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President's Report



Hello fellow members. I am writing this message early because when most of you read it Leone and I will be in South Africa. We arrive back just two days before our August meeting. So I am writing after a very social Probus week with the July meeting followed by the Coffee Morning followed by the Christmas in July lunch. A very happy and social week. Hope to see you all at the August meeting when we will be voting on the changes to our Constitution.

President Jack

Vale Lorna Adrian

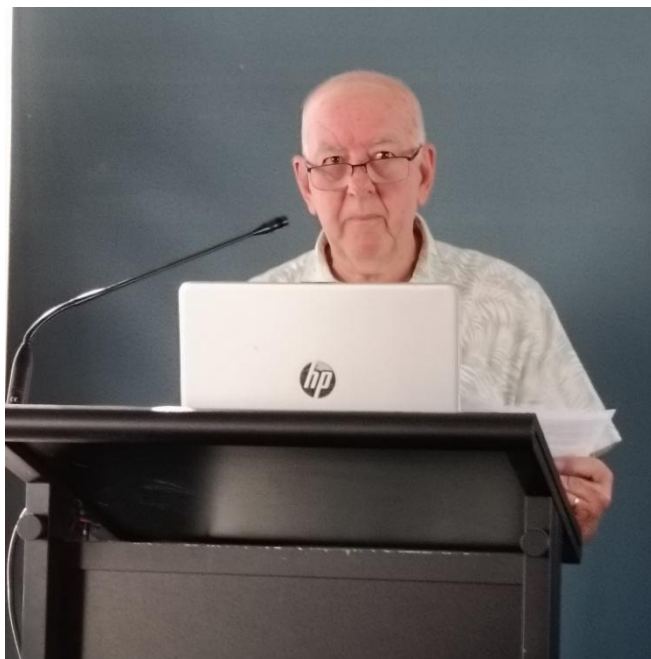
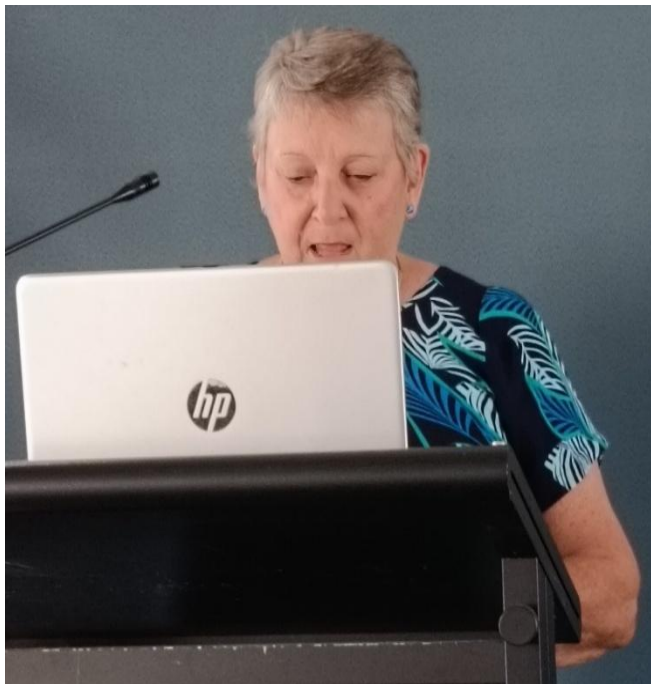
Lorna was a member of our club from July 2010 to May 2015 when she and David moved to Adelaide to be near their children. She still liked to receive the newsletter to keep up to date with the Club, Her son informed Richard that she past away last week.



Members Spot

Gail and Kerry Kiely gave separate talks on their respective lives up until now. Gail was born in NSW and at 2 years of age moved to Punchbowl. She enjoyed swimming and ballet and left school after grade 10. She worked for Waltons then Dunn & Bradshaw. During this time, she married her 1st husband and they had twins. They divorced and later she met Kerry who she married and they have been together for the last 30 years. Kerry was born and lived in Brisbane along with his 3 brothers and 1 sister. He left school after grade 10 and completed his apprenticeship to become a qualified fitter and turner.

He married his 1st wife and they had 2 daughters. He switched employment and became a storeman then a sales rep. He divorced his first wife and later met Gail on a blind date. They married and then started their own fastener business on the ground floor of their house in Ipswich. They ran that successfully for 19 years until the 2011 floods. They lost both their house and all the stock of the business. They tried to start up the business again but in 2019 they shut down and moved to the sunshine coast.



