

# PROBUS CLUB of FOREST LAKE Inc.

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## May 2024 Newsletter

**Next Meeting - Tuesday 14 May** at the Hotel Richlands, 132 Government Road, Richlands at 09:30 for 10:00

### President's Report

Greetings everyone,

Just a reminder that membership fees are now due. Our Treasurer would appreciate payment to be made on or before our meeting next week please. Payment may be made in cash or directly to the Club account.

On behalf of the Club may I thank Warren Alloway for representing us at the Anzac Day ceremony and presenting our wreath.

We wish all our mothers, a wonderful day on 12th May and hope you are thoroughly spoilt.

I hope that you are all enjoying the activities which have been planned and that you will support our upcoming events.

*Elaine*

### Anzac Day

While the woke folk might like to think that Anzac Day should be abolished, an estimated 300 locals attended the ceremony at Forest Lake with many of these younger people. This shows the support that many have for the remembrance of those folk (service and non-service) who have died in support of their country and fellow country men and women. It's important to remember those who have served in the various services, including the emergency services, Lest We forget. Our member, Warren Alloway, (such a handsome chap) laid a wreath on behalf of our Probud Club.



## From The Editor

For the next four months, the newsletters will be compiled on the high seas as Helen and I undertake our 2024 world cruise. We will return home on 21 August. Contributors should ensure that their information reaches me via the email at [flprobusnews@gmail.com](mailto:flprobusnews@gmail.com) to arrive **at least one week prior to the next General Meeting** to ensure that it has been received, the newsletter compiled and sent in time for printing. Communications will be dependant upon wifi connectivity at sea.

*Stephen*

## Activities / Outings

Our trip to the Margaret Olley Art Centre at Murwillumbah is fast approaching - keeping in mind that we travel the day after our next general meeting; i.e. that is on **Wednesday 15th May** leaving from the Aldi carpark at 8:30 am. For those who have not yet paid please do so either on-line or at the meeting on the 14th. If you wish to go but have not put your name down then please give Gwen a call on 0438-886-071 as we need to advise Transit Care of final numbers. Cost is \$40.

A heads-up for June is lunch and tour of Roma Street Parklands. We'll provide more information at both the May and June meetings.

Date	Proposed Activity	Transport
15 May	<b>Note</b> – date is out of sequence for our usual travel day. Murwillumbah – Margaret Olley Art Centre.	Transit Care
18 June	Roma Street Parklands – tour & lunch.	Bus/Train
17 July	Christmas in July. Bundamba TAFE - Bremer Campus	Car/Pooling
20 August	Visit Citycats river catameran facility.	
17 September	Stradbroke Island.	Transit Care
15 October	Sausage sizzle at the Lake.	Not required
19 November	Canungra Alpaca farm / Winery.	Transit Care
10 December	Xmas lunch.	Not required

## Book Club

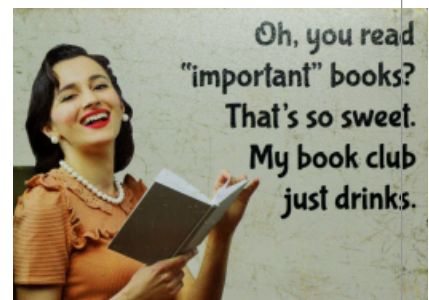
April's book was a psychological thriller by Michael Robotham - 'Good Girl Bad Girl'. As expected this produced a lively discussion with the book generally enjoyed by all.

May's book is Five Bush Weddings by Clare Fletcher – a modern Australian romance. Set across rural Australia., the story is about a young female photographer who as the title would suggest – has a passion for wedding photography. An easy light read after a couple of heavier topics the previous two months.

Next meeting is Wednesday 22nd May at Inala Library at 1pm.

## Coffee Capers

Tuesday 28 May - Coffee morning at Cafe 4077 in the HomeCo centre at Richlands at 10:00 am.



## Luncheon Luvvies

The May outing to the Jindalee Hotel, Cinnamon Road, Jindalee in the DFO complex was, again, well attended. Our **6 June** luncheon will be at Nyna's Cafe Fish and Chips at 235 Cinnamon Road, Jindalee, opposite the Jindalee Bowls Club, at 12 noon. As the saying goes, be there or be square.

## Membership Matters

Our "try before you buy" policy seems to attract people who are looking for somewhere suitable for them. While some find it is not for them, others continue on and join. When visitors come please continue to make them feel welcome and at home at our meetings or functions; it seems to pay dividends.

