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President's Report



Hi Everyone,
How lucky was I to attend 2 Probud activities in one week! The Maleny Botanical Garden / Bird World has been on my must-do list for a long time. Thanks, Richard, for planning such an interesting day & the scones were delicious as well.

Fran organised our tickets to Music of the Night where we were treated to an amazing array of talent, with musicians & singers providing lots of 'wow' moments throughout the concert.

My thanks to Jack in anticipation of him presiding over the November meeting. See you at the Christmas lunch! If you haven't booked, please consider coming along, sharing in a meal & enjoying Carol's wrap-up of the year's activities. Thanks Janet & Carol for organising this event.

Cheers

President Margie

Vale Betty Black

Betty joined our Probud Club in April 2011 and resigned in April 2022 due to ill health and passed away on Wednesday 30th October. Many current members of our club will have fond memories of Betty who was a willing worker on the front desk and helped in organising the Coffee Mornings.



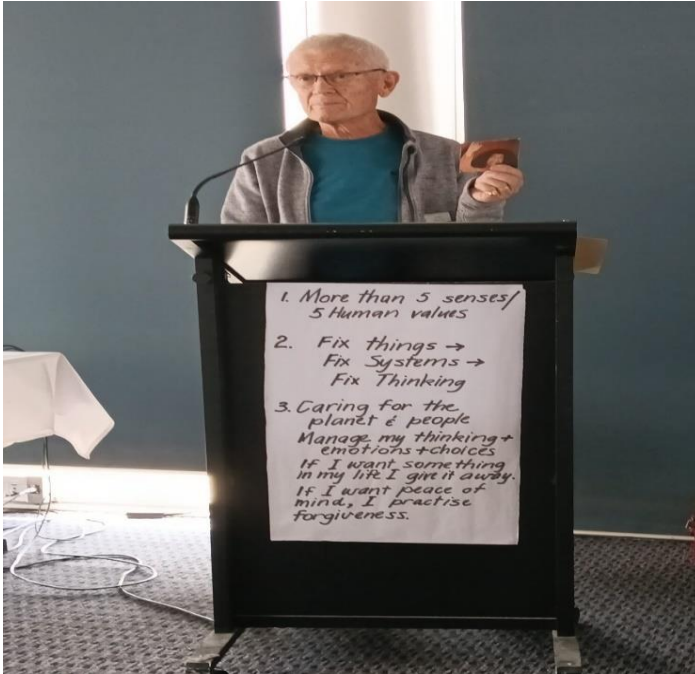
A minutes silence will be held on Monday 11th November at our next General Meeting.

Members Spot

John Green gave a insightful summary of his life journey. He started working for his father as a toolmaker and maintenance fitter which led to his lifelong pursuit of fixing things.

He travelled the world and became involved in an ashram and orphanage in India. This changed his outlook on life and he became involved in sustainability and ecological management.

He has 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren.



Our October Speaker

Our guests were Sue and Brian Barrett talking about their travels in Africa where they are rangers looking after the wellbeing of the wild animals in the game parks. They are heavily involved in conservation.

Sue is a professional photographer and the photos they showed us of wild lions and elephants from a few metres away were both amazingly beautiful but scary at the same time. The number of times that they risked their lives to take the photos but also to help the animals was truly awe inspiring.

They presented many photos giving Lions, Elephants, Hippo's injections of antibiotics and vitamins to help them thrive in the wild.

Brian is an author and showed us his book "Blood, Sweat & Fears" which told of the conservation work they have done in Africa.

This was a truly amazing and thoroughly enjoyable presentation for our members.



New Members



At our October meeting President Margie inducted 3 new members into our club. They are Gail and Kerry Kiely and Dot Cottee.

Please introduce yourself and make them most welcome into our club.

Upcoming Guest Speakers

NOVEMBER: no speaker Remembrance Day ceremony instead.

JANUARY: John & Bev Stacey Trivia Competition

Extremely Important Notice:

Upcoming Management Committee

As you would be aware, our Club is required to have an AGM each year and at the moment we need members to nominate for the following Management Committee roles:

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Social Coordinator

Membership

I know that you all value our Club and urge each of you to consider nominating for one of these roles. 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. A Committee that works well as a team, grows as a team. Current Committee members will be happy to provide guidance and advice. If you need any further information about any of the positions, please speak to a Management Committee member. A description of each role can be provided. PSPL provide comprehensive support in so many areas, you will not be alone and "Many hands do make light work" - 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 these positions our club cannot function.

Wedding , Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Jan & Ken Evans, Jan & Kerry Fenton.

Robyn & Jeffrey Feuerheerdt,

Gail & Kerry Kiely

Happy Birthday

Judy Clarke, Carmel Chirio, Fran Matlock,

Robyn Davis, Barry Le Claire,

Geoff Blackshaw.

