



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

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### **President's Message**



Hello everyone  
Last month has just flown by. I had a lovely games afternoon early in May. We are all looking forward to hearing of the adventures of our members who recently went to Kangaroo Island and Murray River. I was fortunate to spend 8 days in New Zealand this month, which meant I missed the coffee morning and our pottery outing. Hopefully the inclement weather goes away and we can enjoy more of our activities.  
Hope to see you all on 8th June

**President Mary**

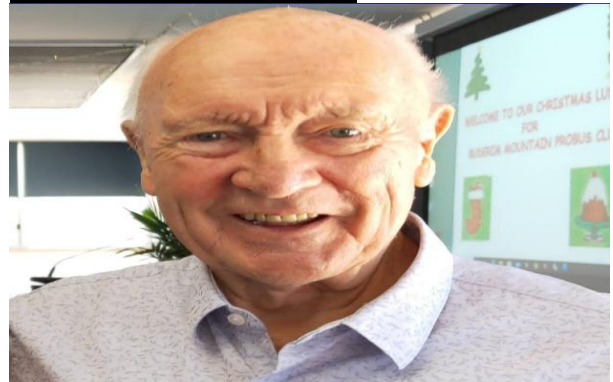
### **Vale:Laureen Jerome**



Laureen Jerome passed away Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Laureen joined our club in February 2021 and was an active member until her illness restricted her attendance.  
She will be sadly missed."

### **Vale: Geoff Matlock**



Geoff joined Buderim Mountain Probus in 2005 and was an active member until he resigned due to ill health in 2021. He passed away on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026. Our condolences go to Fran and their family.

## **Guest Speaker**

Our April guest speakers were Sue Clark and Clive Surrige from Mooloolaba Coast Guard. Sue who works as the chaplain as well as on the boat as a crew member gave us an insight into how the Coast Guard helps family members with their grieving and allows seven members onboard to scatter the ashes of their loved one at sea and then place a plaque on the memorial wall near their base.

Clive is a boat captain and trainer for new members and gave us an insight into the history of the Coast Guard at Mooloolaba.

In 1976 QF6 Mooloolaba formed at La Balsa Park where the members used their own boats to help rescue other boaties. They used a Lions Club caravan for their radio operations.

They now have 3 vessels and 6 separate boat crews and a 24 hour 365 days a year radio operation. All members are volunteers and they have to raise \$280,000 per year to keep the operation running. They have to raise the money to purchase any new vessel which can cost over \$1M to purchase fully equipped.

Their main fundraising consists of sausage sizzle at Bunnings and Kings.

Their main purpose is to assist distressed boaties and rescue their boats if possible as well as search and rescue operations working with other emergency services.



## **Induction of new Members**

President Mary had the pleasure of inducting her first new members to our club.

Maureen Clark & Delwynne Dwyer became the latest members of our club.

Please introduce yourselves and make them welcome.



## **Upcoming Guest Speakers**

**JUNE:** Sunny Kids- 3 of their staff will give insights into their roles.

**JULY :** Linda Hooper- Oz Harvest

## Weddings, Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

## Happy Wedding Anniversary

Elizabeth & Jim Hales, Lorraine & Ian Nunn

## Happy Birthday

Joyce Norwood 8<sup>th</sup>, Lucy Upcott 11<sup>th</sup>,  
Patricia Coard 14<sup>th</sup>, Mary James 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Elaine Barclay 17<sup>th</sup>, Kerry Kiely 19<sup>th</sup>,  
Elizabeth Hales 20<sup>th</sup>, Evelyn Hedges 21<sup>st</sup>,  
June Tait 25<sup>th</sup>, Margaret Perry 28<sup>th</sup>,  
John Davis 30<sup>th</sup>

