



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER JUNE 2026



Meets at Belmont Services Bowls Club
20 Narracott Street, Carina
10:00am Second Wednesday of the month

Postal Address:
15 Rous Street
Hendra 4011

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to one and all in Friendship, Fellowship, and Fun.

Thank you Marion, for acting on my behalf, while Marie and I enjoyed a trip overseas. A wonderful time, but always good to return home.

It was lovely to catch up with so many of you at the Mothers' Day High Tea at Wellington Point. A great venue with one of the best high teas around. Thank you Bronwyn for organising.

As discussed at the meeting, I would like to hold a series of morning teas on Wednesday, 19th August to enable members to socialise, with others, they may not have had the opportunity to do so. This will be part of the 50th Year Celebrations of Probuss. Your Club is fortunate that many members have offered their homes to host such an event. Ideally we would meet in groups, no larger than eight. I stress this is purely a morning tea, not a high tea. It is a chance to mix with other members. I do hope it's something that you may be interested in. Many members have a favourite table or group to sit with... and that is fine, but it is always pleasant to interact with other fellow members.

I look back on Covid times, when I called many members to check on their welfare. I learned so much about them; their past working lives; hidden talents; families and amusing stories. I very much enjoyed that interaction.

2026 is the year where all Clubs have the opportunity to highlight the social connections they provide to members across so many areas.

I'd also encourage members to go onto the PSPL website probussouthpacific.org to explore a range of cruise holidays with trusted cruise lines, added value offers and options to suit every style of travel whether it be by train, coach or sea.

I do hope everyone is enjoying the fine weather we are experiencing at the moment, after the spell of wet weather and before we head into winter. Make the most of it!

Kindest regards
Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC JUNE MEETING

The **JUNE GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday 10 June 2026** at the Belmont Bowls Club, commencing at 10 am.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER:- JUDY PRESTON will send out an attendance email to all members.

When you receive your email, please respond either **YES** or **NO** to attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL ATTENDANCE MATTERS TO:-
attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com



Thank you to **Bron Middleton**, our **Dine-Out Coordinator**, who discovers different venues for members to enjoy a casual lunch get together, on the first Wednesday of the Month.

MAY ~ BRIAN HERD ~ "Avoiding the Ageing Parent Trap"



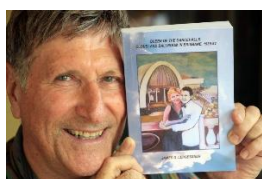
Brian's presentation included an informative & entertaining talk on life planning for older people including making Wills; disputes over Wills; cost of moving into a retirement village and aged care.

Certainly, advisable to get professional help to avoid possible family disputes.

Brian is pictured with **Cathy Lutvey** the club's **Guest Speaker Coordinator**.

UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKERS

JUNE ~ JAMES LERGESSNER~ BRISBANE HISTORIAN



Dr James G. Lergessner is one of Queensland's most distinguished historians, biographers and memoir writers. He started his writing career in 1993 as a professional, contracted author, with Boolarong Press in Brisbane.

Formerly a university professor of education and an academic consultant within Australia and Canada, James is also a passionate observer and recorder of life and events in Brisbane, the State of Queensland and Australia.

JULY ~ -DEBRA HOOD - ICONIC ARTIST



Debra is an iconic artist famous for her vibrant, personalised cityscapes celebrating Brisbane's unique architecture. Known for her bright, confetti dots and loving attention to detail, Debra's work has been shown across Australia and attracted a devoted following.

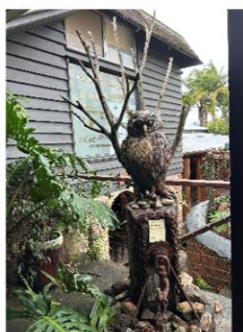
TRIPS AND OUTINGS MAJESTIC THEATRE POMONA

Morning Tea at Caboolture



The Majestic Theatre. The Noosa Hinterland's beautiful unique, community owned heritage listed treasure. The group enjoyed an hilarious 1927 movie, Buster Keaton in "College" accompanied by Chris Rose on the organ. Chris is pictured here with Regis Danillon, his former music teacher. They hadn't seen each other for 25 years.





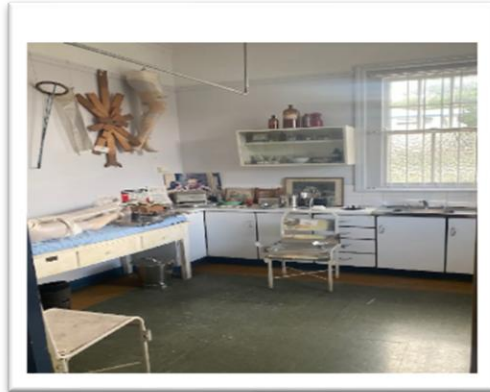
Pomona Distillery.

