



WINDSOR PROBUS CLUB

Newsletter

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Presidents Message

Welcome to the July newsletter, with winter definitely showing up now, (especially in southern parts of Australia), and a teensy bit here in Brisbane.

Our next meeting on the 24th July will be our first birthday celebration, with guests Cr Andrew Wines and Barbara Tobin (our north side Brisbane Probus Liaison Officer) able to attend. Cr. Wines has kindly offered to donate a cake to celebrate, so along with Allison's delicious morning tea, it will truly be a celebration of our club's first anniversary. It will be great to see as many faces as possible there to join the celebration. The general meeting part I will keep as brief as possible to spend more time enjoying each other's company over the scrumptious morning tea.

Our June meeting guest speaker, Graham Emblen spoke on his experiences travelling in Tibet. It was very interesting and informative, and was very well received. Our guest speaker for July's meeting is our own member Dr. Keith Treschman who will share some of his extensive knowledge and photos of our cosmos, giving us insights into the "Zodiac": where do we get the different zodiac constellation names from? So come and find out where in the universe your star sign is happily orbiting and how it got its name.

Thank you to Mary Poole who organised a very enjoyable Christmas in July, with a Secret Santa gift swap, including quite a bit of stealing going on, with Hillary and Alison A stealing various bottles of wine from each other before the dust finally settled and the bottles made their way home with satisfied owners. Our Christmas trivia knowledge was tested and found to be sadly lacking (who knew there were 9 reindeer and 3 with names starting with D!). Thank you to Sandra and Des Mannion for organising the fun quiz and prizes of which I was the proud (and surprised) winner overall with Graham coming close second. I swear I did not use my presidential powers to influence the outcome!

Graham has been working hard on setting up our Windsor Probus Facebook page, which is now up and running. Next is to get the Windsor Probus webpage up and active, with more photos and events as they occur. We now have centralised email addresses for our club positions and Graham has set up Google drive for the club directory and files which enables relevant information to be stored in a way that is both secure and accessible to committee members. Many of us first learned about the new Windsor Probus through Facebook and Webpage enquiries, and it is a very useful means to promote the club in our local communities and increase our club presence and hopefully add some more members.

Our walking and cycling groups continue to meet regularly and are happy for any members to come along and join them. I'm working toward starting a few more activities, once a venue and costs can be finalised. So, keep an eye out for other notices and also keep thinking of activities you would enjoy doing with your club friends, and let us know so we can keep your club active and engaging for you.

I listened to a very interesting Podcast (Zoe Science and Nutrition) where world experts discuss their recent research findings. The latest one looked at 6 rules needed for a long, healthy life, with active, social connectivity being one of the most important components for healthy aging. So, members being engaged in the Fun, Friendship and Fellowship activities of Probus certainly supports building social connectivity and contributes to healthy aging.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the 1st birthday celebration meeting next week.

Teresa Emblen



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

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

**Friday 24th July
9.30 for 10am**

**Windsor Community
Centre**

57 Grafton St Windsor

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Albion Historical Walking Tour and Lunch

Hosted by Fred Black - 14th August (Starting at 10am)

We will start with coffee at The Collingwood Black Espresso & Bar in Collingwood St Albion. Fred will then lead an historical sights walking tour through the streets of Albion ending up at Albion Hotel for lunch. Please let Mary know if you are coming so that she can book a table at the hotel.



Guest Speakers Schedule

July - Keith Treschman

Topic: Zodiac

Keith is a highly experienced Queensland science educator and astronomer with over 50 years of teaching experience. His work regarding the zodiac relates to the astronomical, scientific, and observational movement of the Sun, Moon and planets and changes to their passage through the zodiac, rather than astrology.



