



# TENERIFFE PROBUS

*newsletter*



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## Contact Updates

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## Our Website

(still a work in progress)

[www.teneriffeprobus.com](http://www.teneriffeprobus.com)

## Annual Membership

### Fees

**WERE DUE APRIL 1ST**

**\$100 per person**

**EFT PAYMENT TO**

**Teneriffe Probus**

**ASAP**

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT CASH OR  
CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS AT  
MEETINGS**

## Positions Vacant

Publicity Officer

Assistant Newsletter Editor

Activities Organizer

**SPEAK TO AN OFFICE BEARER IF  
YOU CAN HELP**

## April Meeting

Thursday 17th

9.45 for 10am

Musical Entertainment  
Ian Bennett & Ivan Collins

## President's Report APRIL 2025

Did you receive the survey from the umbrella organisation of Probus? The organisation faces many challenges, and any input is welcome. So far our club has been fortunate to have members step forward to help run the club, but from time to time, people in these roles have to pause or cease their involvement.

Meg and Richard have organised some successful outings BUT they have told us that they are unable to continue in their role. A big THANK YOU to Meg & Richard for their contribution to the club. AN OPPORTUNITY now presents: it would be a great time to step in if you have an idea for an outing. More gardens? More walks? Museums? Dining out? Let your imagination run wild. We are all amateurs at this and if you have an idea or a suggestion and particularly if you would be happy to help organise it, members of the committee would love to hear from you. Your involvement may mean that the club can undertake additional activities which will benefit us all.

The Movie group and Book Club are now getting established – always room for more to join if you are interested. Both groups try to offer a varied range and everyone is happy for more suggestions. More information is elsewhere in the newsletter.

New Farm Probus, our sponsoring club, has contacted us and has invited our members to participate in some activities they are looking to promote. As it arises information will be forwarded on.

A question was raised with me at a recent meeting regarding the content of a particular speaker's address to the club. When our club organises these talks, our talks coordinator Tracey approaches speakers that have been recommended by members of other Probus clubs or interested members. As the speakers are guests we do not specify what they include in their addresses and do not preview their talks. So far I have found the talks I attended to be informative and entertaining and I hope you all find the same. Remember we are always on the lookout for new and interesting activities and speakers.

Having said all that, I must say I am really looking forward to a change of pace at our next meeting with a "Musical interlude" provided by Ian Bennett and Ivan Collins. Make sure you come early to get the best seats down the front. Should be a great day.

*Faye*


Faye Fowler

Club President

## OUTINGS ORGANIZER - POSITION VACANT

Unfortunately Richard and Meg Eggesfield have had to step aside as Outings Organisers.  
This leaves a big hole in the regular monthly activities planning.

If you can help keep these well attended events happening by organising even **one single outing** we'd like to hear from you.



### BRISBANE CITY BOTANICAL GARDENS

WALK WITH KNOWLEDGABLE GUIDE

June 4th 10am


More details will to follow

Free tour followed by early lunch at the cafe.

Use public transport to get there

10 people to each guide.

Let Paul Fowler know if you're interested .



### INVITATION from NEW FARM PROBUS

DINNER AT  
HISTORIC NALDHAM HOUSE  
33 FELIX ST BRISBANE  
5.30PM MAY 17TH  
\$79 pp 2 course meal, drinks extra  
PRIVATE DINING IN THE BRASSERIE

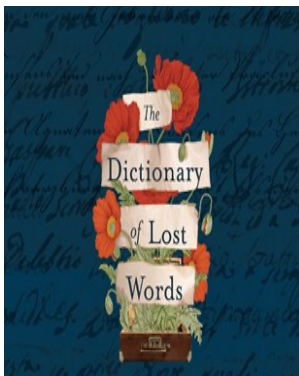
RSVP by May 9th

bank transfer to Probus Club of New Farm  
BSB 034065 Acc No 273304

### LEYBURN SPRINTS

UNFORTUNATELY  
THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT  
INTEREST IN THE  
PROPOSED BUS TRIP TO  
LEYBURN SPRINTS.

THIS OUTING IS CANCELLED



For those who have booked tickets to see  
**The Dictionary of Lost Words**  
at The Playhouse, QPAC  
on Wednesday May 7th at 7pm

Meet at the Playhouse Bar from 6.15pm for a pre  
performance glass of bubbles.

WE HAVE THREE NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH  
ANN BLAKE, MYGYN PLATER, & RICK McKEON.  
PLEASE MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME

### MEMBERSHIP CARDS

The Membership Card entitles you to many benefits.  
Follow up with Cathy our Membership Secretary if  
you have not received your card.

