



The Combined Probus Club of Leeming Inc.

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January 2024 Bulletin

Our Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month
(except December) at the Bull Creek and Leeming Football Club,
Beasley Park, Leeming.
9:30am – 11:30am

*If you can't attend a meeting, please direct your apologies to our
Membership Officer, see below for contact details.*

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Reminders

Next Meeting: 9:30am – 11:30am on Thursday 25th January.

February Meeting: 9.30am Thursday 22nd February.

Lunch Venue after the meeting: Flames Restaurant, 55 Central Rd, Rossmoyne.

All reports & information from Special Interest Groups for the February 2024 Bulletin to be emailed to editor by the 12th of February 2024 please.

Payments can now be made by CASH or EFT

Payment by EFT

- The new account is with P&N Bank and the details are as follows:
 - Payee: The Combined Probus Club of Leeming Inc
 - BSB: 806-015
 - ACC: 0211 6287
 - REF: Four digit code for the Outing x No of people E.g. RAXL x 2
- Separate payments must be made for different Outings and each Outing will be given a different code by the Outings Officer.

Cash Payments

- To help with organisation all payments of the correct amount should be enclosed in a sealed envelope that is clearly labelled with:



- *the event name*
- *the amount being paid*
- *the names of the attendees for the payment*

Photocopying courtesy of Sam Lim MP – Your Federal Member for Tangney.

From the President

President's Report – Anna Rennie

January 2024

Happy New Year to you all. Lots of fun and good times to look forward to in 2024.

We start the new year off with the induction of three members. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to these new members and to give them a warm welcome: -

Helen Leach, Ivy Harburn and Judith Stringer.

Twenty-six members have booked for the Bunbury getaway (14 – 18 October) at Bunbury Foreshore Discovery Park. I strongly encourage remaining members to think about “filling” a cabin with other members. If you would like to share a cabin, please see myself and I will help you find a member to share with. Remember, the deposit of a night's accommodation is fully refundable up to 14 days before check-in. Book superior cabin 50 – 74.

Their phone number is: -
(08)9791-3900

The email address for the Koombana Bay Park is: -bunburyforeshore@discoveryparks.com.au

Remember the night before the meeting, Thursday 25 January, to put your mug, name badge and “grab a can” donation next to your car keys so you do not forget any of the three items.

Anna Rennie –President 2023-2024

Membership

Michael Bleus OAM

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

1. Membership total : 92
2. Females 53/58%
3. Males: 39/42%
4. Non Active Members: 2
5. Leave of Absence: 1

November General Meeting

1. Present: 66
2. Apologies: 24
3. Silent: 2
4. Guests: 2
5. Visitors: 5

Inductions: Terry Hannagan and Sue Proctor

Membership Officer: Michael Bleus OAM

From the Treasurer

The Combined Probus Club of Leeming Inc FINANCIAL STATEMENT as at 31th December, 2023

FINANCES

The Club has total cash reserves of \$7132.56. This represents approximately 94 % of the Club's budgeted costs of \$7,530.25 for 2023/2024.

ASSETS		MEMBERS FUNDS	
Operating Account Balance	5702.15	Accumulated Funds B/F	6035.99
Saver Account Balance	1020.31	YTD Surplus/Deficit	1096.57
Cash float	410.10		
Outings Prepayments			
Total	7132.56	Total	7132.56

The switch of our banking arrangements to P&N Bank is now complete and we now accept payment by EFT for Outings and Membership Fees.

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Name/s if paying Membership Fees

Separate payments must be made for different Outings and each Outing will be given a different code by the Outings Officer.

Please delete the Bankwest account details from your account address book as it is now closed.

Payments for Outings can also be made by the usual cash/cheque in a marked envelope to the Outings Officer at each General Meeting.

Treasurer: Terry Appleby

Birthdays

'Happy Birthday wishes to you all from your friends at Probus'

January Birthdays

Gail	VOSS	5 th
Phillip	BICKNELL	7 th
Georgie	DODGE	10 th
Veronica	HOWMAN	10 th
Leo	HOWMAN	10 th
Neil	HUPPATZ	13 th
Ken	DAVIES	20 th
Sue	PROCTOR	23 rd
James	KIRKTON	26 th
Brenda	STURROCK	27 th
Bronwyn	CAREY	30 th
Richard	NANKIVELL	30 th



Remember our motto Fun, Friendship, Fellowship and eat more cake!