Our July Speaker:

Cheryl Ryan of 123 Travel gave a fascinating talk on her travels around the world and all her philanthropic efforts in helping young girls around the globe.

In Nepal she has worked with the Seven Women organization which was founded in 2006 to assist 7 disabled women. Since that time, it has empowered over 5000 marginalized women & children through skills training and education. They have now changed their name to Sungabha Nepal. Cheryl also is involved with Days for Girls which works to help young girls and eliminate the stigma and limitations associated with the onset of menstruation.

She also helped raise funds for the School of Tim Harrington in Tanzania which is only available to the most underprivileged in the area around Arusha.

The students have free access to an education, healthcare, healthy food and positive adult role models.

Cheryl finished by showing photos of lots of the unusual places her and her family have travelled to.

Many of our members donated underwear and face washes for Cheryl to provide to Days for Girls which was much appreciated.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

AUGUST: Greg Coman – The psychological impact of spending winter in Antarctica.

SEPTEMBER: Office of Fair Trading- Scams

OCTOBER: Chris Holland- Photography

NOVEMBER: Christopher Reynolds- History

Wedding Anniversaries & Birthdays

Congratulations to those with birthdays or wedding anniversaries for the month of AUGUST

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Fay & Nev Winter

Happy Birthday

Mervyn Grant, Jan Evans, Jan McKaskill, Brian Clark, Lorraine Nunn, Chris Holland

Club Greeting Roster for 2025-2026

MEETING DATE	GREETERS
	Sonia Holmes
Aug-11	Elva Duggan
	Nev Winter
Sep-08	Fay Winter
	Merv Grant
Oct-13	Wendy Grant
	Judy Clarke
Nov-10	Judi Nommensen
	Frank Coard
Jan-12	Tricia Coard
	Richard Perry
Feb-09	Margaret Perry
	Neil Hansen
Mar-09	Kay Hansen

We ask all greeters to be ready at the entry door to the meeting by 9.00am. Greeters badges available at the registration desk.

As the roster is set in advance there may be times where it will not suit you. If this should happen, would you please arrange a swap

directly with another member so that this role is always filled in time.

Thanks to all members who offered to assist. Remember if you are unable to greet on the allotted date, please swap with someone yet to do the greeting and the confirm with Brian Clark (Ph 5326 2618) for inclusion in the newsletter.

Thanks, Anne & Barry Le Claire

Past Events

Wednesday 2nd July Board Games.

Sixteen enthusiastic members braved the cold and windy conditions to attend the Games Afternoon. We played Rummukub, Sequence and 9 spot Dominoes. Voted by all that it had been a great fun afternoon.



Event Organisers: Bev & Lindsay Robertson / Kay & Neil Hansen

Tuesday 15th July - Coffee Morning

19 members enjoyed our morning tea as usual this month, on another glorious morning! Oh! How my UK friend's envy our winter weather



Event Organiser: Evelyn Hedges

Friday 18th July - Golf Report

We had 9 members playing for the Buderim Mountain Perpetual Golf Trophy. Our resident weather forecaster Ken was wrong with his prediction of no rain so we may have to review his position. The drizzle started when the first group hit off on the first and persisted until the last hole. It never got heavy just annoying. It didn't affect our intrepid golfers and most scores were very close. Joe won the event so his name now goes on the trophy as well as winning the vegetables and Ian Noble ran second winning the flowers which Carol will appreciate. Thanks again to Ken for donating the prizes.

Event Coordinator: Ken Evans

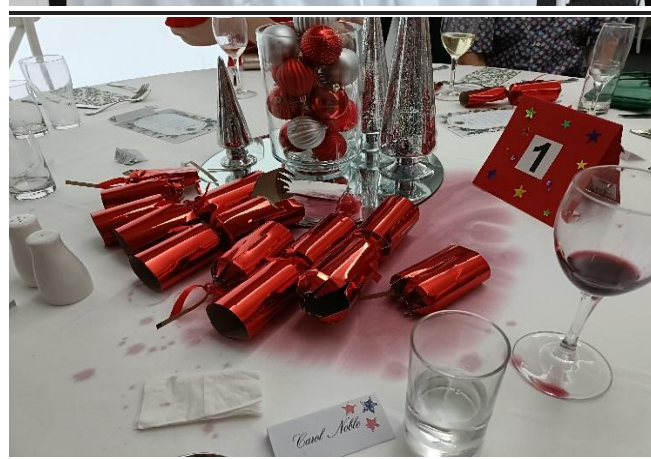
Luckily our golfing members are not like this. We always have a fun round with lots of laughs no matter how bad you are playing.