## Club Greeting Roster for 2026-2027

<u>MEETING DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
	<b>Nan Sargood</b>
<b>June 8th</b>	<b>Janet Bruce</b>
	<b>Lois Carlson</b>
<b>July 13th</b>	<b>Gary Carlson</b>
	<b>Judy Clark</b>
<b>Aug 10th</b>	<b>Judy Nommensen</b>
	<b>Lorraine Nunn</b>
<b>Sept 14th</b>	<b>Ian Nunn</b>
	<b>Robyn Feuerherdt</b>
<b>Oct 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jeff Feuerherdt</b>
	<b>Jean Heron</b>
<b>Nov 9th</b>	<b>Elva Duggan</b>
	<b>Tricia Coard</b>
<b>Jan 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Frank Coard</b>
	<b>Margaret Perry</b>
<b>Feb 8th</b>	<b>Richard Perry</b>
	<b>Fay Winter</b>
<b>Mar 8th</b>	<b>Nev Winter</b>

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

### Murray River/Kangaroo Island Tour 3<sup>rd</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> May

What was my favourite part of the tour?  
*EVERYTHING!*

We spent 4 nights on the Murray River, relaxing, eating, being entertained, dancing & learning about the area.

The mighty Murray lived up to its reputation, with some highlights being:

- Waking up to sundrenched golden cliffs
- Sharing the river with about 50 pelicans at dawn (happily that was at 6.30 – 7am!)
- Meandering beside magnificent River Red Gums & Weeping Willows
- Learning some of the Indigenous history of the river & its surrounds
- Watching the huge paddle wheel which provided momentum to our boat
- Taking a crazy ride on the tender which accompanied the paddle wheeler, thumping across the wake of the boat...& being sprayed with water!
- Being entertained by one of our own, Jack, as we sat around a fire pit after dinner
- Eating (*way too much!*) delicious food!

Back on land, we were driven through Monarto Safari Park, while a tour guide talked about the various exotic animals, including black & white rhinos, red deer, Mongolian horses, Asian elephants, zebras, giraffes, cheetah & bison. I might say, some of them were well camouflaged!

A night in Victor Harbor, a pretty seaside town, gave us stunning rainbows on our arrival. In the very short free time after breakfast, I managed to buy a pair of pink boots, which you'll no doubt see at a Probus meeting!

It was then a very short ferry ride to Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island, which was much bigger than I imagined & where the natural landscape was impressive. Our first port of call was Cape Willoughby lighthouse, constructed from limestone & granite extracted from the cliffs on the island. Some people chose to climb the 101 steps to see the view & hear some of its stories from a bygone era & learn how technology has changed the operation of lighthouses. These beacons have saved many crew & passengers lives over hundreds of years.

We were fortunate to visit Seal Bay and get up (fairly!) close & personal with seals, watching the pups' antics while the parents slept. The Remarkables, a *huge* granite outcrop, was spectacular! It sits on the edge of the ocean, having been weathered for hundreds of years by wind & rain.

Our last full day on the island was farm day, when we visited honey, eucalyptus oil distillery & lavender farms, with some being run by 4<sup>th</sup> generation family owner/operators, with grandchildren to grandparents involved.

A fitting finale was a long lunch at Lloyds Winery in McLaren Vale where we ate kalamata olives, originating from Greece, locally made pesto & cheeses, arancini balls & tasty pizzas, all accompanied by their various beers & wines (in which I probably over-indulged, thanks to the generosity of a couple of members!).

Paul, our fabulous guide and driver from Coolum Tours, provided us with timely information, had a patient disposition & his subtle sense of humour had us smiling on many occasions. I have to admit, our Probus members were always ready early for every activity, an aspect appreciated by Paul. I would highly recommend this tour to our members.

We are also very grateful to Barry for his considered research in finding such a fascinating tour for us & keeping us well informed prior to departure & during our sightseeing. *Thanks, Barry!*

**Written by Margie Smith**



### **Tuesday 19th May- Morning Coffee**

Today's Coffee Morning saw a great deal of our members stay away, presumably because of the unrelenting rain! There were 12 of us; it was a smaller group, but we had a lot of laughs and good camaraderie.

Not in the photo are the Coards, who had already left.



**Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932**

## Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Pottery Factory tour and Picnic Lunch

Eight members attended the recent tour of the Pottery for the Planet workshop at Noosaville. Our wonderful tour guide, Kim, shared a wealth of knowledge about the pottery making process from sourcing the different types of clay to creating one of a kind handmade piece.

Being a smaller group due to the wet weather earlier in the week we decided to walk to Belmondos Organic Market located in the next street for a relaxed lunch and coffee instead of the planned picnic venue. A very enjoyable day.



Event coordinator Elaine Anderson.

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Golf Report

Due to inclement weather on our original scheduled day, we postponed our event for 1 week. Our weather guru was correct with his prediction and the morning was perfect with the course being far dryer than what we expected. Six members enjoyed their round with Ken winning and Errol second. As Ken donates the prizes, he gave the vegetables to Errol and the flowers to Brian who ran third.

Who has this easy put for par on the longest hole?



**Event Organiser: Ken Evans**

This doesn't apply to our intrepid golfers.



## **Dark Sky Serenade- Outback Opera**

Mystic Mountain had advertised this adventure in their Activity Brochure. Now that will be an experience and it was. Margaret and Richard Perry along with Merv and Wendy Grant attended this amazing spectacle. We were collected from home and transported to the Airport Ibis Hotel where we spent two nights. At 7 am on the 21 May we were having a champagne breakfast on the Ibis Pullman.



A brisk walk to the airport and through security saw us at the gate to board our Alliance opera guests charter flight. After a two-hour flight we arrived at Winton where we had lunch at the Tattersalls Hotel. From there we had free time until we were transported to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum. After a tour around we enjoyed more food and drinks until it was time to be seated for the Opera.



There we were seated 6 rows from the stage, the sky cloudy so not as many stars as we had hoped. The sunset, unbelievable. The Opera itself was something else even for those of us who do not follow the Opera circuit.



The main performer was New Zealand-Tongan Tenor Filipe Manu, along with Katie Stensil, soprano, and other accomplished artists Aylish Ryan, James Stosur and Leanne Keneally. Conductor was Richard Mills leading the Orchestra.

What an amazing experience; wonderful singers performing in the darkness as the beautiful sunset played out its magic before us. There was more to come as the clouds in the sky opened up to the moon with a smattering of stars presenting themselves. The four of us were more than happy with our outback experience, one that we would highly recommend to all our Probus friends for next year's calendar.

***Written by Wendy Grant***

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May March- Walk and Picnic Lunch**

Unfortunately, our May walk had to be postponed due to inclement weather. We hope that next month we will be able to continue our monthly walks.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> June Board Games.**

**Time - 1.30pm**

Come along and enjoy playing some board games in a fun and friendly environment. New members are always welcome.

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 8<sup>th</sup> June 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 12<sup>th</sup> June Golf**

**Time - 7:45 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 7.40am. 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 16th June 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**

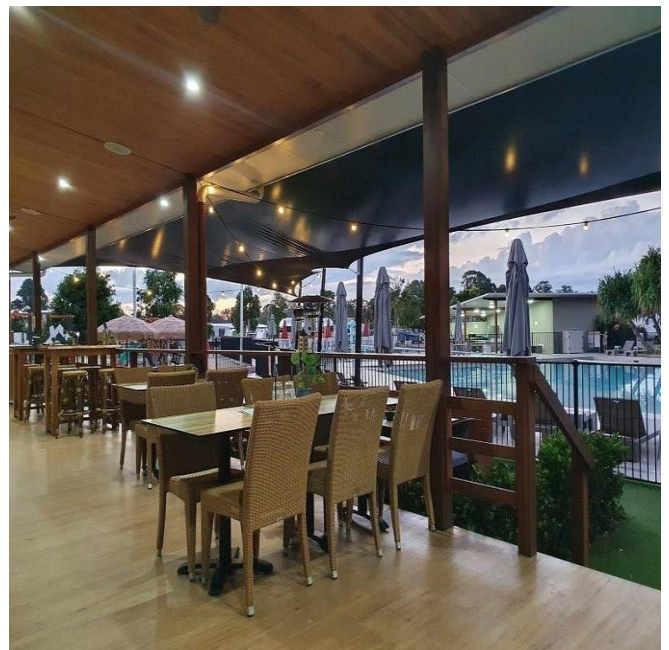
### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June Walk and Picnic Lunch (9.45am for 10am)**

The walk for June is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> meeting at 9.45am for a 10am start.

