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President's Report



Hi Everyone,

I have heard that the Remembrance Day ceremony at the November meeting was beautifully presented and well received. My thanks to Jack, Nev & Fay for your input - your contribution was greatly appreciated.

As I write this, it's the end of November. I'm sure Janet has everything in hand for our Christmas lunch celebrations. Thanks for all you do, Janet! I wonder what amazing photos we'll see in Carol's presentation this year? It's always fascinating to see the range of activities Carol captures! Thanks for your perseverance throughout the year, Carol.

We are blessed to have Margaret Mulholland who has initiated the Christmas gifts to Sunny Kids. Thanks to those of you who have made a contribution already. You can still bring an unwrapped gift to the Christmas lunch. I have read some of the statistics on the website & they assisted 1751 children in the last year, as well as 1016 adults who have experienced domestic & family violence & hardship. I'm sure your gifts will give these children a glimmer of hope.

Have a wonderful Christmas & may the year ahead be a special one for you. I look forward to lots of interesting speakers, happy outings, sharing stories with members & meeting new people. See you in 2025!

President Margie

Members Spot

Hello fellow Probians, my name is Judy Wood I live in Maroochydore coming her some 20 years ago. I am the proud mother of three children, Sue 64 Steven 63 and Cathy 56 who have given me 8 grandchildren, and who in turn have given me 10 great grandchildren with number 11 due in April have to keep up the Aussie population. My great grandchildren range in age from twenty-one to two and a half, of course the youngest being the cutest as they haven't learnt attitude as yet.

I have been married twice not successfully have been on my own for thirty-six years, recently having a second hip replacement, and looking forward to being more mobile. Feeling very grateful and fortunate to live in this great country and that's all folks.



Season's Greetings

All of the committee wish that all our members have a wonderful joyous and festive Christmas. We wish you and your family peace, health, happiness and prosperity in the coming New Year.

New Members

At our November General Meeting Vice President Jack Bade had the pleasure of inducting 2 new members Janet and Joe Leeson.

Please introduce yourself and make them most welcome into our club.



Certificate of appreciation

Evelyn Hedges was presented at this meeting a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her many years of contribution to the club.



Remembrance Day Ceremony

In lieu of a guest speaker Jack Bade and Nev Winter conducted a Remembrance Day ceremony. Fay Winter recited the poem In Flanders Field and Nev recited The Ode then Last Post was played followed by one minute silence then The Rouse.

Jack then read some appropriate poems that he had previously written and other members shared stories about family members.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

JANUARY: John & Bev Stacey Trivia Competition

Extremely Important Notice:

As you would be aware, our Club is required to have an AGM each year and at the moment we need members to nominate for the following Management Committee roles:

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Social Coordinator

Membership

I know that you all value our Club and urge each of you to consider nominating for one of these roles. All you need is the willingness to give back to the Club that you have benefitted so much from, you in turn get to share your knowledge, ideas and experience with fellow members. With a co-operative attitude, and a little bit of time, our Club can continue to give us all the opportunity to stay connected and participate in a range of activities and outings. You will benefit too by knowing that you have helped fellow retirees enjoy Probus fun, fellowship and friendship. A Management Committee role helps build confidence and allows you to share your ideas, knowledge and experience with fellow members. It can be very rewarding working behind the scenes to make our Club run smoothly. A Committee that works well as a team, grows as a team. Current Committee members will be happy to provide guidance and advice. If you need any further information about any of the positions, please speak to a Management Committee member. A description of each role can be provided. PSPL provide comprehensive support in so many areas, you will not be alone and "Many hands do make light work" - I ask you all to think about how much you enjoy Probus and what you would do without it. I know that each of you have so much to offer our Club. Please put up your hand and help your club and Community.

**PLEASE DON'T SIT BACK AND LEAVE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE.
WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW.
PLEASE BE AWARE THAT UNLESS WE FILL THESE POSITIONS OUR CLUB CANNOT OPERATE OR EXIST.**

Wedding , Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Bev & John Stacey, Deanna & David Henley, Penny & Dom Colasante, Margaret & Mark Pennington

Happy Birthday

Leone Bade, Jeffrey Feuheerdt, John Chirio, Mark Pennington, Denise Denham, David Henley, Laureen Jerome, Kerry Fenton, Lyn Spink, Fay Winter.

