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President's Report



Hello fellow members,
We have had a pleasant and social Probus month with good attendance at the coffee morning, the Buderim Pioneer Cottage visit and the walk at Marcoola. All with beautiful Spring weather and great company. Other members have enjoyed the Golf and the Games Afternoon.
I am pleased to let you know that we have a nomination for Vice President for next year. We are still waiting in anticipation for nominations for Secretary and Social Coordinator.
I am looking forward to gathering for the Moon Rise and the meal afterwards at Marcoola which is before our October general meeting.

President Jack

Members Spot



Jeanette Leeson provided a fascinating presentation of her and Joe's life story. They both grew up in the Lockyer Valley and they met at a local country dance. They married in 1969. Joe enlisted in the RAAF and stationed to Wagga Wagga in 1971 then Butterworth, Malaysia in 1975. They, as well as their 3 children, enjoyed their life as expats. Joe was then posted to Richmond in 1979 then after 1 year to Amberley. In 1983 he was posted to Darwin where Jeanette started her career with Westpac. In 1985 they moved to Canberra then to Adelaide in 1988 then back to Canberra in 1991 where they were close to their 3 children and 7 grandchildren. During this posting Joe developed his voice problems whereby he discharged from the RAAF. Jeanette's career then became the primary concern and they moved to Norfolk Island to advance her career in 1994. In 2001 they moved to Tonga then in 2004 they moved back to Orange then Wagga Wagga then Canberra then in 2008 moved to Papua New Guinea where Jeanette had a staff of over 400. In 2011 Jeanette retired from Westpac and they moved Shell Cove for 12 years then their final move to Gemlife Maroochy Quays.

Induction of New Members

President Jack had the great pleasure of inducting our latest our newest members Nola and Robert Ruse and Annie McBain. Please introduce yourselves to them and make them welcome.



Our September Speaker:

Amy Wallis from the Office of Fair Trading provided a fact filled presentation on what constitutes a scam, the many types of scams and what to do. Scams are becoming increasingly more sophisticated, and it is very easy to fall victim. Basically, scams trade on avarice, (if it's too good to be true, then it isn't), fear (you might lose something – pay up now or click on this link), and relationships. Most scams rely on immediate pressure to do something.

Amy said that if we considered we were being pressured or that something was not right, then just “STOP” – close down your computer – shut the door – put the phone down - delete the email. Then contact the provider via your App or the registered website.

If you have been scammed then don't be embarrassed or feel you are silly as over \$2 Billion is scammed each year in Australia.

Speak up and report any scams to one of the Federal or State scam websites.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

OCTOBER: Chris Holland- Photography

NOVEMBER: Christopher Reynolds- History

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 October

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Jeanette & Joe Leeson

Happy Birthday

Dot Cottey 4th, Bev Stacey 6th, Ian Noble 6th
Beverley Robertson 19th, John Stacey 20th,
Kay Hansen 20th

Club Greeting Roster for 2025-2026

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

Thanks, Anne & Barry Le Claire

Past Events

Wednesday 3rd September Board Games.

Fifteen keen boardgamers enjoyed a fun afternoon at our September board games at the Croquet Club, Buderim.



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

Friday 12th September - Golf Report

We had 8 members enjoying our golf day on an excellent weather day as Ken had wisely predicted. There is a lot of maintenance happening on the course so it is below the usual standard. The scores were close and excellent considering the condition of the course.

Ian Noble was the winner and took home the vegetable pack and Brian was runner up taking home the flowers. Both prizes were kindly donated by Ken and much appreciated. The outstanding highlight of the day was on the last hole where Warren drove onto the green then calmly putted for a birdie 2. Unfortunately, no one took a photo so the only photo we have is of Brian putting for par.



Was an easy putt just followed the shadow of the pin.

Event Coordinator: Ken Evans

Vale Peter Lynam

Peter was a member of Probus Caseldine but has been playing golf with our club for some 20 years and has made lots of friends with our golf group. He also donated one of our perpetual annual trophies. He passed away peacefully on 1/10/25 after a short illness. He wished to have no funeral service and is survived by his sons James & Richard. He will be sadly missed.



Peter is on the right with the runner up flowers prize.



Tuesday 16th September - Coffee Morning

Twelve members enjoyed a coffee with some lively chats happening about various topics at the Goodlife Centre.