The walk will commence at the boat ramp in the parkland on the Maroochy River in Bradman Avenue (450 metres east of Fisherman's Road). We will walk west about 2 Km to the Rivershore Resort Diddillibah where we will enjoy a morning coffee in their Driftwood Restaurant. We will then have a leisurely walk back to the parkland at the boat ramp. Covered sheds with BBQs are available for those who would like to stay on for a picnic lunch. Toilets on site. This is an absolutely flat walk. Please add your name and signature on the sheet provided.

If you put your name down but are then unable to come, please ring or text Ian on 0414838459 or Carol on 0414767151

Thank you.



**Event Organisers: Ian Noble 0414838459 or Carol Noble 0414767151.**

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Degustation Lunch at Tafe**

Bookings are closed

**Event Organiser: Janet Bruce**

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June - High Tea at Buderim Gardens Village, 10am**

This event has been fully booked and paid for so bookings are closed.

**Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott**

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June- Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue tour and morning tea. 10am**

Paula and Bridgette Powers have been rescuing and treating Pelicans and Seabirds on the Sunshine Coast for more than 16 years. Come along to learn about and be inspired by the incredible work they do.

Address is 2147 Steve Irwin Way. Landsborough. **Cost \$25 per person payable at the gate. Do not pay any money into the Probus Account.** Cash or EFTPOS accepted

**Event coordinator Elaine Anderson.**

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Christmas in July Lunch at Twin Waters**

Twin Waters Golf Club 151 Ocean Dr Twin Waters.

Price \$55 Includes drink (wine, beer or soft drink) on arrival by 12 noon.

You are warmly invited to come along for a festive Christmas in July celebration. Let's shake off the winter chill and enjoy an afternoon filled with delicious food and great company! Guests to be seated and Lunch will be served at 12.30pm.

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

## **MAIN COURSE**

Honey Glazed Smoked Ham, Roasted Turkey Breast, Steamed Broccolini, Roasted vegetables with Cranberry Sauce and Gravy. GF.

**OR**

Pan Seared Barramundi, Lemon Pepper Potatoes, Baby Broccoli with Garlic Cream. GF.

## **DESSERT**

Steamed Plum Pudding with Vanilla Custard **OR**

Pavlova with Mango, Coconut and Chantilly Crème GF. Followed by Tea or Coffee.

Payment of \$55 p/p to be deposited into the Probus Bank Account by 30th June.

Westpac BSB 034243 A/C 751330.

Please email the Treasurer and Coordinator [elainemanderson52@gmail.com](mailto:elainemanderson52@gmail.com) when you have made payment.

Don't forget come dressed in your favourite Christmas outfit and accessories!

**Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson**

### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August- Mystery Car tour**

More information to follow

**Event Organiser: Merv Grant**

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October – Probus 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch at Maroochy Surf Club**

The cost will be \$65,00 which includes an alternate drop two course meal and a complimentary drink.

**Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson**

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters**

More information to follow

**Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson**

## Calendar of Future Events:

<u>JUNE EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> 9.30am	General Meeting
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> 7.45am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 10.00am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> 9.45am	Walk and Picnic Lunch
<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Degustation Lunch Tafe
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	High Tea at Buderim Gardens Village
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Twinnies rescue tour and morning tea
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Christmas in July Lunch
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Mystery Car Rally
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Anniversary Lunch at Maroochy Surf Club
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters

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.

