



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 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 wish you all a fulfilling and enjoyable month of celebrations for our annual Probus Month and all other activities that are available for seniors in October. Councils and other organisations also offer a vast variety of opportunities to the valued senior members in our society. Probus Month is aligned with the United Nations Day of Older Persons which is on October 1st. Once again, the theme is "Reinvent your Retirement". What an exciting concept...so let's embrace.

Please take time to read the fun filled morning Jude and Margo have organised for all members to attend on Thursday 9th October to help us celebrate Probus Month under the Mahjong and Cards section. We would love you to join in.

I would like to include this extract from PSPL correspondence for any who may be interested in this cruise (October 2026) to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia in 2026. I urge you to act early if you are at all interested as I believe it is proving very popular.

"Next year, Probus will be marking a significant milestone with the 50th Anniversary of Probus in Australia. This amazing achievement will be celebrated throughout the year with a number of events and festivities across the country.

Our Gold Probus Partner, Trade Travel has selected this incredible cruise to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Probus in Australia. Join Probus members from all over Australia on board the Celebrity Solstice and discover Australia's famed wine regions and the best of Tasmania, all with like-minded travellers.

With exclusive Probus events on board, you will not want to miss out on this milestone celebration. Visit www.tradetravel.com.au/-probus-50th to download the cruise information."

We welcomed Judith Byrne as our 99th member at our last meeting and we plan to induct our 100th member in October.

As always, your Committee is continuing to work hard on upcoming events, trips and securing guest speakers. Thank you all and for those members who support the Club in so many ways. I look forward to sharing these celebrations with you in October.

Kindest regards
Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **OCTOBER** meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8 October 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 2 OCTOBER 2025**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 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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OCTOBER MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

October Guest Speaker **Rupert McCall OAM**



Rupert McCall is not only an Australian poet of international renown, but also an Ambassador for the organisation called **42for42**.

42for42 is a Memorial Garden located in the grounds of Suncorp Stadium and pays tribute to the veterans who were killed in Afghanistan during Operation Slipper. The 42 stands for the 41 veterans who lost their lives, with the 42nd representing those who have been lost through suicide and those who are still struggling with their demons.



We look forward to hearing from Rupert who will be sharing some of his famous poems as well as giving some background information on **42for42**. He will also have some of his books for sale and is happy to sign copies.

BOOK SWAP

Wednesday 8 October 2025

AT THE GENERAL MEETING



Thanks to the members who brought books to the last meeting. We will continue this activity.

MAHJONG, EUCHRE, CANASTA AND 500



Dates: **Thursday 9 October 2025 and Thursday 23 October 2025**

Time: 10am to 1pm

Venue: Fielders Club Address: 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. QLD

Margo and Jude welcome experienced and beginner mahjong players.

Canasta, 500 and Euchre card games are also being played. There is talk about cribbage starting up as well.

We are looking for a few more members to make up numbers for cards in particular. Whilst attendance is very good, if we had more people attending then additional games could be played.

Come and join in! You can enjoy a cuppa and many participants stay on for lunch afterwards.



GALA MAHJONG PLAY-OFF

**Thursday, 9 October
10:30am to 12:30pm**



As part of the **PROBUS MONTH CELEBRATION** we are calling on all members who can play Mahjong, for one fun competition morning exploring a set of unusual games and competing for prizes.

Have you heard of a game called “**Easy Peasy**”? or “**Any Damn Thing**”?

Come along to our friendly relaxed group and find out about these and others!!

Have fun!!

Win chocolates galore!!

Make new friends!!

WHERE	Fielders Club, 35 Bognor St Tingalpa
REGISTER	FOR BOTH EXISTING GROUP PLAYERS AND OTHERS Call Jude on 33665312 or message Margo on 0432 576 987 now. Postpone any other appointments!
NEED A LIFT	Let us know when you register.
COMPETITION START TIME	Promptly at 10.30 am
LUNCH	The Fielders Club offers an excellent range of moderately priced food should you choose to stay after Mahjong.
COFFEE AND CAKE	Order if you wish between 10 and 10.30 am

FORTHCOMING DINE OUTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 1 October 2025

East's Leagues Club

Join us for our October dine out at East's Leagues Club. This is always a favourite spot for our members. East's have recently updated their menus with specials and meal deals every day.

Address: 40 Main Avenue, Coorparoo

Time: 11:45 am for 12 noon.



Please note: If you wish to attend the October dine out would you please contact attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com to have your name added to the list.

SPECIAL EVENT

Tuesday, 4 November 2025

Melbourne Cup



SADDLE & SIP at Coffee on Main
East's 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.

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Trips Contact Information:

Members: Roslyn Murray – 0405 566 409
The Village: Marie Buckley – 0415 593 159

PAYMENT DETAILS FOR ALL EVENTS

Banking Details:

Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124 062
Account No: 23455992



Don't forget to reference your **NAME** and **EVENT** when making your payment.

Wednesday, 22 October 2025

Probus Month

We have something special happening for Probus Month. We will be taking a Surfers Paradise Canal Cruise and exploring the stunning waterways, canals and rivers of the Gold Coast. On the trip we will be served morning tea.

We will then enjoy lunch at the Southport RSL. Lunch and drinks will be at your own expense.

Cost: \$50 per person.

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



Payment no later than Wednesday, 8 October 2025.

Wednesday, 26 November 2025

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.

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.

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



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TRIP TO WATERCRESS OLIVES AND LIMES

A spectacular warm Spring Day for our outing to Watercress Olives and Limes provided something a little different. Ploughman's Lunch under the olive trees sounds quite exotic but in reality, we were quite close to home at Pine Mountain.

A new experience for us all who visited this fourth generation farm that has branched out from dairy farming into the niche market of limes and olives and the assorted olives, jams, chutneys and oils available at their on site store. A very pleasant day out indeed.



COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS					
Dine Out	Easts Leagues Club	Wed 1 Oct	12:00pm	Own	Individual
General Meeting	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 8 Oct	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 9 Oct	10:00am	Own	Individual
Probus Month	Gold Coast	Wed 22 Oct	See pick up times	Bus	\$50 pp
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 23 Oct	10:00am	Own	Individual
NOVEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Melbourne Cup	Easts Leagues Club	Tue 4 Nov	11:30am	Own	\$42/\$46
General Meeting	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 12 Nov	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Discover Ipswich	Ipswich	Wed 26 Nov	TBC	Bus	TBC
DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Probus Christmas Lunch	TBC	Wed 3 Dec	TBC	TBC	TBC
Lord Mayor's Christmas Pary	Town Hall	Fri 5 Dec	TBC	Own	Free