



## ROTARY DISTRICT 9810 PROBUS NEWSLETTER

From the Rotary District Probis Chairman

December 2019 – January 2020

ACTIVE RETIREES – *Tomorrow's Vision for PROBUS*



Dear Probis friends,

### Previous Communications by PSPL

- ❖ All previous Community news are on the PSPL website under the Administration section which you can access by using the number on your Probis card as a username and password. (Secretaries have a club password and if lost please contact Sydney for a new one).
- ❖ Advice that Probis is now 45 years old in the South Pacific
- ❖ Discover Tasmania article
- ❖ District Newsletter – published monthly by your RDPC.

### Committee Planning for 2020

Applications should be sought for those wishing to participate in the Club management committee by lodging your interest with the Secretary by February 2020. Similarly, the management committee should be encouraging members to take a more active role in the running of the club rather than leave it to others.

All committee positions should be declared vacant and even those prepared to continue for another year should again be proposed and seconded. The one exception, is that the President cannot be nominated to continue, but if no nomination is received by the AGM, the President may offer to stand again and be elected from the floor.

It is requested that all Probians continue participating not only in the management of the club and the club activities that willing members organise. Failing to participate in an activity, such dis-interest leads to a decline in such activities being run, resulting in an eventual decline and possible closure of the club itself.

### Photo Competition – last call

Be sure to enter the 2019-2020 Probis National Photo Competition as it closes on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2019. This year the sponsor for this competition is our nationally accredited travel organisation (Trade Travel) where there is more than \$23,000 worth of prizes. Full details are in the Active Retirees magazine that all Clubs should be subscribing to, at a cost of only \$10.00 per year for 6 editions.

### Keeping your members in touch

Club newsletters, General Meeting minutes and even this Newsletter should be forwarded to all members who have an email address enabling them keep in touch with what is going on (even if they are absent from the meeting). Members do not have to print them out as they can read it on the screen.

It is a requirement of Consumer Affairs Victoria that all incorporated clubs allow their members to view all minutes and club records (with certain restrictions) upon request.

### Melbourne Seniors and Disability Expo

This Expo was held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November where Probis South Pacific had a stand not only promoting Probis, but providing information on club locations and meeting times to all those who expressed an interest. Many thanks go to those manning the stand which included Mike Ransom (Mitcham - Nunawading Club), Ken Falconer (Donvale Hill Club) and Julie Thomas (Glen Waverley Club).

A prize of an induction cooker and pot was offered for those prepared to provide their name and contact details. The successful name drawn went to a Ms Lauren Toner of Yarraville. Visitors to the Expo came from as far as Moe and Geelong.



The above picture shows Julie Thomas and Ken Falconer at the stand.

## BIRTHDAYS



Congratulations to all those clubs listed below who are celebrating birthdays during December and January. The date shown in brackets is the day of the month your Club was accredited and the number in bold text is a special birthday number.

Cerburus Combined (19<sup>th</sup> January – **20 years**), Chelsea Ladies (17<sup>th</sup> December), Doncaster East Combined (7<sup>th</sup> January – **25 years**), Doncaster Main Road Combined (8<sup>th</sup> December), Donvale Combined (9<sup>th</sup> December), Donvale–Tunstall Combined (14<sup>th</sup> December – **20 Years**), Knoxfield Ladies 23<sup>rd</sup> January – **30 years**), Parktone Combined (7<sup>th</sup> December – **15 years**)

## Seasons Greetings

I wish all Probudians a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and trust that you continue having a happy life as a member of your Probud Club.

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