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President's Report



Here we are already halfway through the year and I can guarantee the second half will go just as quickly. Time flies with all the regular activities our club has each month as well as the special events like watching the full moon rise over the ocean at Marcoola and the high tea at Rumours Cafe. With time marching on it is timely that you should be considering what position you could fill on next year's Management Committee. Under our proposed constitution and standing resolutions positions on the Committee should be finalised by the February meeting ready for the transition at the March meeting. Perhaps you could consider Vice President, Secretary or Events Coordinator. I hope you have had time to read through the proposed new Constitution and Standing Resolutions. There will be opportunity to ask questions and discuss any changes at our July meeting and then notice will be given that a vote on the adoption of the Constitution and Standing Resolutions will be taken at the August meeting. Hope to see you all at the July meeting.

President Jack

Members Spot



Dot Cottey told us of her life story whereby she grew up in Sydney loving tennis and swimming. She studied nursing and midwifery and worked at the North Shore hospital. In her early 20's she travelled to the UK and USA working for an agency. She then travelled around Europe for 2 years working for an agency. In 1976 she came back to Australia and resumed working at North Shore hospital. then worked for 5 years at a pathology clinic. She met her husband and they had 2 children living on the northern beaches, She worked at a nursing home for 5 years and became deputy matron. She split with her husband and resumed working in a Sydney public hospital. Her daughter had moved to Queensland and her son had moved to the Sunshine Coast. As her 2 grandchildren moved with their parents Dot also decided to move to Pacific Paradise and loves her life here.

Our June Speaker:

Dr Christopher Reynolds was unable to appear due to a commitment to appear as a witness in a court case. Instead, we watched his two presentations on You Tube.

The first was about his book launch in June 2024 and the second of a presentation that he gave in Sydney. His book challenges the current thinking on Australian history at the time of English settlement showing that rather than just a penal colony it was settled for political reasons to keep the French out of the Pacific as well as Christian beliefs in trying to improve the lives of the new settlers. He stated that the majority of prisoners were released within 2 years and were given their own land.

The You Tube addresses are

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KYb9n5v4oJo&t=2s>, and

<https://studio.youtube.com/video/IZvugYz26Oo/edit>

The new book **What a Capital Idea – Australia 1770-1901** lifts the lid off the Australian story and presents the most comprehensive and accurate record of Australian history ever published.

Author, Christopher Reynolds, explains: **"What a Capital Idea** is not just another history book that runs through the events of Australia's history since settlement. I thoroughly investigate the reasons for political and commercial decisions – chasing down the money trail and looking for the context and people behind events like never before."

Reynolds uses his wide-ranging knowledge to analyse original legislation, documents and personal accounts to reveal the political, social and economic forces that created and moulded Australia's development. By exploring historical events from the perspectives of sociology, law, and political science, it is the breadth of perspective, the depth of consideration, and the focus on economic development that makes this work unique. Indeed, at every turn, the research challenges the validity of the prevailing narrative of Australia's history. Yet, the scholarship is tempered by an easy-to-read style that draws the reader on like a novel.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

Our guest speaker for July is a sponsor for "DAYS FOR GIRLS" Charity. She would appreciate members providing COTTON underwear for girls aged 10-12 and 12-14 and plain face washers flannels. For more information, please Google the charity.

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 July

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Ann & Iain McLeod, Joyce & Reg Norwood

Happy Birthday

Margaret Pennington, Penny Colasante

Club Greeting Roster for **2025-2026**

MEETING DATE	GREETERS
	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

11th June- Full Moon Rising

The Full Moon shone...& so did we!

I was super happy that we had a fine night for our full moon adventure! Conditions were actually perfect so we were able to wander on the beach & watch the moon rise through a thin layer of cloud, then climb into the sky. After the viewing we moved back inside Marcoola Surf Club and ordered dinner, with an entree of moon facts to answer. I had 8 questions for everyone and those present showed an amazing knowledge by answering the questions! We had a great night, sharing lots of laughs and good conversations and fabulous food.

