



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC

NEWSLETTER MAY 2025 (vs1.1)

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!

Thank you to those members who attended the AGM. I look forward to working for our Club as your new President.

I thought maybe I would continue the theme from a previous President who headed up the Monthly Newsletter with "Carwyn's Chronicles" and go with "Pam's Pondering's". On reflection I decided Message will be fine.

Murray Excell, as President has played a magnificent role in leading and growing our Club over three years. Thank you, Murray. I will endeavour to uphold his high standards and will do my utmost for your Club in this role. Our Club is fortunate to have over 100 members and is in a sound financial position.

A special thank you must go to outgoing Committee members Cathy Lutvey, Maryann Hackett, Chris Petersen, Shirley Ryan, Jennifer Campbell, Margo Excell and Terry Mitchell.

Thanks also to re-elected Committee members Estelle Wetton, Roslyn Murray, Bron Middleton, Kez Zabaks and Mary Rejmer. Of course, Mary's role has altered from Minutes Recorder to Secretary. We also welcome back both Murray and Cathy in different roles. We very much value your input and experience to ensure our Club runs smoothly.

The previous Committee members have all worked tirelessly for your Club over so many areas in planning trips, organising guest speakers, selecting suitable dine-out venues, administration and making sure everything runs as smoothly as possible for our monthly meetings with hall set up and our wonderful morning tea.

My most sincere thanks and appreciation to you all.

I look forward to working with new Committee Members Marion Patrick, Marie Buckley, Sandra Blunt and Lena Roelofs. Thank you for joining the Committee.

I am fortunate to be acquainted with most members however for those I do not yet know, I plan to make sure that happens as soon as possible. Just a little on me. I joined

the Club at the beginning of 2018 and have held previous positions of Vice President and Trips Co-ordinator for several years. Please feel free to make any suggestions to me that you may feel will be beneficial to the Club. I will certainly listen to you.

At this early stage no firm decisions have been made on our upcoming Probus activities, but I would like to say that I fully intend to ask members to participate and help on an occasional basis in ways such as the door, morning tea, trips and greeting members. Remember it is your Club and an excellent way to meet fellow members.

Most importantly I would like you all to be aware of the change of venue for our Monthly Meetings, at least for three months while HPSC undertakes construction works, and the unavailability of parking during this process. Beginning with the May meeting our new venue will be **BELMONT SERVICES BOWLS CLUB**, 20 Narracott Street, Carina. This Club has onsite level parking for 64 cars including 6 disability spots, street parking is also an option. Entry from the car park is to the Hibiscus Room. It has a similar vibe to HPSC. It will be my pleasure to welcome you there.

Kindest regards

Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **MAY** meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY **14 MAY 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 8 MAY 2025**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025** prior to 7pm.

Attendance Officer Marie Buckley sends out emails to all members.

Please respond either **YES** or **NO**

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR OUR MEMBERS **NEW MEETING LOCATION STARTING FOR THE MAY MEETING**

Dear Members,

As mentioned at the April meeting Probus Coorparoo needs to find a new meeting place while the Holland Park Sports Club undergoes renovations.

After some research the Club has elected to move to **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.

Therefore, our **MAY MEETING** will be held in the **Hibiscus Room** at the Belmont Services Bowls Club. We look forward to seeing you there.



MAY MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

Wednesday, 14 May 2025
Who Am I? I Am Skin Cancer!

Marion Patrick (one of our Vice Presidents) will be our Guest Speaker at our May meeting.



Past sun exposure increases our skin cancer risk as we age. Understand your personal risk and the different types of skin cancer.

In 2004 Marion jointly setup and owned the **1st National Mobile Workplace Skin Cancer Clinic**. The Company introduced the 1st Dermatology telehealth platform into Australia enabling Dermatologist diagnostic opinion of lesions added to that of the examining doctors. The aim of the practice was to increase both the awareness and the early detection of skin cancer thereby minimizing skin cancer related morbidity. Full body skin examinations and early detection of lesions was only part of the process – Skin cancer awareness and prevention education was essential.

Over a period of 17 years Marion provided Skin Cancer Awareness and Health seminars to workplaces throughout Australia.

BOOK SWAP

Wednesday 14 May 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 8 May 2025 and Thursday 22 May 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, 7 May 2025 **Mother's Day High Tea**



Let's celebrate **Mother's Day** with High Tea at the *Wellington Point Farmhouse* at 625 Main Road, Wellington Point, Redlands.

