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President's Report



Hello fellow members,

Until we have nominations for positions on the management committee for next year I will be using this spot to remind you that our club cannot continue without positions being filled.

We particularly need volunteers for the positions of vice president, secretary and social coordinator.

After the last meeting I had one member volunteer for one of these positions " if no one else puts their hand up " So that is a start.

Please think seriously about taking on one of these positions for next year.

I look forward to seeing you all at our September meeting.

President Jack

Our August Speaker:

Many thanks to our guest speaker who stepped in last minute to replace his wife, Ellen Winnett. Lt Colonel Dr Greg Coman is a psychologist who works in the public health sector as well as for the army reserve. He gave a fascinating talk on the psychological impact upon the crew who spend a winter in Antarctica.

Australia is responsible for 42% of Antarctica and has 3 mainland and 1 island base.

Greg spent 5 weeks onboard the supply ship replacing the crews and supplies at each base relieving the winter crews with the new summer crews.

The crews had to have intensive medical and psychological testing, prior to be accepted into the program, to make sure that they could handle the isolation and harsh environment that they would encounter.

Winter crews mainly maintain the base whilst the summer crews do all the research as well.

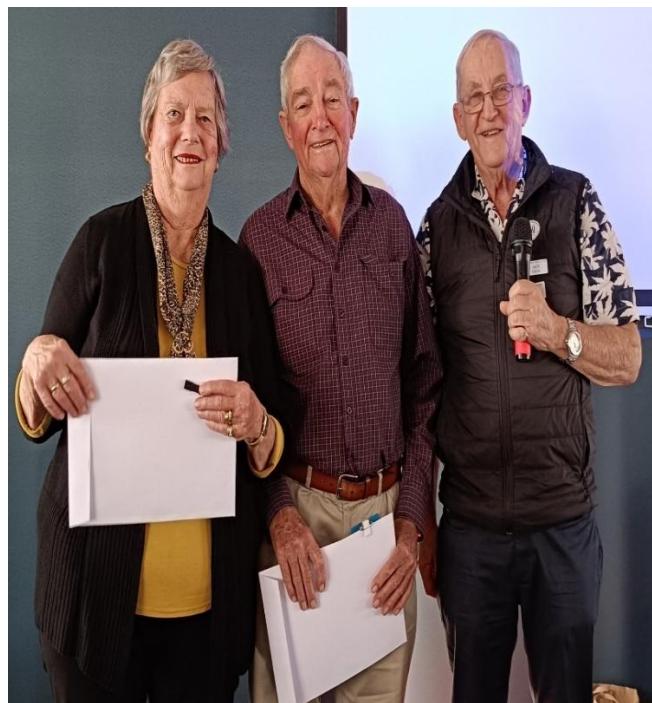
The research endeavours involve Meteorology, Marine Biology, Astronomy, Glaciology, Geology & Upper Atmosphere Physics.

He was involved in debriefing the returning crew to enable them to adjust back into society and their family after 6 months in Antarctica.

He also had to find out if any improvements could be made to make the conditions better for the crews. He talked about the awe-inspiring sights that he had seen, the camaraderie and interaction of the people he was monitoring, the negatives and positives of their environment.

Induction of new members

President Jack had great pleasure of inducting our latest members Melda and Beris Blake to our club. Please introduce yourselves to them and make them welcome.



Vale Russell Lea

Russell and his wife Jean joined our club in October 2021 and they remained members until 2024 when they moved back to Melbourne. He passed away on 11th August and the funeral was on 21st August. Our deepest sympathy and thoughts go to Jean.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

SEPTEMBER: Office of Fair Trading- Scams
OCTOBER: Chris Holland- Photography
NOVEMBER: Christopher Reynolds- History
JANUARY: Trivia Competition
FEBRUARY: Year in review Photos by Carol

Wedding Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Carol and Ian Noble, Lyn and Mal Spink, Beverley and Lindsay Robertson, Fran and Geoff Matlock, Carol and Geoff Blackshaw, Margaret and Richard Perry, Wendy and Mervyn Grant

Happy Birthday

Julie Van Didden 8th, Robyn Feuerheerd 12th, Jeanette Leeson 15th, Gail Kiely 28th, Jack Bade 28th

Club Greeting Roster for 2025-2026

MEETING DATE	GREETERS
	Nev Winter
Sep-08	Fay Winter
	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 the confirm with Brian Clark (Ph 5326 2618) for inclusion in the newsletter.

Thanks, Anne & Barry Le Claire

Past Events

Wednesday 6th August Board Games.

Our August board games afternoon was a fun filled afternoon enjoyed by fifteen members playing a variety of games as well as a bit of brain exercise.



Friday 15th August - Golf Report

We had 6 members playing our Stableford event with only 1 point separating the first 3. Warren was the winner so he took home the fruit and veggies. Ken was second on a count back from Brian and as he graciously provided the prizes he gave the flowers to Brian to take home. It was a perfect day for golf and all participants enjoyed their day.

