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President's Report



Hi everyone

What an amazing speaker we were treated to (again) at the July meeting. Ralph Devlin can certainly tell a great story! His experience in the courts has been incredible.

Our Probus Club is only as effective as its members. I would like to pay tribute to the following people for their participation in Club activities recently:

Jim & Elizabeth Hales - it's always encouraging to be welcomed by a 'Greeter' on arrival at meetings.

*This activity is planned until March next year, thanks to the organising done by **Anne & Barry LeClaire**.*

Kay Hansen & Bev Robertson - The games afternoon always has a positive response!

Brian Clark - The Westpac Helicopter tour was attended by 15 members who found the experience worthwhile. *Thanks, **Brian**, for also writing our newsletter which keeps us all informed about past & future events.*

Ken Evans - The early morning start appeals to our members & those who attend enjoy their game of golf.

Evelyn Hedges - There are always smiling faces on those attending the Coffee Morning at Goodlife!

Carol & Ian Noble - The fresh air, the company & the exercise are all good reasons to do the Probus Walk.

John Green - The visit to the Wildlife Hospital, followed by lunch at the Warrior Restaurant, has much appeal for our members.

Would you like to organise an outing or an event? Talk to any of the above members or the executive team... we're here to help.

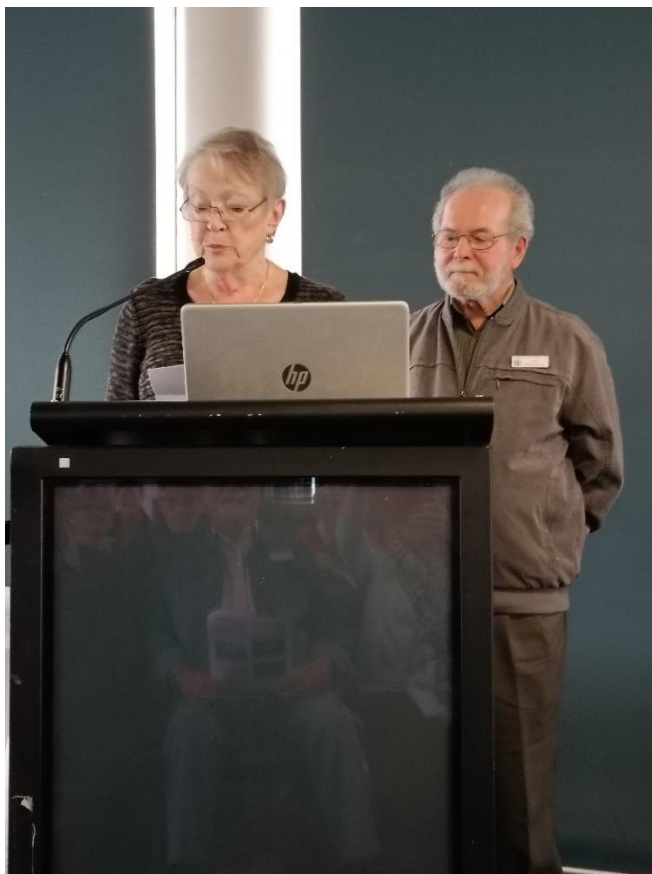
President Margie

Induction of New Members



At our July general meeting Geoff and Carol Blackshaw and Lucy Upcott were inducted into our club by President Margie. Please introduce yourself whenever possible and make them welcome.

