



MOOROOKA PROBUS CLUB JUNE 2025 Newsletter

Moorooka Probus Club next meeting will be held on
Friday, 20th June 2025 at 10am
Moorooka Community Centre, Gainsborough St, Moorooka
Contact email: moorookaprobus@outlook.com

President's Message:

Good morning to all our Probud Members and Guests.

How is everyone coping with the event of winter? It arrived with colder days than we haven't had in a long time.

For all those who were at the last meeting, I hope you enjoyed the show that David Hamilton performed with his marionettes. He was amazing. He entertained us and told us about his life in the entertainment industry. He doesn't visit many Probud groups, and I am glad he chose us.

Our Creative Craft group met on 23rd May we made hearts for the 1,000 Heart Project. June 18th meeting, we will be doing knitting and crochet work of your choice. Wendy is bringing her loom to make beanies.

Movie group, our choice for this month was "The Salt Path", highly recommend it with coffee and lunch after.

Mahjong is going well, we are still learning, and I even won a game. Monday 23rd June we will be visiting Taking Shape at Jindalee DFO. Wendy Moore has organized A Help with styling session for us at 10am and we will go for lunch afterwards. Let us know at the meeting if you are coming.

Our first outing happens this month Friday 27th June with a visit and tour of Newstead House. We will meet there at 10am and have lunch across the road at one of the Promenade cafes.

Another first we will have lunch after the meeting in June at Souths Leagues Club, Mortimer Road Acacia Ridge. We will ask for final numbers at start of next meeting Friday 20th June. See you there and bring your friends.

Robyn Frandsen, President – Moorooka Probud

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MAY GUEST SPEAKER **DAVID HAMILTON**

Members that couldn't attend the May meeting really missed out big time!!!

David Hamilton has been entertaining audiences nationally and internationally with his unique blend of puppetry, music and song for over 50 years and is regarded as Australia's leading exponent of marionettes. This multi-award-winning entertainer has three times been voted by his peers Queensland Variety Entertainer and Speciality Act of the Year before being inducted into the Queensland Entertainer of the Year Hall of Fame.

He began his love of puppetry at the age of only four! Growing up in Bundaberg, he told us that he owes a great deal to his teachers and parents encouraging him with his passion.

David's sisters were hairdressers, and he followed this path becoming Apprentice of the Year and at 17 had his own lucrative business. In his spare time, he was honing his skills with the marionettes, making them all (a very long process), creating shows and building up his excellent singing voice.

David's collection of over 500 marionettes is the last in Australia and all stored in special calico bags in a double garage.

Just an amazing life with so many stories and experiences.... too many to mention here.



JUNE GUEST SPEAKER **Judith Anderson - Government House**

JULY GUEST SPEAKER
Dr James Lergessner – Snippets from a Baby Boomer's Diary

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER
Steve Griffiths - Councillor for Moorooka Ward

MEETING DATES:

20/06/25

18/07/25

20/08/25

19/09/25

**COULD MEMBERS PLEASE
BRING A CUP/MUG
TO MEETINGS FOR
MORNING TEA.**



**THE FEE FOR MEETING
ON THE 20TH JUNE IS \$10.00.**

LUCKY DOOR

Don't forget this month tickets will be sold at each meeting.

CASH IS KING

Please bring along cash for tickets sold at the registration table.



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CLUB ACTIVITIES

MAHJONG GROUP: LAST WEDNESDAY MONTHLY,
25TH JUNE AT ROBYN'S HOME, 40 CHAUCER ST,
MOOROOKA, 9.30AM



We have someone teaching us the game.
PUT YOUR NAME DOWN ON THE SHEET AT THE
MEETING & COME ALONG.

MOVIE DATE: CHEAP TUESDAYS: 1ST TUESDAY OF THE
NEXT MONTH 1ST JULY 10AM(ISH)

NOTE: VENUE & MOVIE WILL BE DECIDED CLOSER TO THE
DATE & DEPENDENT ON WHAT IS AVAILABLE.



STAY FOR A COFFEE OR LUNCH AFTER THE MOVIE.
SIGN ON SHEET IS AT OUR MEETING; ADD YOUR NAME

CREATIVE GROUP: 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH **18TH JUNE 11:00AM - 1:30PM**

VENUE: SALISBURY COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB, AINSWORTH STREET, SALISBURY

CONTACT SHARRON WARD FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO ADVISE YOU ARE COMING ALONG.