Thursday 17th July – Christmas in July Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club

Well, another excellent lunch was had at the Twin Waters Golf Club for our Christmas in July Lunch. The room was a great delight, the food that the Chef produced especially for us was mouthwatering and the Christmas decorations and table decorations beautifully presented. I must say the crackers were first class. Everybody as can be seen by the photos were dressed marvellously which gave a Christmassy atmosphere. Sorry that 4 people had to pull out at the last minute.

Event organiser: Janet



Who was responsible for the red wine stain on Table 1?

Wednesday 30th July -Walk

Weather was perfect for our July Walk around Kawana Island.

Nine members enjoyed the walk and chatter over a picnic lunch.



Event Organisers: Ian and Carol Noble

UPCOMING EVENTS

For all events, if you are paying by direct debit, please send an email to the Event Organiser & Treasurer once you pay for the Event.

Wednesday 6th August Board Games. Time - 1.30pm

Our next board games afternoon will be Wednesday 6th August. New members are always welcome. Cost is \$5.00pp which includes afternoon tea.

Venue: Croquet Club, Syd Lyngard Drive Buderim

Event Organisers: Bev & Lindsay Robertson - Ph 0438822659 / Kay & Neil Hansen Ph 0405283146

Monday 11th August: Time 9.30am

Meeting starts at 9.30am at Maroochydore Surf Club followed by a lunch at the Surf Club at the member's expense.

Friday 15th August Golf

Time: 7:45 am Hit off

We will play a Stableford event at Glenview event. If you would like to join us, please just arrive at Glenview by 7.40am or earlier if you wish to practice driving or putting beforehand. Our handicap system is such that everyone must win a prize eventually as we increase handicaps by 2 each time you play but do not come 1st or 2nd. If you come 1st your handicap is reduced by 50% and by 2 if 2nd.

New members are always welcome, and a fun game is had by all no matter what your golfing prowess is.

Our members also play on Tuesday each week at the same time and place except for the week of our general meeting when we play on the following Friday instead. The cost is \$16.00 per 9 holes followed by \$2.00 coffee/tea and biscuits in the clubhouse partaken over friendly banter between our players.

Event Organiser Ken Evans or Ian Noble

Tues 19th August- Morning Coffee

Time: 10:00 am

The Goodlife Cafe, 100 Buderim Pines Dr. Buderim

Join us for a relaxed morning every third Tuesday of the month chatting and getting to know fellow Probians over morning tea of your own choice from the well-stocked cafe. An opportunity for everyone to get acquainted with each other and make new friends. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR BADGE!

**Event Organiser: Evelyn Hedges
Ph 5477 1218**

Wednesday 27th August Walk and Picnic Lunch

This will be a combined walk and social get together. The venue is the Maroochy Botanical Gardens, Palm Creek Road, Tanawha. For those wanting to walk, meet at the large covered pavilion at 9.45 am for a 10am start. There are many paths to walk around and can be as short or as long as you wish. For those wanting to join us for lunch, please meet at the pavilion at approximately 11 to 11.30am. Bring your own picnic or there is a garden café in the Arts Ecology Centre to purchase coffee and light food. If you put your name down on the sheet and are unable to attend on the day, please call Richard Perry on 0459321924



Future Events

Thursday 28th August - The Wharf Mooloolaba See Restaurant 12 noon

Choice of lunchtime menu. \$45 for 2 courses which includes a drink of beer, wine, or soft drink. Pay on the day. An expression of interest list will be available at the next meeting.

Event Organiser: Sonia Holmes

Wednesday 17th September - Buderim Pioneer Cottage Tour & Devonshire Tea. 9.30am

The tour provides a talk on the history of the cottage while enjoying Devonshire tea. You are then free to inspect the cottage artefacts from 50-60 years ago and beyond. Some of these artefacts will bring back childhood memories.

Just \$10 pp. (maximum 24 people)

Those who put their name down for previous 1st May tour may still wish to attend the new tour on 17th Sept. so please **include your** name on the new participation list at next General meeting.

Organiser: Marg Mulholland.

Tuesday 7th October - Full Moon Rising Marcoola Surf Club 5.15pm

The moon is due to rise at 6.00pm and dinner afterwards at your expense.

