



## **PROBUS CLUB OF BUDERIM MOUNTAIN INC.61818**

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### **President's Message**



Hello fellow members

I wish each of you a happy and healthy 2026. Thank you to all who attended our Christmas party and made it such a happy and successful event. A special thanks to all who helped in the organising of this wonderful and enjoyable event under the diligent leadership of Janet.

I look forward to catching up with you all at the January general meeting and our trivia challenge run by John and Bev Stacey on 12th and our Australia Day celebration at the Moolooaba Spit on Wednesday 28th January 2026.

President Jack

### **Upcoming Guest Speakers**

**JANUARY:** Bev and John Stacey -Trivia

**FEBRUARY:** Carol Noble-Club year in review

**MARCH:** Niagara Therapy -Kylie Currey

### **Wedding Anniversaries & Birthdays**

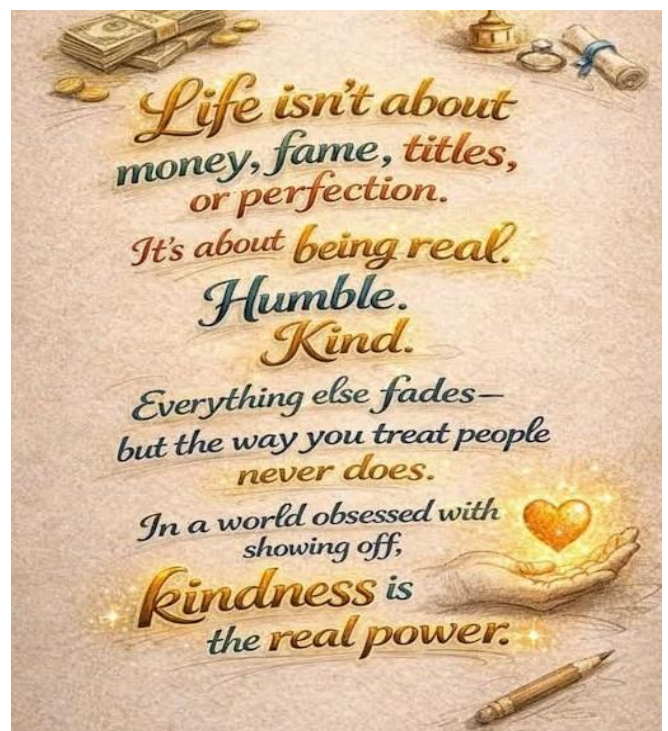
Congratulations to those with birthdays or wedding anniversaries for the month of January

### **Happy Wedding Anniversary**

Leone & Jack Bade, Anne & Barry LeClaire,  
Nola & Robert Ruse, Kay & Neil Hansen

### **Happy Birthday**

Deanna Henley 10<sup>th</sup>, John Green 13<sup>th</sup>,  
Elaine Anderson 17<sup>th</sup>, Mal Spink 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Robert Ruse 25<sup>th</sup>, Neville Winter 27<sup>th</sup>,  
Ron Johnston 31st



## **Club Greeting Roster for 2025-2026**

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

Thanks, Anne & Barry Le Claire

## **PAST EVENTS**

### **Wednesday 3rd December Board Games.**

Thirteen board gamers enjoyed our last boardgames afternoon for 2025.

Bev, Lindsay, Neil and myself would like to thank everyone for making our games afternoon a fun experience.

We look forward to restarting our games afternoon on January 7 2026.



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

### **Friday 13th December - Golf Report**

Five members played off for our annual Par 3 Perpetual Trophy which was donated by Graeme Vine. The weather was perfect and the course was the best anyone had seen due to the recent Pro-am event conducted there. Our members initially struggled with the greens as they had been cut so short. We all enjoyed our round with Brian winning by 2 from Ian Noble. Thanks to Ken for the prizes of vegetables and flowers. Brian gets his name engraved on the trophy and then keeps it till next December. It will have to go straight to the pool room.



Event Coordinator: Ken Evans

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch**

Well, I hope that everybody enjoyed the lunch, the food of course was different from the food that you may have eaten over the past week or two, but it was surely delicious!!

62 people came in their splendid Christmas attire for which I thank you, as it all adds to the enjoyment of the day.

I am proposing to book Twin Waters Golf Club for our Christmas in July Lunch. If there is anybody who thinks we should find somewhere else, please let me give me details and I shall look into your decision.

I did thank the chefs and of course I did thank Carol Noble for including the delightful photos that she had taken for the Newsletter.

Janet



## **Sunny Kids Xmas Donations**

Kerry and Gail received this email following our Xmas Donations.

Dear Probus Club,

On behalf of Sunny Kids, thank you for the generous donations you made to our Toy Drive.

Your incredible generosity will make a profound difference for the families we support this Christmas. For many of these families, who are fleeing domestic and family violence, the festive season can be an especially difficult and emotional time. Thanks to your donations, parents can experience the relief and joy of knowing their children will have gifts to open on Christmas morning, helping restore a sense of normalcy, dignity, and hope during a time that should be filled with warmth and celebration.

Your support goes directly to families in need, bringing comfort, happiness, and reassurance that they are not alone. Your kindness reminds them that their community truly cares, helping families feel safe, supported, and valued as they take important steps toward a brighter future.

We are deeply grateful for partnerships like yours, which enable Sunny Kids to continue creating meaningful, lasting change across our community. Without the generosity of supporters like you, our vital work would not be possible.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year. May your holiday season be filled with love, laughter, and a little magic, and may 2026 bring happiness, hope, and many wonderful moments for you and your loved ones.

Kind Regards,  
Nuchka

## **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 7<sup>th</sup> January Board Games. Time - 1.30pm**

Welcome back to our first boardgames afternoon for 2026. We look forward to seeing our regular group as well as any members who would like to join us for the first time. No need to have played any of the games before so join us for a relaxed fun afternoon.