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**Joe passed away. His will provided \$30,000 for an elaborate funeral.**

**As the last guests departed the affair, his wife, Helen, turned to her oldest friend.**

**"Well, I'm sure Joe would be pleased," she said.**

**"I'm sure you're right," replied Jody, who lowered her voice and leaned in close.**

**"How much did this really cost?"**

**"All of it," said Helen. "Thirty thousand."**

**"No!" Jody exclaimed. "I mean, it was very nice, but \$30,000?"**

**Helen answered. "The funeral was \$6,500. I donated \$500 to the church. The wake, food and drinks were another \$500. The rest went for the memorial stone."**

**Jody computed quickly. "\$22,500 for a memorial stone? My God, how big is it?!"**

**"Two and a half carats."**



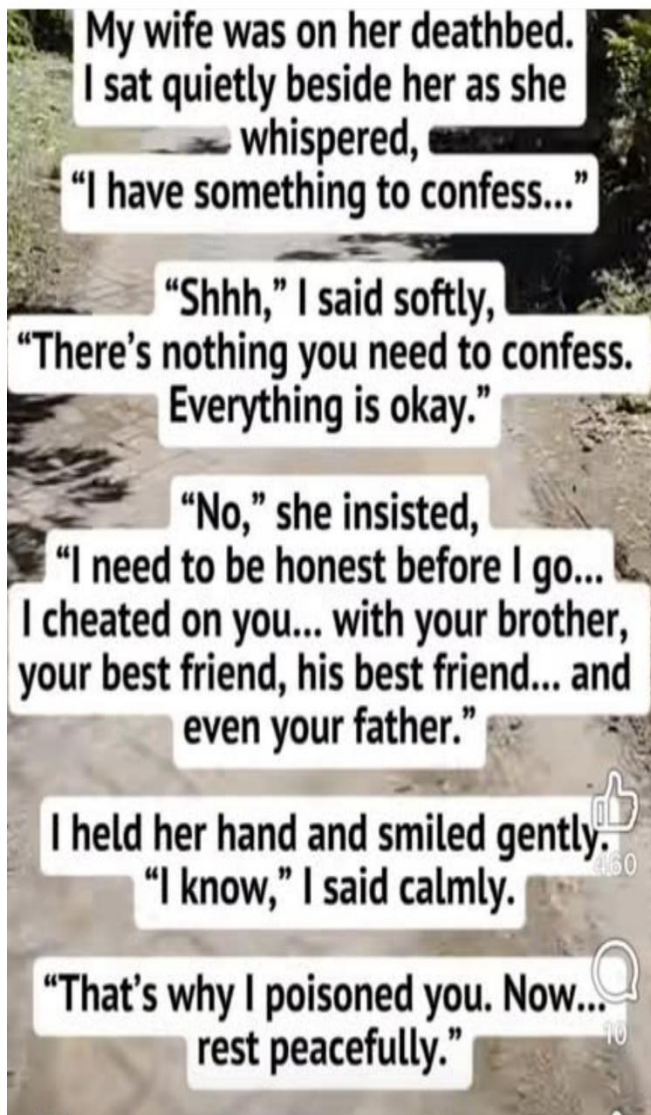
### **Probus Members Benefit Scheme**

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](http://www.probusouthpacific.org)



**“Tell me if I got this right. People can work 40 years and still not afford retirement. But politicians can work for 4 years and retire for life.”**



**For sale: Photo bottle for fishermen.**



Ryan and Emily were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Ryan suddenly jumped into the deep end. He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there.

