



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

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### **President's Report**



Hello fellow members

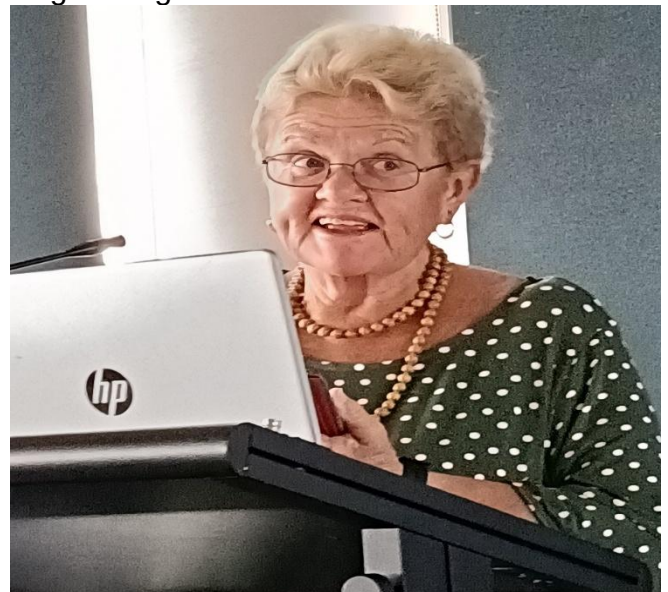
At our May meeting, my first as President, I was encouraged by the friendship, happiness and enthusiasm within our club. Since then Leone and I have enjoyed two activities with club members. Firstly there was the delicious Degustation Lunch at TAFE where the students excelled. Then there was the walk around Point Cartwright on a glorious Autumn morning and lunch at La Balsa Park. Hope to see you all at the June meeting.

***President Jack***

### **Members Spot**

Ann McLeod told us how she grew up in Cape town and in 1963 with her family moved to England due to the tension and hostilities in South Africa. She did a business secretary course and then joined the merchant navy. She later joined P&O as a junior assistant purser on the Heritage world tour. She later met her future husband Ian on one of her cruises and married in Leeds Yorkshire. They

both moved to Fiji on 3 years teaching contracts. They then moved to Sydney to raise their 3 children who are now all in the Navy. Ann and Ian now have 5 grandchildren to spoil. Whilst in Sydney they started camping and caravanning with the family. In 2016 they sold their family home of 40 years in Sydney and moved to Ettalong Beach on the Central Coast NSW where they started caravanning around Australia and in 2023 moved into Natures Edge Village at Forest Glen.



### **Our May Speaker:**

Ralph Devlin started his presentation with an overview of the Maroochy Surf Club where he is Life Governor and its impressive achievements since it was established in 1916. Originally the club was Royal Club and run from England until the 1930's when it and

other saltwater surf lifesaving clubs were ceded to the Sydney Surf Lifesaving Association. Maroochy Surf Club has produced 10 Olympic swimming or lifesaving champions. The Club is hoping for its first female president to be elected this year. Ralph talked about advocacy as a barrister – meeting the client, listening to the client, deciding whether they had a defence and trying to make them see sense if they did not. He remarked that most clients had some decent traits. Some of the more well-known cases he has been involved with were The Fine Cotton scandal, the Fitzgerald enquiry and the Dreamworld tragedy

He provided a few examples of cases where it was important to listen closely to the clients. He told us of a teacher who was accused of sexually assaulting 2 boys. After he started investigating the claims it became apparent that the ring leader of the boys had been suspended by the teacher from school for 5 days for fighting. The teacher had also told the boy's mother that he suspected the boy was dealing drugs at the school. The mother had informed the police of that fact and the boy decided to seek revenge on the teacher. At the court case it all was revealed and the teacher was found completely innocent of the crimes. This case made national news around Australia.

He was very critical of how government departments tried to pressure trials, and quite often, were trying to hide serious deficiencies in the application of standards and safety issues.

As an example of this talked of a grazier driving his low loader between farms and crossing some railway lines. The crossing was so poorly designed that he could not see the approaching train. The empty train was derailed and even though no one was hurt the grazier was sued for \$12 million dollars by the railway authority. Ralph found that 12 faults previously recognised by the authorities pertaining to that crossing had not been enacted upon nor the information given to the police by the railways. The case was dismissed.

