



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

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### **President's Message**



Hello Everyone,  
I have been very encouraged by the lovely support from members during my first month as President. During this month, Errol and I spent a day in Brisbane representing our club at a Probus Information Day with representatives of other Probus Clubs. It Was very interesting to listen to other club representatives. I also joined some of our members at the Goodlife Coffee Morning. Delicious coffee and great company. Our monthly walk was from the car...to the Cafe! As it had been raining the Botanical Gardens walk was postponed. The walkers met at Forest Glen instead for a chat and coffee. Look forward to seeing you all at the General meeting in May.

**President Mary**

### **Guest Speaker**

Our April guest speaker was Ralph Devlin who gave us an entertaining indepth review of the Fitzgerald enquiry in which he was part of the prosecution.

He spoke of the corruption that was prevalent in Queensland at the time due to the triumvirate of powerful knights, Premier Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, Police Commissioner Sir Terence Lewis and TAB Chairman & National Party heavyweight Sir Edward Lyons.

The focus was on systemic corruption involving high ranking politicians & police.

The inquiry took 2 years and led to the resignation of the premier and multiple cabinet ministers and the police commissioner received a 14 yr jail sentence.It led to the creation of the Criminal Justice Commission now the CCC.



## **Vale: Peter Munro**

Peter joined Buderim Mountain Probus in Nov 1997. He was President in 2000, Secretary in 2003 & 2006. Vice President in 2012 and President in 2019. He was a great supporter and a very active member of our Probus Club and will be sadly missed.

Our condolences go to his wife Marguerite and their family.



## **Members Spot**

Gary Carlson told us the story of Lois and his life where they both grew up in the northern suburbs of Melbourne. They met in late October 1968 at a Heidelberg Town Hall dance and married 1 year later. 2 years later they had twin boys and 3 years later their daughter was born. In 1992 they moved to Queensland with their daughter due to a job transfer for Gary. The boys being 21 decided to stay in Melbourne. They purchased a home in Daisy Hill and became avid Lawn Bowlers. In 1999 after they had been coming to the Sunshine Coast on many weekends purchased a house and land package in Twin Waters on a Lease Back arrangement. The home was initially purchase as an investment as they were not sure where they eventually would retire. They continued living in Brisbane and came to the Sunshine Coast on

weekends. In 2001 after working in Insurance and Shipping industries Gary decided to retire and they moved permanently to Twin Waters. Lois retired from a career in Sales and Marketing at the same time.

They joined Pacific Paradise Bowls Club and made many new friends until the closure of the club in 2019. Gary continued bowling with the merged club of Headland and Pacific Paradise. Lois decided instead to volunteer with various organisations which she found rewarding.

In 2006 they became involved with home exchange to experience different parts of the world and later decided that cruising is the way to go. They have seen most parts of the world and have 2 more trips this year ( Mekong and Vietnam then Munich to Budapest on the Danube).



## **Upcoming Guest Speakers**

**MAY:** Coast Guard-The role of volunteers

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

## **Weddings, Anniversaries & Birthdays**

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

## **Happy Wedding Anniversary**

Maureen & Brian Clark

## **Happy Birthday**

Judi Nommensen 2<sup>nd</sup>, Iain McLeod 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Zenda Gourley-Hack 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ian McKaskill 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
Elva Duggan 5<sup>th</sup>, Margaret Mulholland 12<sup>th</sup>,  
Errol James 15<sup>th</sup>, Aidan Whitham 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Nan Sargood 17<sup>th</sup>, Anne Scholes 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
Richard Perry 23<sup>rd</sup>, Julie Van Didden 27<sup>th</sup>,  
Anne Le Claire 31<sup>st</sup>

**Club Greeting Roster for 2026-2027**

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

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April Board Games.**

Twelve members and friends enjoyed a fun afternoon at our April board games afternoon. A big thank you to those members who brought afternoon tea,

**Event Organisers: Kay & Neil Hansen  
Bev Robertson**

**Friday 17th April - Golf Report**

It was a beautiful morning with perfect weather and the course in great condition when we teed off. We had 6 enthusiastic members compete for the prizes donated by Ken. After a spirited exchange on how to score under the Stableford conditions Ron ended up winning with Warren a close second.

Everyone enjoyed their game and a lot of friendly banter and laughter as usual made the morning a fun time for everyone.



Of course, Jo got his par putt



The lucky winners  
**Event Organiser: Ken Evans**

**Saturday 18th April - Kim Kirkman -  
"Best of Broadway 2" at the BWMCA  
Hall in Buderim – Time 2.30pm**

Several Club Members enjoyed another great Concert at the Buderim Memorial Hall. Very different to Best of Broadway 1 Concert last year, with most of the songs from more recent Broadway hits. It was also wonderful to see a group of young people performing so well. Kim Kirkman spoke to me before the Show thanking our Club Members for supporting his Concerts.