Club Greeting Roster for 2024-2025

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
11th November 2024	Cynthia Gifford & Barry Le Claire
13th January 2025	Laureen Jerome & Elva Duggan
10th February 2025	Merv & Wendy Grant
10th March 2025	Dom & Penny Colasante

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

Our Website

The committee would like every interested member to give their opinions on our website development at our next General meeting.

Kate is continuing to develop the website which we will present to members as progress develops.

Past Events

Wednesday 2nd October - Board Games

We had nine members join us for our October board games afternoon. Numbers were down this month as a few of our regular members were away travelling. It was a happy group and a fun afternoon was had by all who attended.

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



Tuesday 15th October - Coffee Morning

**The Goodlife Cafe,
100 Buderim Pines Dr, Buderim.**
A small "select" group of members attended this month!! Which is always held on the third Tuesday of each month. Look forward to seeing you all in November which will be the final meet up until January 2025.



Thursday 17th October -Tafe College Degustation Lunch

As can be seen by the attached photo 10 members were enjoying their Degustation Lunch.

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious was the only word we could describe the 8 courses that were placed in front of us, by the students who had been taught at The Tafe College for the year. Excellent service and a enjoyable time was had by all.

Event Organiser: Janet Bruce



Wednesday 23rd October-Maleny Garden and Bird Park

The October 23rd trip to the Maleny Garden and Bird Park was enjoyed by 21 members. The morning tea was most enjoyable, and we had 30 minutes to look around before our tour through the aviaries commenced. There has been a lot of development in the gardens since our last visit.

Our tour guide through the 5 different aviaries was very informative and obviously the birds knew him and enjoyed the treats that he fed them when they landed on him. The most interaction we had was in the last aviary where there were a number of Macaws who were very well trained. Several of us came away with photographs of a Macaw on our head. A most enjoyable trip.

Eight of us subsequently had a picnic in Mary Cairncross Park.

Richard Perry



Friday 13th October - Golf Report

Five old timers welcomed new player - Joe Leeson to our stroke event at Glenview. Whilst the course received 31mm of rain overnight it was in excellent condition. Joe was our winner with a sizzling 37 off the stick to win the fruit and vegies and Warren Holmes came 2nd winning some bananas and vegies. All prizes were compliments of Ken and his magnificent garden.

Ian putting for birdie on the 9th hole.



Did he get it. Of course he did after such a glorious tee shot. Congratulations Ian.



"Remember I said I wanted you to stop golfing so you could spend more time at home? Well if you don't mind, I'd like you to go back to golfing."

Do any of our golfing members or their families find the sentiments in this joke ring true?

Saturday 26th October- Music of the night. Tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber

This outing was organised by Fran Matlock who unfortunately could not attend. Nine of us met on 26th October at the Events Centre Caloundra, we had excellent seats and were entertained by 3 brilliant singers accompanied by a guitarist, drummer and keyboard/piano accordion player. They sang and played excerpts from Cats, Les Misérables, Evita, Phantom of the Opera, Mary Poppins, and more. We were surprised, amazed and enjoyed the music for the afternoon entertainment.

Janet (on behalf of Fran Matlock)

Wednesday 30th October - Walk and Picnic Lunch

Seven people enjoyed the walk and two more members joined us for coffee Curley's on the Boardwalk at Coolum.



Thursday 31st October Movie- Phantom of the Opera

Our happy group enjoying coffee prior to the movie.



8 Probians attended the cinema in Maroochydore to see this show filmed in The Royal Albert Hall, London. We all thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful musical, was the 25th Anniversary Performance, and we all felt we had front row seats for this amazing performance. At the finale Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber came on stage, followed by 5 previous "Phantoms", Including Michael Crawford and Anthony Warlow, and. Sarah Brightman and the original cast of 25 years ago, to sing encores. What a treat.

Jan Fenton



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 6 November Board Games - 1.30pm

We meet at the Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Drive Buderim for a fun afternoon of board games. Come along and join our friendly group. You do not need to know how to play any of the games as they are easy to learn - a bit of gentle brain exercise.

Cost: \$5.00pp incl afternoon tea

Please add your name to the list at the Probus Meeting or just come along on the day.

Event Organisers: Bev & Lindsay Robertson
0438822659 or Kay & Neil Hansen
0405283146

Monday 11th November

The next general meeting starts at 9.30am at Maroochydore Surf Club.

This meeting will include a Remembrance Day service instead of a guest speaker.

Note there is NO December meeting as we have our Christmas Lunch instead.

Friday 14th November Golf

Time: 7:15 am

We will play a Stapleford event at Glenview Par 3 as usual and I am predicting a beautiful fine spring day. Whilst exciting prizes are awarded to 1st and 2nd they will suffer a reduction to their handicaps.