Club Greeting Roster for 2024-2025

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
13th January 2025	Laureen Jerome & Elva Duggan
10th February 2025	Merv & Wendy Grant
10th March 2025	Dom & Penny Colasante

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

Friday 15th November - Golf Report



This could apply to the 4th and 8th holes but not to our intrepid golfers. Water does not concern them when teeing off.

Christmas Gifts for Sunny Kids

A very special THANK YOU to all the members who so generously donated Christmas gifts to the children under the care of Sunny Kids. Due to varying circumstances many of these children would have faced a sad, lonely and disappointing Christmas without gifts. Your generosity has given happiness and pleasure to children who have suffered difficult circumstances. A HUGE THANK YOU.

Marg Mulholland.

Friday 13th December Golf

Seven members played a Stapleford event with the winner being presented with the annual Probus perpetual trophy. The course was once again in great condition with two holes having temporary greens. The rain held off and after a spirited round Ian Nunn was the winner with Warren Holmes runner up. As well as the vegetable prize Ian becomes the only person with his name engraved on the trophy twice. Warren won the flower trophy. All our players wish to thank Ken for donating all the prizes throughout the year. He deserves a massive congratulations for his support throughout the year.

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 8th January Board Games - 1.30pm

Our board games afternoon for January will be held on Wednesday 8 January (2nd Wednesday in month). This is for January only and February will be back to the first Wednesday of the month.

We meet at the Buderim Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Drive, Buderim at 1.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Cost is \$5.00pp which includes afternoon tea.

We would love to see some new faces for the New Year as well. You do not need to have played any of the games before. We just play for fun, to exercise our brains a bit and enjoy the social aspect of the afternoon. We meet at the Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Drive Buderim at 1.30pm. Cost is \$5.00pp which includes afternoon and hall hire.

Conveners - Bev & Lindsay Robertson - 0438 822 659, Kay & Neil Hansen 0405283146

Monday 13th January

The next general meeting starts at 9.30am at Maroochydore Surf Club. We will not be having a guest speaker and Bev & John Stacey will be conducting their much anticipated trivia contest.

Friday 17th January Golf

Time: 7:15 am

Today we will play a Stroke event at Glenview Par 3 as usual and I am predicting a beautiful fine summer day. Whilst exciting prizes are awarded to 1st and 2nd they will suffer a reduction to their handicaps. Any new players are most welcome and an enjoyable round is followed by coffee and biscuits in the clubhouse afterwards.

No matter what your golf ability is you are always guaranteed a fun no pressure round.

Event Organisers: Ken 5476 8494 or Ian 0414 838 459 if you wish to attend

Tues 21st January Morning Coffee

Time: 10:00 am

The Goodlife Cafe, 100 Buderim Pines Dr, Buderim, is the venue every third Tuesday in the month for members and visitors to meet and get to know each other while enjoying morning tea.

Join us for the first coffee morning of the new year and catch up on the news from your friends in Probus.

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

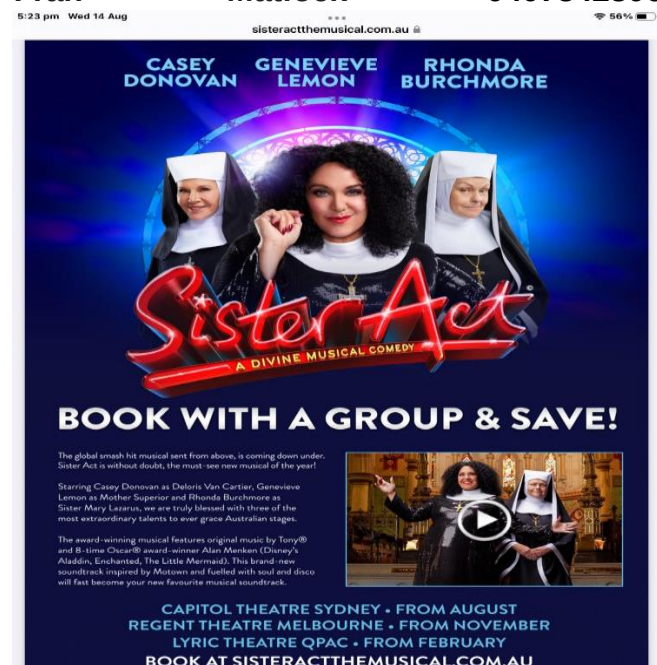
Wednesday 26th March 2025 Walk and Picnic Lunch

Due to the warmer months our next walk is not scheduled till the last Wednesday in March. Details of the walk will be included in the February newsletter.

