

PROBUS CLUB OF BOWEN

We meet at the **LARRIKIN HOTEL** on the **1st Tuesday of each month**



Here we are ready for a meeting. Everyone is welcome—

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The Probus Club of Bowen is one of the oldest in Queensland. In 2021, we had our 40th Birthday.

At all of our meetings, we have an interesting Guest Speaker. At one meeting we had people from a Gold Mine near Bowen to talk about how the ore is processed. They had a presentation of the ore which is taken to Sydney. Other minerals are then melted out. The gold bars are then taken to another site. The final part of the presentation was of a craftsman shaping the Melbourne Cup for that year.

At some of our meetings we adopt a theme ie St Patricks Day, Probus Day, or Christmas in July.

We have a mid-month Activity at different locations. It could be a Morning Tea or Lunch at a Hotel or Café. Often we have a picnic in the park and bring our own supplies. We have had Fish & Chips at the beach, prepaid by us and delivered to our location. Also we have visited a farm and enjoyed the fruits of their endeavours.

We have a tourist season in Bowen. Nomads from the Southern States come to Bowen for months at a time. Our Club is very happy to have visitors from this cohort come to our meetings and tell us how their Clubs do things.

The Bowen district is varied. During the winter months, we grow vegetables for the southern markets. There are many farms in the district with road-side stalls to buy the freshest produce. We have several sandy beaches (Horseshoe Bay is one), beachside caravan parks, Motels, Hotels and walking tracks. Social Groups such as The Blue Tones Choral Group, Bridge Club, Ukulele Group and Men's Shed are available. We also have two Bowls Clubs, a beachfront Golf Club and several Exercise and Walking Groups.

There is also fishing from the beach, or fishing from the Jetty, for those choosing to catch dinner. The Great Barrier Reef is not far out...

Bowen is famous for its Murals and the "Big Mango".