



## PROBUS CLUB OF ALGESTER AND DISTRICT INC.

### *Newsletter - March 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March** - Cameo by Richard Van Dorssen

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April** - Nigel Allsopp from the Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – Rod Preston to present his story “My baby wrote me a letter”

### Guest Speaker for February 2025

Richard Kinnon Outback Pioneers delivered a very interesting presentation on his life in the outback and the experiences and travel opportunities available from Longreach. Plenty of good laughs as well.



### Welcome to our new members



*Pat Wilson, Rose Jenkins, Freda Tsakiris together with President Kevin Merrick*

## Committee Members : 2024-2025

**President – Kevin Merrick – 0409 278 949**

**Vice President – Paul Merrick – 0409 263 392**

**Secretary – Lorraine Jones – 3711 3659 / 0410 581 950. Email: [algesterprobussec@gmail.com](mailto:algesterprobussec@gmail.com)**

**Assistant Secretary & Membership – (Position vacant)**

**Treasurer – Gwen Taylor – 0405 563 929**

**Assistant Treasurer – Julie Thew – 0415 183 565**

**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**

**PSPL/PAQ – Brian Gilmore – 0411 260 054**

**Newsletter Editor – Paul Merrick – 0409 263 392**



### Sick List:

*Sandra Parkes is still unwell*

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

## Birthdays for March:

7<sup>th</sup> – Michael Pittam

18<sup>th</sup> – Kath Kelly

8<sup>th</sup> – Sandra Parkes

22<sup>nd</sup> – June Shaw

13<sup>th</sup> – Kevin Kaye

23<sup>rd</sup> – Judy Aitcheson

14<sup>th</sup> – Val Melville

17<sup>th</sup> – John Hubka

17<sup>th</sup> – Coral Woodlands





**Wanderers -** . Contact: Karen Lear 0401 002 687

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March:** Hamilton North Shore. Catch the 8.30 bus from Drakes. Then River Cat and Lunch at Hamilton North Shore.



**Coffee & Chat Mornings: Come & Join us**

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at the Coffee Club Browns Plains

Behind Bunnings at 10.00 a.m.

Contact: Dave Turpin 0423 566 274



*You may also wish to join our members playing Trivia at Algester Sports Club, every second Thursday. Dinner at 6.00 p.m., Trivia Starts at 7.00 p.m. For bookings Contact Liz Dutton on 0409 472 362*

*Dates for March 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>*



**Board Games. Monday 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March**

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**

**March – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> –** Coochie Mudlo Island – Fish and Chips. Carpool. Ferry, Lunch at Curlew Cafe

**March – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> –** Bus trip. Woongooroo Winery – Morning tea – Pikelets, Lamingtons, tea, coffee, wine tasting, bush poetry and Llamas. Lunch at the Exchange Hotel, Kilcoy. Cost \$80.00.

**May – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Bus trip to Redcliffe. Morning tea at Pelican Park, Clontarf. Lunch – Dolphin Leagues Club (preorder). Cost \$60.00.

**Kingaroy/Gympie trip. Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025.** (Note Fully Booked)

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

Contact: *Liz Dutton 0409 472 362* (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



March – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Beach House at Browns Plains

March – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Il Castello Pizza & Gelato, Unit 17/397 Hellowell Road, Sunnybank Hills

***THEATRE*** - Contact David Smith 0418 873 413



*Sunnybank Theatre (Cost \$28.00 p.p)*

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** “The Birthday Party”

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** “Black Comedy”

*Sunpac Theatre*

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March:** “My heart is in Ireland” – Suellen Cosac

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** “Hidden Treasures” – Brisbane City Pops Orchestra

*Logan Entertainment Centre*

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** “The Great Women of Country” – Melinda Schneider

**Payment for all events at time of booking please.**

## Trivia Night – Algester Sports



## Wander – Museum of Brisbane



## Lunch – Thai by Thai, Algester



## ***ALGESTER PROBUS CLUB - COMING EVENTS***

### ***March 2025***

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March- General and AGM Meetings at Algester Sports Club

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March- Coochie Mudlo Island

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March- Sunnybank Theatre

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March- Board Games

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March- Sunpac Theatre

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March- Coffee and Chat

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Committee Meeting

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March- Wander – Hamilton

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March- Sunpac Theatre

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Board Games

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March- Bus Trip to Woongooroo Winery

### ***April 2025***

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April- General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April- Logan Entertainment Centre

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April- Board Games

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April- Bus trip to Kingaroy and Gympie

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Coffee and Chat

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April- Committee Meeting

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April- Board Games

### ***May 2025***

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May- General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May- Bus trip to Redcliffe, Lunch at Dolphin Leagues Club

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May- Board Games

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May- Committee Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May- Coffee and Chat