*Search the Probus South Pacific Website  
for more information*

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The Newsletter will be sent to you by email each  
month on the weekend prior to the meeting.  
Contribution deadline the second Monday

*Email photos directly from your phone or as  
attachments*



### Book Club

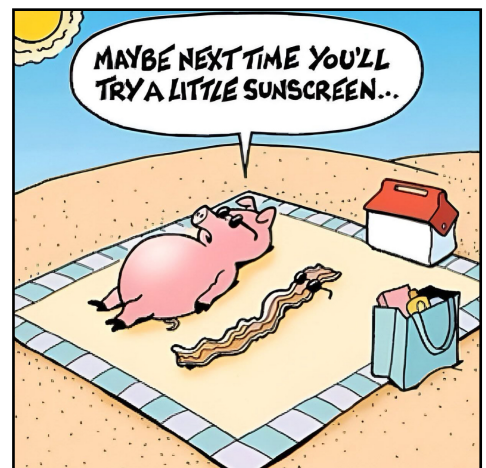


Join us at the Brunswick Hotel on the second Tuesday of each  
month at 1.30pm for lunch or 2.30pm for the book discussion.

Our April discussion was about "The Dictionary of Lost Words"  
by Pip Williams, a novel set around the compilation of the first  
Oxford Dictionary. The discussion ranged around gendered  
language, power in society and the laborious and the  
vulnerability of the process of collating the original Oxford  
Dictionary. We scored the book 8/10 for enjoyment,  
engagement and readability.

May - 'Harp in the South' by Ruth Park

June - 'Eucalyptus' by Murray Bail



### GENTLE REMINDER

Probus Membership  
Guidelines require members to  
attend 50% of club meetings  
to maintain their membership  
status.

Leave of absence may be  
granted at the discretion of the  
committee.



# TRAIN TRIP TO ROSEWOOD

PHOTOS & TEXT BY RICHARD EGGLESFIELD

On Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, thirteen Probians embarked on a train trip from Brisbane Central Station to Rosewood, changing trains in Ipswich. The train departed from Central on time.

We rolled along the tracks through the western suburbs of Brisbane and the charming suburbs east of the city of Ipswich towards Ipswich station. Barry and Shirley Appleton provided us with informative commentary throughout our train journey through picturesque landscapes peppered with lush greenery, prisons, railway workshops, Ipswich Boys Grammar, rolling hills, and charming suburbs that gradually gave way to the rural expanses.

As the train glided along the tracks, the scenery transformed into a serene tableau of golden fields and grazing cattle, offering a glimpse into Queensland's agricultural landscape. The air inside the carriage was filled with anticipation as Probus members settled in, observing the world rushing by outside their windows. The journey to Rosewood took approximately 90 minutes, making it a perfect escape from the city hustle without consuming too much of the day.

Upon arrival at Rosewood Station, a quaint and welcoming vibe enveloped our Probians. The township, rich in history, boasts a population of around 1,000 residents, embodying the charm of a close-knit community. There are a couple of significant landmarks in Rosewood. St. Brigid's Catholic Church & the Rising Sun Hotel. A stroll through the township leads to the iconic Cobb & Co coach, a nod to the town's heritage as a vital stopover for horse-drawn coaches during the early days. An exploration of the local shops and artisan stalls further showcases the community's creativity. It also offered a chance to pick up a souvenir or a dress or two or a new handbag from the leather shop.

Our lunch stop was at the Rising Sun Hotel, a historic pub that has been serving locals and visitors alike since the late 19th century. The hotel's rustic façade and comfortable interiors invited us to step inside for a refreshing drink, a hearty meal & friendly chatter.

As the scheduled time for the return train approached only 8 members boarded the train back to Brisbane, while 5 members decided they would enjoy a bit more time in the hotel. The combination of scenic relaxing train travel, visiting the historic St. Brigid's Church & delightful local shops made this outing a memorable experience, & all for the cost of \$1 using our Go Cards.



## 2025 Tenerife Probus Calendar

### April 2025

Thursday 17th	9.45 for 10am	Monthly Meeting - Musical performance
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Monday 21st		Movie Group
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### May 2025

Thursday 1st	12md	Lunch at Bisou Bisou
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Monday 5th		Movie Group
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Wednesday 7th	7pm	QPAC Playhouse "Dictionary of Lost Words"
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Thursday 8th	10am	Committee Meeting
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Tuesday 13th	2.30pm	Book Group
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Thursday 17th	9.45 for 10am	Monthly Meeting - Rachel Giles, Mercy Ships
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Monday 19th		Movie Group
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### June 2025

Monday 2nd		Movie Group
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Wednesday 4th	10am	Brisbane City Botanical Gardens Guided Walk
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Tuesday 10th	2.30pm	Book Group
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Thursday 12th	10am	Committee Meeting
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Thursday 19th	9.45 for 10am	Monthly Meeting - Getting to know you activity
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