

MOOROOKA PROBUS CLUB MAY 2025 Newsletter

Moorooka Probus Club next meeting will be held on Friday, 16th June 2025 at 10am

Moorooka Community Centre, Gainsborough St, Moorooka Contact email: moorookaprobus@outlook.com

President's Message:

Good morning to all our Probus Members and Guests.

We had a small attendance at our last meeting; everyone was out enjoying themselves.

Our guest speaker, unfortunately, had to cancel, so we enjoyed an extended morning tea with hot cross buns in keeping with the Easter theme. Several Members came with Easter hats and Bunny ears. I appreciated the support as I chaired the meeting with my granddaughter's bunny's ears. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe Easter with family and friends. I celebrated with the traditional Easter egg hunt with 5 Grandchildren at my house.

Our Art and Creative group followed the Easter theme and we decoupaged foam eggs and bunnies. There was a lot of moving around pictures to achieve our ideas, but everyone was happy with what they achieved. Look forward to seeing everyone next time.

David Hamilton the puppeteer is our guest speaker next meeting, look forward to having him there.

We celebrated an early Mother's Day with morning tea at Todd & Pup at Moorooka. We had a very social morning with a Lucky Door Prize.

See everyone at the next meeting on Friday May 16th.

Robyn Frandsen, President - Moorooka Probus

MEMBERS' BIRTHDAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MAY

David Willick Rosetta Day



Management Committee

Robyn Frandsen President M: 0418 769 635

David Foreman Treasurer M: 0408 987 545

Jan Nolan Guest Speaker Officer M: 0477 014 996

Rosetta Day Membership Officer M: 0412 166 958

> Pat Kramer Welfare M: 0437 077 205

Sharron Ward Newsletter Officer M: 0430 347 785

Positions still to be filled:

Vice President
Secretary
Club Services
Publicity Officer
Tours & Outings

Meeting day/time: 3rd Friday of every month at 10:00am

Meeting venue: Moorooka Community Centre, 40 Gainsborough Street, Moorooka QLD 4105

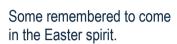
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APRIL GUEST SPEAKER PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER REYNOLDS

Unfortunately, Professor Reynolds couldn't attend this meeting and hopefully, we will hear him speak later in the year.

In place we had an extended morning tea – hot cross buns a hit seeing as Easter was just around the corner.

Winners of the Easter Raffle were Carla Robinson the cushion & Barbara Kidd took home the basket of goodies.







MEETING DATES:

16/05/25 20/06/25 18/07/25 20/08/25

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



THE FEE FOR MEETING ON THE 16TH MAY IS \$10.00.

MAY GUEST SPEAKER

David Hamilton - Puppeteer

David Hamilton has been entertaining audiences nationally and internationally with his unique blend of puppetry music and song for over 25 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.

JUNE GUEST SPEAKER

Judith Anderson - Government House

JULY GUEST SPEAKER

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

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, 28th May 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

MONTH 3RD JUNE 108M(ISH)

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



STAY FOR A COFFEE OF LUNCH AFTER THE MOVIE.

SIGN ON SHEET IS AT OUR MEETING; ADD YOUR NAME OF CONTACT PAT KRAMER ON 0437 077 205.

Five Surprising Health Benefits to Socializing with Others

- Boosts mood and reduces stress. Socialising can reduce symptoms of depression by decreasing feelings of loneliness, isolation and anxiety. ...
- Improves quality of life and well-being ...
- Reduces risk for chronic disease ...
- Slows cognitive decline ...
- Increases likelihood of making healthier choices ...

Creative group: 3RD wednesday of the month 21ST May 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





May Project: 1,000 HEARTS PROJECT

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

SOCIAL EVENTS & OUTINGS

NEWSTEAD HOUSE TOUR & TEA/LUNCH – 27^{TH} JUNE MIEGUMYAH HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUM @ BOWEN HILLS – DETAILS & DATE TO BE ADVISED CHRISTMAS LUNCH – 26^{TH} November details to be advised

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SHEET IS AT OUR MEETING: PUT YOUR NAME DOWN & COME ALONG.

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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.....

CARLA ROBINSON

Answers a few questions....

- **Family:** Widowed for 8 years with one son Michael and one grandson Cooper.
- How do you like to spend your free time: Reading and doing craft diamond art, knitting and hook rugs.
- **Best job you ever had:** 10 years with Telecom (now Telstra) doing figure work and other office duties.
- What makes you laugh or cry? My nine-year-old grandson Cooper he does some crazy things.
- A memorable holiday: My last holiday, on the north coast with my late sister. So many memories crammed into such a short time knowing what the future held.
- An event or experience that had a big impact: Losing both my beloved husband and my only sister.
- An early childhood memory: Going to the beach (Bribie or Gold Coast were our go to destinations) with my brother and sister.
- Your perfect meal: Home cooked roast pork and vegies (which
 my son cooked for me for on Mother's Day) must have apple
 sauce. Miss out on the crackling as my son grabs it first!



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

As a matter of courtesy, apologies need to be given to either

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!



QUOTES

"The only way to deal with this life meaningfully is to find one's passion and devote oneself to it."

– Albert Einstein

"Not all those who wander are lost." – J.R.R. Tolkien

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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

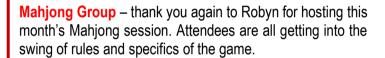
Closed on Sundays and national public holidays.

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.

Hope this makes sense to everyone.

ACTIVIES UPDATE

Creative Craft Group – Easter Decoupage was April's project where we all got nice and sticky! A lovely relaxing couple of hours spent trying to glue pieces of napkins to styrofoam eggs & bunnies – yes we're up to any challenges in this little group.







COFFEE CATCH UP - FRIDAY 2ND MAY - TODD & PUP MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA

There were 13 Probus members that were able to catch up last Friday for the Mother's Day High Tea. Apologies to Rosetta Day for the partial photo.



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

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CALENDAR 2025

16 May 10am start	General Meeting All welcome Guest Speaker: David Hamilton – Puppeteer
21 May 11am	Creative Group Salisbury Community Sports Club, Ainsworth St, Salisbury Project: 1,000 Hearts (Sewing/Embroidery)
28 May 9am-1pm	Mahjong Group – Venue Robyn's home, 40 Chaucer Street, Moorooka
3 June	Movie Date -Cheap Tuesday – To be confirmed. Stay for a Coffee or Lunch after the movie
18 June 11am	Creative Group Salisbury Community Sports Club, Ainsworth St, Salisbury Project: "Yarn" Focus on Crocheting / Knitting
20 June 10am start	General Meeting All welcome Lunch post meeting at Souths Leagues Club, Mortimer Rd Acacia Ridge. Guest Speaker: Judith Anderson - Government House
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
15 August 10am start	General Meeting All welcome Guest Speaker: Steve Griffiths Councillor for Moorooka Ward
20 August 11am	Creative Group Salisbury Community Sports Club, Ainsworth St, Salisbury Project: Fun with Buttons & Tassels
27 August 10am	Mahjong Group – Venue Robyn's home, 40 Chaucer Street, Moorooka

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