



The Probus Club of the Upper Blue Mountains Inc. Club 54 870.

Incorporated under Associations Incorporation Act 1984

Nomination / Application for Membership.

Forward to The Secretary.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I,.....
First name Middle Family name

Of
Home address Postcode

Telephone Mobile DOB

Email.....
(Required for website registration)

Postal address
(if different to home address.)

apply to become a member of The Probus Club of the Upper Blue Muntains Inc.,

On my acceptance as a member, I agree to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club. To assist in developing a broader base of common interests with current members, I advise additional details; accepting that all my information may be only used by Probud for Probud use.

Badge, Name preference Partner/spouse badge name

Highlights of career
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.....

Current interests/hobbies
.....

Signature of applicant Date

NOMINATOR / SECONDER NAMES

..... AND Both members of the Club , nominate the above applicant, personally known and endorsed by us to be a person of suitable character for active membership.

Signature.....AND.....

ADMINISTRATION

Received by Secretary on Committee approved

Treasurer (Joining and Initial fee)* paid..... Inducted on /date..... by ..

Probus South Pacific advised/per capita paid *Current fees:- Joining \$15. Annual Membership \$40

NB Copies to: Membership: recording **Regalia:** ordering badge. **Webmaster:** email & access **Secretary** - to file original



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Probus is for Fun, Friendship and Fellowship

Key objectives of Probus include :-

The association of retired and semi-retired people who join together in clubs, for the basic purpose to provide regular opportunities for members to keep minds active, expand interests and enjoy the fellowship of friends and associates.

The emphasis is on clubs being simple in structure and free from the constraints and obligations of Service Clubs involving members in minimum costs. The objective being to provide the opportunity for ongoing fellowship and common interests.

How did Probus originate?

In 1965, Fred Carnhill, a member of the Rotary Club of Welwyn Garden City Club UK., formed “*The Campus Club*”, a group of friends and colleagues who met regularly in the centre of the town. Later in 1966, the first “Probus “ (**Professional and Business**) club was formed by Rotarian Harold Blanchard of the Rotary Club of Caterham, UK.

In Australia/New Zealand:

The first NZ Probus club was *Probus Club of Kapiti Coast* initiated by Rotary Club of Paraparamu, in 1974. In 1976, Rotarian Cliff Johnstone from Rotary Club of Hunters Hill, discovered Probus on a visit to Wellington NZ, and on his return initiated the *Probus Club of Hunters Hill*. Probus was started in the Blue Mountains when this club (UBM Probus), was sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Katoomba and Central Blue Mountains on 22 May 1981. We became the 54th Probus Club in the South Pacific Region and became incorporated on 18 November 1985.

In our region: (Australia /NZ) there are over 2220 clubs and in our district there are over 41 clubs and 3500 members.

Probus Clubs are not Service Organisations and are non-sectarian and non-political. However, many members are active volunteers in many community organisations. Clubs provide social occasions, schedule guest speakers to inform and entertain members and provide information on local and community events. Within the club, interest groups are formed to cover hobbies/interests such as sports, entertainment, tours, travel, music, discussion and dinner and social outings.