Club News

WELCOME

Welcome to Terry Hannigan and Sue Proctor who were inducted at our November 2023 meeting.



A GLIMPSE INTO DAVID'S WORLD (David Mogridge our Outings officer)

It was with some trepidation that I went along to The Maj to see the Nutcracker ballet on a balmy Tuesday evening along with 8 ladies as the lone male.



We assembled at the famous Maj and took our preshow drinks up to the beautiful balcony to soak in the Xmas lights and were astonished to see a cascade of snow pouring down over the street below covering cars, people and anything that moved below. It was outstanding, I watched as little girls and boys dressed in style were mesmerised by the display, it was something they will never forget. On with the show, to sit in the Maj is to be taken back to our very roots of time the theatre is just beautiful. The first half of the performance was a pantomime and quite easy to enjoy, we wondered how they could build it up in the second half. Well, this was an explosion of extraordinary dancing and colour with the orchestra providing spine tingling music. It was so good that many times in a routine the audience spontaneously clapped the dancers. I found myself completely engrossed in the spectacle. I want to say my bucket list could be reduced and I will never forget the night, it was outstanding and thankyou David for your wonderful effort to provide us all with the memories.

Regards

Graeme Daw

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THE ANNUAL JANUARY PICNIC 2024

Welcome to the start of another year with Probus. Our annual January picnic outing was held on Thursday the 18th of January at Shelley Foreshore. The weather was kind to us, spoiling us with a lovely barmy afternoon/early evening.

As can be seen in the photos below, we caught up on each other's news, played games, and enjoyed our picnic together.



Thank you, David, for organising this event and thanks Bill for sending out the information.



Speakers Corner

Martin Heavens

January 25th: Wayne Muller grew up in the Ferguson Valley. Spent time as a tutor in UWA and TAFE and ran his own registered training organisation. Wayne's presentation is titled "About time" and is described as the history of the world in 12 Clocks.

February 22nd: Don Briggs is a foundation member of the Probus Club of Bannister Creek; his talk is entitled "Pioneers of the Western Australia Timber Industry" and details how the natural wealth of Western Australia was traded and exported.

March 28th: Alexander Campbell will give a talk entitled "They ROSE to the Challenge". A farming Odyssey of the Rose family in WA, 1852 - 2020. Alex's talk will be a pocket history of farming in WA.

Regards Martin.

Speakers Officer: Martin Heavens

Liaison

Robyn Prue

Liaison Officer's Report

My report for January is that our guests from Rossmoyne Ladies Probus are Yvonne Wood, Vice President and Emily Solomons Treasurer.



Liaison Officer: Robyn Prue

Grab A Can Donations

GRAB A CAN January 2024

FOOD DONATIONS & CLEANING PRODUCTS - Anglicare, Fremantle Women's Refuge and Mt Pleasant Baptist Church. Members Jenny Alexander, Noreen Snook & Helen Birkbeck (on a rostered basis)
January 2024 Noreen Snook Fremantle Women's Refuge

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS, USED TOOTHBRUSHES, ALUMINIUM FLIPTOPS & SILVER BLISTER PACKS, BATTERIES - Rotary & Lions - Graeme Brown

STAMPS & SPECTACLES - Rotary & Lions - Anne Ramshaw

COSMETICS, HYGEINE & DENTAL - Fremantle Women's Refuge - Noreen Snook

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES ETC. - Save The Children's Fund - Anna & James Rennie
PLASTIC BREAD TAGS - Rotary - Robyn PRUE

TRAUMA BEAR DOLLS - Shirley Fernihough

There is no obligation and for those wishing to participate in our charity programs, separate cartons for each of these donations will be placed on a table close to hall entrance.

Bill Booth - Co-ordinator

Welfare Report for January 2024 Probus Bulletin

We have quite a few members receiving welfare calls at present. Some have chosen to keep their situation private, and others are reported on below. Our thoughts are with those of you who are not well, perhaps waiting for surgery or recovering or having other treatments that keep you from enjoying normal activities.



Shirley Crawford is currently in Transitional Care at Aegis Callista for 14 weeks (seven to go). She hopes to go home soon. Her sister has been keeping me informed of Shirley's progress and says Shirley still needs lots of assistance with activities of daily living (dressing, showering etc). One of our members has joined Shirley's sister and visited Shirley, which she greatly appreciated.

Maurine Crook has been in hospital for some time and is now very happy to be home. She still needs to recover more and is hoping to attend a general meeting soon.

