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President's Message



Hello fellow members,
We are already up to our final General Meeting for 2025. After a couple of false starts I am really looking forward to Christopher Reynolds' speaker presentation at our November meeting. I have read his book and found it very interesting.
We need to have executive positions for next years Committee finalised before our February meeting and we still do not have a nominee for Secretary. So please keep thinking about it. We may need other volunteers for other positions next year but without executive positions filled our club cannot continue to function.
I look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting..
President Jack

Our October Speaker:

Chris Holland gave a thoroughly enjoyable talk on his lifelong passion of photography. He highlighted many of his favourite photos that he has taken over the last 50 years and explained that to get the best photographs, as well as having good equipment, you need the lighting and composition to be correct. You also need to be extremely patient just waiting for the correct second to take your photo. In taking a portrait photo, he may take up to 50 shots and cull it back to the one he considers the best. All our members gained great insight and knowledge to enable them to improve their own future photos.



Induction of New Members

President Jack had great pleasure in inducting our two newest members Lois and Gary Carlson. Please introduce yourselves to them and make them welcome.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

NOVEMBER: Christopher Reynolds- History
JANUARY: Bev and John Stacey -Trivia
FEBRUARY: Carol Noble-Club year in review
MARCH: Niagara Therapy -Kylie Currey

Wedding Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Gail and Kerry Kiely, Jan and Ken Evans, Lois and Gary Carlson, Jan and Kerry Fenton Robyn and Jeffrey Feuerheerdt.

Happy Birthday

Judy Clarke 4th, Fran Matlock 8th,
Barry Le Claire 19th, Geoff Blackshaw 30th

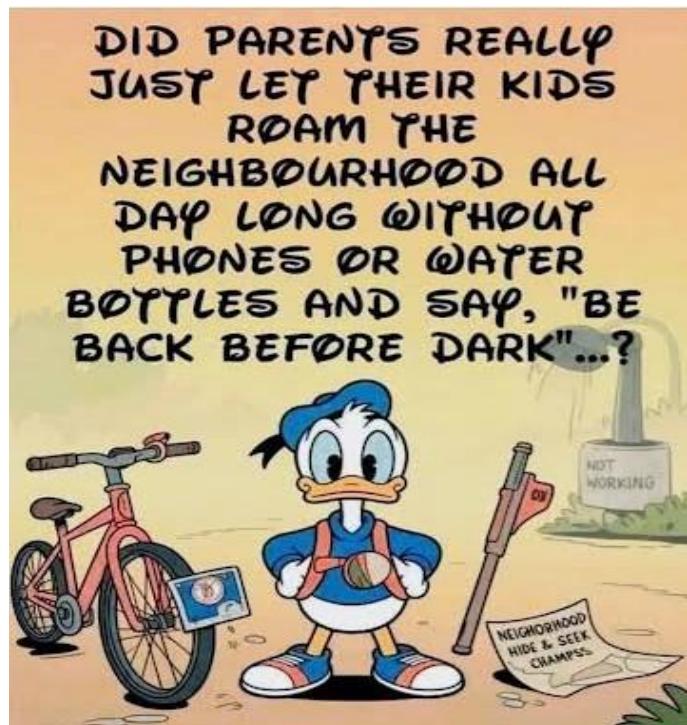
Club Greeting Roster for 2025-2026

MEETING DATE	GREETERS
	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 then confirm with Brian Clark (Ph 5326 2618) for inclusion in the newsletter.

Thanks, Anne & Barry Le Claire



Past Events

Wednesday 2nd October Board Games.

Seventeen board gamers enjoyed a very social event at our game's afternoon. There was a lot of laughter and chatting happening in the room.

Kay Hansen



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

Tuesday 7th October - Full Moon Rising Marooala Surf Club

We had beautiful, clear conditions for the Moon Rise outing where 19 members and 1 guest enjoyed the spectacle of quite a red moon rising above the horizon at Marooala. Prior to gathering on the deck or the sand, we were enlightened by Jack's rendition of The Legend of Maroochy, a song he wrote in 1970.

It tells an amazing story as he heard it many years ago and it was a joy to hear it in 2025. Thanks Jack!

I also put people 'to the test' with a quiz associated with the moon. It's incredible that many of those attending could recall vividly where they were on 20 July 1969 when the moon landing was televised.

I was drawn to some lights a little south of Marooala and thought the smudge of pink I saw was a cloud... but it was actually the moon!

The camaraderie of those attending was delightful and we shared stories over our delicious meals at Marooala Surf Club, another reason to love Probus.



Thursday 16th October - TAFE
Degustation Lunch

The very talented overseas students from TAFE provide two degustation lunches per year which are always delicious.

We were very well looked after by the students and we enjoyed immensely the five different courses which were delectable and so unusual. Roll on next year.