SHARRON WARD SHAZZATWARD@GMAIL.COM OR MESSAGE TO 0430 347 785

Note that Wendy will
also be bringing along a
loom (for anybody that
can't knit or crochet so
we can make beanies
which will take about 30
minutes to produce.



June Project:
"YARN"

**Crocheting or
Knitting**

Or participants can
bring their W.I.P.
(Work in Progress).

SOCIAL EVENTS & OUTINGS



VISIT TO TAKING SHAPE @ JINDALEE DFO - MONDAY 23RD JUNE AT 10AM
WENDY MOORE IS OFFERING A "HELP WITH STYLING" FOLLOWED BY LUNCH NEARBY.



NEWSTEAD HOUSE TOUR & TEA/LUNCH - 10AM 27TH JUNE ENTRY COST: \$9
SUGGEST CARPOOLING - PARKING IS AVAILABLE UNDER THE MERCEDES BUILDING.



MIEGUMYAH HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUM @ BOWEN HILLS - DETAILS & DATE TO BE ADVISED



CHRISTMAS LUNCH @ MINER'S RIGHT RESTAURANT, TAFE QLD IPSWICH CAMPUS, BUNDAMBA
26TH NOVEMBER COST: \$30

INCLUDES TWO COURSE CHRISTMAS LUNCH, WELCOME DRINK, TEA & COFFEE
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SHEET IS AT OUR MEETING; PUT YOUR NAME DOWN & COME ALONG.

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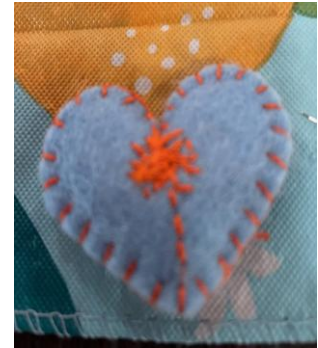
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ACTIVIES UPDATE

Creative Craft Group – Sewing and embroidery was what everyone's focus was this month as we attempted to make felt hearts. A lovely stress free session once everybody got into the swing of it. Only decision was what colour heart you wanted to make so many ended up making 3 or 4 as well as taking home supplies to continue.

In addition, after all was done, we celebrated Rosetta's forthcoming birthday with huge slice of a lovely cream sponge.



Mahjong Group – A smaller group than usual attended our last meeting, but we had a lot of fun, and we certainly improved our skills.



We are fortunate to have acquired two new mahjong sets and the Oxley Men's Shed has made racks for us. We are still meeting on the last Wednesday of each month at 9.30am so if you are keen to learn how to play, we have excellent teachers who are extremely patient and make it fun for us.

Jan Nolan

"Book or Jigsaw Swap" Reminder for anybody interested in participating, just bring along your items and display on the Lucky Door table.

Cheap Tuesday Movies – six of our members (Robyn, Lorraine, Carla, Janine, Christine & Pat) went to see **"The Salt Path"** on Tuesday 3rd June at the Sunnybank Cinemas. The story is based on a true story written by Raynor Winn who walked England's longest footpath of 630 miles in a year with her husband Moth.

There were some wonderful scenic shots as they walked through Somerset, Devon, Cornwall & Dorset.

The movie was made to raise awareness and money for the homeless communities.

We only walked a few hundred steps for lunch. There was lots of laughter and an alround enjoyable morning outing.

Great trailers of upcoming films so come on everybody and join us!!!

Lorraine Williams & Pat Kramer



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**We're all part of the Probus Community
Now let's get started having fun
with some exciting activities.**

GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS.....

LYNNE BALL

Answers a few questions....

FAMILY: *I was born in Wagga Wagga NSW in a farming community and have 2 brothers, one six years older who is an Anglican minister, a younger brother, five years younger, a mechanical engineer, and have 2 children, a son (47) and daughter (49) and have 4 grandchildren and fortunate to have a very close family.*

3 WORDS TO DESCRIBE MYSELF: *Outgoing, adventurous and friendly.*

BEST JOB EVER HAD: *Working in the Disability Field which I found was such a wonderful learning curve with folk on "the spectrum." Extremely humbling experience and proudly worked in this field for 12 years till I retired.*

AN EVENT/EXPERIENCE: *Being part of the organising group of the Sherwood Community Festival which was created by our local Vet then, Dr Malcolm Mackenzie, nearly 30 years ago, which I proudly coordinated for first 13 years, and is still operating yearly, but now at Sherwood Arboretum, instead of Sherwood Road in the shopping centre, from the railway line down to Oxley Road traffic lights. This festival was mainly a nighttime festival with an "Expo" feel. None of us had any experience but quickly acquired it and this event grew each year, starting with around 4,000 people - up to around 10,000.*

AN EARLY CHILDHOOD MEMORY: *Living in a rural country area outside Wagga Wagga with parents, siblings and cousins, farming community + one teacher school. Such a wonderful experience with neighbours, kids coming to school in a horse and cart, and adventures by the river with families on a Sunday, sports days with schools.*



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

As a matter of courtesy, apologies need to be given to **Robyn Frandsen**, if unable to attend the monthly meetings. If feeling unwell, please do not attend the monthly meetings or other Probus functions.

