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President's Message



How lovely- Springtime! A couple of weeks ago our members enjoyed a very informative tour of LifeFlight facility. Lots of interactive displays. A great place to take visiting grandchildren. Our member Melda Blake, knitted beautiful little dolls and donated them to LifeFlight for little ones caught up in a crisis. This tour was followed by a lovely lunch at Marcoola surf club.

We are now halfway through our Probud year and I would like all members to consider how they can help and support our club into 2027 and beyond. There will be positions within the club to be filled in March and I know that our members have a wide range of skills. Please chat to any committee member or myself regarding interest in any position.

Enjoy Springtime.

President Mary

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker for August was Barry Price from Diabetes Alert Dogs. His dog Monty was bred for purpose and took 18 months to fully train. He can detect high and low levels of Barry's sugar levels and has different alert signs for each level. He is very agitated when Barry's levels are low and barks and growls when high. He saved Barry's life when the glucose machine showed normal sugar levels yet Monty detected low levels. The levels were around 1.5 and Barry went into a diabetic coma. If Monty didn't alert Barry's wife she would not have called the ambulance and Barry would have died. There are only about 30 fully trained dogs in Australia and to buy they cost around \$85,000 and around \$2,000 per year to maintain. Barry bought Monty from the breeder at 8 weeks old and trained him himself.



Members Spot

Maureen Clark



I grew up in Maidstone Victoria with my mother and father and 2 younger siblings. After finishing my secondary schooling, I started work at Myer Melbourne department store. I started as a shop assistant and worked my way up to helping organising the fashion parades that they held instore. I left there and went to Darwin for a short time then came home and started working at Col Paige Ford dealership in Footscray. A friend from there was after 3 girls to go on a blind date to a Football Club Ball. Brian had been allocated my sister as his blind date and after a discussion with her I swapped to have Brian as my blind date. We are still together 54 years later. We married 4 years later and brought our first home in Keilor then started our family together. We had 2 girls and our son all within 3 years of each other. As Brian was working long hours in the pharmacy and still playing football my life was hectic bringing up the children. We later moved to a 12-acre property near Gisborne and then a 1-acre property near the children's secondary college in Kurunjang. We made one final move in Victoria to Caroline Springs to be close to a new Pharmacy and Medical Centre which Brian and his partners built.

At this stage the children had completed their schooling and we started to travel. We decided that we would start with the long trips to Europe while we were young enough. We have had 1 or 2 overseas trips each year for the last 25 years and have seen most

countries that we wished to see. We thought we would see Australia when we were too old to travel long distances but we haven't reached that stage as yet.

Brian retired nearly 10 years ago and we decided to move to the Sunshine Coast along with our son and his family. We left behind in Victoria our 2 daughters and their families. We have 7 grandchildren in total ranging from 19 years to 8 years old. 3 live on the Sunshine Coast and 4 live in Victoria.

My current hobbies are gardening, getting ideas from decorating and renovating shows on TV and lately family history shows. I get lots of new ideas for projects around our home which keeps Brian's adrenaline going.

We are glad we moved here and would never go back to Victoria again.

Induction of new members

Mary had the great pleasure of inducting our 2 newest members, Biruta (Bee) Driscoll & Krystyna Schmidt, please introduce yourself and make them welcome.



Upcoming Guest Speakers

Sept: Dennis Panchaud- Women in War

Oct: Fire Brigade Shaun Rivers- Fire safety for over 50's

Nov: Ian McKaskill- Meditation

Jan: John & Bev Stacey- Trivia

Feb: Carol Slide show of Events for 2026

Weddings,Anniversaries &Birthdays

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Lyn & Mal Spink, Carol & Geoff Blackshaw, Margaret & Richard Perry, Wendy & Mervyn Grant

Happy Birthday

Julie Van Didden 8th, Robyn Feuerheerdt 12th, Jeanette Leeson 15th, Jack Bade 28th, Gail Kiely 28th.