Friday 17th October - Golf Report

We had 9 members plus Aidan's brother play our Stableford event on a beautiful spring morning. The course is improving and the scores were better than ever with the majority of our members scoring in the 30's off the stick and lots of par holes. Errol won the day with 31 points. Ron was second with 30 points with Ian Nunn, Warren and Aidan tying for 3rd a further 3 points behind.

Warren and Joe putting for pars.



Of course they got them including many more in their rounds.

Event Coordinator: Ken Evans

Possible future Probus golfing trip!

There is an opportunity for our golfing group and any other members who are keen to experience an amazing unforgettable golf trip! Only a 9-hole course playing 3 holes in 3 different states- NSW, SA, and QLD.

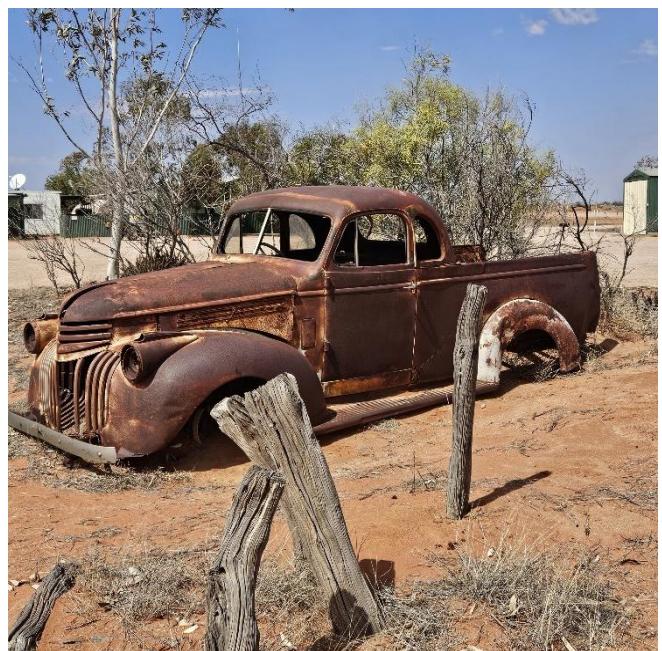
The game begins and ends in Cameron Corner, where the three states meet. Logistics are being looked at and they might present a challenge.

Accommodation (1 star) and transport are available- see attached photos. Meals are available at the one location- only place in town.

You would definitely need to bring your sand wedge and possibly fit wide tyres to your golf buggy!

Sunscreen and face covering fly nets would be advantageous.

Interested? See Errol.



Tuesday 21st October - Coffee Morning

16 members attended this month, it's always good to catch up on everyone's news and hear about their trips and holidays near and far.



Event Organiser: Evelyn Hedges

Wednesday 29th October-Walk

Due to the uncertainty of the weather on the day our walk was cancelled.

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 5th November Board Games. Time - 1.30pm

New members are very welcome to join our regular members for a very social afternoon playing a variety of board games.

Cost: \$5.00pp incl afternoon tea

VENUE: Croquet Club, Sydney Lyngard Dve, Buderim

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

Monday 10th November 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 14th November Golf Time - 7:15 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 7.10am or earlier if you wish to practice driving or putting beforehand. 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 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 18th November- Morning Coffee Time -10:00 am

The Goodlife Cafe, 100 Buderim Pines Dr. Buderim. The final one for 2025. We meet again on Tuesday January 20th 2026.

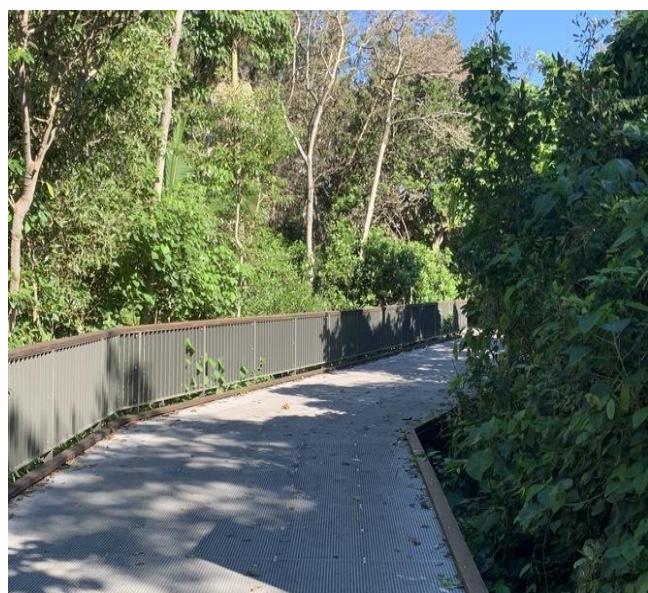
Thank you for your support during yet another year of Friendship, Fellowship and Fun
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR BADGE!