**Event Organiser: Margaret Perry**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April- Morning Coffee**

What a lovely surprise we had when Zenda Gourley-Hack joined the group for the coffee morning on 21<sup>st</sup> April. Twenty-two of us enjoyed a great get together with Jack Bade entertaining us with some thought-provoking words of wisdom. President Mary attended for the first time and we hope to enjoy her company again in the future



**Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932**

**Anzac Day Ceremony 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Nan Sargood, Jean Heron & I attended the ANZAC ceremony in Buderim, laying a wreath on behalf of our Probus Club, along with many other community individuals & groups.

Conducted among the pine trees in the grounds of Buderim State School, a beautiful location, the commemorative service paid tribute to those involved in wars, conflicts & peacekeeping operations. The address was given by a local veteran, Mr Jarryd Bayliss.

A profile of a Buderim local, the late WO1 Neil Eiby OAM, was read by Billie Rooskov, a student from Chancellor State College.

I must pay tribute to the MC, Brett Green and his team as they provided a solemn but beautiful ceremony for the many people who attended. We were blessed with perfect weather, with rain before and after the proceedings.



### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April March- Walk and Picnic Lunch**

"Due to the unpredictable weather, and sodden ground, the walk at The Botanical Gardens was cancelled. Eleven members met and enjoyed coffee and cake at a coffee shop in Forest Glen. We did have to walk a few metres to and from our cars "



**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 6<sup>th</sup> May 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 11<sup>th</sup> May 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.



**Margie Smith**

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Golf**

#### **Time - 7:45 am Hit off**

We will be playing a Stroke 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 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 27<sup>th</sup> May Walk and Picnic Lunch (9.45am for 10am)**

The walk for May is on Wednesday 27<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 21<sup>st</sup> May - Pottery Factory tour and Picnic Lunch- Time 11,00am**

We start with a guided tour of Pottery for the Planet Studio at 22 Action St Noosaville then drive to the Apex park at 180 Gympie Terrace Noosaville for a BYO picnic lunch or a choice of take away food from the Noosa Boathouse nearby. The tour is limited to 30 members. If anyone requires a lift or able to provide a lift please contact Elaine.

**Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson**

### **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**

Expression of Interest sheet can be filled out at the next meeting unless all fully booked. Maximum of 20 members.

**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.

2147 Steve Irwin Way. Landsborough.

Cost \$25 per person.

Event coordinator Elaine Anderson.

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

More information to follow

**Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson**

**Thursday 20<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**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters**

More information to follow

**Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson**

**Calendar of Future Events:**

<b><u>May EVENTS</u></b>	<b><u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u></b>
Wed 6th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 11th 9.30am	General Meeting
Friday 15th 7.45am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 19th 10.00am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> 9.45am	Walk and Picnic Lunch
<b><u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Pottery factory tour
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
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Mystery Car Rally
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Anniversary Lunch at Maroochy Surf Club
Thursday 10 <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.**

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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.**

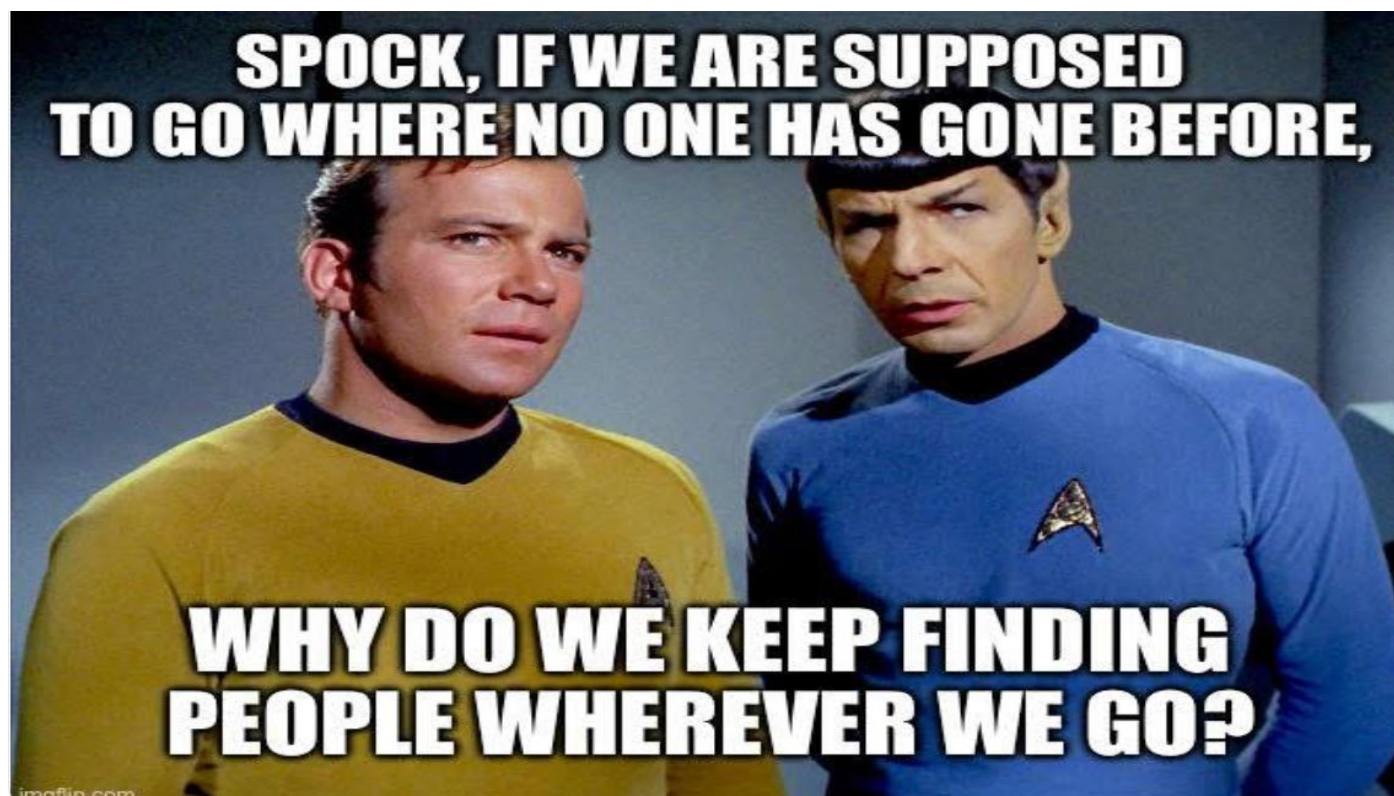
If you change your email address,  
please notify the Secretary.