Members Spot

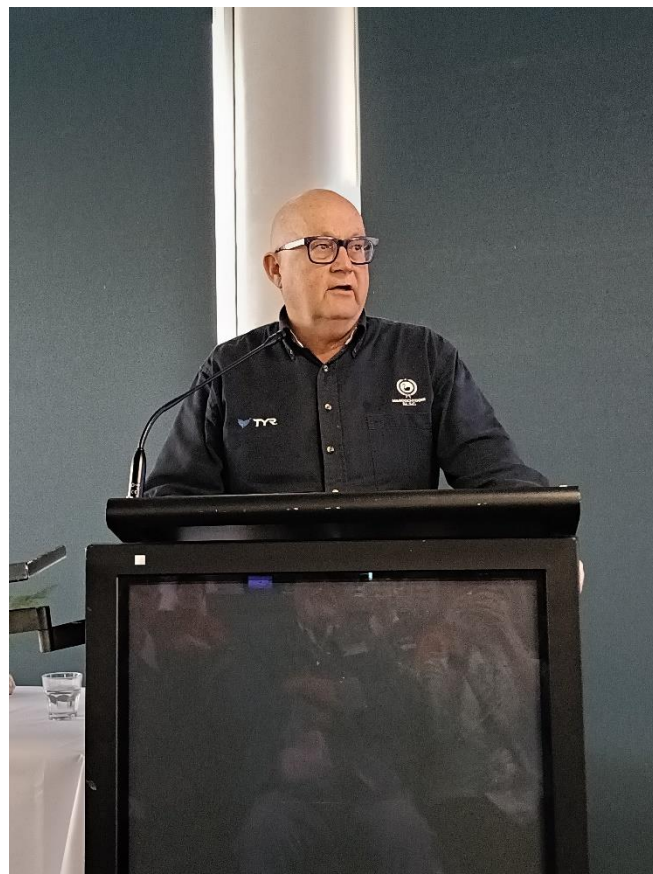


Jan and Ian McKaskill gave a brief talk on their lives up until this point.

Jan grew up on the Mornington Peninsula near Frankston and after attending a business college in Melbourne became a secretary in an engineering firm. She married a professional golfer and moved to Coolum. She eventually moved back to Melbourne to be closer to her grandchildren.

Ian was born in Nambour and moved to Melbourne at an early age with his mother and 4 siblings. He qualified as an engineer and worked overseas before returning to Melbourne. He worked at the same firm as Jan and became her boss as well as her friend. They married and eventually moved back to the Sunshine Coast and now live at Natures Edge.

Our July Speaker



Our guest speaker was Ralph Devlin, retired Barrister who talked about some of the cases he has been involved with. The talk was extremely enlightening as well as being so humorous. He talked of the attempted cover up of a drink driving charge involving the disgraced ex police commissioner Terry Lewis and disgraced ex merchant banker Sir Edward Lyons which led the Fitzgerald inquiry to find many more corrupt activities between police and politicians. He also talked of the Dreamworld inquiry and how the employees were poorly treated by the prosecution.

Ralph is such an entertaining and informative guest speaker that we thank him for his time and welcome him back in the future.

Upcoming Guest Speakers

AUGUST: A representative from Molecular Bioscience Institute

SEPTEMBER: Kim Kirkman, Harpist

OCTOBER: Brian & Sue Bassett, Adventures in Africa

Wedding , Anniversaries & Birthdays

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

Happy Wedding Anniversary

Fay & Neville Winter

Happy Birthday

Mervyn Grant, Jan Evans, Brian Clark,
Don Selkirk, Jan McKaskill, Lorraine Nunn,
Chris Holland, Judy Wood

Club Greeting Roster for 2024-2025

<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
12th August 2024	Reg & Joyce Norwood
9th September 2024	Reg & Joyce Norwood
14th October 2024	Richard & Margaret Perry
11th November 2024	Cynthia Gifford & Barry LeClaire
13th January 2025	Laureen Jerome & Elva Duggan
10th February 2025	Merv & Wendy Grant
10th March 2025	Dom & Penny Colasante

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 LeClare

Past Events

Board Games Wednesday 3rd July

It was a very cold afternoon so what better way to spend it than enjoying the company of friends playing board games. Fourteen members played a variety of games and a delicious afternoon tea to give our brains a rest for a while.

Neville Winter

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

Golf Report Friday 12th July

It was a beautiful sunny day and we had 6 players. **Ian Noble** was our winner of the Stapleford event and took home the fruit and vegies. **Ron Johnstone** came second and donated his prize of flowers to Carol Noble as he was going straight to Brisbane.

Did Ken put this putt in and get a par on his favourite 8th hole?



Yes, he did.

Coffee Morning Tuesday 16th July

**The Goodlife Cafe,
100 Buderim Pines Dr,
Buderim.**

12 members braved a cold July morning to enjoy a hot drink, good company and lots of chat.