Kay Hansen (for Evelyn Hedges)



Event Organiser: Evelyn Hedges

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

This tour including a talk on the history of Pioneer Cottage and Buderim was enjoyed by 23 members while they had Devonshire tea on the veranda of the 150-year-old house. The extensive museum within the cottage brought back many childhood memories for members. The garden was in full bloom with a magnificent display of orchids and many unusual plants. This local tour is worth repeating.



Organiser: Marg Mulholland.

Wednesday 24th September-Walk

Fifteen members enjoyed the beautiful Spring Day on our September Walk from Marcoola to Curly's on the Boardwalk at Mount Coolum. After coffee and cakes, we walked back to Marcoola and eleven members stayed on for a picnic lunch in the park.



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 1st October Board Games. Time - 1.30pm

New members are always very welcome. You do not need to have played any of the games before. We just have a fun afternoon enjoying a few board games and each other's company.

Cost: \$5.00pp incl afternoon tea

VENUE: Croquet Club, Sydney Lyngard Dve, Buderim

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

Monday 13th October General Meeting- Time 9.30am

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

Friday 17th October Golf Time - 7:15 am Hit off

We will play a Stableford event at Glenview par 3. If you would like to join us, please just arrive at Glenview by 7.10am or earlier if you wish to practice driving or putting beforehand. 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 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 21st October- 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 29th October Walk and Picnic Lunch-Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary Walk 9.45 for 10.00 start

The Probus walk for October will be the Maroochy Wetlands Sanctuary. This is an easy, level, 2 km (return) walk along a board walk. The start of the walk is at the end of Sports Rd, off Lefoes Rd, Bli Bli.

Personal Insect Spray might be advisable.

For those interested, please bring a picnic lunch (whether you walk or not) to enjoy at Muller Park Bli Bli. To get there from Bli Bli Rd turn into David Low Way, past the River Markets Shops, cross the Maroochy River bridge and take the first right into Muller Park. Please enter your names on the sheet provided. If you are unable to attend on the day please text or phone Ian or Carol.

**Event Organisers: Ian Noble 414838459
Carol Noble 0414767151**





Future Events

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

Arrive early to see the moon rise at 6.00pm and dinner afterwards will be at your expense. If this is as good as our June event you will not want to miss out.

Event Organiser: Margie Smith

Wednesday 19th November- Wappa Dam Lunch Picnic Lunch 10.30am

Come along and enjoy a casual Picnic at Wappa Dam, have some fun playing Bocce, Finska to name a couple. BYO your lunch or BBQ, picnic tables and chairs.

Let's have a casual fun day in a very lovely part of the Sunshine Coast, follow Wappa Falls Road (which becomes Wappa Dam Road) off the Nambour Connection Road south of Yandina.

All facilities are available.

Put your names down on the expression of interest form.

Monday 15th December- Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club 151 Ocean Dr Twin Waters

You are invited to celebrate our last activity for this year at Twin Waters Golf Club

Upon Arrival at 12noon you will be given a ticket for a glass of wine, champagne, pot of beer or soft drink.

Guests all to be seated and lunch to be served at 12.30.

This will be an alternate drop for both main and dessert.

MAIN COURSE

Roast Barramundi with Crushed Olive
New Potatoes and Lemon Butter Sauce **or**

Apple, Sage & Chestnut Pork Porchetta with
Roasted Vegetables and Gravy

DESSERT

Classic Christmas Pudding with Brandy
Custard and Vanilla Ice Cream **or**

French Vanilla Crème Brulee followed by Tea
or Coffee

An Expression of Interest List for this Lunch will be on the table at the General Meeting on 13th October

Payment of \$45.00p/p to be deposited into the Probus Bank Account Westpac BSB 034243 A/C 751330 by the General Meeting on 10th November. Please email the Treasurer and Coordinator when you have made payment. You may also pay at the October and November Meetings.

We are arranging to have a donation to Sunny Kids as per last year. Details to follow.

Event Organiser: Janet Bruce

Wednesday 28th January-Australia Day BBQ Breakfast

The Breakfast is at The Spit, Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba and arrival time 7.30 for 8.00am breakfast.

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).

Wednesday 11th 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. Payment must be prior to 30th October.

