



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2025 (vs1)

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

Postal Address: 144 Bennetts Road
Norman Park QLD 4170

President's Message

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

I trust this finds you all well and that you have had an enjoyable month of celebrations in some form or other to celebrate Probud Month and Senior's Month.

Once again, I would like to thank Cr. Fiona Cunningham and the Lord Mayor's Community Fund for the generous grant that enabled us to host the celebratory morning tea for our Club. Cr Cunningham has been a great supporter of Probud Coorparoo and this support is very much appreciated. Personally, I was very pleased with the meeting. It was a pleasure to induct Helen Batch as our 100th member and Rupert McCall was absolutely delightful as our Guest Speaker.



The day after the meeting Jude and Margo organised a fun filled morning of mahjong competition with a wide assortment of games we had never heard of. It certainly took me outside my comfort zone. Cathy served one of her delicious home-made cakes as a treat to complete another wonderful get together.

The Canal Cruise was the last of our organised celebrations for Probud Month. A perfect day all round with wonderful weather for our cruise to view the homes, yachts and assorted watercraft as well as the massive development that has taken place at the Gold Coast over the years.

I attended Probud Life Member Ian Brain's wife Shirley's funeral service on 24 October. Many of you will remember Shirley as she was also a Probud member until ill health prevented her from attending.

The year is fast drawing to a close and I would like to ask members to think about taking on a roll on the Management Committee next year as I know some members will not be continuing. Please give it some thought.

Kindest regards
Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **NOVEMBER** meeting will be held on **Wednesday 12 November 2025** at the Belmont Bowls Club, commencing at 10 am. It is requested that you adhere to the following procedures for 'catering purposes' by registering your intention to attend this meeting OR registering your apology if you are unable to attend.

These registrations must be received **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2025**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2025** prior to 4pm.

Attendance Officer Marie Buckley sends out emails to all members.

Please respond either **YES** or **NO** to attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EMAIL FOR ALL ATTENDANCE MATTERS IS:
attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com.

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NOVEMBER MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

ROLY SUSSEX

Roland 'Roly' Sussex is an Emeritus Professor of Languages at the University of Queensland (UQ) and has been broadcasting language segments on ABC Radio in Queensland every week for 24 years.

He will be talking about the vanishing Christmas card, or our changing patterns of writing.

We look forward to welcoming Roly to our Probus meeting.





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FORTHCOMING DINE OUTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENT

Tuesday, 4 November 2025

Melbourne Cup



SADDLE & SIP at Coffee on Main
Easts Leagues Club

Come and join us for a traditional tiered High Tea with chef's selection of sweet and savoury items, including a glass of sparkling, and tea and coffee.

Cost: Members - \$42; Non-members \$46

Time: From 11.30am

If you would like to join us please make a booking by phoning the Club (3397 8885) and ask to be seated near the Probus booking.

THIS EVENT IS NOW SOLD OUT.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

PROBUS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday, 3 December 2025



This year our Christmas Celebrations will be held at our meeting venue, Belmont Services Bowls Club.

We will mark the occasion with a special Christmas High Tea catered and served by Garnishes Catering Company.

Come along and join us for our final function for the year.

Cost: \$35 for members as the Club is providing a large subsidy.

Time: 10:45am for 11:00am.

Payment Due by 11 November.



LORD MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, 5 December 2025

This is an occasion for Seniors to celebrate the festive season with friends.

Cr Fiona Cunningham and Cr Krista Adams have generously donated 28 tickets to our Club. You will need to be quick to get your name on the list for this popular event.

Sign on sheet available at the November meeting.

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am at City Hall.



NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Trips Contact Information:

Members: Roslyn Murray – 0405 566 409

The Village: Marie Buckley – 0415 593 159

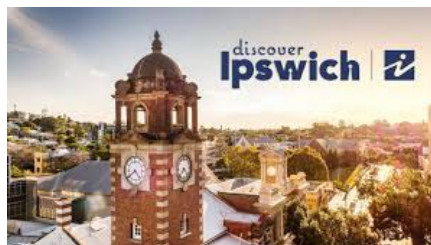
Wednesday, 26 November 2 DISCOVER IPSWICH



For our last trip of the year we are going to visit the City of Ipswich to explore the many heritage buildings that it has to offer. **To enable us to go ahead with this trip we URGENTLY need more people to attend. Can you please consider coming to Ipswich.**

We will start off the day with a Devonshire morning tea at Queens Park before departing with a tour guide on board to explore the heritage trail ending up at the Prince Alfred Hotel for lunch. There is an extensive menu to choose from.

After lunch we will have time to leisurely explore the Ipswich Art Gallery before departing for home.



Cost: \$65 per person – all inclusive.

Bus Pick Up: 8:15am – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
8:30am – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park

KINDNESS CAMPAIGN

Pam has received a request from Renee Coffey, Federal Member for Griffith, and has asked me to include it in our newsletter, as to whether Probus Coorparoo would consider making a food donation towards her 'Just 1 Item' Kindness Campaign.



The Committee has agreed to pass this onto members. I stress this is outside the Probus charter and it would be individuals making a donation. If you would care to contribute, please bring a non-perishable pantry item to the **November meeting** or our **Christmas High Tea** and I will make arrangements to have a delivery made.

Please click on [this link](#) to read Renee Coffey's email which also lists items that are suitable to donate.

Please note this is not a request and participation is entirely voluntary.

Thank you for your generosity!

GALA MAHJONG DAY



PROBUS MONTH – SURFERS PARADISE CANAL CRUISE





COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
NOVEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Melbourne Cup	East's Leagues Club	Tue 4 Nov	11:30am	Own	SOLD OUT
General Meeting	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 12 Nov	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 13 Nov	10:00am	Own	Individual
Discover Ipswich	Ipswich	Wed 26 Nov	8:15am – Village 8:30am – Scott Park	Bus	\$65.00
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 27 Nov	10:00am	Own	Individual
DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Probus Christmas Lunch	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 3 Dec	10:45 for 11:00am	Own	\$35 members
Lord Mayor's Christmas Pary	Town Hall	Fri 5 Dec	9:00am	Own	Free