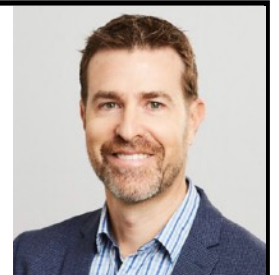
August - John Murray

John describes himself as a 'reformed petrol head'. However having owned electric cars exclusively since 2015, he now has real trust in the technology, appreciates the fantastic ownership and driving experiences and realises how synergistically electric cars can integrate into a broader quality of life. With a teaching background, John has always been enthused to share understandings and presented on these matters across numerous public forums and courses over the past 10 years.



September - Tim Wark

The ongoing development of machine learning has fundamentally shifted the way we perceive of and interact with technology. Tim is an IT consultant and an international expert on the topic of Artificial Intelligence.



June General Meeting



Teresa welcomed 28 members to the meeting at the Windsor Community Centre on Friday 26th June.

Teresa advised that Graham has commenced work on setting up generic email addresses and centralised file locations for committee member positions. He is also setting up a club web page and Facebook account to use for publicity and to generate interest from the community.

Treasurer John advised members should pre-pay for outings at our meetings or by direct debit online using the club's banking details which in every club newsletter. He also advised that final cut-off dates and refunds will depend on each venue's booking rules.

There are still committee vacancies for Guest Speaker Coordinator and Activities Coordinator.

We will be having first birthday celebrations at the July meeting and we have invited BCC Cr Andrew Wines and our Probus mentor Barbara Tobin to attend.

Teresa thought we should direct some efforts towards promoting the club in order to build the membership numbers. If we don't have sufficient attendees at meetings it will impact on our ability to pay the venue rental fees. She said that we don't necessarily need large numbers but we need our membership to participate in activities and attend meetings.



Allison's morning teas are a great incentive to come along to the meetings.

Treasurer John, Membership Officer Julie and Outings Coordinator Mary are invaluable to the club.



June Guest Speaker

Graham Emblen gave a very interesting talk on Tibet, including its history and Buddhism's history as well. There were some great photos from Graham and Teresa's tour of Tibet including the Mt Everest base camp where the air has only 50% of the oxygen levels compared to sea level. There is a very good summary of Graham's talk in the minutes that were circulated recently.



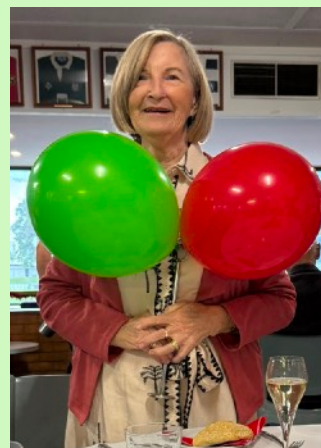
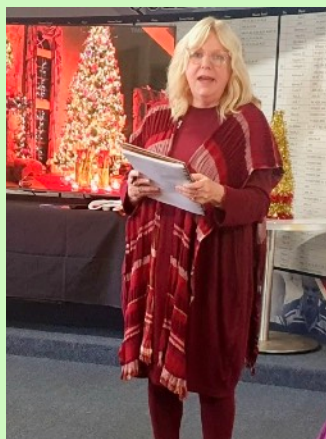
Christmas in July

We had the room to ourselves at the Brothers Rugby Club last Friday so we could be as loud as we like. We enjoyed an entertaining Secret Santa session led by Teresa and a two part Christmas Trivia Quiz formulated and presented by Sandra Mannion.

Many thanks to our Outings Coordinator Mary Poole and her husband David who went to a lot of trouble to organise and prepare the venue for our enjoyable afternoon.

We are also very grateful to Sandra and Des Mannion for the Trivia session and for donating the prizes through their business "Under the House Vintage"

<https://www.facebook.com/UnderTheHouseVintage?>



Club Outings

Historical Walking Tour around Albion - Friday vcv14th August 10am

Hosted by Fred Black, starting with coffee at The Black Brisbane in Collingwood St (next to the bike & pilates building) and ending with lunch at the Albion Hotel.