Event Coordinator: Margie Smith



Friday 13th June High Tea – Rumours Café Buderim Gardens 10am

We had 3 tables of members enjoying the High Tea at Rumours Café. The weather was perfect and the delicious treats were enjoyed and much appreciated by all who attended.

Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott



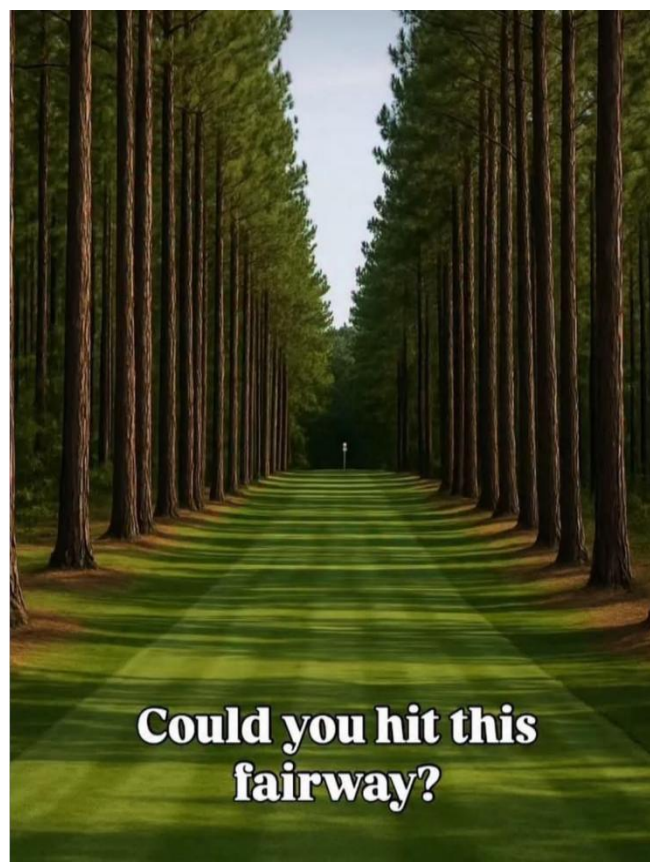
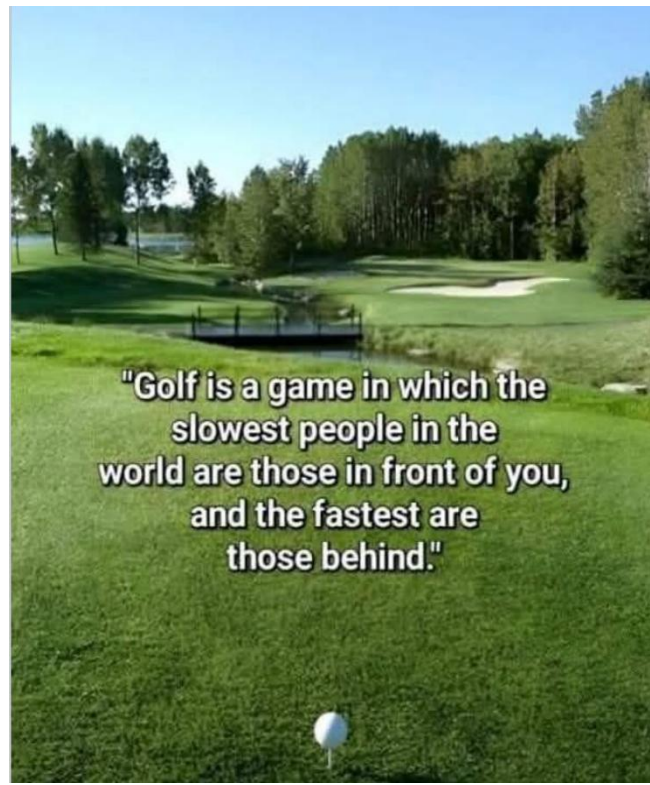
Friday 13th June - Golf Report

Six members and visitor Jeff from Sydney enjoyed a great morning in the sunshine and the course has dried out at last. Brian was our outstanding winner of the bag of fruit and vegies and Ron came 2nd winning the bunch of flowers. Thanks to Ken once again for donating the prizes of his vegetables and flowers.



