



## **PROBUS CLUB OF ALGESTER AND DISTRICT INC.**

### *Newsletter - October 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 6 October – Valerie Rence, Laughter Therapy**

**Monday 3 November – Dr James Lergessner – “Snippets from a Baby Boomers Diary**

#### **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](mailto: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:

Gina Simmonds, Pam Harrison, Pam Pratt, David Smith and Ian Grace all recovering well.

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

### *Birthdays for October:*

2<sup>nd</sup> Gay Gregg

16<sup>th</sup> John Lamond

7<sup>th</sup> Joan Black

21<sup>st</sup> Heather Wilson

8<sup>th</sup> Yvonne Taylor

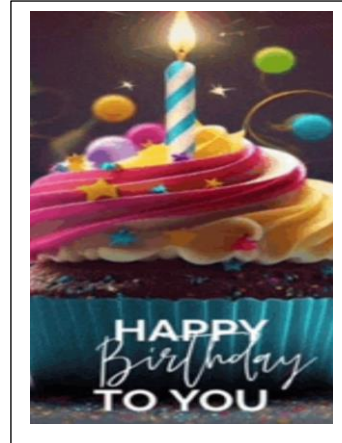
22<sup>nd</sup> Nevla Braiuka

14<sup>th</sup> Kevin Merrick

25<sup>th</sup> Sandra Kaye

14<sup>th</sup> Paul Merrick

28<sup>th</sup> Margie Baynes



### New member inducted:



**Please welcome our new member: Judy Connors**

*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: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October*

**WANDERS- Contact Karen Lear – 0401 002 687**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Jacaranda Time. City Cat to New Farm Park.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November:** Wynnum foreshore for a walk and then lunch of fish and chips. Carpool



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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at the Coffee Club Browns Plains  
Behind Bunnings at 10.00 a.m.

**Contact: Di Morgan – 0419 212 156**



**Board Games. Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October**

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**

**Picnic in Calamvale Park, Formby Street Algester, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025** 10.00am onwards. BBQ snags, onions and bread supplied. BYO – chairs, salads, drinks and hats.

**Esk Bush Bashers, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

Bus trip departs Algester Sports Club at 7.45am. Good old style country music, jokes and poems. Morning tea at Wivenhoe Dam, lunch at venue supplied by volunteers. Cost \$80.00pp.

**Christmas Lunch function, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025, Algester Sports Club**

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

## Mooloolaba Christmas Lights, Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Bus trip departs Algester Sports Club at 2.30pm. Dinner at Fisheries on the Spit, Mooloolaba.  
Cruise the canal to see the lights. Arrives home at approx. 9.30pm. Cost \$90.00pp.

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Tangalooma.** Includes return transfers, 2 nights accommodation, dolphin feeding and sightseeing. All information on the sign sheet. Cost \$677.00 twin/double. \$915.00 single. Deposits \$200.00 due 5<sup>th</sup> October. Final payment 15<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Dinner at Da Setti Soldi Restaurant, Calamvale Central (6.30pm)

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Pancake Manor, Brisbane City

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Middle Green, 720-768 Middle Road, Greenbank

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Sunnybank Hotel, 275 McCullough Street, Sunnybank

## *Bad Dad Jokes*

*My dog is a genius. I asked him, what is two minus two? He said nothing.*

*Recently, I went to the new restaurant on the Moon. The food was delicious, but there was no atmosphere.*

*I once read a book on glue. I couldn't put it down.*

*What do you call two ducks and a cow? Quackers and milk.*

### *Sunnybank Theatre*

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

### *Sunpac Theatre:*

**Thursday 11.00am 27<sup>th</sup> November:** "Australian Army Band". Tickets will be purchased in October. It is proposed to stay at the Sunnybank Community Club after the show for lunch. Please indicate on the sign on sheet if you intend to stay for lunch.

### *Logan Entertainment Centre:*

**Friday 10.00am 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** "Wonder". A show which is part of the Logan Loves Seniors Activities. Balcony Tickets \$10.00pp.