Club Greeting Roster for 2026-2027

<u>MEETING DATE</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
	<i>Lorraine Nunn</i>
<i>Sept 14th</i>	<i>Ian Nunn</i>
	<i>Robyn Feuerheerdt</i>
<i>Oct 12th</i>	<i>Jeff Feuerheerdt</i>
	<i>Jean Heron</i>
<i>Nov 9th</i>	<i>Elva Duggan</i>
	<i>Tricia Coard</i>
<i>Jan 11th</i>	<i>Frank Coard</i>
	<i>Margaret Perry</i>
<i>Feb 8th</i>	<i>Richard Perry</i>
	<i>Fay Winter</i>
<i>Mar 8th</i>	<i>Nev Winter</i>

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 5th August Board Games

Fourteen keen board gamers attended the August games afternoon. A great afternoon was had by all.

Thank you to Bev Robertson for hosting the afternoon.

Friday 14th August - Golf Report

Eight members played a Stableford event on our Probus day. The weather was wonderful as predicted by our weatherman Ken and the scores were reflective of the improving condition of the course. Joe won and decided to take the flowers home for Jeanette and Aiden ran second and was grateful for the vegetable prize. All prizes were donated by Ken.



Warren collecting his trophy at our general meeting on the 10th August.

Event Organiser: Ken Evans

Friday 14th August Lifeflight tour
Time 11:00 am - 12 Noon



Our members recently enjoyed an educational and informative experience at the LifeFlight Education Centre Marcoola. We had the opportunity to learn more about the important work the highly skilled medical professionals provide at the Education Centre. This provided an excellent insight into equipment and facilities on board the emergency helicopters. Afterwards we headed to the Marcoola Surf Club for lunch. Plenty of good conversation and food.



Our crafty member Melda Blake lovingly made these comfort dolls for the medical teams to take on board the emergency helicopters. They are given to children to provide comfort during difficult times.

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Tuesday 18th August - Morning Coffee

Things are looking up! Despite the rain 15 members turned up for our coffee morning on 18th August. It was wonderful to see Kay Hansen who has just had knee surgery (I hope she forgives me for cutting her off on the bottom right of the photo. And also, to have Kerry Fenton back post heart surgery.



Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932

Wednesday 26th August - Walk and Picnic Lunch

It was just Chris Holland and his camera for the August walk. The weather wasn't good, but he spent a very pleasant hour walking around the lagoon at the Maroochydore Botanic Gardens taking pictures and enjoying the tranquillity!



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 2nd September Board Games. Time - 1.30pm

Come along and enjoy playing some board games in a fun and friendly environment. New members are always welcome to come along. You do not need to know any of the games prior to coming.

Cost: \$5.00pp incl afternoon tea

Venue: Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Drive Buderim

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

Monday 14th September 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.

Celebration Photo Competition

Our photo competition, to help us to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia, was themed with the broad general title of CELEBRATION. It was open to all members and could be interpreted as they saw fit. We received over 40 images that covered a wide range of topics, such as festivals, ceremonies, emotional memories, satisfying moments and more.

The committee has shortlisted a selection of the pictures for display and each will be anonymously allocated an identifying letter. All members who attend the September general meeting will be able to vote for their choice. The winning photo will be announced at our 50th birthday lunch in October.

Friday 18th September Golf Time - 7:45 am Hit off

We will be playing a Stroke event on this day 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 15th September 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 30th September Walk and Picnic Lunch (9.45am for 10am) **WALK & PICNIC LUNCH WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**

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. Bring a picnic lunch or there is a 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.

Ian Noble 0414838459 or Carol Noble

0414767151 – Please call if unable to attend.



Event Organisers: Ian Noble 0414838459 or Carol Noble 0414767151.

Wednesday 7th October Board

Games. Time - 1.30pm

Come along and enjoy exercising the brain a little while playing a variety of Board Games in a very friendly environment. New members most welcome.

Venue: Croquet Club, Sydney Lingard Dve, Buderim. Cost 5,00 incl morning tea.

