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President's Message



Hello fellow members,

What a great day we had for our Australia Day celebration. Great weather, great food and great company. Thank you to Janet and the team of volunteers preparing the food. The preparation went like clockwork. I am looking forward to our February meeting with Carol's slide presentation. I'm sure there will be some interesting and amusing memories. It is with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Lindsay Robertson, a dearly loved long serving member of our club. Our condolences and prayers are with Bev and her family.

See you at the meeting. By the way we still do not have a nomination for Secretary at time of writing.

President Jack

Upcoming Management Committee

As you would be aware, our Club is required to have an AGM each year and every member can nominate for any position. At the moment we have nominations for all positions except:

Secretary

I know that you all value our Club and urge each of you to consider nominating. All you need is the willingness to give back to the Club that you have benefitted so much from, you in turn get to share your knowledge, ideas and experience with fellow members. With a co-operative attitude, and a little bit of time, our Club can continue to give us all the opportunity to stay connected and participate in a range of activities and outings. You will benefit too by knowing that you have helped fellow retirees enjoy Probus fun, fellowship and friendship. A Management Committee role helps build confidence and allows you to share your ideas, knowledge and experience with fellow members. It can be very rewarding working behind the scenes to make our Club run smoothly. I ask you all to think about how much you enjoy Probus and what you would do without it. I know that each of you have so much to offer our Club. Please put up your hand and help your club and Community. Our current committee members are willing to help and guide anyone who is willing to put their hand up and nominate.

Please be aware that unless we fill this position our club cannot function and will have to disband which has recently happened to other Probus Clubs.

Vale Lindsay Robertson

15/3/1945 - 24/1/2026



Lindsay joined Buderim Mountain Probus in March 2009. A valued member who was actively involved. His special interests were bike riding with other members, Co-convenor of Probus Board Games afternoon, an integral member of the Buderim Men's Shed and a keen gardener. He will be fondly remembered.

Trivia competition



In Lieu of a guest speaker at our January meeting Bev and John Stacey conducted a trivia quiz. Congratulations to the winners on Table 5 (Fenton's, Le Claire's, Bade's, Chris Holland and Elaine Barclay). A big thank you for all the effort that Bev and John put in to organise this event.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

FEBRUARY: Carol Noble-Club year in review

MARCH: Niagara Therapy -Kylie Currey

Wedding Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Mary & Errol James, Evelyn & Barry Hedges

Happy Birthday

Janet Bruce 13th, Frank Coard 19th,
Anne McBain 19th, Ann McLeod 24th,
Margie Smith 26th, Sonia Holmes 26th

Club Greeting Roster for 2025-2026

MEETING DATE	GREETERS
	Neil Hansen
Feb-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 then confirm with Brian Clark (Ph 5326 2618) for inclusion in the newsletter.

Thanks, Anne & Barry Le Claire

PAST EVENTS

Wednesday 7th January Board Games.

Our first board games afternoon for 2026 was held today with thirteen board gamers enjoying the afternoon. We would like to say a huge thank you to Bev & Lindsay for convening the afternoon without us as we were still getting over a virus caught on our Xmas/New Year cruise to New Zealand. Bev reported to me that it was a very relaxed and enjoyable afternoon.

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

Friday 16th January - Golf Report

Ken presenting Brian with the Par 3 Trophy.



The course was in great condition after the recent rain and 7 members enjoyed a close round of stroke play which was won by Ian Nunn with Brian one shot further behind. As per usual Ken donated all the prizes which were greatly appreciated. The course has immensely improved and our scores are reflecting that.

Warren putting for par on the first.



Of course he put it in.

Event Coordinator: Ken Evans

Tues 20th January 2016- Morning Coffee Time

Fifteen Coffee aficionados enjoyed our first coffee morning for the year. It is always a most convivial event. Do join us on the third Tuesday each month for a delicious coffee and a sweet treat. There's always an extra chair at the table.



Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932

Wednesday 28th January-Australia Day BBQ Breakfast

We had a lovely morning at the Spit, weather although a bit windy was perfect. As was all the lovely volunteer cooks, namely Margaret & Richard Perry, John & Julie Van Didden and Kerry & Gail Kiely who did a fantastic job of cooking for 40 people, but without Elaine Anderson going shopping for us, the feast would not have been possible and for Fay Winter our chief scrambled egg maker the breakfast would not have been complete. Thanks to Jan Fenton for the lovely fruit on sticks, very thirst quenching.

We were sorry that Jack Bade had to give us the sad news of the passing of Lindsay Robertson who will be sadly missed.

Thanks to you all for coming to celebrate our belated Australia Day 2026 Breakfast.

Janet Bruce

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 4th February Board Games. Time - 1.30pm

New members are more than welcome to come along and join our regular board gamers. The games are easy to learn and you do not need to have played any of them before. It is a fun, relaxed and enjoyable afternoon where you can interact with your fellow Probians for the afternoon.

Cost: \$5.00pp incl afternoon tea

Venue: Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Drive Buderim

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

Monday 9th February General Meeting- 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 13th February Golf Time - 7:15 am Hit off

We will be playing a Stableford event on this day. If you would like to join us, please just arrive at Glenview by 7.10am. Our handicap system is such that everyone must win a prize eventually. 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

Event Organiser Ken Evans or Ian Noble



Tues 17th February- Morning Coffee

Time -10:00 am

The Goodlife Cafe, 100 Buderim Pines Dr. Buderim. Fellowship and fun. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR BADGE!

Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932

FUTURE EVENTS

Wednesday 11th February 2026- CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane



We have now filled our group booking of 10 tickets. Looking forward to an exciting event.

**Event Organiser: Julie Van Didden
0417789475**

Tuesday 3rd March-Total Lunar Eclipse 6.45pm to 9.30pm

A venue to be discussed at our next meeting.

Event Organiser: Margie Smith

Saturday 28th March - The Events Centre Caloundra at 3pm

OVATION with four of Australia's Best loved Artists in a Performance of a Life Time with Marina Prior, David Hobson, Silvie Paladino and Michael Cormick performing. Ten members have booked to attend and bookings have now closed.

Organisers: Janet Bruce

Members Travel Experience

No member has sent me any information on their recent holiday even though I am sure many of our members have travelled during the holiday season. It doesn't need to be an extensive overseas holiday as many of our members would like to hear about short stay experiences in Australia as well.

I would like to thank Jeanette & Joe Leeson, Robyn & Jeff Feuerherdt, Leone and Jack Bade and Mary & Errol James for their previous holiday experiences and encourage more members to join in as well.

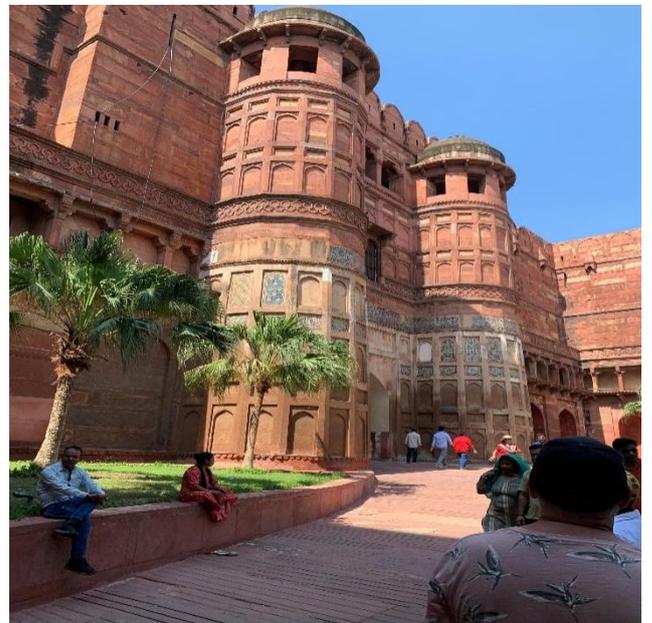
India and Sri Lanka

Maureen and I did this trip in August 2024. We flew into Delhi and for the next 5 days we toured the Golden Triangle of Delhi, Jaipur, Agra then back to Delhi. India is an instant cultural shock consisting of overwhelming noise, traffic congestion, visible social inequalities, and pollution in the air and garbage and dust everywhere but once you adjust to these you can see the beauty in people and the culture. The history of the region is amazing. The chaos on the roads is overwhelming at first and they constantly make 5 lanes out of 2 on the roads using the footpaths and even the wrong side of the road to get around.

