

DRUMMOYNE COMBINED PROBUS CLUB

Drummoyne Rotary Club is interested in sponsoring the formation of a combined (mixed) Probus Club which would be based and meet monthly at Drummoyne Sailing Club. In order to form the club, expressions of interests are being called from members interested in nominating for a position on the Club's inaugural committee. Nomination forms are available from the Drummoyne Sailing Club's office during business hours or may be downloaded from the following website:

www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au/club/pdfs/dsc_probus_nomination_form.pdf

Probus is an Association of active retirees who join together in Clubs, the basic purpose of which is to provide regular opportunities to keep their minds active, expand their interest and enjoy fellowship of new friends.

All Clubs are sponsored by Rotary Clubs, but, on formation are self governing, but must always remain within the limits of their Constitution.

Membership

Membership is open to anyone of good character and who has had some measure of responsibility or achievement in any field of endeavour.

Some Clubs place a limit on membership numbers. Consequently, it may be necessary to join a waiting list for membership until a vacancy arises. New Clubs are formed when a need becomes apparent to the local Rotary Club.

The emphasis is on Clubs:-

- Being simple in structure, and free from the constraints and obligations of service Clubs.
- Involving members at minimum cost.
- Being directed, primarily, to providing the opportunity for extension of acquaintance and interests.
- Seeking members who are compatible with one another.

Activities

Activities normally fall into two parts:-

- A formal meeting on a set day each month. This comprises a Club's general meeting, a coffee/tea break followed by a guest speaker and/or discussion on

a topic of mutual interest.

- Outings (between meetings) to places or organisations of interest to members, theatre, social or sporting occasions. These may include overnight trips, tours and walks, etc.

Structure

Clubs, whilst self governing are required to adhere to a basic set of rules of operation in order to preserve their integrity and reputation.

These rules include:-

- Clubs are non political and non sectarian.
- They are non profit making and non fundraising.
- Presidents usually hold office for one year however, in mitigating circumstances the time limit maybe extended to two years. Annual changes provide for a variety of leadership.
- The Probus Centre - South Pacific Inc. is the Administrative and Service Centre in Australia / New Zealand and Rotary maintains contact and a continuing interest in it's progress.