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President's Message



Another month has flown by and fortunately our weather has improved and our probus activities were not postponed etc due to rain. I have been unable to attend many of our regular probus activities this month as sometimes life just gets in the way, however I did manage to meet up with some of our walkers as they were finishing their lunch after the walk. By all reports everyone had a lovely walk.

Errol and I spent a week in Urunga - NSW, catching up with a dear friend who was celebrating his 80th birthday. Great few days and it reminded me of a quote I recently read - "sometimes spending quality time with friends is all you need".

President Mary

Members Spot

Nola and Robert Ruse

Nola grew up at Meadowbank in the Northern Suburbs of Sydney with her dad, mum and 3 sisters. After leaving school she worked in Office administration for the Printing Industry

Union until we started our family. Out of working hours she enjoyed Physical Culture which she started at a very early age and tennis. Their Family holidays were spent on the Central Coast of New South Wales.

Robert lived in Sydney's Northern Beaches before moving to the Hills District with his dad, mum, 3 sisters and brother. After leaving school he did an Apprenticeship in Automotive Engineering (Motor Mechanic) and worked in many positions for various Motor Dealerships. We met at Manly beach and married in 1971. We bought a block of land and built our home in Crestwood, Baulkham Hills where we lived for over 50 years, raising our 2 daughters and now have 4 wonderful grandchildren.

In the late 1980's we began our own small business in the Motor Trade, buying and selling used vehicles, until we retired in 2013. We would spend our family holidays in our campervan on the NSW North Coast with an occasional interstate trip. Since retiring we have been fortunate to able spend time caravanning to many parts of Australia.

After a lot of thought we decided to sell our home and downsize. We made the right choice in moving to the Sunshine Coast.



Guest Speaker

Our July guest speaker was Linda Hooper from Oz Harvest. She told us that Oz Harvest started in 2004 by Ronni Kahn with a van and a plan to reduce the huge amount of food going to waste. They have grown to now support over 1,500 charities with 848 more on a waiting list. They have rescued over 17M kg of food waste and delivered over 35M meals. They have nearly 2,500 food donors including most major supermarkets, farmers markets and bakeries. The food that they have rescued from going into landfill has saved green house gas generation which would rank 3rd overall behind USA and China on the world's worst emitters list.

Worldwide 1 in 9 persons do not have enough food and in Australia 3.5M households and 70% of single parent households have moderate to severe food insecurity.

If food waste could be eliminated there would be enough food to feed everyone in the world.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

August: Diabetes Alert Dogs

Sept: Dennis Panchaud- Women in War

Oct: Fire Brigade Shaun Rivers- Fire safety for over 55's

Nov: Ian McKaskill- Meditation

Jan: John & Bev Stacey- Trivia

Feb: Carol Slide show of Events for 2026

Weddings, Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Fay & Neville Winter

Happy Birthday

Mervyn Grant 6th, Jan Evans 9th,
Brian Clark 12th, Jan McKaskill 13th,
Lorraine Nunn 20th, Chris Holland 25th

Club Greeting Roster for 2026-2027

<u>MEETING DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
	<i>Judy Clark</i>
<i>Aug 10th</i>	<i>Judy Nommensen</i>
	<i>Lorraine Nunn</i>
<i>Sept 14th</i>	<i>Ian Nunn</i>
<i>Oct 12th</i>	<i>Robyn Feuerheerdt Jeff Feuerheerdt</i>
<i>Nov 9th</i>	<i>Jean Heron Elva Duggan</i>
<i>Jan 11th</i>	<i>Tricia Coard Frank Coard</i>
<i>Feb 8th</i>	<i>Margaret Perry Richard Perry</i>
<i>Mar 8th</i>	<i>Fay Winter Nev Winter</i>

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 should the times not suit; 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 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

Friday 26th June- Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue tour and morning tea. 10am

Unfortunately, due to the recent wet weather our planned tour had to be postponed. While it was disappointing not to go safely and comfort comes first. I will reschedule this outing at a later date when conditions are more favourable as I'm sure it's a tour not to be missed.