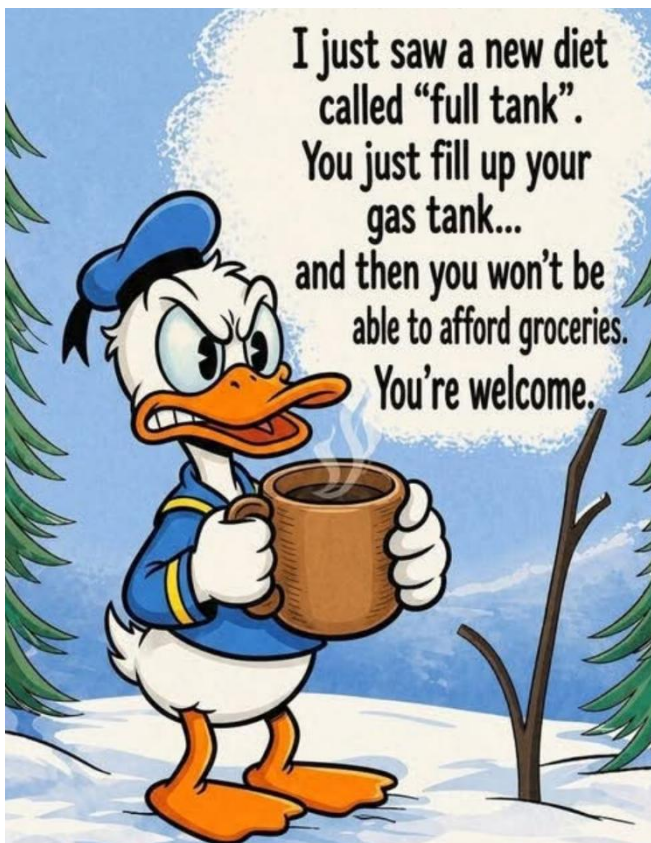
Emily promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out. When the Head Nurse Director became aware of Emily's heroic act she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable.

When she went to tell Emily the news she said, 'Emily, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged, since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of the person you love.... I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness.

The bad news is, Ryan hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt right after you saved him. I am so sorry, but he's dead.'

Emily replied, 'He didn't hang himself, I put him there to dry.'

How soon can I go home?



## FOR SALE RIDE ON LAWNMOWER £300



## FINALLY! BLONDE MEN JOKES:

A blonde man is in the bathroom and his wife shouts "did you find the shampoo?" He answers "Yes but I'm not sure what to do ... it's for dry hair and I just wet mine."



A blonde man spots a letter on his doormat. It says on the envelope "DO NOT BEND". He spends the next 2 hours trying to figure out how to pick it up.

A blonde man shouts frantically into the phone "My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only 2 minutes apart!" Is this her first child?" asks the doctor. "No!" he shouts, "this is her husband!"

Al and Joe are bungee-jumping one day.

Al says to Joe, "You know, we could make a lot of money running our own bungee-jumping service in Mexico. They don't have it there."

Joe thinks this is a great idea, so they pool their money and buy everything they'll need; a tower, an elastic cord, insurance, etc.

They travel to Mexico and begin to set up on the square. As they are constructing the tower, a crowd begins to assemble. Slowly, more and more people gather to watch them at work.

When they had finished, there was such a crowd they thought it would be a good idea to give a demonstration.

So Al jumps. He bounces at the end of the cord, but when he comes back up Joe notices that he has a few cuts and scratches.

Unfortunately, Joe isn't able to catch him, and he falls again, bounces and comes back up again. This time, he is bruised and bleeding. Again Joe misses him.

Al falls again and bounces back up. This time he comes back pretty messed up, he's got a couple of broken bones and is almost unconscious. Luckily, Joe finally catches him this time and says, "What happened? Was the cord too long?" Barely able to speak, Al gasps, "No, the bungee cord was fine. It was the crowa,  
What the hell is a piñata?"

**WHEN I WAS YOUNG I WAS  
SCARED OF THE DARK.  
NOW WHEN I SEE MY  
ELECTRIC BILL I AM  
SCARED OF THE LIGHTS.**



A wife is making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband.

Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen.

"Careful", he said. "CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Oh my God!

You're cooking too many at once. TOO many! TURN them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter! Oh my God! Where are we going to get more butter? They are going to stick! Careful. CAREFUL! I said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you're cooking. NEVER! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you crazy? Have you lost your mind?! Don't forget to salt them. You know you always forget to salt them. Use the salt. USE THE SALT! THE SALT!

The wife stared at him, "What in the world is wrong with you? You think I don't know how to fry a couple of eggs?

The husband calmly replied, "I just wanted to show you how it feels like when I'm driving" .....