

PROBUS CLUB OF ALGESTER AND DISTRICT INC.



Newsletter - May 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 5th May – Rod Preſton to preſent his ſtory “My baby wrote me a letter”

Monday 2nd June – Stan and Wilma Perkins who are involved in Queensland Maſter Athletics.

Committee Members: 2025-2026

President – Kevin Merrick – 0409 278 949

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

Secretary – Lorraine Jones – 3711 3659 / 0410 581 950. Email: algeſterprobuſſec@gmail.com

Membership – Lorraine Jones

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

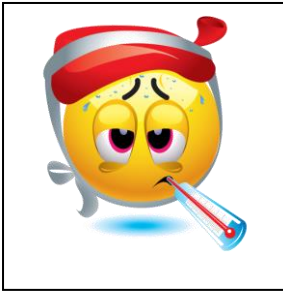
Dine Outs – June Shaw – 0435 069 813

Theatre – David Smith – 0418 873 413

PSPL/PAQ – Brian Gilmore – 0411 260 054

Newsletter Editor – Paul Merrick – 0409 263 392

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



Sick List:

Joan Black, Richard Charlton and Richard Van Dorssen

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

Birthdays for May:

2nd Pauline Allen

19th Margaret Manton

2nd Penelope Pilsworth

23rd Pam Harrison

8th Jacqui Purdy

25th John Black

12th Angela Carlish

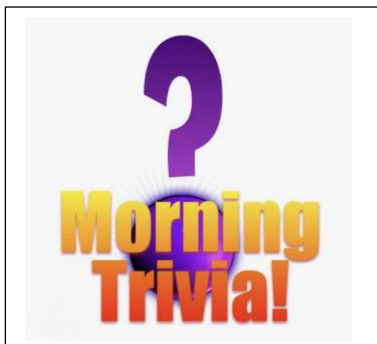
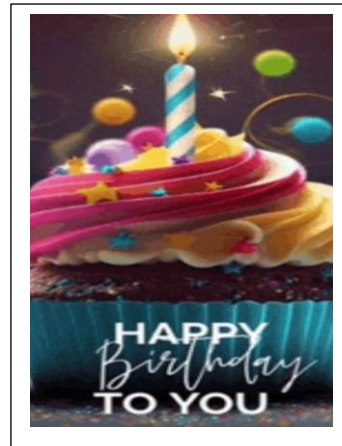
26th Pamela Cornwall

12th Gerry Wildman

30th Heather Millard

15th Betty Johnson

31st Chai Van Dorssen



Monday 9th June

Algester Sports Club – Commences at 10.00am

Cost \$6.00. Arrive early for Tea & Coffee at your own expense.

Contact: Paul Merrick 0409 263 392

You may also wish to join our members playing 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 Liz Dutton on 0409 472 362

Dates: 1st May, 15th May and 29th May

Wanderers - Contact: David Turpin 0423 566 274

Thursday 15th May: Catch the 8.30 bus from Drakes. Train to Gold Coast and Light rail to Kurrawa Surf Club for lunch





Coffee & Chat Mornings: Come & Join us

Monday May 19th at the Coffee Club Browns Plains

Behind Bunnings at 10.00 a.m.

Contact: Dave Turpin 0423 566 274



Board Games. Monday 12th & 26th May

Alger Sports Club commencing 9.30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome



Note:

Please pay by EFT or Direct Deposit if possible

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

June – Friday 27th – Picnic in Warrill Park, Larapinta. BBQ sausages, onions and bread. BYO chairs, salads, drinks and hats. 1.00pm onwards. Cost \$5.00.

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 Alger & Districts BSB 814 282 Account 30280965 Please include your name and the event.

DINING OUT - Contact June Shaw
0435 069 813



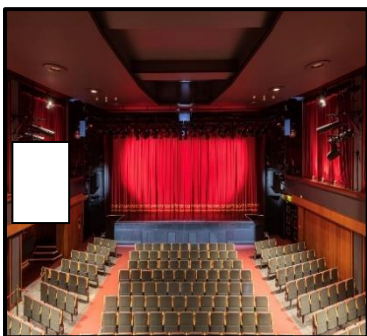
May Friday 16th – Logan Diggers Club, 42-48 Blackwood Road, Logan Central

May Friday 30th – Sunnybank Sports, 470 McCulloch Street, Macgregor

June Thursday 12th – Runcorn Tavern, Gowan Road, Sunnybank Hills

June Wednesday 25th – Middle Green, Greenbank

THEATRE - Contact David Smith 0418 873 413



Sunnybank Theatre (Cost \$28.00 p.p)

Saturday 10th May: "Black Comedy"

Sunpac Theatre

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

Thursday 24th July: "An Australian Army Band"

Logan Entertainment Centre

Payment for all events at time of booking please.



On 7 April, the Algester Probus Club with over 90 members, guests and quite a few Past Presidents came together to celebrate our 45th anniversary.

At our April General Meeting we were pleased to have several special guests. Carwyn Arnold, President of Probus Association of Queensland and Emily Kim, Councillor for Calamvale, Brisbane City Council. This was culminated with a surprise visit by the Easter Bunny who handed out Easter eggs to our members as part of the celebrations.

Both speakers highlighted the evident community spirit in the Club.

Our Club continues to go from strength to strength. 45 years is a great achievement.