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Wednesday 1st July Board Games

Ten members enjoyed a relaxed, fun afternoon playing board games in July. Unfortunately, we had a few members not able to come due to unforeseen circumstances. We hope to see you all back and healthy at our August games afternoon.

Kay Hansen

Thursday 16th July – Christmas in July Lunch

Our Christmas in July lunch celebration held at the Twin Waters Golf Club was a wonderful success. It was delightful to see everyone embracing the festive spirit. With the cooler weather adding an extra touch of winter charm to the occasion. The food was excellent; the atmosphere filled with laughter and conversation celebrating with fellow members and friends. A special thank you to everyone who contributed to making this day so enjoyable.





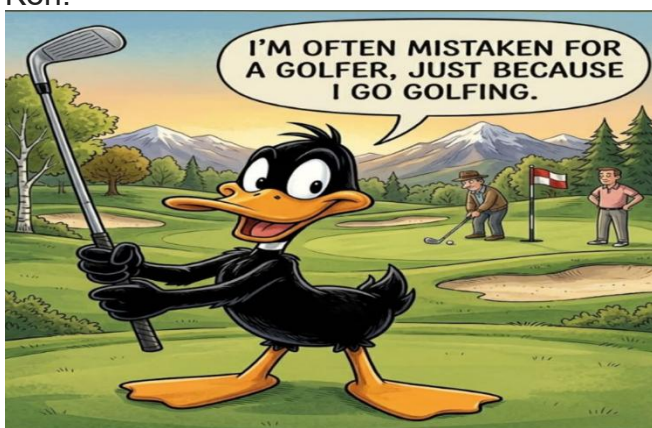
Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Friday 17th July - Golf Report

Our golf day had to be postponed for one week due to inclement weather so we ended up playing on Friday 24th. The weather was perfect and the course has dried out much more than we anticipated. The scores were close with Warren just edging out Joe and Warren won the vegetables and will also have his name engraved on Buderim Perpetual trophy donated by Peter Lynam again. Joe won the flowers and all prizes were donated by Ken.



Event Organiser: Ken Evans



Tuesday 21st July - Morning Coffee

There were fewer than usual at our Coffee Morning this month, but a great get together was had by those who were there. Our thoughts went out to Kerry Fenton, who is in hospital. Thank you, Chris, for once again taking the photo.



Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932

Wednesday 29th July - Walk and Picnic Lunch

Eight members enjoyed the walk on a beautiful winter's day. Three more joined us for the coffee break and chat at Driftwood. Six members stayed on for a picnic lunch after our return walk to the starting point.
picnic lunch.



Event Organisers: Carol & Ian Noble

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Wednesday 5th August Board Games. Time - 1.30pm

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Come along and enjoy playing some board games in a fun and friendly environment. New members are always welcome to come along. You do not need to know any of the games prior to coming.

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 10th August 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.

Probus 50th Anniversary Photo Competition

Entries for our "**Celebration**" themed photo competition close after our general meeting on August 10th. We have had entries ranging from weddings and festivals to personal milestones. Images have captured moments of joy, culture, achievement and quiet celebration.



It's not too late to join in! Either bring some prints to the meeting, or email them to Chris Holland. cholland258@optusnet.com.au

Your Probus committee will select about a dozen. You will be given the opportunity to vote for a winner at our September meeting and the winner will be announced at the Probus 50th Celebration lunch.

Friday 14th August Golf

Time - 7:45 am Hit off

We will be playing a Stableford event on this day arrive at Glenview by 7.40am. 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 Organisers: Ken Evans or Ian Noble

Tues 18th August Morning Coffee

Time -10:00 am

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

All new members welcome.

Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932

Wednesday 26th August Walk and Picnic Lunch (9.45am for 10am)

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 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 Ian 0414838459 or Carol 0414767151



Event Organisers: Ian Noble 0414838459 or Carol Noble 0414767151.