Activities for 2025

Wednesday 19th February 1pm the Lyric Theatre-Sister Act

Cost is \$70 per person and is required by December. Twenty tickets are being held for us in A Reserve seating. **Event Organiser: Fran Matlock 0407342809**



Tuesday 28th January – Australia Day Celebration BBQ Breakfast

Meet at The Spit, Parkyn Parade Mooloolaba (Under the large Rotunda) at 7.30 for 8.00

COST: \$10.00 p/p

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).

Just a short notice to say that although I have received around 30 names for the First Event of 2025, the Aust Day BBQ Breakfast, we need more people to make it worth all the effort that your members contribute to this event being early arrival, setting up and cooking the breakfast. I should mention that I need a person or persons to shop for this event.

I will ask again for names at the Trivia on 13th January 2025, payment is due on this day

Hopefully we will see some of our newer members offering their support.

Thank you.

Janet

Bus Tour to Dubbo Zoo 27th April

A week in NSW (27th April to 3rd May) by bus with a feature being an overnight glamping stay at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo. Bookings have now closed as sixteen people have committed. For those that have missed out and still would like to go, Mystic Mountain Tours is running a second tour about a week after this event. Personal arrangements required.

**Event Organiser: Margaret Perry
0419829456**

<u>JANUARY EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 8 th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 13th 9.30am	Monthly General Meeting
Friday 17th 7.15am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 21st 10.00am	Coffee Morning at Goodlife
<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>

Tuesday 28 th January	Australia day BBQ Breakfast
Wednesday 19 th February	Sister Act Lyric Theatre
Sunday 27 th April	Mystic Mountain Bus Tour

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

**DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENTS TO:
WESTPAC BSB 034243 A/C 751330**

THEN EMAIL BOTH THE TREASURER AND THE EVENT COORDINATOR.FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEW MEMBERS AND FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES PLEASE WEAR YOUR PROBUS BADGE AT ALL 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.

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The Suggestion Box



Any 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. We would love to have more activities each month to offer our members so we can achieve fun and friendship together.

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**Australian Seniors with a Sense of Humour**

Carol Mellor · 8h ·

Daughter's text to Dad:

Daddy, I'm coming home to get married soon, so get your checkbook ready. LOL! As you know, I'm in Australia and he's in the US. We met on a dating site, became friends on Facebook, and had long chats on Whatsapp. He proposed to me on Skype and now we've had a 2 month relationship through Viber. Dad, I need your blessing, good wishes, and a really big wedding. Lots of love, Lilly.

Dad's reply:

My dear Lilly, Like Wow! Really? Cool! Whatever... I suggest you two get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, register for your stuff on Amazon, and pay for it all through Paypal. And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on Ebay. Lots of love, Dad.

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**Australia's Funny Jokes II**

Hyla Hartwell · 12h ·



After many years of married life, a man finds that he is unable to perform his duties as a husband between the sheets. He goes to his doctor, tries a few things, but nothing works. "It's all in your mind," says the doctor, and refers him to a psychiatrist. After a few visits, the shrink confesses: "I am at a loss as to how you could possibly be cured." The psychiatrist refers him to a witch doctor. The witch doctor says: "I can cure this." He throws some powder on a flame, and there is a flash with billowing blue smoke. "This is powerful healing, but you can use it once a year," says the witch doctor. "All you have to do is say '123' and it shall rise for as long as you wish!" The guy then asks the witch doctor: "What happens when it's over?" The witch doctor says: "All you or your partner has to say is '1234' and it will go down. But be warned; after that it will not work again for a year!" The guy goes home, and that night he is so excited and anxious to surprise his wife. They get into bed and he says: "123," and just like magic he gets an erection. His wife rolls over and asks: "What did you say '123' for?"

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