Barbara Mitchinson has had a fall and has had surgery for a broken hip. She is now recovering and soon to move to a rehabilitation hospital. David has moved to respite care while Barbara is not well.

Chrissie Turner has had surgery on her second shoulder and the recovery has been less difficult than the first surgery on her other shoulder. Unfortunately, she has been feeling tired and unwell for several months and was admitted to Fiona Stanley for three days and has a diagnosis of congestive cardiac failure (CCF). She has now moved to Fremantle Hospital for recovery.

Graeme Daw was very unwell with a gastric illness for 20 days during December. He says he is now fully recovered and back to normal activities.

Marlene Davies is waiting to have a surgical procedure for her heart, but not open-heart surgery. She has had a progressive problem for the past couple of years but is feeling reasonably well at present.

John Hartley is getting on fairly well at present. He is into the third month of his second chemo treatment. He says that the health indicators are now very positive, and he has more energy.

If members know of anyone who is not well and would like a chat about their situation, please let me know.

I have a health tip for you. During my trip to Sydney last year, a friend arrived for lunch, and she gashed her leg on her car door. As she is on blood thinners there was quite a mess. A lady at the next table gave us a simple solution – fresh milk dabbed on with a table napkin. It worked miraculously. Something to do with the calcium being a clotting medium. Since then, my Perth walking group has also tried it with powdered milk - successfully.

Jennie Hunt

Welfare Officer: Jenny Hunt Mob: 0412 486 286

Lunch after the Meeting on Thursday 25th January is at: **Flames Restaurant, 7/55 Central Ave, Rossmoyne WA 6148.**

Please sign up before the meeting starts if possible.

February

Croquet in Como. BYO Food and drinks – See below.

When: Thursday 8th February – 5.30 - 9.30pm

Where: Como Croquet Club, 19 Cromer St. Como

Cost: \$18.00 pp

Cut-off date: Friday 2nd February.

Arrive at 5.30pm for refreshments before the game starts at 6.00pm.

At around 7.15 break for refreshments

7.45pm another game until approx. 9.00pm finishing evening at 9.30pm

This will be a great fun evening out together. Jennie Hunt is a member of the Club and gives this background to the event.

- Como Croquet Club provides all equipment and will have a team of members to show Probians the skills and rules for playing croquet. Up to 32 people can play at any time. Please wear suitable shoes to protect the lawns and leave stilettos at home.

The Club provides full kitchen and BBQ facilities and a large fridge for drinks. BYO drinks!!

- Plenty of chairs for non-playing Probians to watch others playing.

- Plenty of parking on Comer and Eric streets Como

Please make sure you sign up and pay cash or indicate you will pay by EFT at the next Meeting on Thursday 25th January.

Note the cut-off date is Friday 2nd February

March

Captain Cook Swan River Lunch Cruise - Perth – Fremantle Return

When: Friday 22nd March Dep:11.15. Arrive Back

Where: Barrack St Jetty, Perth

Cost: \$99.00pp

Cut-off date: Friday 15th March

April

BBQ Lunch at Swan Yacht Club

When: TBA

Where: Swan Yacht Club. - 71 Riverside Rd, East Fremantle

Cost: \$50-pp

Cut-off date: TBA

May, June, July Suggestions. - Main Roads Control Centre Tour
Channel 9 News Facilities Tour
West Australian – Herdsman Print Centre Tour
Christmas in July

Theatre visit?

Lee Kernigan - Boys from the Bush

When: Saturday 20th April 7.30pm

Where: Crown Theatre

Cost: \$80.00

Cut-off date: Friday 5th April

Coordinator: David Mogridge Mob: 0412 386 737

Special Interest Groups

American Canasta Group

We have a number of American Canasta groups. Some groups meet in the afternoon and some in the evening. Canasta is an easy game to learn, so join a group now.

Coordinator: Cheryl Huppatz Mob: 0419 176 431

Book Club

The Book Club group meet bi-monthly on the 2nd Thursday in the afternoon. Anyone interested in joining us please contact Trish for details.



Coordinator: Trish Greenwood Mob: 0450 055 585

Mah-jong Groups

Mah-jong is held the 1st Tuesday of the month 7 – 9pm. If you're interested in joining the Mah-jong Group contact Noreen for details.