FUTURE EVENTS

Friday 14th August Lifelight tour

Time 11:00 am - 12 Noon

Address: Jocelyn Walker Visitor and Education Centre, 138 Friendship Avenue, Marcoola. (300 metres further down than our previous hangar)

Following the Tour, we will make our way to the Marcoola Surf Club for a relaxed lunch together at your own expense.

NOTE: Maximum number is 20. Carpooling is recommended. To allow for additional parking we can park on the grassed area. Due to the keen interest in this event, registrations have reached capacity.

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Monday 24th August- Mystery Car tour

Please note that this event has been postponed until Monday 23rd November.

Further information at the August meeting. Register in cars of 3 or more. It will start at a Central Point to be advised. Before the start, a set of questions will be issued to be answered along the way, morning tea, then a second lot of questions. Prizes awarded at the finish. Cost is \$2- pp - refer Merv Grant

Event Organiser: Merv Grant

Friday 4th September- Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue tour and morning tea. 10am

The Tour has now been rebooked following its earlier cancellation due to wet weather. I hope the date selected suits everyone and that you are able to attend the Pelican and Seabird Rescue Tour and Morning Tea. As it's early September let's hope it's a lovely day.

Details: Full Tour and Morning Tea.
Address: 2147 Steve Irwin Way. Landsborough.

Cost: \$25 Pay on Entry. Cash or EFT.

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Friday 11th September - High Tea at Buderim Gardens Village 10.00am

Cost is \$20 per person and is limited to 16 members. This is a truly special event and you will be amazed by the food and lovely coffee or tea. Don't miss out.

Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932

TAFE 4 course ala carte Lunch - Thursday 17th September

At Tafe College Musgrave Dr Mountain Creek. Fully booked. You can put your name down on the waitlist if you wish in case of a cancellation.

Event Organiser: Janet Bruce

Thursday 1st October – Probus 50th Anniversay Lunch at Maroochy Surf Club

Please join us as we celebrate a very special milestone - the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia.

This golden occasion is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the friendships, shared experiences and lots of fun times that have made our Club so special over the years.

The cost for members will be \$60, for an alternate drop two-course meal of Pan Seared Chicken Breast or Baked Barramundi for the main course and Sticky Date Pudding or Apple crumble for dessert. Tea and coffee is included. Members can purchase their own drinks at the bar. The Venue has advised that alcoholic drinks range in price from \$7- to \$9-

A minimum of 30 attendees will be required. The payment of \$60- per person is to be deposited to the Probus Bank Account by the September 14th General Meeting.

Please email the Treasurer & Event Coordinator Elaine Anderson when payment is made. Please note 'Anniversary Lunch on deposit details.

This anniversary notice was kindly and expertly made by Delwynne Dwyer.



Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

**Wednesday 9th December-
Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters**

More information to follow

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

**Thursday 28th January – Australia
Day Breakfast Barbecue**

More information to follow

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Calendar of Future Events:

<u>AUGUST EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 5th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 10th 9.30am	General Meeting
Friday 14th 7.45am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 18 th 10.00am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 26th 9.45am	Walk and Picnic Lunch
Wednesday 2 nd September 1.30pm	Board Games

<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Friday 14 th August 11.00am	Lifelight tour
Friday 11 th September 10.00am	High Tea at Buderim Gardens
Thursday 1 st October	Anniversary Lunch at Maroochy Surf Club
Monday 23 rd November	Mystery Car Rally
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters
Thursday 28 th January	Australia Day Breakfast

The Suggestion Box



If any of our members have any ideas or suggestions for new interest groups or social outings we would love to hear from you. Talk to or send an outline of your ideas to any management committee member. 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.

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.



Probus Members Benefit Scheme

Members of Probus have access to a wide range of offers and benefits. This is called the Probus Members Benefit Scheme (MBS) and includes offers for travel, health, financial advice, lifestyle and entertainment.