We left Delhi and travelled to Jaipur (the pink city) where the buildings are washed pink and we visited the Amber Fort and City Palace. We then travelled to Agra the home of the Taj Mahal which has to be seen to be believed. We then returned to Delhi for a flight to Sri Lanka. The difference between the two countries is immense and you immediately notice how quiet and relaxed Sri Lanka is. We visited the Lion's Rock Fortress at Sigiriya and visited other World Heritage sites along the way to Kandy. Then we went to the Ceylon tea plantations in the hills where you see all the stages of tea making. Then day we travelled to the Udawalawere Elephant Transit Home where they rehabilitate orphaned babies.

Then we travelled to Galle and saw their famous cricket ground next to the UNESCO listed Galle Fort. After a free day of looking around we finished our tour and headed home.

Both countries are worth visiting but after the chaos of India we preferred the more relaxed Sri Lanka.





Any member who wants to include their holiday memories in future newsletters please email the details to me. I hope to have at least one memory for each newsletter as it may encourage our other members to find a holiday which suits them. Any holiday would be suitable whether it is in Australia or Overseas. If you require any help to compose, please email me.

Please don't leave it to someone else. I would rather have multiple experiences to add rather than none at all.

Calender of Future Events:

<u>February EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 4th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 9 th 9.30am	General Meeting
Friday 13th 7.15am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 17 th 10.00am	Coffee Morning
<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Wednesday 11 th February	CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane
Tuesday 3 rd March	Total Lunar Eclipse
Saturday 28 th March	Ovation at The Events Centre Caloundra

If any of our members have any suggestions for events, please discuss it with any members 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

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS TO: WESTPAC BSB 034243 A/C 751330 THEN EMAIL BOTH THE TREASURER AND THE EVENT COORDINATOR WITH THE DETAILS.

PLEASE NOTE OUR CLUB ONLY ACCEPTS PAYMENTS VIA DIRECT DEBIT OR EFTPOS. WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUES DUE TO DIFFICULTIES WITH DEALING WITH THESE.

