

The PROBUS CLUB of COBDEN Inc

During the 1980's Rotary encouraged the formation of a fellowship club for retired or semi-retired businessmen supported by local Rotary clubs.

In answer to the early retirement of people in the workforce Probus clubs were hoped to provide an opportunity for retirees to meet regularly, without the demands or obligations of fund raising and at minimal cost in surroundings that would provide them with new interests and the chance to meet and make new friends.

Today Probus is open to all and for many is a great social vehicle for meeting and enjoying the company of others without the demands of physical projects or expectation of fund raising.

Past Rotary President Kevin Johnston PHF undertook to establish a Probus club in Cobden and after well attended public meetings the Probus club of Cobden was formed April 4th 2002, President and Secretary were Val Maynard and Joan McQuinn, respectively.

With a membership of 85 and a waiting list Probus meets twice a month on Thursday mornings at the Cobden Civic Hall. Many interesting speakers have attended and many social visits and bus trips have been made.