



TENERIFFE PROBUS

newsletter



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Our Website

(still a work in progress)

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 Egglesfield 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 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

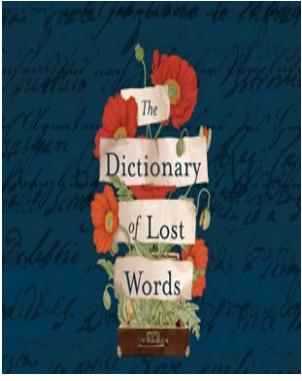
DINNER AT
 HISTORIC NALDHAM HOUSE
 33 FELIX ST BRISBANE
 5.30PM MAY 17TH
 \$79 pp 2 course meal, drinks extra
 PRIVATE DINING IN THE BRASSERIE

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

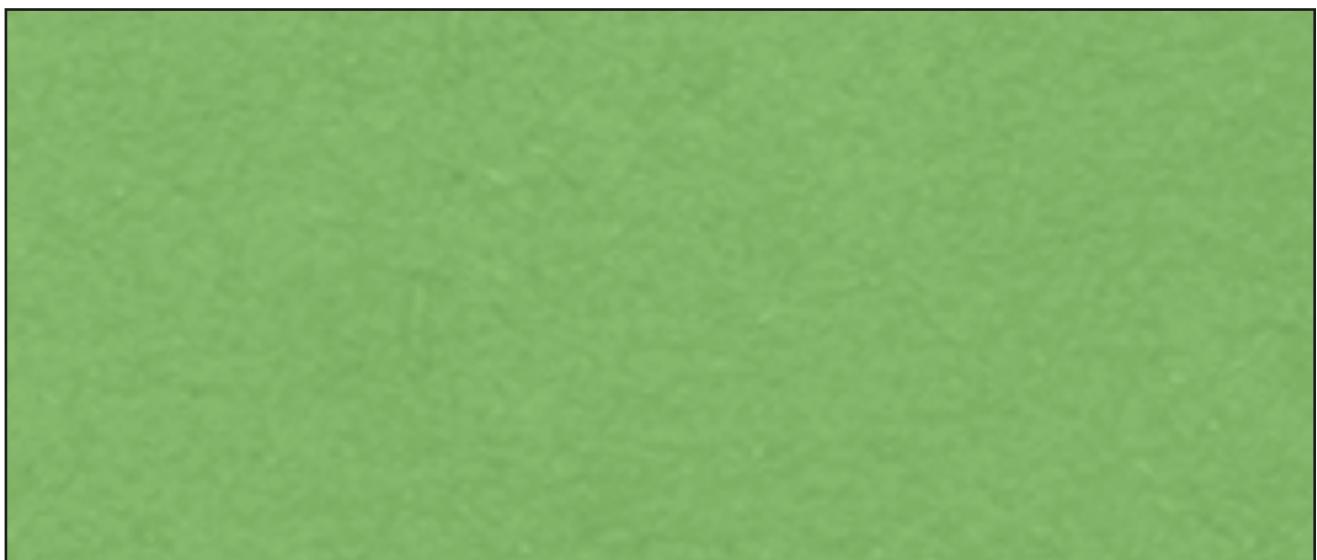
The Membership Card entitles you to many benefits.
Follow up with Cathy our Membership Secretary if
you have not received your card.

*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*



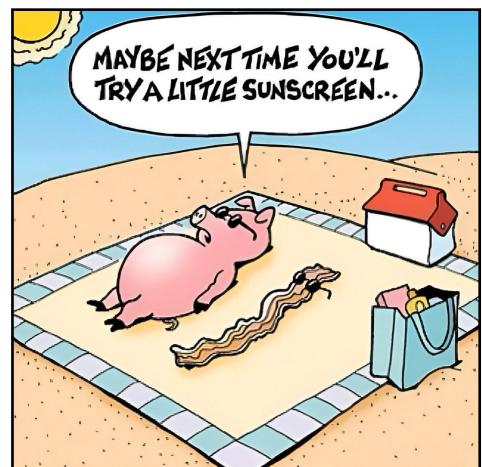
Book Club

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 EGGLSFIELD

On Thursday, 3rd 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 Teneriffe Probus Calendar

April 2025

Thursday 17th 9.45 for 10am Monthly Meeting - Musical performance

Monday 21st Movie Group

May 2025

Thursday 1st 12md Lunch at Bisou Bisou

Monday 5th Movie Group

Wednesday 7th 7pm QPAC Playhouse "Dictionary of Lost Words"

Thursday 8th 10am Committee Meeting

Tuesday 13th 2.30pm Book Group

Thursday 17th 9.45 for 10am Monthly Meeting - Rachel Giles, Mercy Ships

Monday 19th Movie Group

June 2025

Monday 2nd Movie Group

Wednesday 4th 10am Brisbane City Botanical Gardens Guided Walk

Tuesday 10th 2.30pm Book Group

Thursday 12th 10am Committee Meeting

Thursday 19th 9.45 for 10am Monthly Meeting - Getting to know you activity