## Speakers Corner

Our **April** guest speaker was Paul Brown from the Wacol Military Museum. He gave a very informative speech about Gallipoli which was very appropriate considering Anzac Day is coming up in two weeks time. In **May** Shirley Dance will tell us about the history of roses; not how to grow them but the story of roses throughout the centuries and the part they have played in our history. On 11th **June**, Lindsay Bibb, ex-President of the Queensland Bonsai Society, will talk about "Suiseki" which are small naturally occurring or shaped rocks. They are found all over the world and are sometimes shaped like people, particular mountains etc. Chinese Scholars' rocks influenced the development of "Suiseki" in Japan. On 9th **July**, the Parkinson Ukulele Group will entertain us. There may be approximately ten players.



## Publicity

All publicity pronouncements, can be seen in the latest edition of The Lake News, available in your letterbox or at several shopping centres around Forest Lake and surrounds. Keep an eye out for The Lake News or visit online at <https://thelakenews.com.au/magazine/> to view the digital magazine on your computer or tablet/ipad.

## Welfare

It is with great sadness at the recent passing of our former Member, Pamela Moy in April. Pamela and her husband, Peter, were both active Members of the Club. For those of you who do not know, Pamela was the twin sister of Barbara Grant.

## Further News

A new Australian Musical based on a true story. You don't know him, but he may have saved your life. **Black Box** is Queenslanders Paul Hodge's ground-breaking new musical based on the extraordinary true story of David Warren, the Australian inventor who created the black box flight recorder that is now on every plane around the globe. Driven by the death of his father in an unexplained plane crash when he was eight, **Black Box** follows David as he fights for an invention that could record the final moments of a flight before it crashes – the black box. His obsession around this invention places his career, marriage and mind at risk. It's a show about memory, and how we hold onto, and let go of, those we love. Cremorne Theatre, QPAC, May 10-19. Tickets from \$69. <https://www.mustdobrisbane.com/whats-on/black-box-cremorne-theatre-qpac>





### Movies with One Word Titles 2

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- CLUELESS
- VERTIGO
- BEWITCHED
- AIRPLANE
- TRAFFIC
- MISERY
- JARHEAD
- HEAT

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- BELLWETHER
- BOGO
- BONNIE
- CLAWHAUSER
- FINNICK
- FLASH
- GAZELLE
- JUDY
- LIONHEART
- MAYOR
- METROPOLIS
- NICK
- OFFICER
- STU
- WEASELTON
- YAX
- ZOOTOPIA

## Upcoming Events At A Glance

- Tue 14 May - General Meeting at the Richlands Hotel, Government Road, Richlands at 10:00 am.  
Wed 15 May - Bus trip to the Margaret Ollie Arts Centre at Murwillumbah. Departs Aldi at 08:30 am.  
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Tue 28 May - Coffee at Cafe 4077 in the HomeCo centre, Richlands at 10:00 am.  
Wed 29 May - Book Club at the Inala Library at 1:00 pm.  
Thu 6 June - Lunch at Nyna's Cafe Fish & Chips, 235 Sinnamon Road, Jindalee at 12 noon.

### Management Committee

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### May Birthdays



Maria Bell  
Gwen Williams

**Happy Birthday from all of us  
at the Forest Lake Probus  
Club**

### Payment Information

Do you need to make a payment to the Forest Lake Probus Club? You can do so by using electronic funds transfer (EFT)? Please use the following Heritage Bank details:

BSB: 638-070  
Account No: 11288663  
and include your name and details in the reference,  
eg: Smith - Membership, Jones - Bus Trip



## THE HAUNTED ABBEY

A monument in place from another time  
Its grey stone walls with a story to tell  
Long gone memories from another clime  
Just an ancient monastery casting a spell



At dusk the old ruins stood as a silhouette  
Almost forgotten by those living around  
An old derelict building lost in time, but yet  
Feet still walked within, making no sound

Bare feet that trod without making any noise  
As the hooded apparitions moved about  
The ghostly monks moved in religious poise  
And through passing centuries are still devout



Evening haunting started with compline  
As the ghostly spirits gathered in prayer  
While outside the old ruins, nary a sign  
Not a hint that any haunting was there








Few knew of the monk's haunting jaunt  
Of the nightly gathering In the old abbey  
But the monks were committed to haunt  
Until lauds heralded in the break of day



Compline, the last prayers of the day, Lauds, the first prayer of the day.

## Acknowledgements

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	Council on the Ageing (COTA QLD)
	The Lake News
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## Thoughts for the day

*People say nothing is impossible, but I do nothing every day.*

*I don't believe in astrology; I'm a Sagittarius and we're skeptical.*

*The surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that it has never tried to contact us.*