Event Organiser: Julie Van Didden
0417789475

The Events Centre Caloundra,
Saturday 28th 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 please put your name down on the Expression of Interest Form at the next meeting on October 13th. 9 members have booked already; 3 tickets remain at \$110 each.

Payment is due before 30th October into the Probus Account

Organisers: Janet Bruce and Fran Matlock.

Members Travel Experiences

From Leone and Jack Bade

On the Saturday night before our August meeting Leone and I arrived home from our

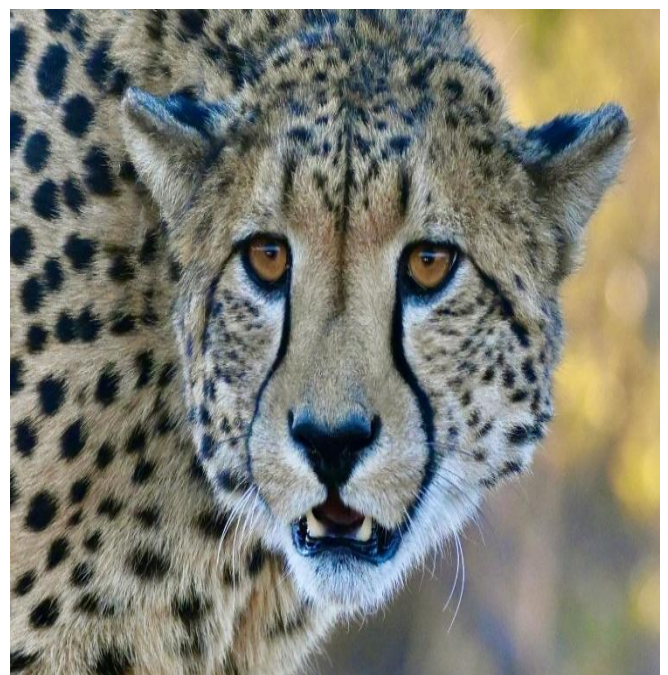
memorable trip to South Africa. After flying into Johannesburg, we spent three nights at David Livingstone Lodge in the little town of Livingstone in Zambia. We visited the magnificent Victoria Falls and although there was not a cloud in the sky we still got drenched even wearing ponchos and spray jackets. We spent a full day in Chobe National Park and saw lots of animals.

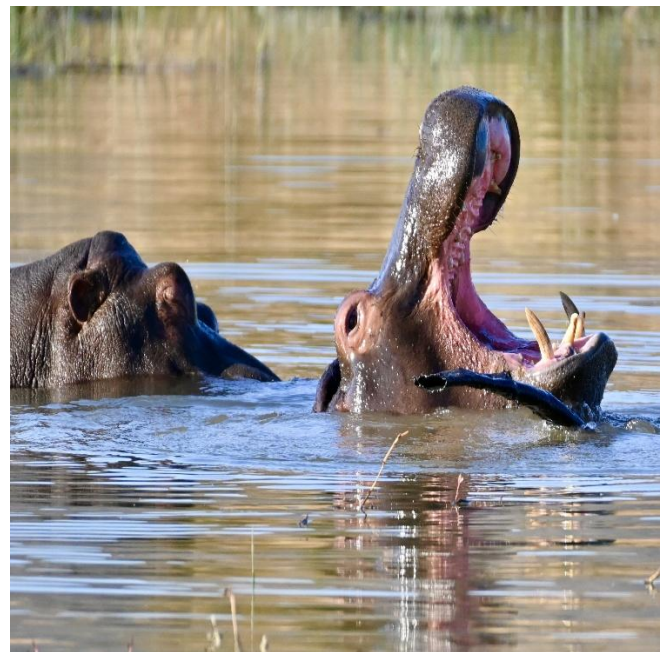
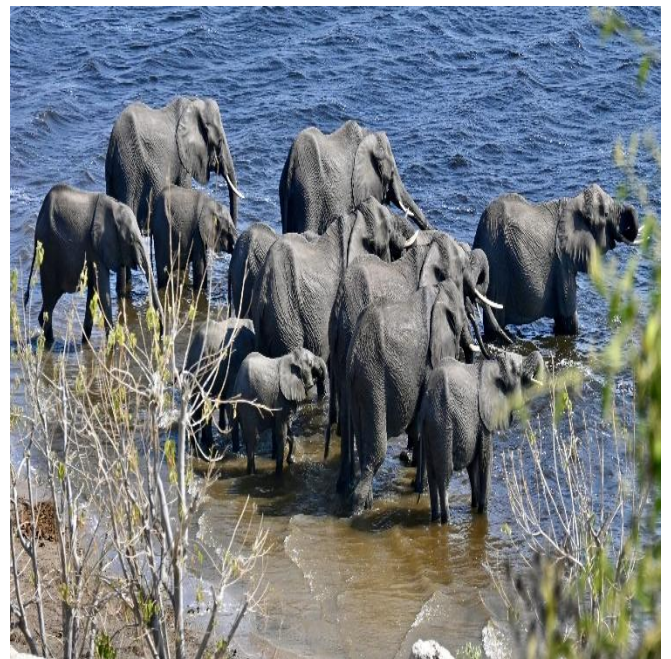
We then spent three nights at Pilanesberg National Park and had close encounters with a variety of wildlife including cheetahs, leopards, rhinos, giraffes and elephants. We saw lions but not at close quarters.

