



# Our Probus Christmas Lunch

December 2021

*Photos and comments courtesy Ray Binks*



On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December, 98 members (including 4 new members) and 4 guests gathered together for our annual Christmas Lunch at the Churchhill Waverley Golf and Bowls Club. It was great to meet in person again after several months of Zoom meetings. It was especially good to see Nick Carter who had been on leave of absence.

The tables were beautifully presented by Tamara and her team at the Golf club. The committee had also provided a Christmas gift for each club member on the tables.

Our President Judith began the day by extending a very warm welcome to all and outlined the format for the day. Judith noted that some members were unable to attend due to illness or mishap and wished them a speedy recovery. She then proceeded with the induction of 4 new members Kevin Pryke, Kristen Firth, Ann and Lindsay Coster.

The Main Course this year was Marinated Loin of Lamb with balsamic beetroot, fetta and rosemary potatoes or Teriyaki Fillet of Salmon with jasmine prawn rice. Dessert was Lemon Tart with cream or Pavlova with strawberries and cream.

During the afternoon members worked on the Christmas quiz questions, which seemed to be a little harder than previous years. However, there is always a winner and Table 7 took the prize this year of a box of chocolates to share.

As the day progressed, there was a definite buzz in the room as members enjoyed catching up with friends, chatting, dancing and generally having a good time.

At the conclusion of the day, Judith thanked the photographer (me), the Golf Club's Tamara Vogel and her staff for their efforts to ensure that everything went to plan. She also thanked the Executive Committee and the Activity co-ordinators for their great work keeping up communication and encouragement through another challenging year. Their efforts have kept our club operating. Judith especially thanked Gary Codner who took over as President while she was away, Eleanor Allan for organising the bookings and payments for the luncheon and Jackie Olarenshaw for assisting with purchasing and wrapping of the gifts.

Finally, Judith wished everybody a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

*Footnote : Remember that you can increase the size of the photos by zooming out your web browser, Also if you would like a copy of your photo just send me an email.*



An outstanding view from the front of Club rooms at the Churchill Waverley Golf Club.



Members seated prior to lunch.



Judith and Jackie setting up the gifts on tables.



Jackie, Helen & Eleanor at the welcome table.



Jim, John & Paul enjoying a chat.



Jenny, Keith & Richard enjoying a drink.



Brian, Vince & Charles.



Margaret, Val & Peter.



Graham & Judy (Guest).



Chris, Denise, Rita & Suzanne catching up.



Members chatting prior to being seated.



Kevin, Kristen (new members) with Ian.



Inducting new members Kristen and Kevin.



Eleanor introducing Kristen and Kevin.



Inducting new members Ann & Lindsay.



Marilyn introducing Ann & Lindsay.



Kristen and Kevin with President Judith.



President Judith with Ann & Lindsay.



Barbara & John.



Pam & David.



**Julie with Beryl.**



**Colin & Marilyn.**



**John & Lorna.**



**Algy & Heather.**



**New members Lindsay & Ann with Gary (centre).**



**Tony (Guest) & Ann.**



**Robina with Ellen.**



**Helen & Brian.**



Lynda & Ian.



New members Kevin & Kristen.



Margaret & Barry.



Peter with Margaret.



Des & Yvonne.



Freda with Helen.



Nick with Freda.



Margaret & Brian.



**John & Barbara.**



**Chris.**



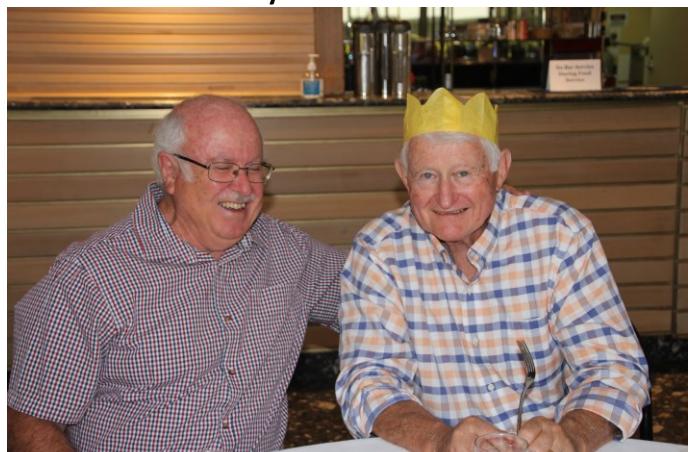
**Lynn & Jenny.**



**Lyn & Richard.**



**Virginia & Vince.**



**Vince with Paul.**



**Brenda & Charles.**



**Barbara & John.**



John.



Jenny & Brian.



Jackie & Jim.



George with Kerry.



Nadia & George.



David & Denise.



Lindsay & Bev.



Tricia & Terry.



Suzanne & Warren.



Iris with Suzanne.



Trevor & Christine.



Ian & Val.



Eleanor & Dianne (Guest).



Dianne & Philip (Guests) with Jim (centre).



Pat with Alan.



Rita & John.



Rosemary & Robin.



Eva & Klem.



Lyn with Jill.



Judi & Brian.



Jenny & Keith.



Annette & Rob.



Jenny.



Margaret.



Graham & Judy (Guest).



Gavan & Rhonda.



Gwen & Allan.



Margaret & John.



The dancing girls letting their hair down.



The Nutbush was popular.



More Nutbush.



Judith and David dancing.



**Table 7, the lucky quiz winners**



**The Conga line.**



**Brian, Judi, John & Keith.**



**Keith, Pam Annette & Rob.**



**Rob, Robin & Peter.**



**Jim, Jackie & Margaret.**



**Jenny, Nadia & Judith.**



**President Judith & Ray (Me).**

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