Event organisers: Kay Hansen 0405283146 & Bev Robertson 0438822659

FUTURE EVENTS

Friday 4th September- Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue tour and morning tea. 10am

The Tour has now been rebooked following its earlier cancellation due to wet weather. I hope the date selected suits everyone and that you are able to attend the Pelican and Seabird Rescue Tour and Morning Tea. As it's early September let's hope it's a lovely day.

Details: Full Tour and Morning Tea.
Address: 2147 Steve Irwin Way. Landsborough.

Cost: \$25 Pay on Entry. Cash or EFT.

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Friday 11th September - High Tea at Buderim Gardens Village 10.30am

Cost is \$20 per person and is limited to 16 members. This is a truly special event and you will be amazed by the food and lovely coffee or tea. Don't miss out.

Event Organiser: Lucy Upcott 0447202932

Thursday 1st October – Probus 50th Anniversary Lunch at Maroochy Surf Club

Members, please note a slight adjustment to the timing for the beginning of our function.

11:00 am Arrival Time and Bar opens.

11:30 am Guests seated

12:00 noon. Lunch Served etc.

Please join us as we celebrate a very special milestone - the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia.

This golden occasion is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the friendships, shared experiences and lots of fun times that have made our Club so special over the years.

The cost for members will be \$60, for an alternate drop two-course meal of Pan Seared Chicken Breast or Baked Barramundi for the main course and Sticky Date Pudding or Apple crumble for dessert. Tea and coffee is included. Members can purchase their own drinks at the bar. The Venue has advised that alcoholic drinks range in price from \$7- to \$9-

A minimum of 30 attendees will be required.
THE PAYMENT OF \$60 p/p IS THE DEPOSITED INTO THE PROBUS BANK ACCOUNT BY THE SEPTEMBER 14TH GENERAL MEETING.

Please email the Treasurer & Event Coordinator Elaine Anderson when payment is made. Please note 'Anniversary Lunch on deposit details.

This anniversary notice was kindly and expertly made by Delwynne Dwyer.



Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Wednesday 9th December- Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters

More information to follow

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson and Janet Bruce

Thursday 28th January – Australia Day Breakfast Barbecue

More information to follow

Event Organiser: Elaine Anderson

Calendar of Future Events:

<u>SEPTEMBER EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 2nd 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 14th 9.30am	General Meeting
Friday 18th 7.45am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 15th 10.00am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 30th 9.45am	Walk and Picnic Lunch
Wednesday 7 th October 1.30pm	Board Games
<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Friday 4 th September 10.00am	Twinnies rescue tour and morning tea
Friday 11 th September 10.30am	High Tea at Buderim Gardens
Thursday 1 st October	Anniversary Lunch at Maroochy Surf Club
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Lunch at Twin Waters
Thursday 28 th January	Australia Day Breakfast

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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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.



Probus Members Benefit Scheme

Members of Probus have access to a wide range of offers and benefits. This is called the Probus Members Benefit Scheme (MBS) and includes offers for travel, health, financial advice, lifestyle and entertainment.

Offers are redeemed by contacting the MBS provider and quoting your Probus membership number. For a full list of Probus offers and benefits please refer to Probus South Pacific website www.probussouthpacific.org

The following is a contribution from Carol Noble. Thanks



A man went to the hospital to visit his mother-in-law, who was in serious condition. When he gets home his wife asks, "Well? How is she doing?" He says, "Apparently she's doing great. She's gonna get out of the hospital and live with us for decades." "Amazing!" says the wife. "But... I don't understand. Yesterday the doctor said she only had a few days to live!" And the husband says, "Well, I don't know about yesterday, but today the doctor told me to prepare for the worst."

BEFORE EVERY KID HAD A BEDROOM FULL OF TOYS... ONE OLD CARDBOARD BOX COULD KEEP YOU BUSY ALL AFTERNOON. IT BECAME A CAR. THEN A BOAT. THEN A HOUSE. FUNNY... WE HAD LESS... BUT IMAGINED MORE.