Tour of the Port of Brisbane Authority - Monday 7th September 10.30am

3 Port central Ave, Port of Brisbane. Morning tea and lunch elsewhere. \$20 pre-payment required.

CM Berghofer Centre - Friday 16th October 10am

Tour of QLD Institute of Medical Research, 300 Herston Rd Herston. Numbers are limited to 20. Venue for lunch to be decided.

Train to Nambour - Friday 20th November

With lunch at the RSL Club. Return journey by train as well. Details to follow.

Christmas Lunch - Friday 4th December

Looking at booking Gibson Hotel.

Talk to us at the Outings Desk before the next meeting to register your interest or contact Mary Poole 0477 287 890 for any queries.

How to Pay for Trips, etc.

Please note the details below for making payments for tours, lunches, membership etc by using your internet banking if you can't make the payment direct to the Treasurer at a meeting. These payments do not attract Eftpos fees which are borne by the club.

A/C Name: Windsor Probus Club Inc

BSB: 124-157 Account Number: 23595974

Reference your name and the tour or function.

e.g. SMITH - XmasJuly

Please direct any queries to our Club Treasurer John Forster on 0408 743 278

July

26 Bill Kent

August

04 Keith Treschman

06 Dianne Corallo





Probus Peddlers Cycling Group

We were out in all weathers for our ride from Kalinga Park to Nudgee Beach on Friday 10th July. From the park we rode 27.22kms round trip and we had a lovely coffee at Let Minnow Cafe back at Kalinga because the whole of Nudgee Beach was closed for the day. We took a photo next to Kedron Brook but we were so busy warming up at the cafe that we forgot to take a group photo.

We have a mix of riders – some on EBikes and some on road bikes. If you feel you would like to know a bit more, or would like to join the group, please contact me.

Alison Anderson - 0409 169 671



Walking Group

The walking group made their way to QRoasters Cafe from the Grange Library on Friday 3rd July and we had very nice coffee and chat.

The walk on Friday 17th July was cancelled because of the wet conditions. It also gave everyone more time to make themselves look gorgeous for the Christmas in July later that day.

We have set up a What'sApp group to keep in touch.



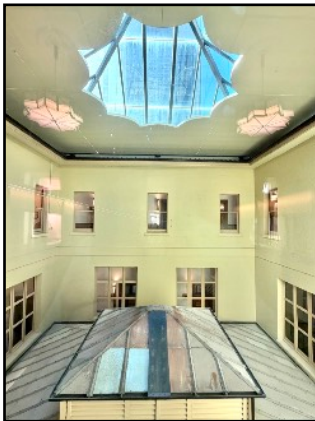
If you'd like to be added to the group or need other information call or text Lynne on 0407 039 459.



Tour of The Atrium UQ Alumni - 19th June 2026

Our own Keith Treschman led the personalised tour of the UQ Alumni building which used to be the National Bank of Queensland. The building has been lovingly restored to its former glory with quite a few enhancements as well. The University of Queensland uses The Atrium as its city campus for classes, meetings and seminars. The lounge foyer is a wonderful area for present and past university alumni to relax or study.

Our group then walked to the Marco Polo Cafe in Creek Street for lunch. The cafe is in the foyer of the No. 1 Anzac Square Building. Thanks to Mary and Keith for a great day.



Brisbane Open House Weekend

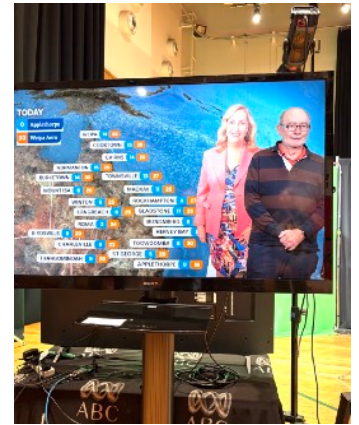
We want to showcase examples of the great places you can visit during the Open House weekend which is held for one weekend in July each year. The tours are free but you do have to book online for many of the popular venues that are booked out very quickly. Do yourself a favour and get involved next year. Allison and I went to the Brisbane ABC building at Southbank, State Library, Government House & UQ Brain Institute while Teresa and Graham went to several sites as well including the Windsor Council Chambers on Lutwyche Rd at Windsor.