Ralph finished his presentation by showing his singing talents which he uses in his group The Tatty Tenors.

He sang a song from a Gilbert and Sullivan production of "Trial by Jury" and by popular demand, a song from the 3 Tenors. All our members thoroughly enjoyed his talk and look forward to next time he comes to our meeting as guest speaker.



## **Upcoming Guest Speakers**

**JUNE:** Christopher Reynolds-Australian History

**JULY:** Cheryl Ryan-Travel Agent adventures around the world

**AUGUST:** Ellen Whinnett- Dual Walkley Award winner. Ex middle east foreign correspondent

**SEPTEMBER:** Office of Fair Trading

**OCTOBER:** Chris Holland- Photography

## **Wedding , 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, Lucy Upcott, Patricia Coard, Mary James, Elaine Barclay, Kerry Kiely, Elizabeth Hales, Evelyn Hedges, Margaret Perry, John Davis, June Tait.

## Club Greeting Roster for 2025-2026

| MEETING DATE | GREETERS          |
|--------------|-------------------|
|              | Jeff Feuerheerdt  |
| Jun-09       | Robyn Feuerheerdt |
|              | Chris Holland     |
| Jul-14       | Elaine Anderson   |
|              | Sonia Holmes      |
| Aug-11       | Elva Duggan       |
|              | 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 7<sup>th</sup> May - Board Games

Eleven members enjoyed our May Board Games Afternoon. Some of our regular members are away travelling at present but look forward to seeing them back again in June.

Bev & Lindsay Robertson/Kay & Neil Hansen

## Friday 23rd May - Golf Report

The course was still boggy after all that rain but it was good news for both Ron and Ken today. Ron came first and won both the bag of fruit and vegies as well as the flowers and Ken came second. However, Ron's handicap is halved and Ken's reduced by 2. We had these 2 brave members playing today so you will see it was not difficult to get a place.

Ken Evans  
Convenor

Me thinking of which body part  
to blame my shitty round on



## Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May.- Coffee Morning

15 members enjoyed chatting amongst themselves whilst having morning tea at Goodlife Cafe members. Any new members most welcome.

## TAFE College Degustation Lunch 22nd May

On one of our rare sunny days 10 people met at the TAFE College and marvelled at the menu that was placed in front of us. All the wait staff were very polite and very informative especially Lee who was our personal staff member. Some of the courses were an experience to be savoured. Every Course was delectable, cooked expertly with different mouthwatering tastes. Good company great food what more can you ask for???

Janet





### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May -Walk**

Eight members and Obie (Janet's dog) enjoyed the beautiful sunshine on our May Walk at La Balsa. Some of the problems of the world were solved over coffee and lunch on our return to the picnic ground.

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 4th June Board Games.**

**Time - 1.30pm**

Our next board games afternoon will be Wednesday 4 June. New members are always welcome. Cost is \$5.00pp which includes afternoon tea.

Venue: Croquet Club, Syd Lyngard Drive Buderim

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

### **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June: 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 13th June Golf**

**Time: 7:45 am**

We will play a Stableford event at Glenview Par 3 course and hit off at 7.45am. Our handicap system ensures that everyone will win someday (as you will see by the above "Golf Report" - it is much easier when there are only 2 players too). In Stableford type events we play to Par 4 plus your handicap so we often have a total score in excess of 20 for the winners. If you would like to join us please just arrive at Glenview next Friday or speak to Ken or Ian for more details. Glenview Par 3 as usual. 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 of 2nd. If you come 1st your handicap is reduced by 50% and by 2 if 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 17th June- 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 25th June Walk and Picnic Lunch**

The walk for June is on Wednesday 25th 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 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 to come but are then unable to do so please ring or text Ian on 0414838459 or Carol on 0414767151



## **Future Events**

### **11<sup>th</sup> June- Full Moon Rising**

It's been a while since we sat and watched the moon rise so I thought I'd plan a night out for us!

I've chosen Marcoola Surf Club for this activity as it has a perfect viewing platform & no-one has to cook! There's a veranda where we can sit & look out over the ocean to the horizon, perhaps with a drink in hand, & wait for the moon to rise at 5.43pm.

