



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2026

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 do hope you all enjoyed time with family and friends over the Christmas period. Hard to believe we are about to welcome the New Year. Personally, I enjoyed family time in Melbourne and managed a day at the Boxing Day Test.

Lots of winners at our Probus December High Tea celebration. Many thanks to the donors who provided some of the raffle prizes - Cr Fiona Cunningham who attended personally for part of the morning and presented her hamper to winner Marion Patrick, Joe Kelly, Renee Coffey for hampers and Dendy Cinemas for a double theatre pass. Rock'n'roll and Bunnings also provided two \$50 vouchers each. Other lucky winners were Helen Reid, Cathy Lutvey, Kathleen Lynch, Roslyn Murray, Jan James, Margaret Riches, Sue Bramble, Pat Jones, Elaine Rasmussen, Veronica Pereira, Karen Grimmer, Lorraine Diprose and Terry Mitchell. I thought it was a relaxed morning and trust everyone enjoyed themselves.

Two days later quite a few members attended the Lord Mayor's Senior Christmas Party. It was the 25th Anniversary Program where I was told over 12,000 seniors attended the various concerts that ran from 1st to 6th December. It was a most enjoyable morning.

Don't forget our January meeting on the usual second Wednesday of the month which will be on the 14th. No guest speaker, just a chance to catch up and discuss plans for 2026. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes for the New Year. May 2026 be a happy, healthy and peaceful year to all.

Kindest regards

Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **JANUARY** meeting will be held on **Wednesday 14 January 2026** at the Belmont Bowls Club, commencing at 10 am.

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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FEBRUARY MEETING - GUEST SPEAKER

SHANE TOBIN



Our guest speaker for February will be Shane Tobin who is a pilot. Shane will give us a behind the scenes look at what really happens when we fly and no doubt share some great anecdotes.

BOOK SWAP

Wednesday, 14 January 2026

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: **8 January 2026 and 22 January 2026**
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, 4 February 2026 **LORD STANLEY HOTEL**

Our first dine out for 2026 will be at the Lord Stanley Hotel, 994 Stanley Street, East Brisbane.

We will meet at 11:45am for a 12:00pm start.

Parking is available at the Hotel



NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Trips Contact Information:

Members: Roslyn Murray – 0405 566 409

The Village: Marie Buckley – 0415 593 159

Wednesday, 25 February 2026

Eumundi Markets



Our first trip for 2026 will be to Eumundi, a charming historic village on the Sunshine Coast with vibrant street art, Australia's oldest bookshop, the Museum that showcases permanent exhibitions on the history of the town, and the iconic artisan markets. Free entry to all these attractions.

You will have time for a leisurely walk around the town to enjoy all that is on offer before gathering at the Imperial Hotel for lunch (own expense).

Cost: \$36.00 per person

Bus departs: 8:15am from The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
8:30am from Scott Park, Rita and Harold Street, Holland Park

PAYMENT DUE BY 11 FEBRUARY 2026

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Probus Christmas Function





LORD MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY





COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2026					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
JANUARY 2026 EVENTS					
Mahjong, Canasta & 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 8 Jan	10:00am	Own	Individual
General Meeting	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 14 Jan	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta & 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 22 Jan	10:00am	Own	Individual
FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS					
Dine Out	Lord Stanley Hotel	Tues 3 Feb	TBC	Own	Individual
General Meeting	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 11 Feb	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Eumundi	Eumundi Markets	Wed 25 Feb	8:15am & 8:30am	Bus	\$36.00