Event Organiser: Margie Smith

Wednesday 19th November- Wappa Dam Lunch Picnic Lunch

Bring your own lunch. BBQ's and picnic tables are available.

Monday 15th December- Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club

We have chosen this venue because the price suits our budgets, and the ambience and food were excellent last Christmas. More details will follow in the ensuing months.

Event Organiser: Janet Bruce

Wednesday 11th February 2026-
CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane



We have a group booking of 10 tickets of which 3 have already been reserved for the afternoon matinee. Cost is \$70 per ticket. If anyone is interested in reserving any of the other 7 tickets please fill your details on the expression of interest sheet at our next general meeting.

Event Organiser: Julie Van Didden

Members Travel Experiences

Our Balkans & Transylvania tour by Maureen and Brian Clark

Recently my wife Maureen and I went on the Travel Talk Splendours of Balkans and Transylvania Tour. We spent 17 days travelling through 8 different and thoroughly enjoyable countries.

We started the tour in Bucharest Romania which surprisingly is in the top 20 cities in Europe by population then travelled through Transylvania then back to Bucharest. We, along with our other travelling companions, had preconceived ideas that we would find lots of Roma people (Gypsies) and that the country would be a backward and undeveloped, almost a third world country. We found instead a thoroughly modern country with only a few gypsy settlements scattered over the country. The city of Sibiu, for example, in central Transylvania in the 13th century as well as in 2007 in conjunction with Luxemburg was acclaimed the cultural capital of Europe which showed just how advanced this area was and is now.

The history of Romania is fascinating having been ruled at various times by the Romans, Bulgarians, Hungarians, Ottomans, Austro-Hungarians and after the Second World War the Soviet Union. They are now an independent country and part of the EU and rapidly improving both financially and culturally.

Our tour then took us through Bulgaria, Serbia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Albania and North Macedonia. Whilst in Sarajevo we saw where Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife were assassinated which due to the different alliances of the participants precipitated the start of World War 1.

The scenery was varied and stunning and the history was fascinating but unfortunately, they often have had wars between each other with the last being in the 1990's. The damage to the buildings is still evident to this day. Unfortunately, the world heritage listed Stari Most (Old Bridge) in Mostar was completely destroyed and as it had to be rebuilt exactly the same way it was built in the 1600's it took 5 years to rebuild.

We thoroughly enjoyed our trip and would encourage anyone who is interested in seeing somewhere different to visit this area.



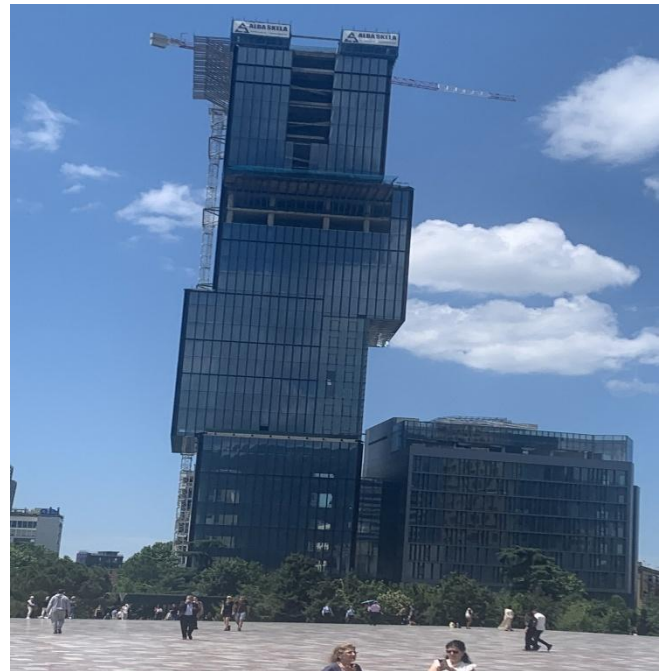
Peles Castle built in 1883 as a summer residence of King Carol & Queen Elisabeth which was so advanced it had an Electric system, central heating, central vacuum cleaning, ducted air heating system and an electric elevator.



Outside the massive city walls.



The destroyed bridge at Mostar after the 1990's fighting and how it looks after restoration. Lots of tourists jump off at the peak where it is 21m above the water. Red Bull have a diving competition but they have to add a 7m platform on top.



Unusual buildings in Tirana.



A must see Dubrovnik from the top of the city walls



A stunning sunset to finish with.

Any member who wants to include their holiday memories in future newsletters please email the details to me. If you need any help please contact me. I hope to have one memory for each newsletter as it may help our other members find a holiday which suits them.