I tried to check it out in April & May but it was raining each time so fingers crossed we get a clear view on 11 June! The forecast is looking good: *'Plenty of sunshine, light winds, 13 - 22 degrees'*.

The moon will rise at 5.43pm on Wednesday 11 June so I'm making a booking for 5.15pm. The surf club has a lift and stairs. Once the moon has risen, we can move inside & enjoy a relaxed meal at members cost.

Event Organiser: Margie Smith

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June High Tea – Rumours Café Buderim Gardens 10am**

Situated In Buderim Gardens Retirement Village at 405 Mooloolaba Rd Buderim Rumours Café have a delicious High Tea. Marg Mulholland and Evelyn Hedges have sampled it and agree it is well worth the cost of \$15.00 per person. Unfortunately, the numbers are limited to 20. If you are interested, please put your name down on the list provided, then let Brad Davies and I know once you have paid.

**Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Christmas in  
July Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club**

**151 OCEAN DRIVE, TWIN WATERS**

Please arrive at 12.00 noon, Lunch served 12.30 pm. Price is \$45.00 p/p. The room will be dressed in all the traditional Christmas decorations with a Christmas tree, and tables appropriately dressed.

It will be an alternate drop of:

**Main Course**

Roast Barramundi with Crushed Olive New Potatoes and Lemon Butter Sauce OR Apple, sage & chestnut porchetta with Roasted Vegetables and Gravy GF

**DESSERT**

Classic Christmas Pudding with Brandy Custard and Vanilla Ice Cream OR French vanilla creme brulee GF. Followed by Tea and Coffee

Please put your names down on the "Expression of Interest" Sheet. We of course need as many people as possible to cover our expenses

**Payment into the Probus Account by 30th June Please.**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July-Jesus Christ  
Superstar at Lyric Theatre Brisbane**

The iconic global phenomenon, **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**, arrives at QPAC from June with a mesmerising new production that has received unprecedented acclaim and accolades during its US and UK tours, including an Olivier Award for Best Musical Revival. Fran still has some tickets remaining. Cost is \$70. Payment is required by 28<sup>th</sup> April. Featuring lyrics and music by Emmy, GRAMMY, Oscar and Tony winners **Tim Rice** and **Andrew Lloyd Webber**, **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR** dramatizes the final weeks of Jesus Christ's life through the perspective of Judas.

**Event Organiser: 0407342809 Fran Matlock**

**Buderim Pioneer Cottage Tour &  
Devonshire Tea. Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
September 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.**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

## **Calender of Future Events;**

| <u><b>June 2025 EVENTS</b></u>       | <u><b>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</b></u>               |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Wed 4th 1.30 pm                      | Board Games                                    |
| Monday 9th 9.30am                    | Monthly meeting at Maroochydore Surf Club      |
| Friday 13th 7.15am                   | Golf at Glenview                               |
| Tuesday 17th 10.00am                 | Coffee Morning at Goodlife                     |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May       | Walk and Picnic Lunch                          |
|                                      |                                                |
| <u><b>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</b></u> | <u><b>ACTIVITY</b></u>                         |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June      | Full Moon Rising                               |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June         | High Tea at Rumours Café.                      |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July       | Christmas in July at Twin Waters Golf Club     |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July      | Jesus Christ Superstar at Lyric Theatre        |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September | Buderim Pioneer Cottage tour & Devonshire Tea. |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December     | Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club       |

**We have no events currently organised for August, September, October or November so if any off our members have any suggestions, 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.**

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

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

**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.

**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.

Which of these men  
is her husband? 🤔





**Just in case you have  
ever wondered...**



# HAT

## On Aging

I cannot see  
I cannot pee  
I cannot chew  
I cannot screw  
Oh my god, what can I do?  
My memory shrinks  
My hearing stinks  
No sense of smell  
I look like hell  
My mood is bad - can you tell?  
My body's drooping  
Have trouble pooping  
The Golden Years  
have come at last  
The Golden Years  
can kiss my ass.

## **EXERCISE FOR PEOPLE OVER 60**

Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato bag in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10-lb potato bags. Then try 50-lb potato bags and eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato bag in each hand and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level).

After you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each bag.

**STILL HAVEN'T  
FOUND MY OTHER SOCK**