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

Wednesday 26th November Walk and Picnic Lunch- 9.45 for 10.00 start

As the weather is now warming up, the walk for November will be an easy stroll on the Mooloolaba Board Walk with a Coffee break at The Coffee Club or Mooloolaba Surf Club. For those who would like to stay on for lunch, BYO picnic or purchase fish & chips on our return to the Sheds at Parkyn Parade (the same venue as Australia Day Breakfast). Meet at the car park at end of Parkyn Parade at 9.45am.

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



**Event Organisers: Ian Noble 414838459
Carol Noble 0414767151**

Future Events

Christmas Donations for Sunny Coast Kids

As per last year our club has decided to give Christmas donations to help disadvantaged children via Sunny Coast Kids. They have asked for appropriate presents suitable for ages 18 months to 15 years. Each present is to be unwrapped and can be given at our next general meeting on November 10th or brought to our Christmas Lunch on 15th December.

Event Organisers: Gail and Kerry Kiely

Wednesday 19th November- Wappa Dam Lunch Picnic Lunch 10.30am

Come along and enjoy a fun day at Wappa Dam Picnic Area, playing Bocce, Finska and other games. You will have the chance to walk down and have a look at the dam.

BYO a picnic lunch or possibly a BBQ lunch and your own picnic tables and chairs if you would like. All facilities are available.

It's a lovely part of the Sunshine Coast, travelling north on the Nambour Connection Road take a Left hand turn just south of Yandina into Wappa Falls Road which becomes Wappa Dam Road. Watch for the sign to Dam Picnic Area.

Put your names down on the expression of interest form.

Event Organiser: Margaret Perry

Wednesday 28th January-Australia Day BBQ Breakfast

The Breakfast is at The Spit, Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba and arrival time 7.30 for 8.00am breakfast. Cost is \$10.00 per person payment due at the next meeting or by the end of November at the latest. Enjoy a breakfast cooked by your members of GF sausages, scrambled eggs, cooked tomatoes, bacon, and mushrooms. Orange juice and 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). If you have offered to cook, please bring your own implements.

Event Organizer: Janet Bruce

**Monday 15th December- Christmas
Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club
151 Ocean Dr Twin Waters**

You are invited to celebrate our last activity for this year at Twin Waters Golf Club

Upon Arrival at 12.00 noon, you will be given a ticket for a glass of wine, champagne, pot of beer or soft drink.

Guests all to be seated and lunch to be served at 12.30.

This will be an alternate drop for both main and dessert.

MAIN COURSE

Roast Barramundi with Crushed Olive
New Potatoes and Lemon Butter Sauce **or**

Apple, Sage & Chestnut Pork Porchetta with
Roasted Vegetables and Gravy

DESSERT

Classic Christmas Pudding with Brandy
Custard and Vanilla Ice Cream **or**

French Vanilla Crème Brûlée

Followed by Tea or Coffee

An Expression of Interest List for this Lunch will be on the table at the General Meeting on 10th November.

Payment of \$45.00p/p to be deposited into the Probus Bank Account Westpac BSB 034243 A/C 751330 by the General Meeting on 10th November. Please email the Treasurer and Coordinator when you have made payment. Payment must be at the next meeting or by the end of November at the latest.

Event Organiser: Janet Bruce

**Wednesday 11th February 2026-
CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane**



We have now filled our group booking of 10 tickets. For all the members already listed on the expression of interest list, payment of \$70 per ticket must be transferred to the Probus bank account as listed below Westpac BSB 034243 A/C 751330 then email both the treasurer and event coordinator with the details. Payment must be prior to 30th October.

**Event Organiser: Julie Van Didden
0417789475**

**The Events Centre Caloundra,
Saturday 28th March 2026, at 3pm**

OVATION with four of Australia's Best loved Artists in a Performance of a Life Time. If you would like to join Probus Members to see the above "Ovation" with Marina Prior, David Hobson, Silvie Paladino and Michael Cormick performing please put your name down on the Expression of Interest Form at the next meeting on October 13th. 9 members have booked already; 3 tickets remain at \$110 each.

Payment is due before 30th October into the Probus Account

Organisers: Janet Bruce and Fran Matlock.

Members Travel Experiences

In September Jeff & I visited the 5 Stans in Central Asia - Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Kazakhstan. Each of these countries received their independence from Russia in 1991 and these countries are rich in Oil, Gas and Cotton being their main exports.

We arrived in Ashgabat the capital of Turkmenistan and discovered a very modern city with beautiful white marble buildings and many monuments. Only white or silver cars are allowed into the city and this is policed on entering the city!