Commencing at 12:00pm the High Tea will include savoury bites, ribbon sandwiches and sweet cakes. Tea and coffee is available.

If you wish a glass of bubbles the cost is \$12.00 which can be paid for on the day.

The cost is \$45 per head.

We look forward to catching up!

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Wednesday 28 May 2025 GOVERNMENT HOUSE



What a treat to be able to visit Government House! Our trip in May will be a guided tour of the official residence of the Governor of Queensland and the beautiful gardens.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are included in the tour, so we will not be having a separate morning tea beforehand.

The tour will take 90 minutes and will commence at 10:30am.

Our guide will inform the group when photos are allowed. The spacious gardens are included in the tour but are optional for those not wishing to step outside. The grounds are quite steep and may prove difficult for some. Flat, comfortable shoes are recommended for the tour, inside and outside.

Lunch after the tour is at the Newmarket Hotel, Newmarket Road, Newmarket. A Senior's Menu is available, and drinks from the bar are at your own cost.

Cost: \$30 per person.

Bus Pick up: **9:15am** – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
9:30am – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park

PLEASE NOTE THE SLIGHTLY LATER PICK UP TIMES

Banking Details – See May Newsletter

Don't forget to reference your **NAME** and **EVENT** when making your payment. Payment no later than Friday, 17 May.



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Wednesday 25 June 2025
The Mathema Gallery, Mt Mee

Come along with Coorparoo Probus this June – Wednesday 25 and immerse yourself in the Brilliance of Ancient Mathematics.

The Mathema Museum, situated in the beautiful countryside around Mt Mee, founded by mathematicians Dr Calvin Irons (University of Iowa Graduate) and his wife Rosemary, is home to an amazing collection of Mathematical Artefacts, from all ages and countries.



On display are exhibits, books, texts and illustrations, demonstrating Maths through history - from Ancient Babylonia, Egypt and China, The Mayan and Incan civilisations through to 2025.

See how maths and its application play such a central role in everyday lives.

The Museum is air conditioned, and comfortable to walk through. There is a gift shop of difference on site.

Lunch will be at the **Pit Stop Café**, Ocean View Road, at your own cost. Drinks, coffee and tea are available.

Cost: \$40 per person.

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

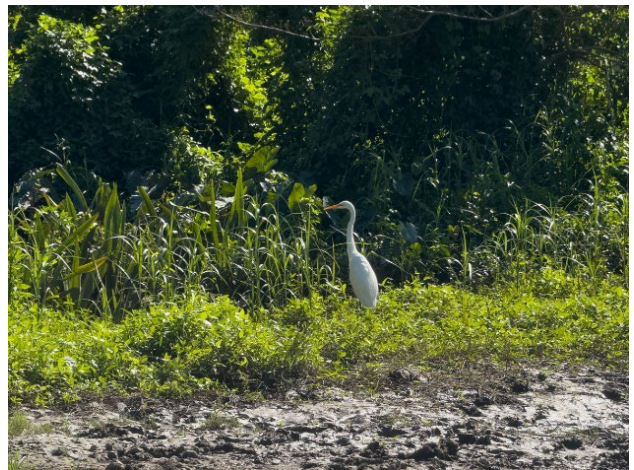
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Payment no later than Wednesday, 18 June.

TRIP TO EMU HEAVEN, COLEYVILLE

Over 30 members and guests attended Emu Heaven on a very pleasant autumn day.

Our morning tea was at the picturesque Barellan Point and later we listened to a most informative and interesting talk on Emu farming and their bi products. We completed the day with an enjoyable lunch at Brothers Leagues Club Raceview.



COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
MAY 2025 EVENTS					
Mother's Day High Tea	Wellington Point Farmhouse	Wed 7 May	12:00pm	Own	\$45 pp
General Meeting	Belmont Services Bowls Club	Wed 14 May	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 8 May	10.00am	Own	Individual
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 22 May	10.00am	Own	Individual
Government House	Paddington	Wed 28 May	9:15am + 9:30am	Bus pick up	\$30 pp
JUNE 2025 EVENTS					
The Mathema Gallery	Mt Mee	Wed 25 June	8:15am + 8:30am	Bus pick up	\$40 pp