



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC

NEWSLETTER JULY 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.

Your Management Committee has been hard at work putting plans in place for our future Guest Speakers, Trips and Functions as well as the day to day administration that all takes time and effort. Hopefully we just about have the remainder of the year fully planned. We are fortunate to have such members to take on these roles. On that note, I would like to confirm if you are wishing to join a trip or make payment and have not previously noted your intention, please email Marie at attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com and she will update trip numbers and keep an eye out for your payment in the bank account.

I think we can all agree that the move to Belmont Services Bowls Club has occurred without too many hiccups. With Club numbers at almost 100 it is good to have a little extra room. The car parking is certainly easier.

Thanks also to Annette, Benita, John and Elaine who assisted at our last meeting. Annette, Benita and John will not be at the next meeting. Lorelle Palmer has offered to assist at the July meeting along with Judy Preston, Murray and Margo. Thank you. This is what I am encouraging from members. The Committee appreciates assistance. Don't be afraid to put your hand up. It's not a life sentence! We all have another life apart from Probus. Even if you only offer assistance at one meeting per year. The more people we have who are familiar with the roles in the Club the better.

Richard Kinnon, Outback Pioneers entertained us with his amusing anecdotes of his early life out west as well as the difficulties country people deal with on a daily basis. I can relate to many of Richard's stories as I also grew up on a property 90 miles from Longreach, seven miles to the mailbox, 16 miles to the shearing shed, no sealed roads or air conditioned cars in those days. Like Richard and his mother, my mother taught my brother and sister as well as me, by Primary Correspondence for at least our first three years of our schooling. My mother who left school at fourteen was always quite proud that we could all read, write and knew our 'times tables' by the time we attended conventional schools.

Stay well and safe.

Kindest regards
Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **JULY** meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY **9 JULY 2025** at the Belmont Bowls Club, 20 Narracott Street, Carina 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 3 JULY 2025**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 6 JULY 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.

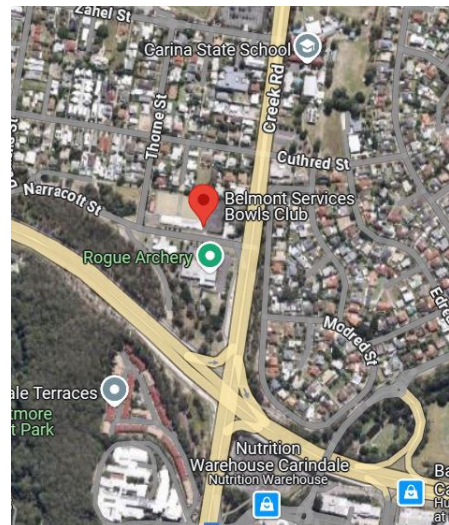
PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EMAIL FOR ALL ATTENDANCE MATTERS IS:
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DON'T FORGET OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Dear Members,

Just a reminder that we are meeting at the **Belmont Services Bowls Club** located on the **corner of Narracott and Thorne Streets**, Carina next to the Carina Police Station. The Club offers parking for 64 cars, including disability spots, and more importantly flat walking surfaces to the hall.



JULY MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

Wednesday, 9 July 2025

Newstead House



Our guest speaker for July is Claire Moore, who will be speaking to us on the restoration of Newstead House.

Newstead House is Brisbane's oldest surviving residence and is located on the Breakfast Creek bank of the Brisbane River.

Newstead House is a heritage listed property and a living museum that tells the story of early colonial life in Brisbane. It was built in 1846 by Scottish settler Patrick Leslie. We look forward to visiting this historic site as our August outing.

August Guest Speaker Podiatrist – Tracey Craig

Tracey Craig is an podiatrist with over 30 years in of **Lifestyle Podiatry**, with Annerley. Tracey has people maintain healthy, life, with a particular interest in aging feet and diabetic foot assessment and education.



experienced and passionate private practice. She is the owner clinics located in Mt Gravatt and dedicated her career to helping pain-free feet at every stage of

Known for her compassionate approach and clear patient communication, Tracey works closely with older adults to support mobility, prevent complications and promote overall wellbeing through expert foot care.

We look forward to hearing from Tracey and how to keep healthy feet!

BOOK SWAP

Wednesday 9 July 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 10 July 2025 and Thursday 24 July 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.

FORTHCOMING DINE OUTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 2 July 2025 Dine Out – Lord Stanley Hotel

Come and enjoy lunch at the Lord Stanley Hotel. It is a beautifully renovated Hotel with an extensive menu. Details are:

Address: 994 Stanley Street, East Brisbane

Time: 11:45am for 12 noon.

We look forward to your company.



Wednesday, 23 July 2025 Christmas in July



Please join us for an exciting celebration of Christmas in July! There will be plenty of surprises to make this a memorable occasion.

We will be travelling to beautiful Mt Tamborine for lunch at The Manor Restaurant which has an amazing menu and views overlooking the valley.

