

## The Probus Club of Sandgate Inc



Our club was established in 1984 and currently consists of approximately 120 retired and semi-retired men and women who come together regularly in the spirit of friendship, fellowship and fun. We meet at the Sandgate Bowls Club, Keogh Street, Sandgate on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 9.00am for a 9.30am start.

Meetings are comprised of brief reports from office bearers and activity organisers, a 5 minute talk from one of our members, then morning tea and an interesting guest speaker. After the meeting members gather informally for lunch at The Brighton Hotel.

Our Tour Director organises interesting day trips each month to venues such as Summerland Camel Farm, RACQ Life Fight Facility, Awassi Cheesery, Ormiston House and many other places of interest in South East Queensland. Longer trips are also organised with members recently enjoying a 9 day trip to Bright and The Victorian High Country where they took in the beautiful Autumn colours, visited historic towns and homes, explored Buchan Caves and tasted wines and seasonal produce such as mustards, pickles, oils and chocolate coated pumpkin seeds.

Another recent trip was 10 days in Queensland's Southern Outback visiting St George, Quilpie, Cunnamulla, Charleville and other outback towns. Members enjoy learning the history of these places, having new experiences and creating unforgettable memories and lasting friendships.

Monthly lunches or morning teas in various local venues are arranged by our Luncheon Organisers giving members another opportunity to come together informally.

We welcome prospective new members and request they join us for at least 2 meetings and on 1 other activity, whether it be lunch or a trip, before applying to join our Club. This enables new members to assess our Club's suitability for them before committing to applying for membership.

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