Offers are redeemed by contacting the MBS provider and quoting your Probus membership number. For a full list of Probus offers and benefits please refer to Probus South Pacific website www.probusouthpacific.org



A husband came home looking shaken.
His wife rushed over and asked,
"Honey, what happened?!"
The husband took a deep breath.
"There was a massive fire at the office today."
"The entire building burned down."
His wife gasped.
"What?! Then how are YOU okay?"
The husband shrugged.
"I stepped out to get a coffee."
His wife threw her arms around him.
"Oh thank God!"
"I've always loved the fact that you're
addicted to coffee." ❤️
A few minutes later,
the evening news came on.
The reporter announced:
"The company has confirmed a compensation
payment of \$2 million to the family of
every employee who died in the fire."
The wife slowly loosened her hug.
Then she took a step back.
Looked him straight in the eye.
And asked,
"So... let me get this straight..."
"Of ALL days..."
"THAT was the day you decided to go
out for coffee?"

The Lone Ranger and Tonto were at the bar drinking,
when in walks a cowboy who yells, "Who's white
horse it that outside?"
The Lone Ranger finishes off his whiskey, slams down
the glass, turns around and says, "It's my horse. Why
do you want to know?"
The cowboy looks at him and says, "Well, your horse
is standing out there in the sun and he don't look too
good."
The Lone Ranger and Tonto run outside and they see
that Silver is in bad shape, suffering from heat
exhaustion. The Lone Ranger moves his horse into
the shade and gets a bucket of water. He then pours
some of the water over the horse and gives the rest to
Silver to drink. It is then he notices that there isn't a
breeze so he asks Tonto if he would start running
around Silver to get some air flowing and perhaps
cool him down.
Being a faithful friend, Tonto starts running around
Silver. The Lone Ranger stands there for a bit then
realizes there is not much more he can do, so he goes
back into the bar and orders another whiskey.
After a bit a cowboy walks in and says, "Who's white
horse is that outside?"
Slowly the Lone Ranger turns around and says, "That
is my horse, what is wrong with him now?"
"Nothing," replies the cowboy, "I just wanted to let
you know that you left your Injun running."

A small town with a high birth rate attracted the attention of a team of university sociologists. They wrote a grant proposal, got a chunk of money, hired aides and an anthropologist, found a family planning and birth control specialist, moved to town, rented offices, set up their computers, and designed questionnaires.