Calender of Future Events:

<u>August 2025 EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 6th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 11th 9.30am	Monthly meeting at Maroochydore Surf Club
Friday 15th 7.15am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 19th 10.00am	Coffee Morning at Goodlife
Wednesday 27th	Walk and Picnic Lunch
<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<u>Thursday 28th August</u>	<u>See Restaurant Lunch Mooloolaba</u>
Wednesday 17 th September	Buderim Pioneer Cottage tour & Devonshire Tea.
Tuesday 7 th October	Full Moon Rising Marcoola Surf Club
Wednesday 19 th November	Picnic Lunch Wappa Dam
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club
Wednesday 11 th February	CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane

We have no events currently organised for October or November so if any of our members have any suggestions, please discuss it with any of the committee. As we found last year the club has a more active social life if more members contribute with ideas or organising of individual events.

PLEASE REFER TO YOUR INFORMATION BOOKLET FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ON MEMBERS AND ACTIVITIES

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEW MEMBERS AND FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES PLEASE WEAR YOUR PROBUS BADGE AT ALL ACTIVITIES.

If you change your email address, please notify the Secretary.

Welfare & Support

Carol Noble — 0414767151

Any members who are ailing or needing support please ensure that Carol knows about it so that the Club is able to provide whatever assistance it can.

Notice: This publication is solely for the information and interest of the members of the Probus Club of Buderim Mountain Inc. and adjoining Probus Clubs within the district.

The Suggestion Box



If any member has any ideas for a new interest group or a social outing we would love to hear from you. Talk to or send an outline of your idea to anyone on the management committee who would love to be able to present more activities for our members each month so that they can achieve more fun and friendship together.

A sexy Irish blonde at a Casino, seemed a little intoxicated 😊

She bet 20,000 Euro on a single roll of dice.

She said - "I hope you don't mind, but I feel luckier when I'm nude".

With that she removed her clothes, rolled the dice and yelled - "come on baby, Mama needs new clothes!"

As the dice came to a stop, she jumped and yelled - "yes yes, I won.....I won...."

She hugged each dealer and picked up her winnings and clothes and left.

The dealers gazed at each other, dumbfounded.

Finally one of them asked - "What number rolled on the dice?"

The other - "I don't know, I thought you were watching."

Moral of the story:

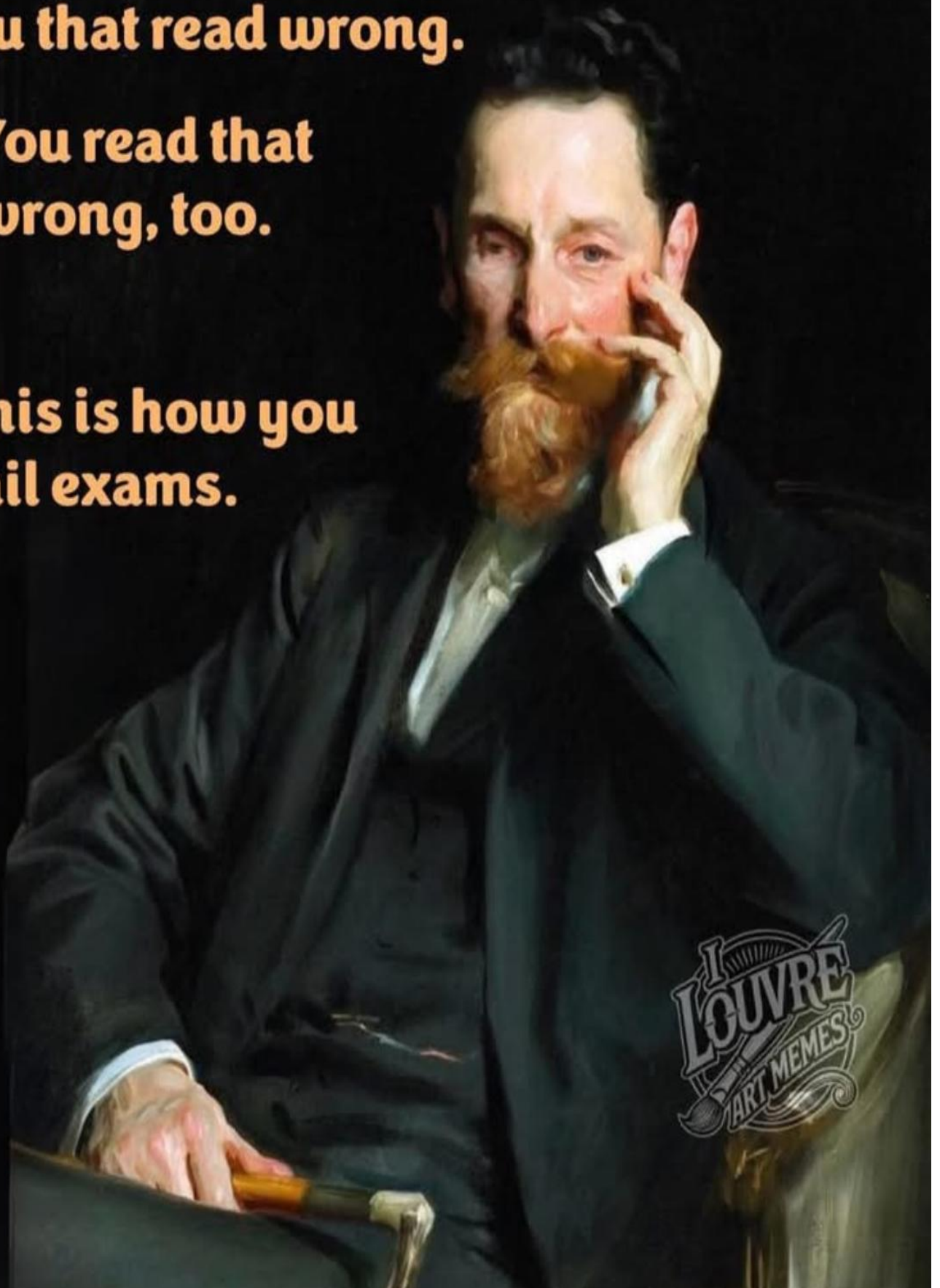
- Not all drunks are drunk
- Not all blondes are dumb
- But