**Friday 12.00noon 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

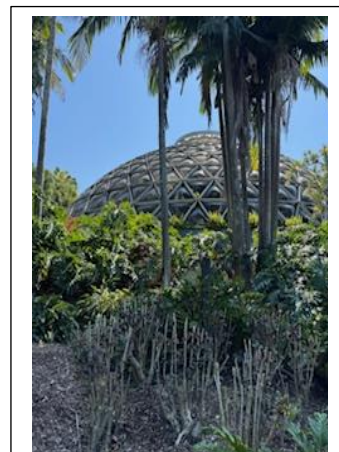
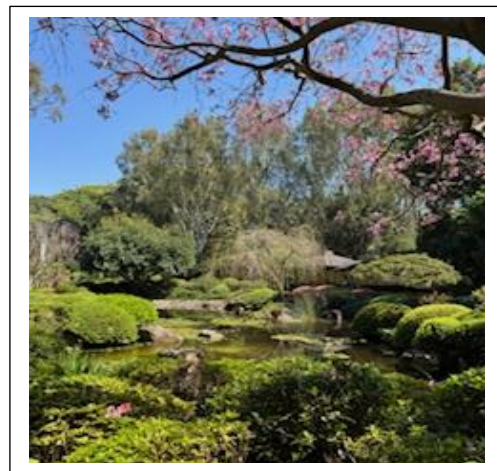
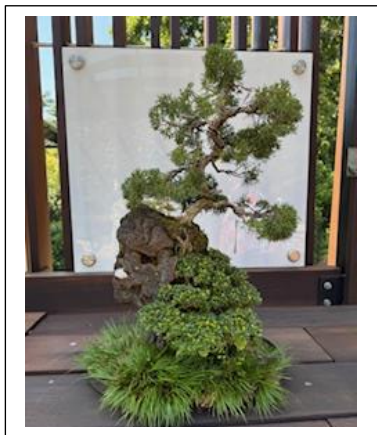
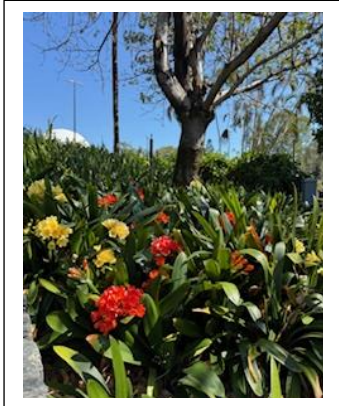
### *Lord Mayors Christmas Senior Concert*

**Monday 9.00am 1<sup>st</sup> December:** Councillor Emily Kim has secured 40 free tickets for us which will be allocated on a first in first served basis. Sign on sheet has been prepared. It is proposed to go to the Criterion Hotel for lunch for those who are interested.

## *Coffee Catch Up – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025*



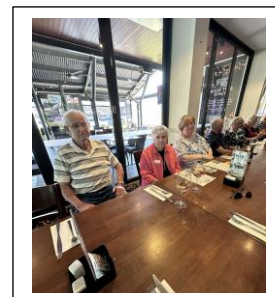
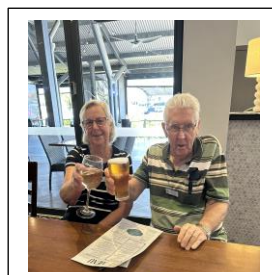
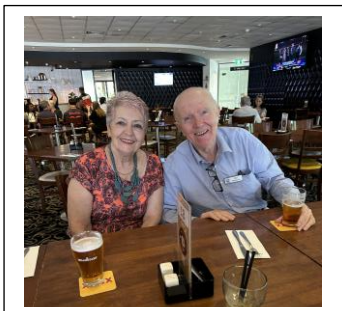
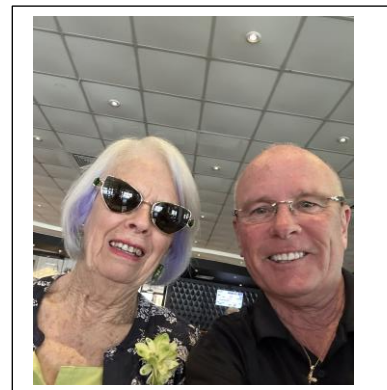
*Wander at the Mt Cootha Botanical Gardens – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025*



## *Board Games – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025*



## *Lunch at Forest Lake Tavern – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025*



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

### ***October 2025***

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Show “Wonder” at Logan Entertainment Centre (10.00am)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October – Board Games

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Committee Meeting

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Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Board Games

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – lunch at Pancake Manor, Brisbane City

### ***November 2025***

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - General Meeting at Algester Sports Club

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Lunch at Middle Green, 720-768 Middle Road, Greenbank

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Morning Trivia at Algester Sports Club

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Coffee and Chat

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Lunch at Sunnybank Hotel, 275 McCullough Street, Sunnybank

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Committee Meeting

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Wander Wynnum Foreshore. Car Pool

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Board Games

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Esk Bush Bashers

### ***December 2025***

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Lord Mayors Christmas Concert, City Hall

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Annual Christmas Party, Algester Sports Club