Mel Bampton-Radio Presenter



Jessica Van Vonderan-TV News



Terry Hayes-Trainee Presenter



ABC Brisbane



Jenny Woodward-TV Weather



Lisa Miller-Muster Dogs



Craig & Loretta-Breakfast Radio



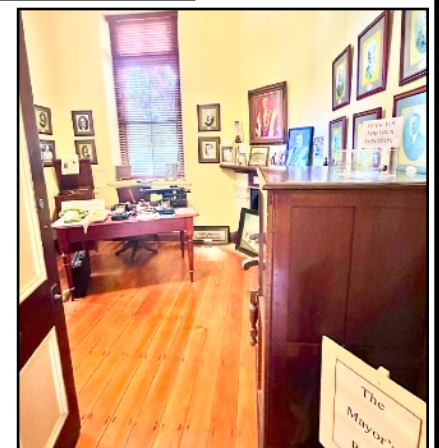
George Georgiadis-Gardening

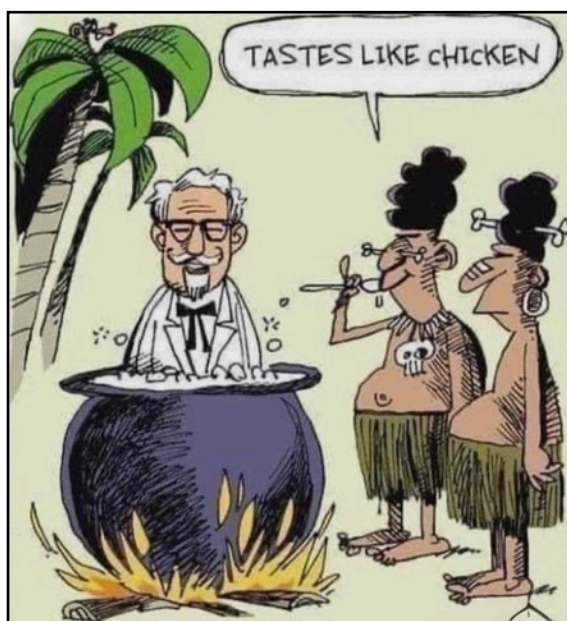
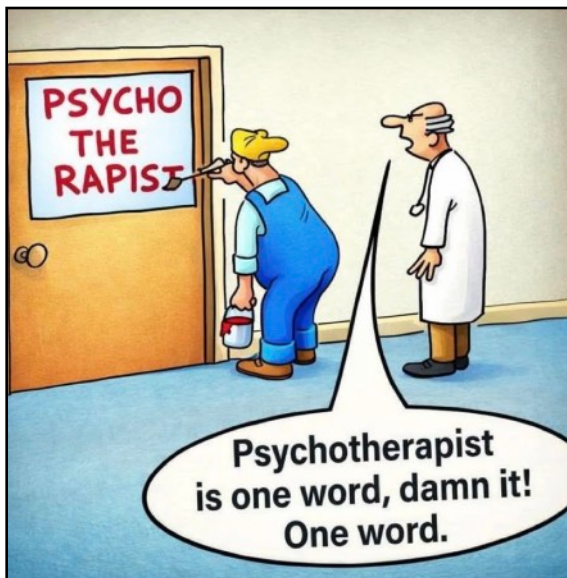
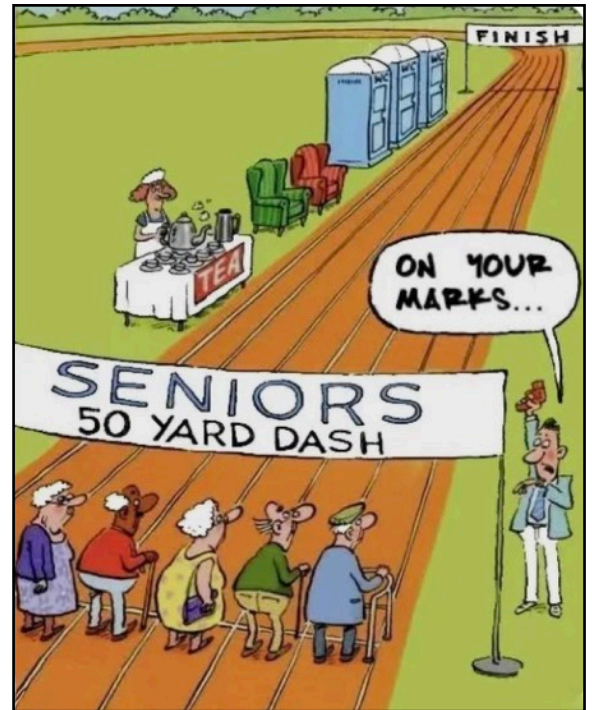


