



NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME TO THE SEPTEMBER 2022 EDITION of NEWS and NOTES

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It has been a busy year and it's not over yet. You will recall that at the AGM, I indicated that it was planned to find out the needs / issues confronting clubs and work hard to provided member clubs with a worthwhile service.

We had three very successful Forums and four great Workshops since February this year. Congratulations to all Clubs that participated.

I sincerely thank the Committee members who enabled PAWA to facilitate these Forums and the Building Better Clubs Workshops.

Overall:

- 74 Clubs attended the Forums and Workshops
- This represents around 79.3% of total WA Probud membership.

This, without a doubt, gives us a very good perspective of what our WA member Clubs think and need.

PAWA is now known and recognised throughout WA as the voice for support and advice.

PAWA will be at "Have a Go Day" at Burswood, pop in and say "Hello".

I encourage Clubs to celebrate Probud Day in October.

Peter Olney PSM
President 2022-2023

Happy Birthday to clubs celebrating anniversaries in September

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| Joondalup City Probus | 3 years |
| Claremont/Swanbourne Probus Club | 5 years |
| Probus Club of Albany Central | 31 years |
| The Probus Club of Busselton | 36 years |
| Probus Club of Whitfords | 38 years |



HAVE A GO DAY- a free event

Wednesday 9th November 8.30am-3pm

Burswood Park, Resort Drive, Burswood



Have a Go Day is an activity/information event for over 45's.

The theme each year encourages seniors to keep active and healthy in their later years. There are always a wide variety of activities, plus free entertainment throughout the day.

PAWA will have a marquee on the day.

Probus members are invited to spend some time at the PAWA Marquee to help showcase our Probus Clubs.

Please contact Helen Hardy if you can spare an hour or two.

9-11am: 11-1pm: or 1-3pm.

Contact Helen:

helenhardy@westnet.com.au

or call: 0419 251 489



BUILDING BETTER CLUBS WORKSHOPS

The PAWA Committee held the final two “Building Better Clubs Workshops” for this year in Bunbury and Albany. Fifty-two club members from fourteen clubs attended in Bunbury and twenty-six club members from eight clubs attended in Albany.

The Committee decided to revamp the old “Information Days,” after Feedback from Forums held earlier in the year revealed that club members wanted a greater focus on breakout groups.

Many of the outcomes from these last two Workshops were also identified at the Floreat and Yokine Workshops held earlier in the year. PAWA funded the three Forums and four Workshops.

After a welcome and some updates from Peter Olney and Ralph regarding PSPL and PAWA, the attendees reassembled to their individual groups.

It was pleasing that members went away enthused about their club. The Information sharing at the breakout groups was seen as very beneficial with much discussion, points clarified and ideas gained to bring back to their clubs.

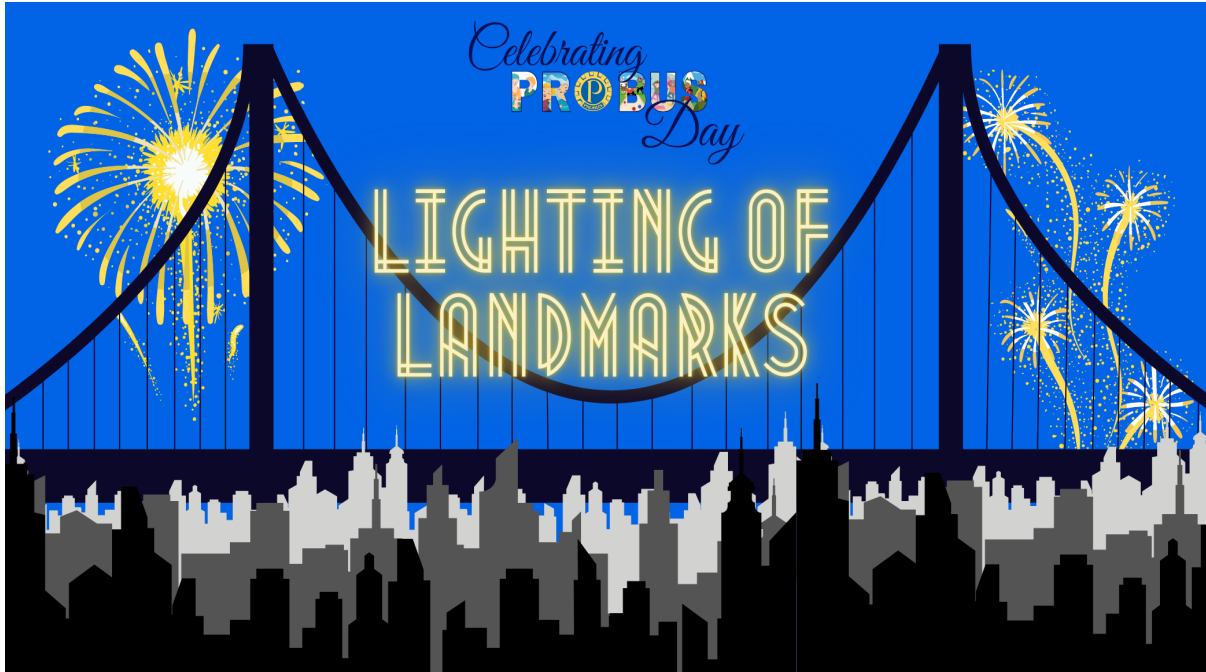


Some clubs circulate their Newsletters with other clubs. This can be useful to gain ideas for **Outings and Speakers. It also fosters friendships between clubs to get together for special events and to fill a bus for outings.**

PROBUS CLUBS across Australia and New Zealand will begin celebrating PROBUS DAY in October with morning teas, lunches, outings and more.