Coordinator: Noreen Snook Mob: 0429 945 732

Coffee and Chat



*"Coffee & Chat"
"Bon Bon's Cafe"
Southlands
9.30 am*

Friday 9th February 2024

(Mask wearing optional, please observe Covid19 requirements, if restaurant policy)

Ten Pin Bowling Interest Group

It doesn't matter how good or how bad you think you are at bowling it will be just a friendly and session of Ten Pin Bowling followed by a coffee and a chat afterwards.

The bowling group meet 9.30am on the 1st Thursday of the month at:



Melville Super Bowl bowling
248 Stock Rd (cnr Leach Highway)
Melville



Contact Glenys for more details.

Coordinator: Glenys Daw Mob: 0427 776 259

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Movie Group

My recommendation for the February movie is below.

Force of Nature: The Dry 2

[Force of Nature: The Dry 2 | Official Trailer | 2024 \[HD\] \(youtube.com\)](#)



[Force of Nature: The Dry 2 | Official Trailer | 2024 \[HD\]](#)

From the Director of Australia's smash hit *The Dry*, watch the official trailer for *Force of Nature: The Dry 2*. Only in cinemas from February 8.

#ForceOfNatureMovie In *Force of Nature: The Dry 2*, when five women take part in a corporate hiking retreat and only four come out on the other side, Federal Agents Aaron Falk and Carmen Cooper head ... www.youtube.com

Synopsis

In *Force of Nature: The Dry 2*, when five women take part in a corporate hiking retreat and only four come out on the other side, Federal Agents Aaron Falk and Carmen Cooper head deep into the Victorian mountain ranges to investigate in the hopes of finding their whistle-blowing informant, Alice Russell, alive.

FORCE OF NATURE: THE DRY 2 is directed by Robert Connolly and stars Eric Bana, Anna Torv, Deborah-lee Furness, Robin McLeavy, Sisi Stringer, Lucy Ansell, Jacqueline McKenzie, Jeremy Lindsay-Taylor, Richard Roxburgh, Tony Briggs and Kenneth Radley.

Date: Monday 12 February 2024

Time: TBA

Cinema: Hoyts Southland / Garden City

Cheers

Carol 😊

Coordinator: Carol Bicknell Mob: 0408 904 784

Kayak Group

The Kayak Group meets each Friday morning at the Shelley foreshore, near Watersby Crescent. Kayakers are on the water at 6:15am for about an hour or so followed by a BYO everything BBQ breakfast and chat.



Contact Graeme for more details.

Coordinator: Graeme Daw Mob: 0422 521 942

Saturday Morning Walking Group

Walking Group Breakfast - Christmas 2023



Walking Schedule January and February 2024

WALK STARTING TIME: It was agreed that we would return the starting time for our walks to 7am meeting at 6.50am for 7.00am start for the summer period.

January 2024

6th HEATHCOTE Meet at the car park and then enjoy a walk along the foreshore. BYO chair, tea/coffee and breakfast.

13th COOGEE Meet at the Surf Life Saving Club car park. After a walk along the beach or pathway, we will meet at the Life Saving Club for Brekky/coffee.

20th RIVERSIDE DRIVE Meet at the car park under the Stirling Bridge. Brekky/coffee at the cafe nearby.

27th POINT WALTER Meet at the car park on the South side of the cafe. Brekky/coffee at Walters Cafe. Names required for the booking.

February

3rd COTTESLOE Meet at 2nd car park. Brekky at OBH

10th DEEP WATER POINT Meet on the grassed area at car park.

17th RIVERTON BRIDGE Meet at LoQuay car park. Brekky at LoQuay.

24th SOUTH BEACH Meet under the pine trees. Brekky at the usual Café.

Helen Birkbeck 😊

Coordinator: Helen Birkbeck Mob: 0407 869 868

Club Committee

Below are the contact phone numbers for your current Management Committee. The committee are there to help make the club the best it can be so please feel free to contact them if you have an issue you believe needs addressing, or simply have a suggestion for improvement.

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VICE PRESIDENT:	Rob Debnam	Mob: 0488 333 672
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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:	Steve Hanning	Mob: 0419 904 908

From the Editor

Hazel Hatfield

Hi Everyone

Thank goodness the hot weather has passed for a while.

Birthdays this year will be published in monthly blocks which I hope will stop me missing anyone's birthday. Sorry to all of you hoping I would miss your birthday and get an apology in the way of a box of chocolates. 🤗

Hope to see you next Thursday at our first General Meeting for the month.

Cheers

Hazel

Bulletin Editor: Hazel Hatfield

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