

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT PROBUS

1. WHAT IS PROBUS?

Probus is all about fun and friendship in retirement, there are Clubs all over Australia providing retirees with the opportunity to connect socially, which is so important in today's world. All Probus Clubs meet monthly, listening to interesting guest speakers and have morning tea. Throughout the month members participate in a range of activities, including tours to local places of interest, reading, walking, photography, morning teas, lunches, beer & wine appreciation, cinema / theatre / music

2. WHY WOULD SOMEONE JOIN PROBUS?

Often when we retire or even semi-retire, we can have a little too much time on our hands or we lose the social network we had through work. This is why Probus is so important, it is a great way to make new friends in our own local community. There are so many interesting people that I would never have met without Probus. We also listen to guest speakers at our monthly meetings and have a lot of activities and trips that members can choose from, including tours to local places of interest, reading, walking, photography, morning teas, lunches, beer & wine appreciation, cinema / theatre / music

3. WHERE DOES THE WORD PROBUS COME FROM?

In Australia, the first Probus Club was formed over 48 years ago by Rotary. The name PROBUS comes from the "PRO" in professional and the "BUS" in business. Initially it was just for those that had retired from their professional careers but today it is so much more with membership open to anyone that is retired or semi-retired and want to connect and make friends in their local community.

4. WHAT DOES PROBUS MEAN TO YOU?

Probus really is about fun and friendship in retirement. **We do not fundraise, and we are non-political and non-sectarian.** Our goal is to provide opportunities for our members to get involved in activities, interest groups and trips together with their Probus friends and we all know how much fun these are with friends, including tours to local places of interest, reading, walking, photography, morning teas, lunches, beer & wine appreciation, cinema / theatre / music

5. WHY IS PROBUS COLLABORATING WITH BLACK DOG RIDE (BDR)?

The collaboration between Probus and BDR is about promoting the benefits of staying socially connected, both of our organisations understand that **social connections matter**. This partnership will raise awareness and encourage older Australians to join Probus, helping them make new friends and stay active and engaged in their local communities.

6. HOW CAN SOMEONE JOIN YOUR CLUB?

We meet at the Happy Valley Church of Christ 179 Hub Drive Aberfoyle Park 5159 on the second Thursday of each month from 9:45am. If you want to **DISCOVER PROBUS**, please call Membership Officer Chris Barber on 0410 567 265

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT Probus Club of Flagstaff Hill via:

<http://probusclubflagstaffhill.com.au/contact/>