



TOOWOOMBA RANGE PROBUS

Newsletter

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Birthday Greetings November

Gail Wockner	2
Margaret Imbs	5
Bob Kretchmann	11
Jan Dodman	16
Trish Sullivan	16
Gloria Ridley	25

Maybe you forgot



Annual subscriptions of \$50 are overdue. Perhaps you might want to check whether you've paid. Treasurer Ken's phone number is 0439 552 106*.

His email:

kenstephenson@internode.on.net

**This is Ken's new mobile phone number. Please revise your contact list*

**Next meeting – Ballymore Room,
341 Hume Street, Toowoomba
Tuesday 28 October, 10 a.m.**

Topic: Personal Security and Jack's Law*

Presented by: Susan, a Volunteer in Policing**

*Jack's Law is a Queensland legislation that empowers police to use handheld metal detectors without a warrant in public places to detect knives and other weapons. Named in honour of 17-year-old Jack Beasley, who was fatally stabbed in Surfers Paradise in 2019, Jack's Law was introduced to enhance public safety and reduce knife-related violence.

** Volunteers in Policing (ViPs) in Queensland are community members who assist police with crime prevention, community safety, and support services. They work alongside officers to help with tasks like home security assessments, victim support, and public education.

**Next outing – Workshops Rail Museum, Ipswich
Tuesday 11 November**

Cost: \$85 per person.

**Paul and Floyd will call
for starters at next
Tuesday's meeting**



**Bus leaves Picnic Point 9am. Morning tea and Museum tour
10.15-11.45. Lunch: Ipswich Leagues Club**

CLUB NOTICES:

EFT details:

Payee: Toowoomba Range Probus Club Inc **Account number:** 00931546

BSB: 064-433 **Reference:** It is important that you include your name AND the event you are paying (eg Subs, m/tea, Bris trip) Please do not combine transfers; make individual transfers for each payment. Payment in advance is appreciated. When attending the monthly meetings please continue to register when you arrive. Tell reception if you are paying by bank transfer.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT: The membership clause of the Club's Constitution (3) (i) states: "Membership of this Club shall be contingent upon attendance at regular meetings of not less than 50% in any Club year, subject to leave of absence in cases of sickness or on any other reasonable grounds."

If you are unable to attend a general meeting of the Club, it is important that you advise Secretary Tony. Text to his mobile phone 0408 238 091 or Email rangeprobus@outlook.com

NOTE: If you want to add or delete your name from an outing or event list, contact **Floyd Wilson** (0418 110 344) or **Paul Barrett** (0422 820 825).



Range Probus October 8 Outing -

Rudd's Pub, Nobby

A colourful group of 37 from Toowoomba Range Probus Club descended on Rudd's Pub at Nobby on October 8 for an outing featuring a delicious - and mountainous - lunch.

There was a competition for the best Spring outfit - male or female - and the winner, after serious judging-panel deliberation, was . . . GEORGE GOTHE. That's him below-left, sporting a jaunty Panama hat, smartly-tailored white slacks, and the most outrageously coloured Spring shirt ever to grace the hallowed halls of this historic establishment!



Paul and Carmel Barrett, Janette Acton and John Brien, John Clift, Bruce Hinchliffe, Ken and Claudia Stephenson, Helen and Ray Fuhlbohm.



Rob and Peta Caton



Geoff Smith, Tim and Trish Sullivan, Leslie Ball, Ross and Beverley McCasker, Noel Brampton, Hilary and Tony Mullen.



Derm and Lyn Guerin, and Karen and Mel Kong.



Don and Doris Watson with Majella and Floyd Wilson.



LEFT: Lyn and David Free with Jill and Peter Cory



RIGHT: George Gothe and Lilo, and Shirley and Elton Thompson