A man is in a bar talking to his friend. 'Last night, while I was out drinking, a burglar broke into my house.' 'Did he get anything?' asks his friend. 'Yes,' says the man. 'A broken jaw, six teeth knocked out, and a pair of broken ribs. My wife thought it was me coming home drunk.'

A State Trooper was patrolling late at night off the main highway. At nearly midnight, he sees a couple in a car, in lovers' lane, with the interior light brightly glowing. He carefully approaches the car to get a closer look. Then he sees a young man behind the wheel, reading a computer magazine. He immediately notices a young woman in the rear seat, filing her fingernails.

Puzzled by this surprising situation, The trooper walks to the car and gently raps on the driver's window.

The young man lowers his window. "Uh, yes, Officer?"

The trooper asks: "What are you doing?"

The young man says: "Well, Officer, I'm reading a magazine."

Pointing towards the young woman in the back seat the trooper says: "And, her, what is she doing?"

The young man shrugs: "Sir, I believe she's filing her fingernails."

Now, the trooper is totally confused. A young couple, alone, in a car, at night in a lover's lane and nothing is happening!

The trooper asks: "What's your age, young man?"

The young man says: "I'm 22, sir."

The trooper asks: "And her, what's her age?"

The young man looks at his watch and replies: "She'll be 18 in 11 minutes."

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

Suddenly the man realized that the next day he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 AM." He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight.

Furious, he was about to go to see why his wife hadn't wakened him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, "It is 5:00 AM. Wake up."

Men are not equipped for these kinds of contests.

A wife gets into a huge argument with her husband. She's too embarrassed to cry at her in-laws' house, and she can't cry at her parents' house either because they never approved of her marriage. 😭

So she gets an idea: "Why not go to a funeral home? I can cry there all I want, and nobody will think it's weird!" 😊

She finds a funeral for an elderly man, kneels beside the casket, and starts crying her heart out. Nearby, two middle-aged women look at each other and whisper, "Oh no... so this is the third mistress!" 😬

They walk over and comfort her. "Sweetie, we talked it over. We'll give you \$5 million in cash. But please don't ask for the house, stocks, or other assets. Those will stay with us and our kids, okay?" 💰😁 The woman just nods and cries even harder. This time, she's not sad—she's confused, shocked, and secretly thrilled! 😊💰



A woman is in the bar of a cruise ship, and she asks the bartender for a scotch and two drops of water. As the bartender gives her the drink, she says, "It's my birthday today, and I'm on the cruise to celebrate my 80th birthday." The bartender says, "Well, since it's your birthday I'll buy you a drink; in fact, I'll take care of this one for you." As the woman finishes her drink the woman to her right says, "I guess I should buy you a drink."

The old woman says, "All right. Bartender, I want a scotch and two drops of water."

"All right," says the bartender. As she finishes her drink, the man to her right says, "Since I'm the only one around you that hasn't bought you a drink, I guess I might as well buy you one."

The old woman says, "All right. Bartender I want a scotch and two drops of water."

"Coming right up," the bartender says. As he gives her the drink he says,

"Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity. Why the scotch and only two drops of water?"

The old woman replies, "Sonny, you learn that when you're my age, you can hold your liquor but you sure can't hold your water."



An elderly lady was somewhat lonely and decided that she needed a pet to keep her company. So off to the pet shop, she went. She searched, and nothing seemed to catch her interest except this one ugly frog.

As she walked by the barrel he was in, he looked up and winked at her! He whispered, "I'm lonely too, buy me and you won't be sorry." The old Lady figured, what the heck, as she hadn't found anything else.

So, she bought the frog and went to her car. Driving down the road, the frog whispered to her, "Kiss me, you won't be sorry." So, the old lady figured what the heck and kissed the frog.

Immediately the frog turned into an absolutely gorgeous, sexy, handsome young prince. Then the prince kissed her back, and you know what the old lady turned into?

The first motel she could find...She's old, not dead!