Walk And Picnic Lunch Wednesday 24th July

The sun was shining and 11 Members enjoyed the walk on Kawana Island. Everyone stayed on for a well-earned coffee and picnic lunch overlooking the water.



Christmas in July Thursday 25th Coolum Hotel

Thanks to the 36 persons who turned up for our Christmas in July event on Thursday 25th. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying each other's company, and thank you for dressing up for the occasion.

Janet - Coordinator



UPCOMING EVENTS

For all events, please contact the individual Event Organiser for that event via email or phone. Can you send an email to the Event Organiser & Treasurer once you pay for the Event.

Wednesday 7th August Board Games **Time 1.30pm**

We meet at the Croquet Club, Syd Lingard Drive Buderim for a fun afternoon playing board games. You do not need to know how to play any of the games prior to coming along and new members are always welcome to join us.

Cost: \$5.00pp includes afternoon tea
Please add your name to the list at our Probus Meeting

Event Organisers: Bev Robertson on 0438822659 or Kay Hansen on 0405283146

Thursday 8th August Australia Zoo Hospital & Warrior Restaurant

Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital opened in 2004 inspired by Steve's mum Lyn. Since then, the hospital has treated and released tens of thousands of sick or injured native animals. Warrior Restaurant & Bar welcomes you to dine with a difference. Enjoy a unique experience overlooking native wildlife whilst indulging in the best of modern Australia cuisine. Costs and times to be confirmed.

Event Organiser: John Green 0477718447

Monday 12th August

The next general meeting starts at 9.30am at Maroochydore Surf Club.

Friday 16th August Golf

Time: 7:45 am

Today we will play a stroke event at Glenview Par 3 as usual and I am predicting a beautiful fine spring day. New members welcome A fun day is had by all and a coffee chat afterwards in the club house.

Event Organisers: Ken 5476 8494 or Ian 0414 838 459 if you wish to attend

Tues 20th August Morning Coffee

Time: 10:00 am

The Goodlife Cafe, 100 Buderim Pines Dr, Buderim, is the venue every third Tuesday in the month for members and visitors to meet and get to know each other while enjoying morning tea. e

Event Organiser: Evelyn Hedges
Ph 5477 1218

Wednesday 28th August Walk & Picnic Lunch

The walk for August will be on the Board Walk from Parkyn Parade picnic area to Mooloolaba with a Coffee break at The Coffee Club. This is an easy flat walk and is wheelchair accessible.

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

Richard Perry on 0459321924.

Event Organisers: Ian Noble 0414838459, Carol Noble 0414767151



Future Events

Wednesday 4th September Board Games -Cancelled

Unfortunately we will have to cancel our board games afternoon for the month of September due to the Croquet Club not being available for us to use.

We will resume on Wednesday 2 October. A reminder will be sent out again before October.

Event Organisers: Bev Robertson on 0438822659 or Kay Hansen on 0405283146

Wednesday 11th September 10.00am Mary Valley Rattler plus 2 course Lunch

Our Classic Rattler Run takes passengers on an exciting adventure on our C17 steam train from Gympie Station through the scenic Mary Valley and remarkable small town of Dagon, before arriving at the Amamoor Heritage Station where we turn around to head back to Gympie. 2 course lunch is served at the Rusty Rails Café at Gympie rail station. Cost is \$95.00 pp.

Event Organisers: Mary James 0408624878 & Aidan Whitham 0417236029.



Musical Events at Caloundra Events Centre

Saturday 14th September 7.30pm

Billy Joel vs Elton John Duelling Pianos
With over 80 top 40 hits between them they have dominated the charts for decades.

Delivered by a live 9-piece band featuring 5 amazing vocalists.



Event Organiser Fran Matlock:0407342809

Saturday 26th October 2.00pm

Enjoy an unforgettable performance filled with breathtaking musical performances from some of Andrew Lloyd Webber's most beloved productions.



Event Organiser Fran Matlock:0407342809

Wednesday 23rd October - Maleny Garden and Bird Park Tour

Meet at the Bird Park at 233 Maleny Stanley River Road at 9:45 am for morning tea of Coffee/Tea, scones and jam and cream and then a tour through the aviary. After the tour visit the remainder of the gardens. The cost will be \$48. Payment details after the next meeting.