Ian Nunn's drive landed on the 5th green which is the longest hole and was putting for a birdie. Did he get it in?
No, he didn't but did get a par.

Event Coordinator: Ken Evans



Tuesday 17th June - Coffee Morning

Fifteen members attended this month's Coffee Morning and enjoyed the camaraderie and a wonderful morning tea at the Goodlife Cafe. New members are always welcome.

Event Organiser: Evelyn Hedges



Wednesday 25th May -Walk

Fourteen members enjoyed the beautiful sunny day for our June Walk and coffee break at the Driftwood Restaurant. Seven members stayed on after our return walk for a picnic lunch and chat by the Maroochy River.

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 2nd July Board Games.

Time - 1.30pm

Our next board games afternoon will be Wednesday 2nd July. 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 / Kay & Neil Hansen

Monday 14th July: 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.

Tues 15th July- Morning Coffee

Time: 10:00 am

Note this is the day after the July meeting as this is the third Tuesday of the month.

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

Friday 18th July Golf

Time: 7:45 am

We will play a stroke event at Glenview Par 3 for the Buderim Mountain Golf Trophy. The winner will have their name engraved along with all the previous winners of this prestigious event. If you would like to join us, please just arrive at Glenview by 7.40am or speak to Ken or Ian for more details. 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. If you come 1st your handicap is reduced by 50% and by 2 if 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.

Event Organiser Ken Evans or Ian Noble

Wednesday 30th July Walk and Picnic Lunch

Double Bay Beach Park Cnr Grand Parade & Jamaica Way Parrearra.

This will be a very easy walk on the canal side circuit with a wide concrete pathway. Wheelchair accessible.

Enjoy lunch at covered table and chairs overlooking the water. BBQ facility available, picnic lunch or coffee shop next door.

Meet at 9.45am for a 10am start or just arrive for lunch around 11.30am. Street Parking Cayman Place or Bahama Circuit.

Event Organisers Ian Noble 0414838459 or Carol Noble 0414767151 – Please call if unable to attend.



Future Events

Thursday 17th 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 Pork Porchetta, apple, sage & chestnut 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.

Event Organiser: Janet Bruce



Wednesday 30th 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. 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: Fran Matlock

Thursday 28th August- The Wharf Mooloolaba See Restaurant 12 noon

Choice of lunchtime menu. \$45 for 2 courses which includes a drink of beer, wine, or soft drink. Pay on the day. An expression of interest list will be available at the next meeting.

Event Organiser: Sonia Holmes

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

The tour on September 17th 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)

Please include your name on the participation list at next General meeting.

Event Organiser: Marg Mulholland.

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

Calender of Future Events;

<u>July 2025 EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 2nd 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 14th 9.30am	Monthly meeting at Maroochydore Surf Club
Tuesday 15th 10.00am	Coffee Morning at Goodlife
Friday 18th 7.15am	Golf at Glenview
Wednesday 30 th 9.45am	Walk and Picnic Lunch
<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Thursday 17 th July	Christmas in July at Twin Waters Golf Club
Wednesday 30 th July	Jesus Christ Superstar at Lyric Theatre
Thursday 28 th August	See Restaurant Lunch
Wednesday 17 th September	Buderim Pioneer Cottage tour & Devonshire Tea.
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club

We have no events currently organised for October or November so if any of our members have any suggestions, please discuss it with any of the committee. 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