Cost: \$5.00pp incl afternoon tea

Venue: Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Drive Buderim

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

## **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 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 16<sup>th</sup> January Golf Time - 7:15 am Hit off**

We will be playing a stroke event on this day and the weather and course should be perfect. 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 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016- Morning Coffee Time -10:00 am**

The Goodlife Cafe, 100 Buderim Pines Dr. Buderim. This will be our first one for 2026. Hope to have yet another year of Friendship, Fellowship and Fun. PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR BADGE!

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

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January-Australia** **Day BBQ Breakfast**

The Breakfast is at The Spit, Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba and arrival time 7.30 for 8.00am breakfast. Cost is \$10.00 per person and payment must be by our next General meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> January.

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). We will now use this event to celebrate the Probus 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Australia.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026-** **CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane**



We have now filled our group booking of 10 tickets. For all the members already listed on the expression of interest list, payment of \$70 per ticket must be transferred to the Probus bank account as listed below Westpac BSB 034243 A/C 751330 then email both the treasurer and event coordinator with the details.

**Event Organiser: Julie Van Didden**  
**0417789475**

### **The Events Centre Caloundra,** **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026, at 3pm**

OVATION with four of Australia's Best loved Artists in a Performance of a Life Time. If you would like to join Probus Members to see the above "Ovation" with Marina Prior, David Hobson, Silvie Paladino and Michael Cormick performing.

**Organisers: Janet Bruce and Fran Matlock.**

### **Members Travel Experience**

None of our members has sent any details of any of their holidays so I have included a previous trip last year that Maureen and I did which may interest some.

We started in Paris for 3 days then a fast train to the French Riviera, then a coach tour to Genoa where we boarded our cruise ship. We went to Rome, Sicily, Athens, Santorini, Mykonos, Istanbul, Kusadasi all of which we had been to previously then were due to sail down the Suez Canal to visit Petra then Egypt.

Due to the Gaza conflict we had to return to Rome and fly to Cairo to start our Egypt adventure which was the main reason for the trip. We were disappointed to miss out on the Suez and Petra but Egypt was the main item on our bucket list. From Cairo we flew to Luxor to see Karnak Temple and the Valley of the Kings and did a balloon flight over the top then had a 4-day Nile Cruise via Edfu, Kom Ombo and Aswan where you see the high dam and Abu Simbel. We then flew back to Cairo to see the Museum and saw the 3 main pyramids and the Sphinx. I also had the opportunity to climb inside the Great pyramid to see the burial chamber which was a great experience.

Egypt is hot, dirty, corrupt and crowded but if you get the chance, you must see it. You will be in awe at the colossal size of the monuments which can't be seen elsewhere. Documentaries you see do not do justice to just how vast these monuments are and you are awe struck when you actually see them.

The wealth and knowledge of the ancient Egyptians to build these is mind blowing.



**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.**



## **Calender of Future Events:**

<b><u>January EVENTS</u></b>	<b><u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u></b>
Wed 7th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	General Meeting
Friday 16th 7.15am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am	Coffee Morning
<b><u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Australia Day BBQ Breakfast
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> 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**

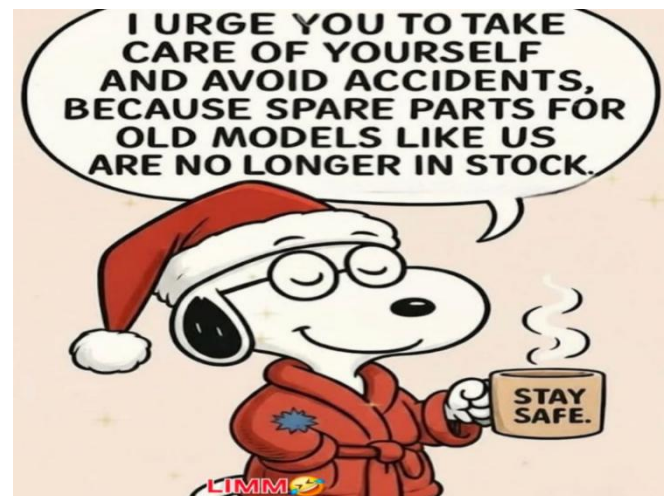
Any members who are ailing or needing support please ensure that Carol knows about it so that the Club is able to provide whatever assistance it can.

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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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2026



"If your daughter brings him home, how do you greet him?" 🤔



**A husband and wife were celebrating their 50th anniversary, and their three successful children all agreed to join them for a special Sunday dinner.**

**" Happy anniversary, mom and dad!" gushed their older son, a surgeon. "Sorry , i'm running late. I had an emergency at the hospital and didn't have time to get you a gift." " Don't worry," the father replied " the important thing is we are all together today."**

**Their second son, a lawyer, arrived next and said " you and mom look great, dad. I just flew in from Los Angeles between depositions, so i didn't have time to buy a gift." "It's nothing," the father said. " we are just glad you could make it.**

**Finally, their daughter, a marketing executive, walked in, " Hello and happy anniversary. I'm sorry but my boss is sending me out of town, and was busy packing so i didn't have time to get you anything."**

**After they finished dessert, the father cleared his throat and said, " There's something your mother and I have wanted to tell you for a long time. You see, we were very poor. But despite that , we managed to send each of you to college. Throughout the years, we knew we love each other deeply, but we never found the time to get married."**

**The three children gasped and exclaimed, " You mean we are bastards?" "Yep." The father replied with a grin, and cheap ones too."**





*Life is short.*

**Live it.**

*Love is rare.*

**Grab it.**

*Anger is bad.*

**Dump it.**

*Fear is awful.*

**Face it.**

*Memories are sweet.*

**Cherish them.**



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