



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2026



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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Spring is just around the corner. Already we are seeing some wonderful Queensland weather. I even braved the Exhibition one day and managed to avoid the "Westerlies" and remain healthy. It has been many years since I've last attended, and I must say I thoroughly enjoyed the day out and of course, I had to have the obligatory strawberry ice cream. They still taste as good as ever!

I would like to make mention and thank once again the generous hosts who made our morning tea possible on Wednesday, 19th- Terry and Ken Mitchell, Kim Gilmore, Annette and Arthur Taylor, Margo and Murray Excell, and Bronwen Pillon. Including our hosts, over 40 members participated in this event to celebrate 50 years of Probus. Several members have already indicated they would like a repeat! It was a most enjoyable morning, as you can see from the photos Maryann has included in the Newsletter.

Do not forget the walk we have organised on Saturday, 5th September. See details listed separately in the Newsletter. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us.

Your committee members will be attending meetings, in the coming weeks, with Brisbane Metro South clubs at Carindale and a Delegates Day at Corinda. Details and results will be duly reported upon.

As we near the end of our Probus year, scary as it is, it is time to think about filling rolls for 2027. Some Committee members have indicated they will continue in some capacity; however, many rolls will need to be filled. Please give some thought and consideration to a role that you may be prepared to take on, perhaps as a shared role with another member. I am more than happy to speak with you and discuss a role you may be interested in. I would like to have some commitments for next year in place by the November meeting.

Once again, if your contact details have altered or you are not receiving minutes and newsletters, please update with Roslyn, our Membership Officer.

Kindest regards

Pam.

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PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC SEPTEMBER MEETING

The **SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday 9 SEPTEMBER 2026** at the Belmont Bowls Club, commencing at 10 am.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER:- JUDY PRESTON has sent 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:-
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A MINI EXPO was held at the August meeting.



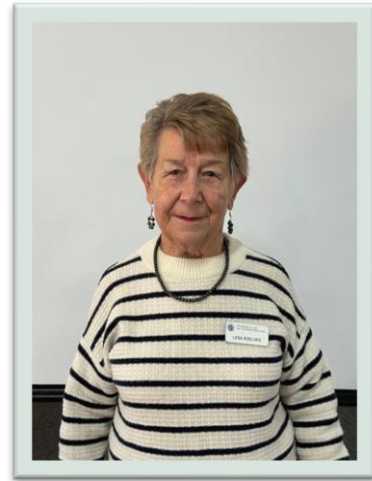
Hayley Darke exercise physiologist, from **Southern Cross Care**, spoke about the importance of maintaining physical strength and exercise as we age. She gave practical demonstrations of getting up off the floor if you have fallen. She also offered complementary assessments for anyone interested. They are based at Parque Vista at Holland Park.

Paul Hobbs from **Caring Cuisine** a Meal provided service.

He spoke about how their service not only provided meals for seniors but also social contact. He donated some delicious muffins for morning tea and 6 meals that were included in the monthly raffle.



Ofahiki Latu Care Coordinator from **Evigor Home Care** spoke to the group about the Aged Care Program. The takeaway message was to register to be in the system, if and when you might need assistance. Important to be prepared to honestly discuss your needs.



Our committee member, this month, is Lena Roelfs. Lena is the club's Welfare Officer, so if you know of a member who is unwell or may have had a bereverant in their family, please contact Lena. Her details are at the end of the newsletter.

Guest Speaker for September.



Loretta Ryan is an Australian radio presenter and journalist with over 40 years in broadcasting, best known for co-hosting ABC Radio Brisbane's Breakfast show with Craig Zonca. Starting at 17 on Brisbane's Radio Ten, she built a career across stations including Triple M, 4BH, and 4BC, and is recognised for her news direction, hosting, and authenticity.

A Special Event for the Month of August to celebrate 50 years of Probus.

Several morning teas, were held in the homes of Probus Members as mentioned in President Pam's report.



Hosted by Pam



Hosted by Bronwyn.