New members welcome a fun day is had by all and we finish with a coffee and chat afterwards in the club house.

This will be our last Probus event before our December event where the winner has their name engraved on the annual Probus perpetual trophy.

Tues 19th November Morning Coffee

Time: 10:00 am

The Goodlife Cafe, 100 Buderim Pines Dr, Buderim, is the venue every third Tuesday in the month for members and visitors to meet and get to know each other while enjoying morning tea.

The Last one for this year, SEE YOU THERE

Event Organiser: Evelyn Hedges

Ph 5477 1218

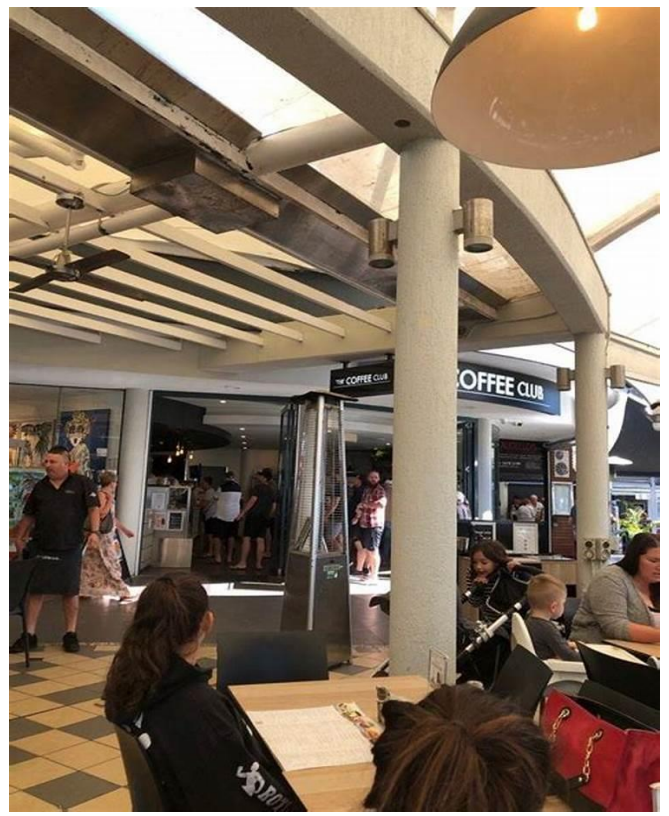
Wednesday 27th November Walk and Picnic Lunch

As the weather is now warming up, the walk for November will be an easy stroll on the Mooloolaba Board Walk with a Coffee break at The Coffee Club.

For those who would like to stay on for lunch, BYO picnic or purchase fish and chips on our return to the Sheds at Parkyn Parade (the same venue as Australia Day Breakfast).

Meet at the car park at end of Parkyn Parade at 9.45am.

If you put your name down and are unable to attend on the day please call Ian 0414838459 or Carol 0414767151.



Future Events

Monday 9th December-Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club. 151 Ocean Dr Twin Waters

Arrive 12.00 noon, Lunch served 12.45 pm.
Price \$45.00 pp incl glass of wine, beer or soft drink.

Menu: Alternate drop of:

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey & Mustard Ham topped with Cranberry Sauce on roasted vegetables.
OR Roast Barramundi with crushed olive with new potatoes and lemon butter sauce.

DESSERT

Classic Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce & Vanilla ice cream.

Followed by tea or coffee.

Carol Noble will be showing us her much-loved interesting yearly activity video between the main course and dessert.

If you are planning to attend this last event for the year payment must be made prior to or at the November General meeting at the latest.

We would love to see as many members as possible at this activity to cover the cost.

Many thanks

Janet.

Christmas Gifts for Sunny Kids

Sunny Kids provides a social and emotional safety net for children who suffer from domestic violence, homelessness or are in foster care on the Sunshine Coast. By donating a gift our club can give these children some cheer and happiness at Christmas. Sunny Kids request the following.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP GIFTS This allows gifts to go to the most appropriate recipient.

PLEASE DO NOT DONATE TOY WEAPONS or items that promote violence or aggression.

PLEASE ONLY DONATE NEW ITEMS Used or second-hand items cannot be accepted. Gifts can be handed in at our November meeting and at our Christmas Lunch. Gifts will be picked up by Sunny Kids on 10th Dec. Marg Mulholland

First Activity for 2025

Tuesday 28th January – Australia Day Celebration BBQ Breakfast

Meet at The Spit, Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba (Under the large Rotunda) at 7.30 for 8.00

COST: \$10.00 p/p

Enjoy a breakfast cooked by your members of GF sausages, scrambled eggs, cooked tomatoes, bacon and mushrooms. orange juice, tea and coffee are provided.