Car-pooling can be arranged if necessary. Easiest way is via Steve Irwin Way, Landsborough to Maleny Rd. Turn off at the Maleny - Stanley River Rd, past Mary Cairncross and turn left to the T junction. The Park is approx. 100 m on your left.

Event Organiser: Richard Perry 0459321924

Possible Future Events

2025 proposal for 27th April to 3rd May. A week in NSW by bus with a feature being an overnight glamping stay at the Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Dubbo.

A bus trip with Mystic Mountain and a cost of \$2,370 per person twin share/double- \$2,920 Single. A \$100 deposit is required. Expressions of interest to Margaret Perry.

**Event Organiser: Margaret Perry
0419829456**

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

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

**THEN EMAIL BOTH THE TREASURER
AND THE EVENT COORDINATOR.**

**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.

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.

We would love to have more activities each month to offer our members so we can achieve fun and friendship together.

<u>SEPTEMBER 2024 EVENTS</u>	<u>REGULAR ACTIVITIES</u>
Wed 4th 1.30 pm	Board Games
Monday 9th 9.30am	Monthly General Meeting
Friday 13th 7.45am	Golf at Glenview
Tuesday 17th 10.00am	Coffee Morning at Goodlife
Wed 25th 9.45am	Walk Felix Parry Park

<u>UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Wednesday 11 th September	Mary Valley Rattler
Saturday 14 th September	Billy vs Elton Concert
Saturday 26 th October	Music of the Night concert
Wednesday 23 rd October	Maleny Botanical Gardens & Bird World

• An elderly couple return to a Mercedes dealership to find the salesman had just sold the car they were interested in to a beautiful, leggy, busty blonde.

"I thought you said you would hold that car till we raised the \$75,000 asking price," said the man. "Yet I just heard you closed the deal for \$65,000 to that lovely young lady there. You insisted there could be no discount on this model."

"Well, what can I tell you? She had the ready cash, and just look at her, how could I resist?" replied the grinning salesman.

Just then the young woman approached the old folks and handed them the keys.

"There you go," she said. "I told you I could get this joker to drop the price."

"See you later, grandpa."

Never mess with the elderly!



Home



Friends



Marketplace



Notifications



Menu

Janet was lying in bed one night. Art was falling asleep, but Janet was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk. She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting."

Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me."

Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my neck."

Angrily, Art threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed.

"Where are you going?" Janet asked.

"To get my teeth! 😂"

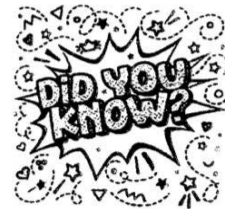


**DID YOU KNOW? ...**

- ❖ Identical twins have different fingerprints.
- ❖ The Queen Alexandra Birdwing butterfly of Papua New Guinea has a wingspan of up to 31 cm.
- ❖ Despite their different colours, all "Froot Loops" have the same flavour!
- ❖ The Greek national anthem is the world's longest with 158 verses.
- ❖ There is a town in Mississippi called "Hot Coffee", but it contains no coffee shop!
- ❖ Human beings are the only animals that can blush.
- ❖ A blob of toothpaste on a toothbrush is called a "nurdle".
- ❖ The world's most stolen food is cheese.
- ❖ The heart of a shrimp is in its head.
- ❖ The last letter to be added to our alphabet was "J" in 1524.
- ❖ Just over 25% of the bones in your body are found in your hands.
- ❖ Before 1687, clocks were made with only an hour hand.

**DID YOU KNOW? ...**

- ❖ In the 18th century, the Tower of London had a zoo. You could gain free entrance if you brought a dog or cat to feed to the lions.
- ❖ When astronauts spend time in space, their brains get bigger.
- ❖ 90% of American girls own a Barbie doll.
- ❖ The star of "Mrs Brown's Boys", Brendan O'Carroll, was once butler to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.
- ❖ In 1886, Western Union president, William Orton, turned down Bell's patent for the telephone, declaring it "little more than a toy".
- ❖ In three years, two rabbits can produce 33 million relatives.
- ❖ Spiders can survive for hours under water by entering a self-induced coma.



Some more from Richard. Did you know more this month compared to last month's