



TENERIFFE PROBUS

newsletter



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Probus club of Tenerife
(private group)
Teneriffe Probus Club
(publicity & promotion)

Committee Meetings

All members welcome
10am 2nd Thursday
Vicki Howard's Office

Next Meeting

Thurs 19th March
9.45 for 10am
Merthyr Road
Uniting Church Hall

AGM
Member Speakers

President's Report March 2026

Great news, this month we have a "buy one get one free" deal for our March meeting. Don't get too excited...by this I mean our next meeting will be **two** meetings.

The first part will be the regular monthly meeting, with the usual mix of announcements and general business and the second will be the AGM where annual reports will be presented and office bearers will be elected for the upcoming Probus year.

Of course, there will be morning tea; time to enjoy a break, a delicious treat and a chat. As a bonus we have a selection of "special" speakers to entertain us before the meeting/s conclude.

Our constitution dictates that nominations for committee positions are lodged with the secretary one month prior to the AGM and under these rules, if there is only one nomination then that person is automatically elected. Consequently many of the committee positions have already been filled.

For those of you who missed this deadline there are some positions vacant and need to be filled with nominations from the floor. The unfilled positions are assistants to the secretary, treasurer and newsletter editor, vice president, membership secretary and activities coordinator.

I wish to thank departing committee members for their contributions. Doug Rowley (Treasurer) has been invaluable with assistance in setting up bank accounts and other legal paperwork regarding incorporation and instituting our new constitution. In addition, he has supported the club by assisting in organising activities and chairing meetings.

Cathy Swain (Membership Secretary) had quite a bit of sorting out to do, particularly establishing procedures for enrolling new members and in chasing up information that had not been transferred to us after our start-up. Jenny Cobbin has been invaluable as VP and has taken the chair in numerous committee and general meetings.

We didn't need to hold an AGM last year because our club was so new, so most of the current committee have been members for well over 12 months. These vacancies present an opportunity for you to take a role and contribute to Probus Tenerife as it grows and evolves.

Faye Fowler President

TENERIFFE PROBUS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MARCH 19TH 2026

All Committee positions will be declared vacant at the AGM

The Secretary has received nominations to fill some of the vacancies for the 2026/7 Probus year while others remain open.

Please consider yourself for the following positions

- Vice president
- Assistant Secretary
- Assistant Treasurer
- Membership Secretary
- Events Co-ordinator/s
- Assistant Newsletter Editor

Proposed Activities for 2026

MONTH	ACTIVITY	ORGANIZER
March 23	Port of Brisbane Tour	Doug
April 23rd	Precious Exhibition Museum of Brisbane Lunch at Shingle Inn	Merrilyn H
May 25-9	Autumn Colours Tour	Doug
June	Mount Cootha Botanical Gardens & Lunch at Gardens Cafe	
July	Toornabin Visit	
August	2 nd Birthday Lunch at Bisou Bisou	
September	Newstead House / Meigunyah Tour & Lunch at "Rise"	Jenny Cobbin
October	Probus 50 th Birthday - to be decided	
November	Thomas Dixon Centre Tour	
December	Christmas Party	

“PRECIOUS”

“An irresistible array of breathtaking curiosities. 1000s of remarkable items drawn from over 30 public and private collections.”

**Guided Tour of the exhibition at the Museum of Brisbane,
Level 3, Brisbane City Hall
Limited to 20 people**

**Thursday April 23rd, 10.30am
Plenty of time to browse after the tour
then**

Lunch at the Shingle Inn on King George Square

Sign up sheet at March meeting

expressions of interest

Formerly an abandoned convent, now a richly refurbished private home of historical significance, Toornabin houses an important collection of Australian art and antiques.

The owners Alan and Carmel will welcome us into their home in July.

Two tours 9.30am and 11.15am each of ten people for approximately 1 hour with morning tea between.

\$50 per person

(100% to be donated to a Not for Profit organization)

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Sign up sheet at March Meeting



BRISBANE PORT TOUR

Monday March 23rd 9.45am

Bookings now closed

Meet at the Port of Brisbane Office at 9.45 am



Monthly Book Club

1.30pm, 2nd Tuesday

At Member's homes

Txt Merrilyn 0428 510 085 for address

April book:

The Riders by Tim Winton

All welcome



Movie Goers Group

1st & 3rd Monday of each month

Register your interest with Kevin for fortnightly updates

local cinemas, senior discounts, movie suggestions welcome

Probus Calendar 2026

March		
Monday 16th		Movie Group
Thursday 19th	9.45am for 10am	Annual General Meeting Member Speakers
Monday 23rd	9.45am	Brisbane Port Tour
April		
Monday 6th		Movie group
Tuesday 14th	1.30pm	Book Group at Merrilyn's
Thursday 16th	10am	Committee Meeting
Monday 20th		Movie Group
Thursday 16th	9.45am for 10am	Monthly Meeting – Ngaire Douglas “Pacific culture & cruising”
Thursday 23rd	10.30am	“Precious” Exhibition Guided tour
May		
Monday 5th		Movie Group
Tuesday 12 th	1.30pm	Book Group at Merrilyn's
Thursday 14th	10am	Committee Meeting
Monday 19th		Movie Group
Thursday 21st	9.45am for 10am	Monthly Meeting: Speaker Brian Herd “Avoiding the Aging Parent Trap”
Monday 26 th –Friday 29th -		Autumn Colours Tour