Event Coordinator: Ken Evans



If this happened to our golfers you would get a free drop wherever you wanted.

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

Tuesday 19th August - Coffee Morning

Seven members braved a cold and wet morning, which was about our coldest day this winter, to enjoy a nice hot coffee and chat for our Coffee Morning. Thank you to all who attended. Kay Hansen (for Evelyn Hedges)



Event Organiser: Evelyn Hedges

Wednesday 27th August - Walk

The walk on Wednesday 27th August in the Maroochy Botanic Gardens was attended by 6 members. We had a very pleasant wander through the educational area around the lagoon walk and through the Sculpture Garden followed by lunch sitting at one of the many outside tables available. As always, the gardens are a credit to the volunteers. If you like orchids, the swamp orchids in the Sculpture Gardens are close to flowering and could be worth a visit. (Richard Perry)



Event Organisers: Ian and Carol Noble

Thursday 28th August See Restaurant Lunch

26 members enjoyed a beautiful lunch. The food was wonderful and the views were exceptional. Lots of friendly conversation between our members made for a memorable day.



Event Organiser: Sonia Holmes

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 3rd September 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 enjoying each other's company.

Cost: \$5.00pp incl afternoon tea

VENUE: Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Dve, Buderim

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

Monday 8th September 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 12th September Golf Time - 7:45 am Hit off

We will play a Stroke event at Glenview par 3. 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 as we increase handicaps by 2 each time you play but do not come 1st or 2nd.

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.

In October we will revert to our Summer Time start of 7.15 tee off

Event Organiser Ken Evans or Ian Noble

Tues 16th September- 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 24th September Walk and Picnic Lunch

This is an easy walk approximately 3km return along a wide flat concrete path through foreshore bushland and a short boardwalk with views of Mount Coolum and the ocean. The walk is wheelchair accessible. Halfway through the walk we will stop for coffee and a chat at "Curley's on the Boardwalk" before the return walk to Felix Parry Park.

Meet at 9.45am at Felix Parry Park, Maroochydore Surf Club, just south of the Maroochydore Surf Life Saving Club. If driving from Maroochydore on David Lowe Way turn right at Lorraine Avenue then left at Petrie Avenue which becomes Maroochydore Surf Club. Bring your own picnic lunch or there are shops nearby.

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





Future Events

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

The tour provides a talk on the history of the cottage while enjoying Devonshire tea. You are then free to inspect the cottage artefacts from 50-60 years ago and beyond. Some of these artefacts will bring back childhood memories.

Just \$10 pp. (maximum 24 people)

Those who put their name down for previous 1st May tour may still wish to attend the new tour on 17th Sept. so please **include your name** on the new participation list at next General meeting.

Organiser: Marg Mulholland.

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

The moon is due to rise at 6.00pm and dinner afterwards at your expense.

Event Organiser: Margie Smith

Wednesday 19th November- Wappa Dam Lunch Picnic Lunch

Bring your own lunch. BBQ's and picnic tables are available.

Event Organiser: Margaret Perry

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

We have chosen this venue because the price suits our budgets, and the ambience and food were excellent last Christmas. More details will follow in the ensuing months.

Event Organiser: Janet Bruce

Wednesday 11th February 2026- CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane



We have a group booking of 10 tickets of which 3 have already been reserved for the afternoon matinee. Cost is \$70 per ticket. If anyone is interested in reserving any of the other 7 tickets please fill your details on the expression of interest sheet at our next general meeting.

Event Organiser: Julie Van Didden

Members Travel Experiences

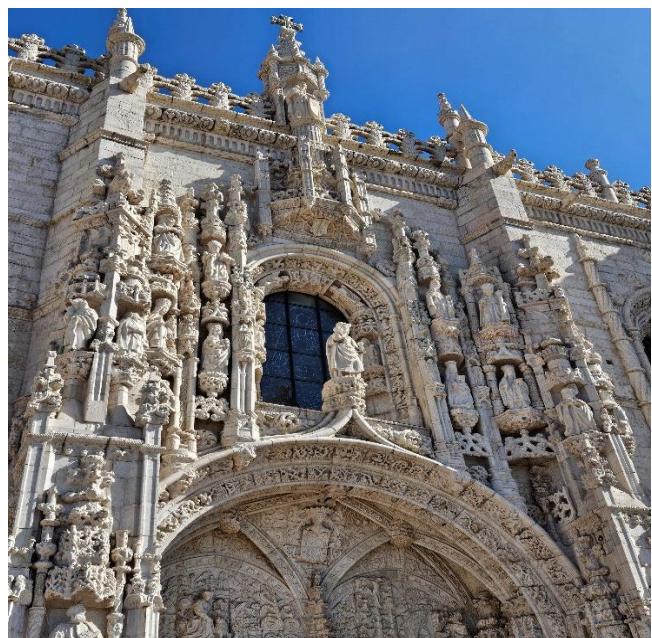
From Mary and Errol James

We recently had 8 lovely weeks in Europe. First stop was Barcelona where we met our tour group for the next three weeks. After exploring Barcelona, it was fast train to Madrid. Visited Ronda, and Seville. Along the way saw millions of olive trees and of course we had a lunch and olive oil tasting at a local olive farm. Olive processing is quite interesting. Of course, there were many beautiful cathedrals and the history was overwhelming.

