



Accredited Probussouthpacific Associations – The Social Arm of Probussouthpacific

The role of an accredited Probussouthpacific association is to assist clubs within a Rotary District with the exchange of ideas and information, assist in social activities and to protect the integrity of Probussouthpacific against the unauthorised use of the Probussouthpacific name and Probussouthpacific emblem Trademarks.

It is not a requirement of accreditation as a Probussouthpacific club to be affiliated with a Probussouthpacific association. Clubs independently determine the benefits of being affiliated. Probussouthpacific associations have no authority over accredited Probussouthpacific clubs.

State based Probussouthpacific association publications are not recognised as official; only the flagship publications produced by PSP are recognised as official publication for the Probussouthpacific organisation; Active Retirees™ magazine in Australia and Active magazine in New Zealand.

- Probussouthpacific South Pacific Limited in accrediting Probussouthpacific associations recognise their valuable contribution.
- Probussouthpacific associations are the social arm of Probussouthpacific and serve their purpose with commitment and vigour.
- Probussouthpacific associations do not determine policies or govern the Probussouthpacific organisation; this is the role of Probussouthpacific South Pacific Limited.

When applying for accreditation a Probussouthpacific association agrees to the following:

Objectives

- a. To provide a vehicle for the exchange of ideas and information between member clubs
- b. To assist and advise ONLY on social activities
- c. To protect the integrity of Probussouthpacific and prevent the unauthorised use of the Probussouthpacific name and Probussouthpacific emblem Trademarks
- d. To confine itself to the furthermore of these objectives
- e. The association shall not be or be seen to be a fundraising organisation

Membership

- a. Membership of the association shall be open only to duly accredited Probussouthpacific clubs
- b. Membership shall be voluntary and no inducements shall be offered or coercion used in the recruitment of member clubs. Member clubs shall be free to resign their membership at anytime
- c. Each member club shall be represented by an equal number of delegates
- d. The autonomy of member clubs within the limits of the Standard Probussouthpacific Club Constitution is guaranteed and the association shall have no authority over any member club. The association shall neither formulate policy concerning Probussouthpacific affairs generally nor seek to influence member clubs on matters of policy or management
- e. No resolution of the association shall be binding on any member club.



Probus

Interest Groups

Recognised unaccredited Probus Interest Groups are a collective of accredited Probus clubs within a district who meet together on an informal basis for friendship and fellowship, meetings and picnics and the exchange of ideas and information.