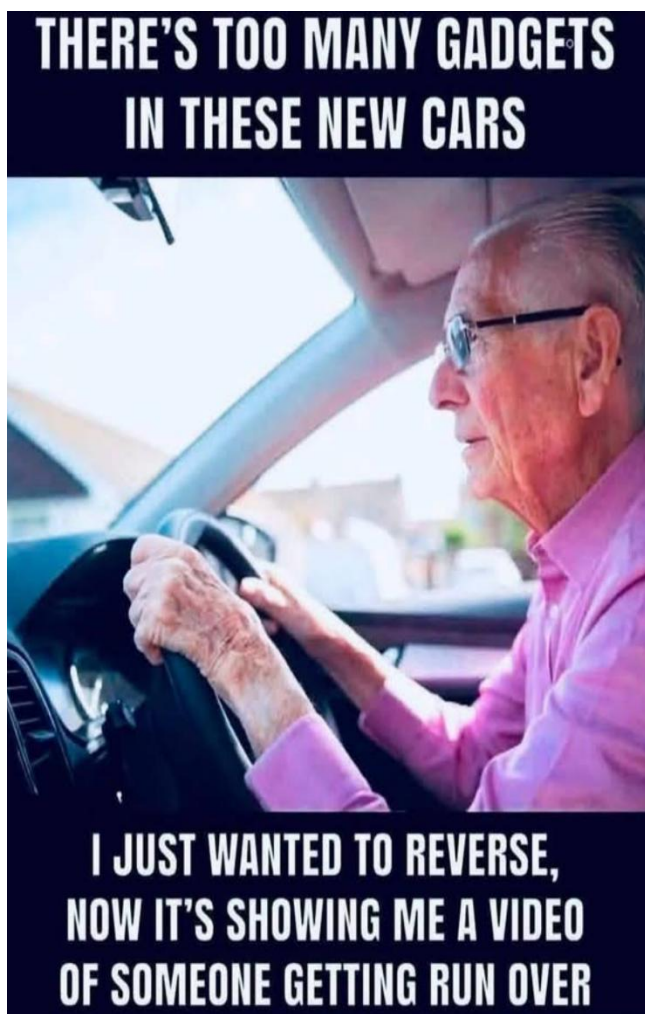
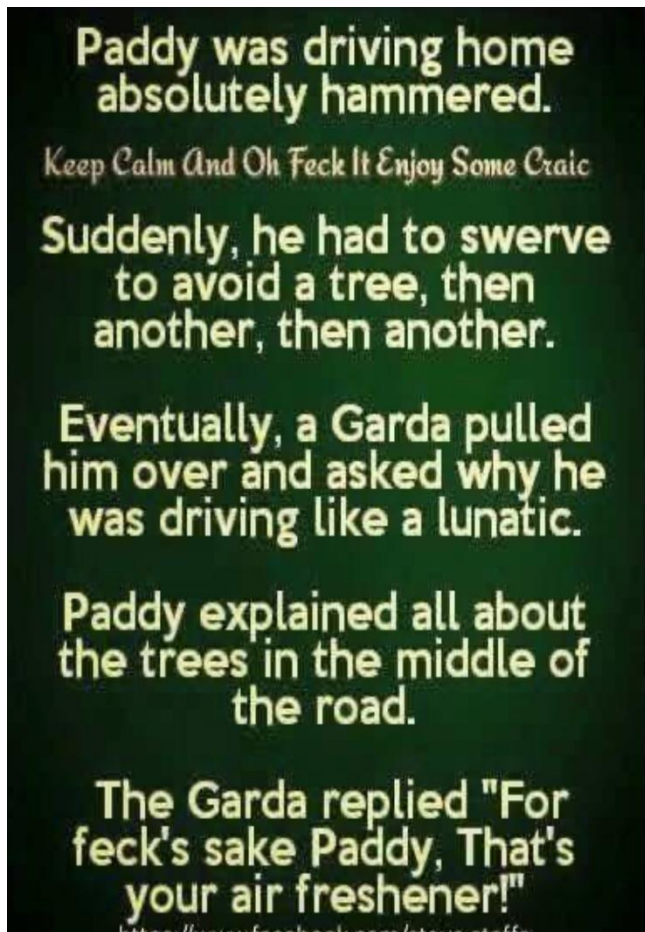
On the first full day of work, the project director went out for a cup of coffee. The waitress, knowing he was not a local, asked why he was in town.

He explained and then asked her if she had any idea why the birth rate was so high.

To his surprise, she replied, "Sure. Every morning the six o'clock train comes through here and blows for the crossing, waking everybody up. It's too late to go back to sleep and it's too early to get up!"



A contribution from Carol Blackshaw. Thanks



Morris returns from the doctor and tells his wife that the

doctor has told him that he has only 24 hours to live.

Given the prognosis, Morris asks his wife for sex.

Naturally, she agrees, so they make love.

About 6 hours later, Morris goes to his wife and says, 'Honey, you know I now have only 18 hours to live. Could we please do it one more time?'

Of course, the wife agrees, and they do it again.

Later, as the man gets into bed, he looks at his watch and realizes that he now has only 8 hours left.

He touches his wife's shoulder and asks, 'Honey, please... just one more time before I die.'

She says, 'Of course, Dear,' and they make love for the third time.

After this session, the wife rolls over and falls asleep.

Morris, however, worried about his impending death, tosses and turns, until he's down to 4 more hours.

Again he taps his wife, who rouses. 'Honey, I have only 4 more hours. Do you think we could...'

At this point the wife sits up and says, 'Listen Morris, enough is enough I have to get up in the morning... you don't.'