This year's theme is **'Probus provides unlimited possibilities in Retirement'**

How is your Club planning to mark this very special occasion?
It is officially the 1st October but many clubs will choose a day to suit their club.



List of buildings and landmarks being lit up in Western Australia

Matagarup Bridge – East Perth – 1st of October 2022

Joondalup Drive Bridge – Joondalup – 1st of October 2022

Sky Ribbon – Perth – 1st of October 2022

Mount Street Bridge – East Perth – 1st of October 2022

Northbridge Tunnel – Perth – 1st of October 2022

Elizabeth Quay – Perth – 1st of October 2022

Yagan Square – Perth – 1st of October 2022

CBD precinct which includes Town Hall, Town Square and Alison Hartman Gardens

- Albany - 1st to the 6th of October 2022

The NORTH COAST PROBUS CLUB has the following items for sale:

- NEC Portable Projector np 60/NP50/NP40 and Screen with stand \$500 ONO.
- OKAYO Portable PA System with 2 microphones including a OKAYO EJ-7XT Wireless Bodypack Transmitter \$500 ONO.

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President, North Coast Probus Club Inc.
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PROBUS DAY CELEBRATION

Why not join Floreat Ladies Club Celebration!



Here is a Probus Day celebration invitation sent in from the Floreat Ladies Probus Club.

It will be held at the Cambridge Bowling Club, corner Hartree and Chandler Streets in Floreat.

Floreat Ladies Probus
Probus Day Function
Monday 3 October
12:30 pm

Format.

1. Bring a picnic lunch or meat for a barbecue.
2. Tea and coffee will be supplied.
3. Bowls will be played by those who would like to play. (need flat shoes) We can supply bowls.
4. Lovely opportunity to catch up with friends.

R.S.V.P. (by 25 September.)

mfhart@outlook.com or

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THE HISTORY & FUNCTION OF THE PROBUS ASSOCIATION OF WA Inc. (PAWA)



Probud Association of Western Australia Inc.



From Barry Prosser, Publicity Officer, Probud Club of Fremantle Inc.

Probud South Pacific Ltd (PSPL) owns the Probud trade mark and accredits clubs to use the name. This now far more democratic organization has elected State Directors and looks after the “bigger picture” like club accreditation, Probud Club and Member insurance, national publications, and other allied business.

On the other hand, PAWA is like a mutual society of all the Probud Clubs in Western Australia to provide local assistance.

Under the guidance of WA Rotary International District Governors, on the 18 May 1984 a meeting was hosted by the Floreat/City Beach Probud Club to explore setting up a WA organization to help local clubs. Willetton Probud Club’s President Fred Carden chaired the meeting. In his opening address, Fred stated, **“To allay any concern, I would like to make it clear that the idea behind the formation of the Association of WA clubs is purely to co-ordinate, to advise and to supply information, and under no circumstances is it envisaged that the Association if formed, would dictate to clubs or in any way interfere with any individual club.”** PAWA was formed and was the first of state-run organizations in Australia. It has closely followed Fred’s inspirational opening statement since that day.

PAWA regularly holds sessions to ascertain what services the WA Probud clubs require. It clearly demonstrates the philosophy that Fred Carden espoused 38 years ago of existing with the sole aim of helping clubs.

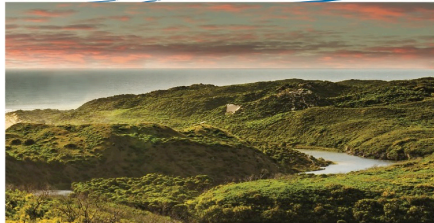
PAWA represents all the Probud Clubs in WA and has several publications distributed to all clubs. There is the *Probud West*, which has reports on club outings and club events. Another publication is *News and Notes*, which is mainly articles originated from PAWA, or club reported milestones including anniversaries.

Each year PAWA publishes the *Directory of WA Probud Clubs*, which list all the information for each club with officials, meeting places and times. A *Guest Speaker List* and *Outings List* are available which aids the relevant club officers looking for suitable speakers or outings.

PAWA has meritoriously served Western Australian Probud Clubs since that 1984 founding meeting.