Cost: \$60 per person for members, as this trip is subsidised by our Club.

Bus Pick up: **9:45am** – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
10:00am – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park



Payment no later than Wednesday, 9 July.

Tuesday, 12 August 2025
The Smug Fig

Join us at **The Smug Fig**, a cafe with a difference, for our August dine out. They offer an extensive 'brunch' menu with plenty of beverage options. They are also licensed for those who would like to enjoy a wine or beer with lunch.

There is 2 hours of free parking in the Aldi carpark. The entrance for the carpark is located next door to the café.

Please note the change of day from our usual Wednesday to the Tuesday, as Wednesday 13 August is a public holiday.



Address: 7 Jeavons Lane, Stones Corner

Time: 11:45am for 12 noon.

We look forward to your company.

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Trips Contact Information:

Members: Roslyn Murray – 0405 566 409

The Village: Marie Buckley – 0415 593 159

Wednesday, 27 August 2025

Newstead House

Following on from Claire Moore's informative talk at our July meeting, we will visit the historic Newstead House,

Lunch will be held at the **Breakfast Creek Hotel**, who have offered us a 2 course menu. The Hotel has a lovely outdoor eating area.



Cost: \$60 per person which is all inclusive.

Bus Pick up: **10:00am** – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo

10:15am – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park

Payment no later than Wednesday, 6 August.

Wednesday, 17 September 2025
Watercress Creek Olives and Limes

Watercress Creek Olives and history. The Pine Mountain and Lorraine Mahon, began

In 1998, as fourth generation began farming olives. The different varieties of lives with diversity they now produce chutneys and jams.



Limes comes from a long farming Property, owned by Bernard as a dairy farm in 1862.

farmers, Bernard and Lorraine property now grows three over 1000 olive trees. Through olive products, lime cordial,

We will also get to taste their products as we enjoy a Ploughman's Lunch at the venue, with a shop available to purchase their many products.

Cost: TBA

Bus Pick up: **TBA** – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
TBA – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park

Payment date TBA.

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Wednesday, 22 October 2025
Probus Month

We have something special happening for Probus Month. We will be taking a Surfers Paradise Canal Cruise. We will explore the stunning waterways, canals and rivers of the Gold Coast.

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

More information to be provided at a later date.

Cost: \$50 per person.

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

Payment date TBA.

TRIP TO MATHEMA GALLERY

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and joined us on Wednesday, 25 June and helped to make this trip a success.

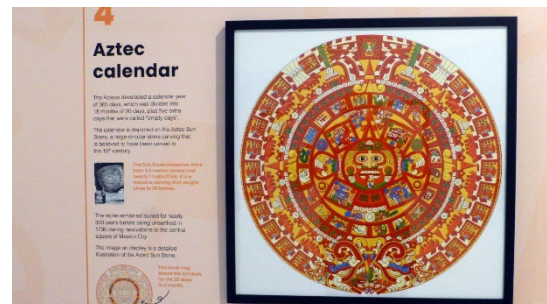
Although a little breezy, it was a bright sunny day and we enjoyed a trip through the country to reach our destination.

It was interesting to meet Calvin and his wife, Rosemary, who shared their story on how they set up this fabulous display to leave as their legacy for future generations. It was a well set out and informative display with a very comprehensive library.

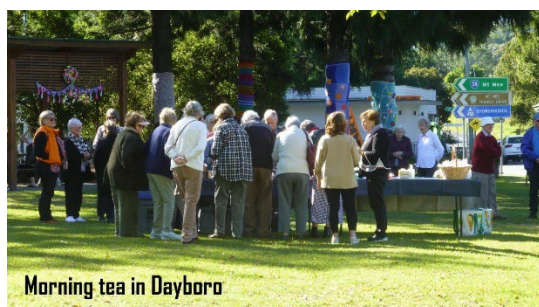
Pitstop Café took advantage of its position and the views down over the valley stretching to the mountains was breathtaking.

There are so many amazing photos but not enough room to share them all!

The Mathema Gallery



Morning Tea and Lunch



Morning tea in Dayboro



COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
JULY 2025 EVENTS					
Dine Out	Lord Stanley Hotel	Wed 2 July	12:00 noon	Own	Own
General Meeting	Belmont Services Bowls Club	Wed 9 July	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 10 July	10.00am	Own	Individual
Christmas in July	The Manor	Wed 23 July	See pick up times	Bus	\$60 pp
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 24 July	10.00am	Own	Individual
AUGUST 2025 EVENTS					
Dine Out	The Smug Fig	Tue 12 Aug	12:00 noon	Own	Own
Newstead House	Brisbane	Wed 27 Aug	See pick up times	Bus	\$60 pp
SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Watercress Creek Olives & Limes	Pine Mountain	Wed 17 Sept	TBC	TBC	TBC
OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS					
Probus Month	Gold Coast	Wed 27 Oct	See pick up times	Bus	\$50 pp