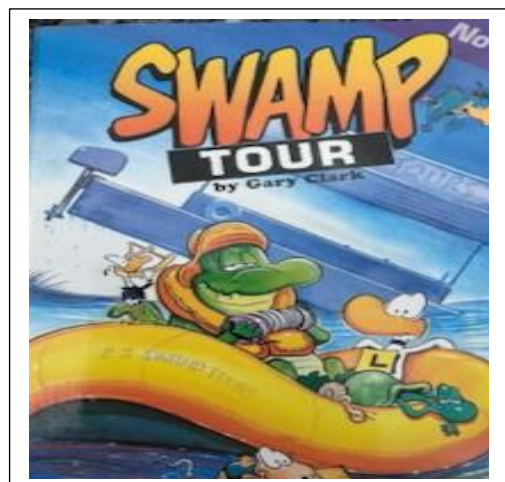
A big thank you to all who attended.



Members inducted:



Guest Speaker – Gary Clark (Cartoonist)



New members:

*Colleen Burns, Peter Scully, Maria Scully
and Fay Claydon. A warm welcome to the Club.*

Easter Bunny our surprise Visitor



A special thank you to Lise Funnell who made special arrangements for the Easter Bunny to attend our meeting and hand a bag of easter eggs to all our members and guests

Kingaroy and Gympie Trip – 14th to 16th April 2025

Some 35 members and guests of the Algester Probus Club and the Macgregor Probus Club had a wonderful bus trip to Kingaroy and Gympie for a 3 day/2 night stay.

Highlights included a visit to the Cobb & Co Museum Toowoomba, followed by a lunch at the Old Crow Hotel and a visit to the Crows Nest Soft drink factory. Then onto our overnight accommodation in Kingaroy via a stop at the Peanut Van.

The weather was glorious and the countryside very green after all the rain we have had over the past few months.

The food on offer was unbelievable. “What great country hospitality”.

On day 2, we travelled onto Murgon where we visited the Dairy Museum. A very interesting village and you guessed it, more delicious morning tea treats on offer.

Then onto Goomeri for a stop at the Goomeri Bakery for lunch. They did not disappoint.

A big shout out to Jack who got out his guitar and played a few tunes at the luncheon.

We then headed into Gympie for our accommodation for the night.

Our last day, a true highlight was travelling on the Mary River Rattler Steam Train. What a wonderful journey back in time. The volunteers were so friendly and knowledgeable. The scenery beautiful even with some soot hitting us in the face.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience with lots of chatting along the way.

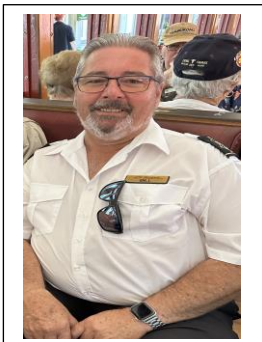
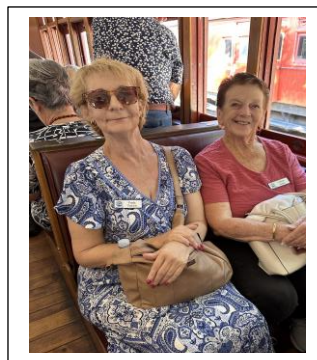
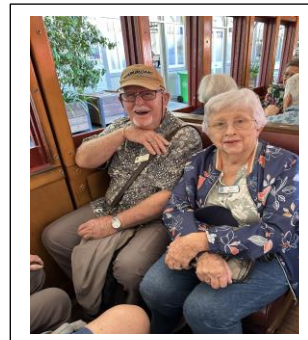
Then onwards home after a delicious lunch at the Gympie RSL.

A big thank you to our trip organiser, Liz Dutton for all her hard work. Our members and members from the Macgregor Probus Club all appreciated her hard work.

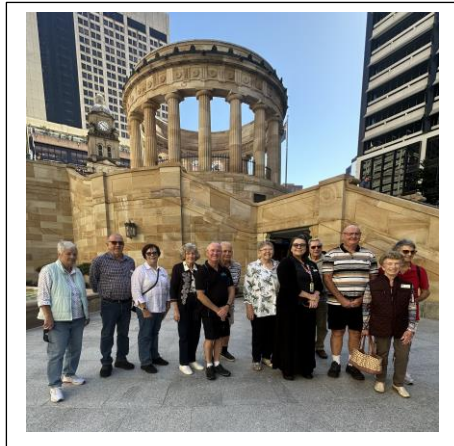
Thank you to Bill from Mount Gravatt Coaches for safely getting us all around.

Looking forward to future outings.





Wander: Anzac Square Museum on Thursday 17th April 2025



Coffee Catchup at Coffee Club, Browns Plains – Monday 21st April 2025



Lunch at Chinese BBQ, Calamvale – Thursday 24th April 2025



ALGESTER PROBUS CLUB - COMING EVENTS

May 2025

Monday 5th May- General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Wednesday 7th May- Bus trip to Redcliffe, Lunch at Dolphin Leagues Club

Monday 12th May- Board Games

Thursday 15th May – Wander Train to Gold Coast. Lunch at Kurrawa

Friday 16th May – Lunch at Logan Diggers Club

Monday 19th May- Coffee and Chat

Monday 26th May- Board Games

Thursday 29th May- Committee Meeting (please note 2.00pm)

Friday 30th May – Lunch at Sunnybank Sports Club

June 2025

Monday 2nd June- General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Monday 9th June – Trivia Morning

Thursday 12th – Lunch at Runcorn Tavern, Gowan Road, Sunnybank Hills

Monday 16th June- Coffee and Chat

Wednesday 18th June - Committee Meeting

Thursday 19th June – Wander (to be advised)

Monday 23rd June – Board Games

Wednesday 25th June – Lunch at Middle Green, Greenbank

July 2025

Monday 7th July - General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Monday 14th July – Board Games

Wednesday 16th July - Committee Meeting

Thursday 17th July – Wander (to be advised)

Monday 21st July – Coffee and Chat

Monday 28th July - Board Games