Marion Patrick, the club's Trips Coordinator, enjoying a wine with Ken Wilde, at the Pomona Distillery.

The group went to a variety of locations for lunch and from all reports they enjoyed their meal.

June 2026

WYNNUM AMBULANCE MUSEUM & BRISBANE COAST GUARD



WEDNESDAY. 24TH JUNE

COST: \$15.00

THIS IS A SELF-DRIVE TRIP TO THE WYNNUM AMBULANCE MUSEUM AND THEN A 7MIN DRIVE TO THE BRISBANE COAST GUARD (LUNCH STOP NEXT DOOR)

There will be Car Pool opportunities for those members who no longer drive.

CONTACT: MARION PATRICK 0414 438 520

9.30 AM: WYNNUM MUSEUM: 33-35 TINGAL RD., WYNNUM

11.00AM BRISBANE COAST GUARD. – M/Tea

12.30 PM LUNCH: MANLY HARBOUR BOAT CLUB: 34 FAIRFIELD CRS. MANLY- OWN COST

COST: \$15.00 to be paid by Wed 10 June.

Bank Details: Bank of Queensland

BSB 124 062 Account No: 23455992 (Reference Name & Trip)

Wynnum Ambulance Station is a heritage-listed museum and former Ambulance Station. It was built in 1926 and officially opened 19th November 1927.

Brisbane Coast Guard is a non-profit volunteer organisation whose primary purpose is to provide marine search and rescue services to boating public in Morton Bay.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

KOOROOMBA VINEYARDS & LAVENDER FARM

WEDNESDAY 22 ND JULY.

COST \$88

2 COURSE LUNCH with a CHRISTMAS THEME



**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIP
AT THE
BEAUTIFUL KOOROOMBA WINERY AND LAVENDER FARM**

THE PROPERTY BOASTS 6 HECTARES OF VINEYARD AND LARGE, PICTURESQUE FIELDS OF FRENCH AND ITALIAN (FLOWERING) LAVENDER. SITUATED IN THE FASSIFERN VALLEY IT WAS ESTABLISHED TO OFFER A "SOUTHERN FRANCE EXPERIENCE".

BUS PICK UP TIMES: THE VILLAGE: 9.00am. HOLLAND PARK: 9.15am
RETURN: 4PM APPROX.

CONTACT: MARION PATRICK. 0414 438 520.
patrick66kyle@gmail.com

COST: \$88

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MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA

WELLINGTON POINT FARMHOUSE

A lovely celebration, with delicious treats, for the ladies who attended.



Cathy endeavouring to take a food photo Kim
and Maryann had nowhere to hide!

JUNE ~ DINE OUT

ASHTON & OLD

Shop 5/459 Old Cleveland Rd, Camp Hill

Wednesday 3 June 11.45 for 12 noon.



MAHJONG CANASTA



Margo Excell Mahjong Coordinator.



Kim Gilmore, Terry Mitchell, who are both Canasta players, and Elaine Young.



Terry Mitchell and Elaine Young, a new Mahjong Player.



DATE: - THURSDAY 11 June 2026 and Thursday 25 June 2026
TIME:- 10am to 1pm
VENUE:- Fielders Club Address: 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa.

Margo & Jude host Mahjong and Canasta for Probus members at the Fielders Club in Tingalpa on the second & fourth Thursday of every month, starting promptly at 10 am. Coffee is available from the club if you need it!

It's a relaxed & friendly group, that is currently playing both Mahjong & Canasta. Everyone loves to have new members come along and are more than happy to welcome and teach people who have never played before. If you can already play either of the games, you will also be very welcome to join us.

Playing games together is a low stress activity and an opportunity to make lots of new friends at Probus. You do not have to commit beforehand on any day. Just come when you can! Don't get put off by the Tingalpa address- it's only ten minutes' drive down Wynnum Rd, from where Probus meets.

Many of the group stay to enjoy Fielder's excellent cuisine, which ranges from sandwiches to a full roast lunch, this is optional.

Contacts: Jude:- 3366 5312 (leave a message if it's not answered)

Margo:- 0432 576 987



There they go turning a perfectly nice home into a library again.

"Bring a Book, Leave with a Story"

The opportunity to swap books is available at every General Meeting.

Please let me know if you are returning a great read and I can feature it here.

"WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?"

Retired Old Men Eating Out.

Carina Leagues Club

Wednesday 17 June for Breakfast at 7.30 am

