



Nomination / Application for Membership.

This form must, in the first instance, be forwarded to The Secretary. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I,
Title Surname Given Names

of
Home address Postcode

Telephone Mobile Date of Birth /
Month / Year

Email
(Your **personal email** address please)

Postal address
(if different to home address.)

Partner's name: How or where did you hear about Probuss? Local Press/Website/Probuss/Friend/Other

Hereby apply to become a member of **The Probuss Club of the Upper Blue Mountains Inc.**,

Upon my acceptance as a member,

- I agree to be bound by the provisions of the Club's constitution, by-laws and/or standing resolutions and agree to take an active role in the Club through my attendance and participation.
- I understand that the information provided in this application will be used to assess my application and maintain my membership. I understand that my application may not be processed if any of the above information is not provided.
- I acknowledge that at some time during my membership, I may be called upon to take an active role on the Management Committee.
- I consent to my name, address; telephone number and email address being included in the 'Directory of Members' to be made available only to the club committee.
- I understand that I may access any personal information the Club holds about me upon request.
- I accept that the information provided in this application form will be provided to Probuss South Pacific Limited (PSPL) in accordance with the PSPL Privacy Policy which can be viewed on the PSPL website.
- I understand that the minimum information required by PSPL is my first name and last name and that it is my responsibility to advise the Club Secretary in writing if I do not want PSPL to hold any of the additional information in this application form or I do not wish to be contacted by PSPL.
- I understand that the Club has Public Liability Insurance of \$20 million through PSPL and that I can access a summary of this coverage through the Club Secretary or the PSPL website.
- I understand that the Club may publish photographs of its members on its website or in its newsletter media to promote the Club and its events. By signing this application form, I consent to the publication of such photographs unless I have advised the Club Secretary in writing that I do not consent to such publication.
- I agree to receive the *Active Retirees* E-newsletter published by PSPL and understand that I can unsubscribe from the E-newsletter at any time.

To assist in developing a broader base of common interests with current members, I advise the following additional details, accepting that all my information may be only used by Probuss for Probuss use.

Badge, Name preference:
Name Badge **magnetic / non-magnetic (please circle)**

DO YOU HAVE A PACEMAKER? – member name badges are magnetic. You need to verify with your doctor that the magnetic badge will not be a problem for the pacemaker.

Highlights of your career:

Current interests/hobbies

Emergency Contact: Phone: Name: Relationship: Son/Daughter/Friend/Other

Signature of applicant Date

NOMINATOR / SECONDER NAMES

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

..... AND

ADMINISTRATION

Received by Secretary on/...../202 **Committee approved**/...../202

Treasurer (Joining and Initial fee paid)/...../202 Welcomed/...../202

Probuss South Pacific advised/per capita paid/...../202

Current fees: Joining **\$27**. Annual Membership **\$30**. Meeting Attendance **\$5**.

N.B. Following Committee Approval copies of form to:

Treasurer: Recording Payments. ☐ **Membership:** Recording ☐ **Secretary:** Name Badge ☐ Welcome Letter ☐ Kit Prep ☐

Webmaster: email, access, website **Secretary:** email to PSPL: general@probussouthpacific.org & file original copy of form ☐

PAYMENTS TO THE CLUB

These may be made at a meeting or by post, or by direct deposit to the club bank account.

Account Name

The Probuss Club of the Upper Blue Mountains

BSB 633 000 A/c No. 164 368 441

When making a payment would you please:

- Ensure you include your name and the purpose of the payment
- Send an email advising of the payment to treasurer@ubmprobuss.org.au

Postal Address: Upper Blue Mountains Probuss Club
P O Box 7072, Leura NSW 2780



Probud is for Fun, Friendship and Fellowship

What is Probud ?

It's an 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 prime objective is to provide the opportunity for ongoing fellowship and the sharing of common interests.

Probud provides you with the opportunity to join together in Clubs and to progress healthy minds and active bodies through social interaction and activities with retirees in your community.

Probud opens the door to new experiences and friendship. You can hear wonderful guest speakers, stay active by participating in a wide range of activities and explore your community, your country or the world.

Probud offers a range of member benefits and to quote a recent Probud Club member "*the day I joined my Probud Club, I instantly had 100 new friends*".

How did Probud 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 "Probud" (Professional and Business) club was formed by Rotarian Harold Blanchard of the Rotary Club of Caterham, UK.

In Australia/New Zealand:

The first NZ Probud club was *Probud Club of Kapiti Coast* initiated by Rotary Club of Paraparamu, in 1974. In 1976, Rotarian Cliff Johnstone from Rotary Club of Hunters Hill NSW, discovered Probud on a visit to Wellington NZ, and upon his return initiated the *Probud Club of Hunters Hill*.

In the Blue Mountains:

Probud commenced in the Blue Mountains when this club (The Probud Club of the Upper Blue Mountains), was sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Katoomba and Central Blue Mountains on 22 May 1981.

The first Committee meeting was held on 24th May 1981 and our Charter was presented at a dinner meeting held at the Paragon Restaurant, Katoomba on the 17th June 1981 with 43 Founding Members in attendance.

On the 8th July 1981 the committee decided to commission a "No Smoking" sign to display at our meetings. Our first bus outing was to Warragamba Dam on the 10th August 1981. The bus, from *Mountain Devil Bus Company* cost \$145 for the day.

Our Foundation President, Paul Neilson, held office until March 1986 and remained active on the committee until November 1999. He was Tours Officer for all that time and also held other positions including that of Secretary

We became the 54th Probud Club in the South Pacific Region and became incorporated on 18 November 1985.

In our region: (Australia /NZ) there are 1700 clubs and in our District 9685 there are 176 clubs and 14,800 members.

Probud 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 bushwalking along with dinner and social outings.