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

Welfare & Support

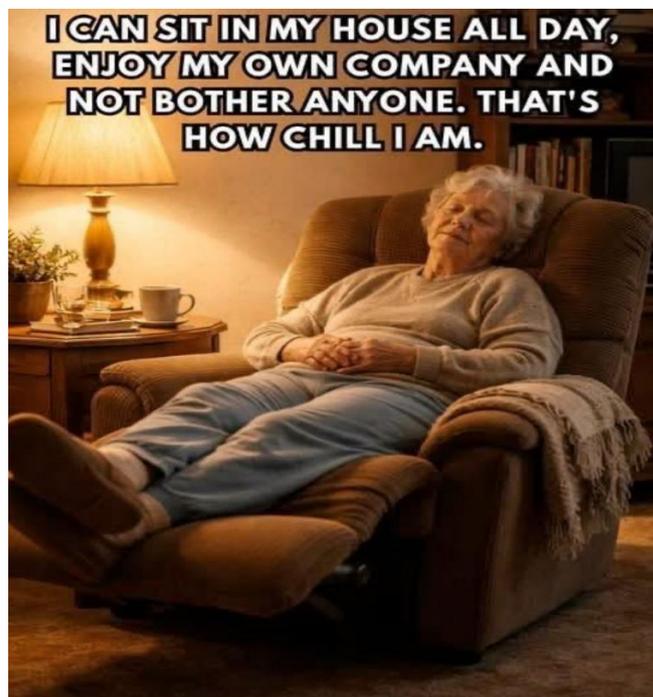
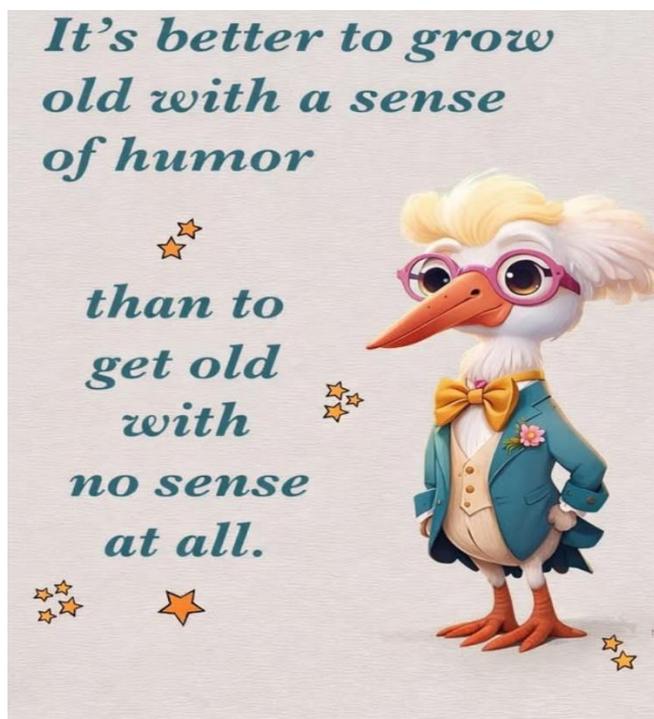
Carol Noble — 0414767151

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.

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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 man and his girlfriend die in a car accident and meet Peter at the Pearly Gates.

Peter says, "Welcome to Heaven. Do you have any questions?"

The man replies, "Yes, my girlfriend and I never had the chance to get married while we were alive. Can we get married in Heaven?"

Peter says, "That's a good question. I'll get back to you with an answer."

So the couple waits... and waits...

Six weeks later, Peter returns and says, "OK, good news! Yes, you can get married in Heaven. Come right in and enjoy eternity together."

The couple then asks, "One more thing. Eternity is a long time... if things don't work out, can we get a divorce in Heaven?"

Peter throws up his hands and says, "Christ! It took me six weeks to find a priest up here - do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?!"

Wife Texted Her Husband At Work:

“Don't Forget To Pick Up Bread...
Oh, And Your Friend Elizabeth Says Hi.”

Husband: “Wait... Who's Elizabeth?”

Wife: “No One. Just Making Sure You're
Actually Reading My Messages.”

Husband: “Whew! I'm With Elizabeth
Right Now – Thought We Got Caught!”

Wife: “WHAT?! Where Are You?!”

Husband: “Near The Bakery.”

Wife: “Stay There. I'm Coming!”

Five Minutes Later...

Wife: “I'm Here. Where Are You?”

Husband: * “At Work. But Since You're
There... Grab The Bread!” 😊🥖



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A couple in their early 60s was celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary at the quiet little restaurant where they had their very first date when a beautiful fairy suddenly appeared. ✨

She said,

"As you've been such a faithful and loving couple, I'll grant each of you one wish!"

The wife took her husband's hand, smiled into his eyes, and said lovingly,

"I'd love to travel around the world with my darling husband."

The fairy waved her wand...

Poof! Two first-class tickets for a luxury world cruise appeared.

Next, it was the husband's turn. He thought long and hard, then took his wife's hand, looked into her eyes, and said,

"Well... since this is a once-in-a-lifetime wish — and although you're still very beautiful — I wish for a wife who is 30 years younger than me."

The fairy frowned.

"Are you sure?"

"Yep, I'm sure," said the husband.

"Okay," replied the fairy. "A wish is a wish."

She waved her wand...

Poof!

Suddenly, the husband was 92 years old!

Moral of the story:

Fairies are definitely female.