Farewell 2022 - Welcome 2023

Celebrate the year that was and the year to come
with an escorted tour departing Perth



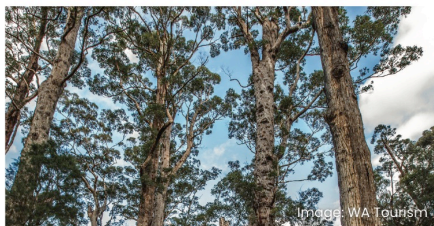
South West Cherry Time

5 DAYS > 12 - 16 Dec 2022

Highlights

- Fairbridge Village tour
- Margaret River produce
- Anniebrook Wine & Flower Emporium
- The Berry Farm
- Nannup produce
- Kilogram of cherries

Price: **\$1,375** pptw
\$210 single option



New Year in Pemberton

4 DAYS > 30 Dec 2022 - 2 Jan 2023

Highlights

- New Year's Eve celebrations
- Walpole wilderness cruise
- Valley of the Giants Treetop Walk
- Windy Harbour scenic tour
- Pemberton Tram Co ride
- Beedelup Falls & The Bicentennial Tree

Price: **\$1,615** pptw
\$240 single option

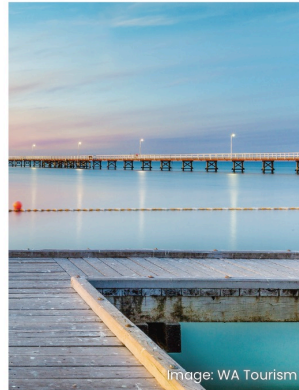


Image: WA Tourism

New Year in Busselton

4 DAYS > 31 Dec 2022 to 3 Jan 2023

Highlights

- New Year's Eve celebrations
- Edenvale Heritage Precinct
- New Year's Day cruise
- Anniebrook Wine & Flower Emporium
- Eagles Heritage Centre & Wildlife Park
- Margaret River Nuts & Cereals

Price: **\$1,295** pptw
\$155 single option



Australia Day in Bunbury

4 DAYS > 24 to 27 Jan 2023

Highlights

- Mandurah Dolphin Cruise
- Australia Day celebrations & fireworks
- Australia Day evening dinner cruise
- Dolphin Discovery Centre & Dolphinarium
- Bunbury Wildlife Park
- King's Cottage Museum
- Dardanup Heritage Park
- Farewell lunch

Price: **\$1,415** pptw
\$250 single option

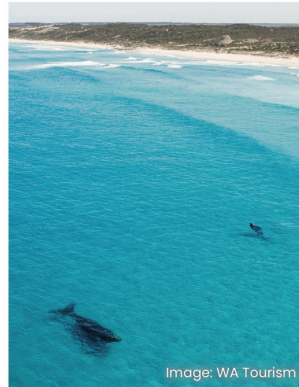


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Esperance & Bremer Bay

7 DAYS > 30 Jan - 5 Feb 2023

Highlights

- Bremer Bay & Wellstead Homestead
- Cape Le Grand National Park
- Esperance scenic cruise
- Recherche Archipelago
- Esperance Stonehenge
- Esperance Bird & Animal Park
- Hopetoun, Wave Rock & Hyden
- Corrigin & the Bedford Arms Hotel

Price: **\$2,515** pptw
\$410 single option

* Prices are per person twin share unless stated otherwise

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Transfers

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NEW SPEAKERS

BUSH POETRY and YARN SPINNING

CHRISTINE BOULT: Past State Champion of Bush Poets WA, is available Melville to Fremantle areas.

Email: christineboulton@bigpond.com

0438 995 609

BEV SHORLAND is available from Yanchep / Mullaloo to Scarborough and is an up and coming poet.

Email: bev.shorland@iinet.net.au

0487 764 897

BILL GORDON: President of the Bush Poets WA. Bill is available in the Boyup Brook area.

Email: billgordon1948@gmail.com

0428 651 098

ROGER CRACKNELL: Past State champion. Available Rockingham/Shoalwater area.

0427 625 181

BRIAN LANGLEY: Tamworth winner. Brian is available in the metropolitan area. He is a historian regarding early WA poets and also writes his own.

0428 131 094

Brian is not available Feb-April each year.

ASHER SHAPIRO: DEMENTIA.

This presentation will explain the causes of **Dementia**, clarify misconceptions, provide a perspective on how to view "People Living with Dementia" and address ways in which we can respond to the challenges, which this condition brings with it. (Approximately 45 minutes, with Power Point.

Asher has completed an Undergraduate Major Psychology course at the University of South Africa.

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A full updated list of Speakers will be sent to all Secretaries in October.

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Come along to a Committee meeting and give us your ideas to ensure that PAWA is an effective voice of WA Probus Clubs.

Contact Secretary Ralph Sirmulis for an invitation to attend.

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We meet on the 1st Thursday of every second month at the Piney Lakes Environmental Education Centre,

555 Leach Highway Winthrop

9.30am-12.30pm

On alternative months, PAWA meets via Zoom.

Website: probuswa.wordpress.com

PROBUS WEST

Clubs are invited to submit articles for Probus West – the social arm of Probus, which highlights the social events, fun times, and news of activities from around the clubs.

Articles to be in Word format, with pictures as jpegs.

Trish Floyd will acknowledge your story and is happy to give assistance.

Contributions can be emailed to

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[Or post to](#)

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