The next day we travelled in 4WD Vehicle all day over the most horrendous roads with cowboy drivers to view the Crater which has been burning for 50 years through gas escaping. A night in a Yurt followed. It had been 38 degrees day but disappointingly we discovered that there were no showers as their water supply had not arrived!!

On to Uzbekistan - a country rich in Mosques, Mausoleums, Madrasahs, Marionettes and Monuments. It was also a major trading route on the Great Silk Road and the ancient cities of Bukhara and Samarkand flourished. Samarkand has a nightly Laser and Light show in Registan Square telling the history of the Silk Road - unfortunately it was not in English so didn't understand much! The name of our hotel was - "The Silk Road Hotel" and it was decorated accordingly. Genghis Khan destroyed Samarkand and for 150 years it lay in ruins. In the 14th century the great conqueror and hero Amir Timur chose Samarkand to be the capital of his huge Timurid Empire.

Next Tajikistan - a country that is 93% mountains. We had a long bus trip winding up around the mountains to discover the "Seven Lakes". Dushanbe is the capital and we remember it well for the beautiful hotel we stayed in!

We flew from Tashkent to Bishkek in Kyrgyzstan - another mountainous country.

We are now into beautiful scenery, the Tian Shan Mountain peaks, alpine meadows and scenic rivers - beautiful. A masterclass in making traditional felt rugs was enjoyed by us all. A day trip to Tash-Rabat, a 15th Century stone caravanserai, or roadside inn, located on the Great Silk Road was probably a highlight for me.

Our last country was Kazakhstan - a very modern city. We hiked the Charyn Canyon which is said to resemble the Grand Canyon in USA.

Each of these countries are 90% Muslim. Crossing the borders of each country was a marathon effort with passports and bags checked many times and then a walk across No Mans Land to the next country and then the Passport and bag check again. Guards with guns were much in evidence. It probably took at least an hour to cross each border.

A great history lesson and learning experience.

Robyn Feuerheerd





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

Calender of Future Events:

November EVENTS	REGULAR ACTIVITIES
Wed 5th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 10th 9.30am	Monthly meeting at Maroochydore Surf Club
Friday 14th 7.15am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 18 th 10.00am	Coffee Morning at Goodlife
Wednesday 26 th 10.00 am	Walk and Picnic Lunch
UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS	ACTIVITY
Wednesday 19 th November	Picnic Lunch Wappa Dam
Monday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters Golf Club
Wednesday 28 th January	Australia Day BBQ Breakfast
Wednesday 11 th February	CATS at Lyric Theatre Brisbane
Saturday 28 th March	Ovation at The Events Centre Caloundra

If any of our members have any suggestions for events, please discuss it with any members 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 EMAIL BOTH THE TREASURER
AND THE EVENT COORDINATOR
WITH THE DETAILS.**

PLEASE NOTE OUR CLUB ONLY 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.

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.



When parents leave this world, something deep inside us changes forever.

We are no longer just children in their eyes.

We can no longer run into their arms, feel their warm hugs, or hear the gentle words that could make any bad day better.

Life feels heavier because the shield of their love is gone.

It does not matter how old we are, losing them makes us orphans in a way that nothing else can explain.

Even when we have our own families, their faces and voices remain carved into our hearts for as long as we live.

Inside every adult, there is still a small child who longs for the safety of their parents' love.

That child wants to be held, to be told everything will be alright.

And while they were here, we always knew we could return to that love whenever we needed it.

But when they are gone, that door is closed forever. And we are left holding the memories, wishing for one more hug, one more kiss, one more moment.

A wife leaned into her husband and purred,
"Have you ever seen twenty dollars all crumpled up?"
The husband shook his head, "Nope."
She slowly unbuttoned her blouse, reached into her
lace push-up bra, and pulled out a crumpled \$20 bill.
He grinned. "Nice trick."
Then she teased, "Ever seen fifty dollars all crumpled
up?"
He gulped, "No..."
Off comes the skirt. Out comes a crumpled \$50 from
her lace panties.
Now he's sweating in anticipation of what's coming
next.
Then she leans in and whispers,
"Ever seen \$50,000 all crumpled up?"
He practically shouts, "NO - BUT I'D LOVE TO!"
She pauses, gives him an apologetic look, and says,
"...Go look at our Mercedes in the garage."

I asked my blonde neighbor how she lost her husband Johnny. She told me her sad story.

"Well, he needed a blood transfusion, but his blood type was not on his record, so the doctors asked me if I knew what it was, as they urgently needed to know, in order to save my Johnny's life.

Tragically, I've never known his blood type, so I only had time to sit and say goodbye.

I'll never forget how supportive my Johnny was. Even as he was fading away, he kept on whispering to me, "Be positive, be positive!"

That was my Johnny! Always thinking of others."