Members are reminded that it is a constitutional requirement to attend a minimum of **50% of meetings per annum.**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
FEE FOR 2025 IS NOW
DUE - \$30 EACH.**

OUR HOME BASE!



HAVE A LAUGH

I went to an antique auction last week and before I knew, I had three bids on myself!!!



Where do bad rainbows go?
To prism, it's a light sentence, but it gives them time to reflect!!

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MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

JUNE



Unfortunately, there are no Geminis nor Cancerians celebrating this month.

AGED CARE SOCIAL TRANSIT NUMBER - HOW TO ACQUIRE IT?

This is to enable affordable transport when participating in bus trips thru **Transit Care**.
If you don't have a Social Transit Number, you will pay the full transport cost.

You call **My Aged Care** on **1800 200 422** & request for a Social Transit Number. They are open:

- Monday to Friday: 8am to 8pm
 - Saturdays: 10am to 2pm
- Closed on Sundays and national public holidays.

Transit Care offer a Coaster (21 seater). If we have 90% members with codes the bus is free, if we have 80% with codes the people without codes will need to pay \$30 per person, under 80% the bus will cost \$1200, so you would divide that between the number of people that go on the trip. As you see, with the majority having a transit number is essential to keeping the outings affordable.

Interesting facts about Australia include:

1. Australia is the only continent besides Antarctica that is fully south of the equator.
2. It is the only continent that is also a country, about the same size as the United States.
3. Australia has 8,222 islands within its maritime borders.
4. It is the largest country in Oceania and ranks sixth largest in the world in terms of total area.
5. The nation's economy is ranked 13th largest globally.
6. Australia ranks second highest in the human development index.
7. The indigenous inhabitants included about 250 language groups.

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CALENDAR 2025

18 June 11am	Creative Group Salisbury Community Sports Club, Ainsworth St, Salisbury Project: “Yarn” Focus on Crocheting / Knitting Squares for the Needy OR Make a Beanie on a Loom
20 June 10am start	General Meeting All welcome <i>Lunch post meeting at Souths Leagues Club, Mortimer Rd Acacia Ridge.</i> Guest Speaker: Judith Anderson - Government House
23 June 10am	Visit Taking Shape @ Jindalee DFO followed by lunch Wendy Moore will be offering a “Help with Styling”
25 June 10am	Mahjong Group – Venue Robyn’s home, 40 Chaucer Street, Moorooka
27 June	OUTING: Newstead House followed by Tea/Lunch
1 July	Movie Date -Cheap Tuesday Stay for a Coffee or Lunch after the movie
16 July	Creative Group Salisbury Community Sports Club, Ainsworth St, Salisbury Project: Origami “Kusudama” Flower
18 July 10am start	General Meeting All welcome Guest Speaker: Dr James Lergessner - Snippets from a Baby Boomer's Diary
30 July 10am	Mahjong Group – Venue Robyn’s home, 40 Chaucer Street, Moorooka
5 August	Movie Date -Cheap Tuesday Stay for a Coffee or Lunch after the movie
13 August	Royal Queensland Show Holiday – EKKA
20 August 11am	Creative Group Salisbury Community Sports Club, Ainsworth St, Salisbury Project: Fun with Buttons & Tassels
22 August 10am start	General Meeting All welcome Guest Speaker: Steve Griffiths Councillor for Moorooka Ward
27 August 10am	Mahjong Group – Venue Robyn’s home, 40 Chaucer Street, Moorooka
2 September	Movie Date -Cheap Tuesday Stay for a Coffee or Lunch after the movie
17 September 11am	Creative Group Salisbury Community Sports Club, Ainsworth St, Salisbury Project: Collage
19 September 10am start	General Meeting All welcome Guest Speaker: Steve Griffiths Councillor for Moorooka Ward
24 September	Mahjong Group – Venue Robyn’s home, 40 Chaucer Street, Moorooka

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