All Men are Men

**I love waterlemons.
You that read wrong.**

**You read that
wrong, too.**

**This is how you
fail exams.**



Ray & Bob On The Job!!

Ray and Bob, two Government maintenance guys, were standing at the base of a flagpole, looking up.

A woman walked by and asked what they were doing. "We're supposed to find the height of the flagpole", said Bob, "But we don't have a ladder."

The woman said, "Hand me that wrench out of your toolbox."

She loosened a few bolts, then laid the pole down. She then took a tape measure from their toolbox, took a measurement and announced, "Eighteen feet, six inches" and walked away.

Ray shook his head and laughed. "Well, ain't that just like a 'Miss-know-it-all' woman?" he said.

"We need the height and she gives us the length!"

Ray and Bob are still working for the Government.....



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Ready for sex



Went for a walk past a farm with my new girlfriend and we saw dogs mating.

She said: "How does the male know when the female is ready for sex?"

I replied: "He can smell she is ready. That's how nature works."

We then walked past a sheep field and the ram was mating the ewe.

Again, my girlfriend asked: "How does the ram know when the ewe is ready for sex?"

I replied: "It's nature. He can smell she is ready."

We then went past another pasture and the bull was mating with the cow.

My girlfriend said: "This is odd. They are really going at it. Surely the bull can't smell when she is ready?"

I said: "Oh, yes; it's nature. All animals can smell when the female is ready for sex."

Anyway, after the walk, I dropped her at home and kissed her goodbye. She said: "Take care and get yourself tested for Covid-19."

Surprised, "Why do you say that?" I asked her.

She replied: "You seem to have lost your sense of smell."

All the organs of the body were having a meeting, trying to decide who should be in charge.

"I should be in charge," said the brain, "because I run all the body's systems. Without me, nothing would happen."

"I should be in charge," said the blood, "because I circulate oxygen all over. Without me, you'd all waste away."

"I should be in charge," said the stomach, "because I process food and give all of you energy."

"I should be in charge," said the legs, "because I carry the body wherever it needs to go." "I should be in charge," said the eyes, "because I allow the body to see where it goes."

"I should be in charge," said the rectum, "because I'm responsible for waste removal."

All the other body parts laughed at the rectum and insulted him. In a huff, he shut down tight.

Within a few days, the brain had a terrible headache, the stomach was bloated, the legs got wobbly, the eyes got watery, and the blood became toxic.

They all finally decided that the rectum should be the boss.

Moral of the story: Even though the others do all the hard work, the ass hole is usually the one in charge. 😂