Windsor Council Chambers

Windsor changed from being a Shire to a town in 1904 however the stonemason edited the stonework rather than create a new sandstone slab. He changed SHIRE to TOWN. At the time, it would have been painted to hide the old writing.

Windsor was then amalgamated with Greater Brisbane in 1925 so the building was no longer the council chambers.





Probus Activities Board

Date	Time	Event Type	Location	Details	Payment Due
Fri, 24th July	9.30 for 10am	General Meeting	Community Centre 57 Grafton St Windsor	Members Meeting with a guest speaker	\$8 EFTPOS
Fri, 31st July	7 am	Cycling & Coffee	TBA	TBA	Bring water. Own cost at cafe.
Fri, 7th Aug	7 am	Walk, Coffee & Chat	Grange Library 79 Evelyn St Grange	Walk along Kedron Brook with morning tea halfway.	Pay for Coffee at QRoasters
Fri, 14th Aug	7 am	Cycling & Coffee	TBA	TBA	Bring water. Own cost at cafe.
Fri, 14th Aug	10 am	Walking Tour of Albion History led by Fred Black	Black Espresso Cafe Collingwood St Albion	Coffee first, then walk through suburb to Albion Hotel for Lunch	Pay for own coffee & lunch
Fri, 21st Aug	7 am	Walk, Coffee & Chat	Grange Library 79 Evelyn St Grange	Walk along Kedron Brook with morning tea halfway.	Pay for Coffee at QRoasters
Fri, 28th Aug	9.30 for 10am	General Meeting	Community Centre 57 Grafton St Windsor	Members Meeting with a guest speaker	\$8 EFTPOS
Fri, 4th Sep	7 am	Walk, Coffee & Chat	Grange Library 79 Evelyn St Grange	Walk along Kedron Brook with morning tea halfway.	Pay for Coffee at QRoasters
Mon, 7th Sep	10.30 am	Port of Brisbane Tour	3 Port Central Ave Port of Brisbane	Meet at Port Office & Visitors Centre	\$20 prepaid
Fri, 11th Sep	7 am	Cycling & Coffee	TBA	TBA	Bring water. Own cost at cafe.

Monthly Meetings , Apologies and Dietary Requests

Monthly meetings are usually held on the fourth Friday of each month at the Windsor Community Centre 57 Grafton St Windsor.

Entry fee is \$8 with morning tea provided. (Please use cards as cash is a problem)

To help with catering and setting up the room, we need to have a good estimate of numbers attending the meetings, If unable to attend please email or phone your apology by the Wednesday before the Friday meeting.

Also if you have dietary concerns, please make it known to one of our committee members so it can be noted. We will make every effort to accomodate your needs.



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