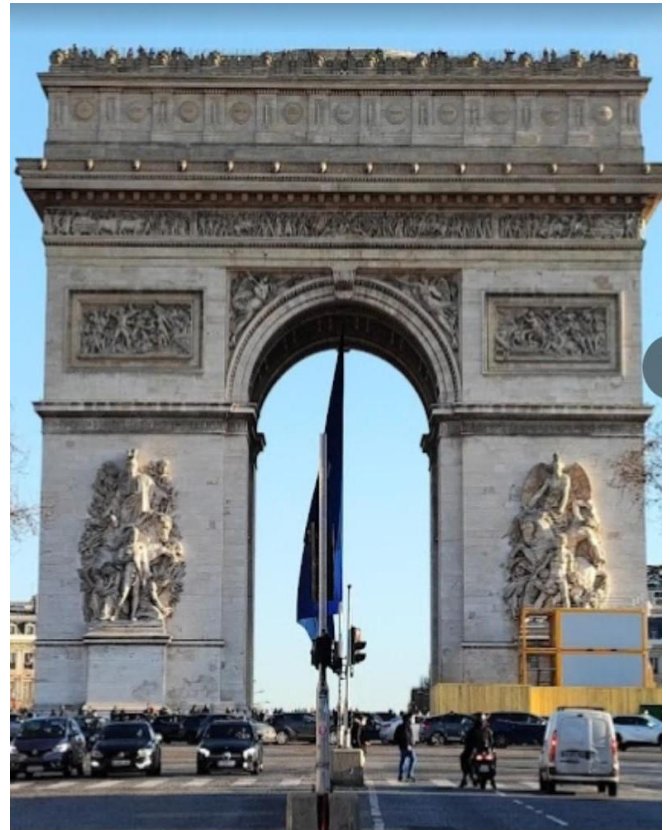
Any members who are ailing or needing support please ensure that Carol knows about it so that the Club is able to provide whatever assistance it can.

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.

A Travel Trivia Quiz



Does anyone know where these 3 Arc De Triomphe are located { 2 are copies}. The only clue is I have been to each within the last 12 months.

Tell me if you know where the three are located.

The answers are located somewhere else in the newsletter.

**When you're old, but
still know how to party**



 **Reasons for my decision** 

In the hospital the relatives gathered in the waiting room where their family member lay gravely ill. Finally, the doctor came in looking tired and somber. "I'm afraid I'm the bearer of bad news," he said as he surveyed the worried faces. "The only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It's an experimental procedure, semi-risky and you will have to pay for the brain yourselves."

The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a great length of time, someone asked, "Well, how much does a brain cost?"

The doctor quickly responded, "\$5,000 for a male brain, and \$200 for a female brain."

The moment turned awkward. Men in the room tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women, but some actually smirked. A man, unable to control his curiosity, blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask.

"Why is the male brain so much more?"

The doctor smiled at the childish innocence and said, "It's just standard pricing procedure. We have to mark down the price of the female brains, because they've actually been used."

A Scot went to a dentist for a tooth extraction and first inquired about the cost. Dentist said \$12000 , the Scot thought it was too much. After some thought, he asked about cheaper methods. The dentist said Yes, it can be done without anesthesia and will cost only \$ 3000, but it would be very very painful. The Scot said ok Dr, do it without anesthesia.

On the appointed day & time, the dentist removed the tooth without anesthesia and during the entire procedure the Scot sat quietly, even smiling a little. The dentist was not only surprised but was quite impressed and said I have never seen such a brave patient like you. I don't even want my fees, here, instead take this \$ 5000 as a reward, you've taught me such a powerful lesson today about mastering one's pain and feelings!!

In the evening he met his fellow dentists and told everyone about his amazing Scot patient. Out of all the dentists one jumped up and shouted that bloody Scot first came to me, I gave him an anesthesia and asked him to wait outside for half an hour ! After half an hour when I called him he had left!!!!

A couple, both age 78, went to a sex therapist's office. The doctor asked, "What can I do for you?" The man said, "Will you watch us have sex?"

The doctor looked puzzled, but agreed.

When the couple finished, the doctor said, "There's nothing wrong with the way you have sex," and charged them \$50.

This happened several weeks in a row. The couple would make an appointment, have sex with no problems, pay the doctor, then leave.

Finally, the doctor asked, "Just exactly what are you trying to find out?"

"We're not trying to find out anything," the husband replied.

"She's married and we can't go to her house. I'm married and we can't go to my house. The Holiday Inn charges \$90. The Hilton charges \$108. We do it here for \$50...and I get \$43 back from Medicare.😂"

Who knew the answers to the Arc De Triomphe quiz:

- 1. Arc de Triomphe Bucharest, Romania**
- 2. Arc de Triomphe Paris, France**
- 3. India Gate New Delhi, India**