Wednesday 17th September- Committee Meeting

Thursday 18th September – Wander - Japanese Gardens, Mt Cootha

Monday 22nd September - Board Games