Please bring your own cups, plates, cutlery, and table and chairs, (just in case there is no room on the existing tables under the Rotunda).

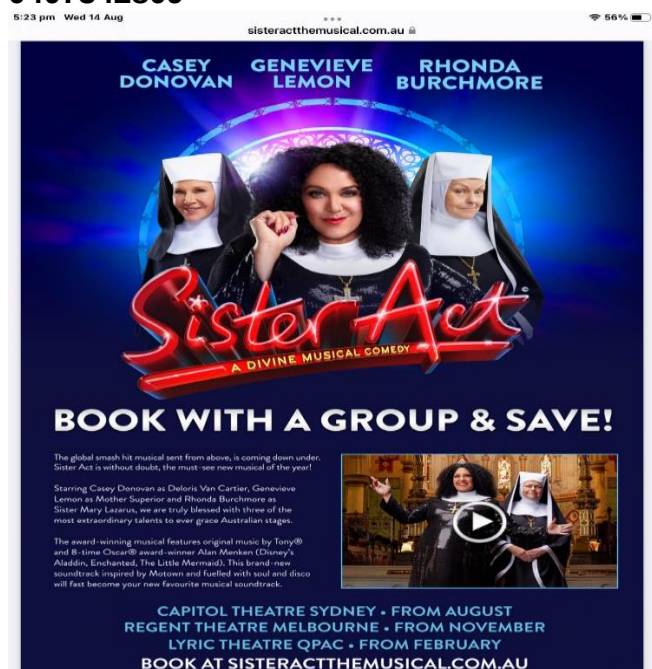
If you are interested in attending, please write your name on the list at our General Meeting indicating how many persons are attending for catering purposes. Payment for this event is 13th January. Thank you.

Janet

Wednesday 19th February 1pm the Lyric Theatre-Sister Act

Cost is \$70 per person and is required by December. Twenty tickets are being held for us in A Reserve seating.

Event **Organiser:** **Fran** **Matlock**
0407342809



Bus Tour to Dubbo Zoo 27th April

A week in NSW (27th April to 3rd May) by bus with a feature being an overnight glamping stay at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo. Bookings have now closed as sixteen people have committed. For those that have missed out and still would like to go, Mystic Mountain Tours is running a second tour about a week after this event. Personal arrangements required.

Event **Organiser:** **Margaret** **Perry**
0419829456

<u>DECEMBER 2024</u> <u>EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 4 th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 9th 9.30am	Christmas Lunch Twin Waters
Friday 13th 7.15am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 17th 10.00am	Coffee Morning at Goodlife

<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL</u> <u>EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Wednesday 19 th February	Sister Act Lyric Theatre
Sunday 27 th April	Mystic Mountain Bus Tour

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

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS TO: WESTPAC BSB 034243 A/C 751330

THEN EMAIL BOTH THE TREASURER AND THE EVENT COORDINATOR.

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.

We would love to have more activities each month to offer our members so we can achieve fun and friendship together.

**Andrew**

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I can not shop at Costco anymore :-)))) Yesterday I was at Costco buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Necco, the Wonder Dog, which weighs 191 lbs. I was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had an elephant? So because I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms. I told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet and that the way that it works is, to load your jacket pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped to Pee on a Fire Hydrant and a car hit me, I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. Costco won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people. They have all the time in the World to think of crazy things to say. Forward this (especially) to all your retired friends...it will be their laugh for the day!

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John Cullen you know what I'm talking about mate

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**LIFE OF THE PARTY IRISH HUMOUR**

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Tracy Staruiala · 11m ·

Local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just gotten married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. after a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, and a preacher when in her 60's, and now - in her 80's - a funeral director. The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. (wait for it) She smiled and explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

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**Australian Seniors with a Sense of Humour**

Sue O'Donnell · 25 Sep · 🌐

Who would be game to do this?

My wife and I went into town to shop. When we came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. We went up to him and I said, "Come on man, how about giving a senior citizen a break?" He just ignored us and continued writing the ticket.

I called him an "butthead." He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn-out tires.

So my wife called him a "jerk." He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing more tickets.

This went on for about 20 minutes. The more we offended him, the more tickets he wrote. He finally finished, sneered at us and walked away. Just then our bus arrived, and we got on it and went home.

We try to have a little fun each day now that we're retired. It's so important at our age!! 🤔

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Stephen Thompson · 22 Sep ·

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, "I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week". The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door. Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, "I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week." The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen doughnuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of **Parliament** came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, "I cannot accept money from. you. I'm doing community service this week". The Member of **Parliament** was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Members of **Parliament** lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

If you don't forward this you have no sense of humor.



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