### **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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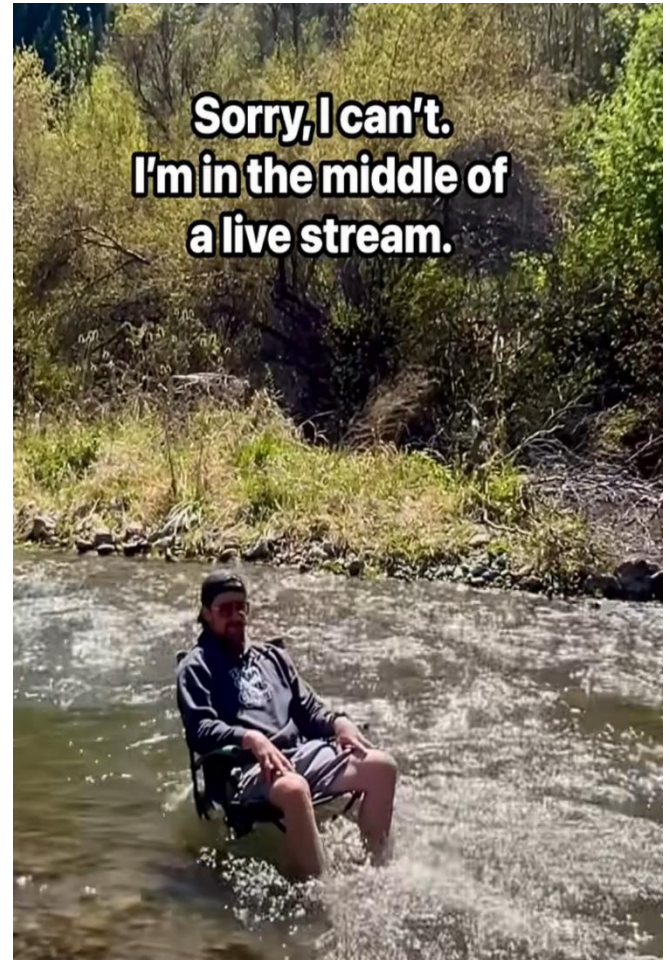


**At the age of 65 my  
grandma started  
walking  
5 miles  
a day**

**She's 92 now.  
We have no idea  
where she is.**



**Forcing the Artemis crew to speak with Donald Trump was part of a NASA training exercise to prepare future astronauts for encounters with less intelligent life forms.**



**Gas prices so high I went to the dealership and test drove 3 cars today to just run my errands 🙄**



**THE EAGLES WERE RIGHT**



**WE ARE ALL JUST PRISONERS  
HERE, OF OUR OWN DEVICE**

**A little old lady answered a knock one morning and found a well-dressed young man holding a vacuum cleaner.**

**"Good morning," he said. "If I could have just a few minutes, I'd love to show you the latest in high-powered vacuums."**

**"Not interested," she snapped. "I don't have any money," and she started to close the door.**

**Quick as lightning, the salesman stuck his foot in the door and pushed it open.**

**"Not so fast, lady! At least watch the demonstration."**

**He then dumped a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet and proudly said,**

**"If this vacuum doesn't remove every bit of it, I'll eat what's left."**

**The old lady smiled and said,**

**"Well then, let me get you a fork, sonny: they cut off my electricity this morning."**