Next stop Lisbon in Portugal. After 2 nights in Lisbon, we boarded a river boat and spent 7 days on the very pretty and peaceful Douro River. Views and food were fabulous. By now our clothes are beginning to 'shrink'!

Next stop- Norway. We joined a small group (18) back roads tour of the fjord land and glacial areas. Spectacular scenery and lovely food! Thoroughly enjoyed Norway and were surprised by the diversity on the land. We travelled through high country and snow through to the coast at Bergen.

Our last two weeks we travelled from Amsterdam to Budapest via river. Again, such scenic countryside. Budapest is a city that we wished we had more time to explore. A wonderful 8 weeks of being tourists!





Any member who wants to include their holiday memories in future newsletters please send the details to my email (brianjclark52@gmail.com). If you need any help please contact me. I hope to have one memory for each newsletter as it may help our other members find a holiday which suits them.

Calender of Future Events:

October 2025 EVENTS	REGULAR ACTIVITIES
Wed 1 st 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
UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS	ACTIVITY
Wednesday 17 th September	Buderim Pioneer Cottage tour & Devonshire Tea.
Tuesday 7 th October	Full Moon Rising Marooala 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 off our members have any suggestions for events, please discuss it with any 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.

**DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS TO:
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THEN EMAIL BOTH THE TREASURER
AND THE EVENT COORDINATOR
WITH THE DETAILS.**

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ACCEPTS PAYMENTS VIA DIRECT
DEBIT OR EFTPOS. WE CAN NO
LONGER ACCEPT CASH OR
CHEQUES DUE TO DIFFICULTIES
WITH DEALING WITH THESE.**

**FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEW MEMBERS
AND FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES
PLEASE WEAR YOUR PROBUS BADGE AT
ALL ACTIVITIES.**

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

A man was walking along the beach when he stumbled upon a bottle half buried in the sand. Excitedly, he picked it up and pulled out the cork.

Out popped a genie!

The genie, grateful for being released, said, "I will grant you three wishes, but there's a catch. Whatever you wish for, your ex-wife will receive double."

The man thought for a moment and then said,

"For my first wish, I want a mansion."

Poof! A magnificent mansion appeared before him. But sure enough, his ex-wife received two mansions.

Undeterred, the man thought carefully and then said, "For my second wish, I want a million dollars."

Poof! A briefcase filled with cash materialized in front of him. But, as expected, his ex-wife received two million dollars.

Now feeling a bit mischievous, the man pondered his final wish. After a moment, he grinned and said to the genie, "For my third and final wish, I want you to scare me half to death."

BEST EVER SENIOR CITIZEN JOKE

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, “Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can’t figure out how to get started.”

Her neighbor asks, “What is it supposed to be when it’s finished?”

The little silver-haired lady says, “According to the picture on the box, it’s a rooster.”

Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says,

“First of all, no matter what we do, we’re not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster.”

He takes her hand and says, “Secondly, I want you to relax. Let’s have a nice cup of tea, and then,” he said with a deep sigh...

“Let’s put all the Corn Flakes back in the box.”



Words to heal the soul

Look what happens when you cut down too many trees! 😊



A man's girlfriend went to Europe for 5 days with some girlfriends.

She asked her boyfriend to watch her cat while she was gone. The first day she was gone, the cat was hit by a car and was killed. The first day she was gone she called and asked how her cat was doing. He didn't want to ruin her vacation so he said the cat was fine. The second day she called and he said the same thing. The third day, the same. When she finally returned she wanted to see her cat. Her boyfriend said that, sadly, her cat was dead. She went into a deep state of sadness. "Why didn't you just tell me?!" He said he didn't want to ruin her vacation. She said that he could have gently overtime. He asked what did she mean. She said the first day you could have said that she was on the roof and we couldn't get her down. The second day we got her down but she was injured but the veterinarian said should be fine. The third day he could have said that the cat was suffering worse than they thought. Etc, etc. It would have been lies but at least it would have cushioned the blow. Her boyfriend apologize and she said it was okay because he was only doing the right thing. So she asked how her mother was doing in the retirement home. He thought for a second and said, "She's on the roof and we can't get her down."



DAD, WHY ARE YOU
RUNNING YOUR
HANDS UP AND DOWN
THE HORSE'S LEGS,
RUMP AND CHEST?

BECAUSE WHEN I'M
BUYING A HORSE, I
HAVE TO MAKE SURE
IT'S HEALTHY AND
IN GOOD SHAPE.

DAD, I THINK THE
POSTMAN WANTS
TO BUY MUM...

We all get heavier as we get older because there's lot more information in our heads.

So I'm not fat,
I'm just really intelligent and my head couldn't hold any more so it started filling up the rest of me. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.