Hosted by Terry and Ken



Hosted by Kim



Hosted by Margo & Murray



Hosted by Annette and Arthur



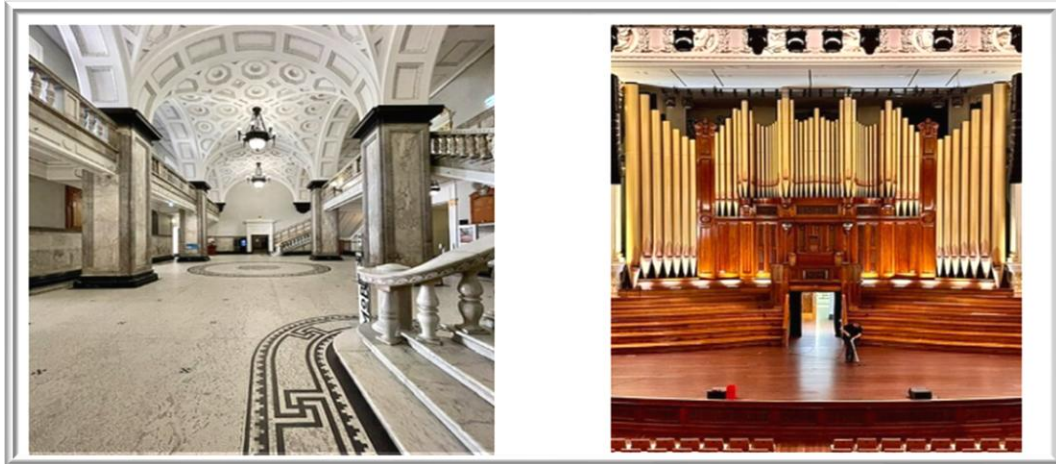
ABBAY MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY, CABOOLTURE.



TOUR OF BRISBANE CITY TOWN HALL

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

9.45 AM



Brisbane City Hall was built in the 1920's with a design based on the Roman Pantheon and St Mark's Campanile in Venice. There are few who have not visited the beautiful Brisbane City Hall but few who have been behind the scenes. This tour will give us the history of the two foundation stones, the Opal encrusted 28ct gold trowel used by Edward, Prince of Wales (later King Edward III/Duke of Windsor), the historic 19th Century Pipe Organ and take us to parts of the Hall not normally seen.

DATE: Friday 4th September, 2026

TIME: 9.45am Arrival Brisbane City Hall St George Square 64 Adelaide Street, Brisbane
10am Meeting with the Deputy Lord Mayor, Cr Fiona Cunningham, on the third level and the tour starts from there. The lift operates from 10am.
10.30am: Tour Commencement

TRAVEL: Own arrangements

LUNCH: Optional- Room with Roses – Brisbane Arcade- Own Cost
(If you would like to join us for lunch following the tour it is a short walk to the Brisbane Arcade)

TOUR COST: Free

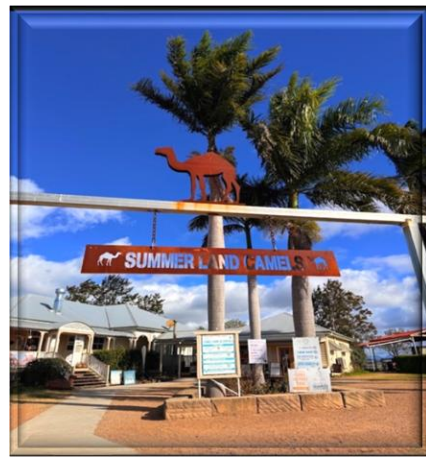
If you haven't booked for the Tour or Lunch, please call Marion to enquire whether you could still attend.

ALL ENQUIRIES: Marion Patrick 0414438520 or patricks66kyle@gmail.com

SUMMER LAND CAMELS ~ SCENIC RIM

28th October, 2026

COST \$58.00



Join us for a Tour, Taste and Camel Encounter at Summer Land Camels.
Our Tour will follow the paddock to plate journey.

The history of camels in Australia; camels up close; the dairy; the benefits of Camel milk and a visit to the maternity and nursery paddock.

The tour ends with a taste of the products.