We then travelled from Pretoria to Cape Town on the Rovos Train via the old Kimberley diamond mine.

We had three unseasonable fine days in Cape Town with a half day guided tour of Cape Town and up to the top of Table Mountain, a full day trip to the Cape and a visit to the penguin colony and a day trip to the wine region around Stellenbosch before flying home.

We really enjoyed the beautiful scenery, the amazing animals and although the country is desperately poor it was interesting and enlightening to spend time in another culture and meet some of the locals.





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 encourage our other members to find a holiday which suits them.

Calender of Future Events:

<u>October EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 1st 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 13th 9.30am	Monthly meeting at Maroochydore Surf Club
Friday 17th 7.15am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 21st 10.00am	Coffee Morning at Goodlife
Wednesday 29 th 10.00 am	Walk and Picnic Lunch
<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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

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.

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.

Thanks to Jo Drake for the following contribution

MURPHY'S OTHER 15 LAWS

1. Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
2. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
3. He who laughs last, thinks slowest.
4. A day without sunshine is like, well, night.
5. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
6. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.
7. Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.
8. The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.
9. It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end-to-end, someone from Perth would be stupid enough to try to pass them.
10. If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.
11. The things that come to those who wait, may be the things left by those who got there first.
12. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.
13. Flashlight: A case for holding dead batteries.
14. God gave you toes as a device for finding furniture in the dark.
15. When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of twelve people, who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.



A blonde woman was flying down the highway when flashing lights appeared in her rearview mirror. She sighed and pulled over.

Out stepped the officer—also a blonde.

The cop walked up to the window and said, "License, please."

The driver dug into her purse, fumbling through receipts, lipstick, and loose change. After a minute, she looked up in frustration.

"What does it even look like?"

The officer replied, "It's square... and it has your picture on it."

The woman nodded, rummaged some more, then pulled out a small square mirror. She glanced at her reflection and said, "Oh, here it is."

She handed it to the officer.

The cop studied it carefully, then straightened up and smiled. "My apologies, officer—I didn't realize you were on the force. You're free to go."

**DAMN COMPUTER KEEPS
SAYING I HAVE MAIL**



**I'VE WALKED OUT TO THE MAILBOX TEN
TIMES TODAY AND THERE'S NOTHING IN THERE**

Clifford and Daisy May had been married for decades, and let's just say... they were *loudly* devoted to each other.

Anytime they had a disagreement, their shouting could be heard deep into the night. And without fail, Clifford would end every argument with the same ominous threat:

"When I die, I'll dig my way up and out of that grave and come back to haunt you for the rest of your days, ol' woman!"

The neighbors were terrified of him. Clifford *loved* that.

But, as fate would have it, he eventually passed away at the grand old age of 98.

After the funeral, the concerned neighbors gathered around Daisy May.

***"Aren't you afraid he might actually dig his way out and haunt you?"* one of them asked nervously.**

Daisy May just smirked and waved them off.

"LET HIM DIG,"* she said. *"I had him buried upside down... and I KNOW he won't ask for directions!"

I guess they had to invent
artificial intelligence since real
intelligence is running out.