Lunch Royal Hotel Harrisville. (at own cost)



BUS PICK-UP 8.15AM: The Village Goring Street, Coorparoo
8.30 AM: W.J. Scott Park Cnr Rita & Harold St. Holland Park.

PAYMENT: \$58.00. DUE: 14th October, 2026

Banking Details:

Bank of Queensland

BSB: 124 062

Account No: 23455992

Please reference your **NAME & EVENT** when making your payment.

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MAHJONG CANASTA



DATE:- THURSDAY 10 September 2026 and Thursday 24 September 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.

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

Margo:- 0432 576 987



Share your love of reading & discover new amazing books.

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

SEPTEMBER DINE OUT.

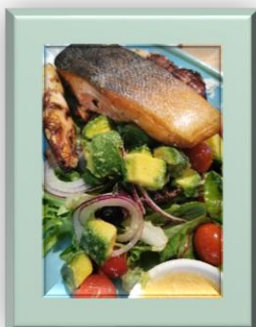
The Fish Factory.

355 Lytton Rd, Morningside

Wednesday 2 Sept.

11.45 for 12 noon lunch

Parking off Lytton Rd.



“WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?”

Retired Old Men Eating Out.

Carina Leagues Club

Wednesday 16 September.

Breakfast at 7.30 am



A great opportunity for the men of the club to get together; have a chat and enjoy a lovely breakfast. Frank has taken on coordinating these breakfasts, please support him, by attending when you can.



VIRTUAL WALK
Queensland
Probus Clubs
JULY TO OCTOBER 2026
1876 KILOMETRES



SATURDAY September 5TH 7.30am.

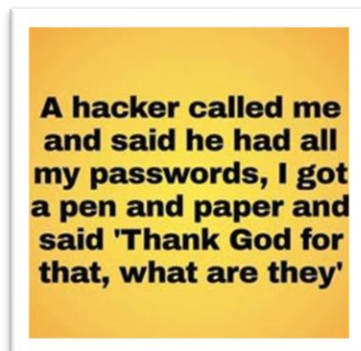
Coorparoo Probus is asking members to join together and walk along the Bulimba Creek walkway at Carindale as part of the 50th Anniversary of Probus. It is all a long flat wide even terrain.

Ample parking in Stanmere Street, near Laglan Street, leading to the walkway. From here to the Carindale Shopping Centre and return is approximately 3 km. Continuing onto Cadogan Street and return totals 6 km. The energetic walkers can continue onto Meadowlands Road. This additional walk is approximately 8 km return.

Maybe take the option of a coffee stop at the Carindale Shopping Centre on any of the walks.

Please advise Pam that you plan to walk

A Little Humour for this month.



CATHOLIC SHAMPOO! TWO NUNS WERE SHOPPING AT A 7-11 STORE. AS THEY PASSED BY THE BEER COOLER, ONE NUN SAID TO THE OTHER, " WOULDNT A NICE COOL BEER OR TWO TASTE WONDERFUL ON A HOT SUMMER EVENING? THE SECOND NUN ANSWERED, "INDEED IT WOULD, SISTER, BUT I WOULD NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE BUYING BEER, SINCE I AM CERTAIN IT WOULD CAUSE A SCENE AT THE CHECKOUT STAND." "I CAN HANDLE THAT WITHOUT A PROBLEM" THE OTHER NUN REPLIED, AND SHE PICKED UP A SIX-PACK AND HEADED FOR THE CHECK-OUT. THE CASHIER HAD A SURPRISED LOOK ON HIS FACE WHEN THE TWO NUNS ARRIVED WITH A SIX-PACK OF BEER. "WE USE BEER FOR WASHING OUR HAIR" THE NUN SAID, "BACK AT OUR NUNNERY, WE CALL IT CATHOLIC SHAMPOO". WITHOUT BLINKING AN EYE, THE CASHIER REACHED UNDER THE COUNTER. PULLED OUT A PACKAGE OF PRETZEL STICKS, AND PLACED THEM IN THE BAG WITH THE BEER. HE THEN LOOKED THE NUN STRAIGHT IN THE EYE, SMILED, AND SAID: "THE CURLERS ARE ON THE HOUSE."