



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 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 must say how happy I was with the attendance at our January meeting. It was pleasing to reconnect with everyone and that was the general plan - for our members to catch up with one another and discuss plans for 2026. I believe it worked well.

The Agenda for the AGM, Nomination Forms and Proxy Forms will be emailed to all members before the end of January.

Several Committee members have indicated they will continue in some capacity for 2026 however, many roles still need to be filled. Please give some thought and consideration on a role that you may be prepared to take on perhaps as a shared role with another person. I am most happy to speak with you and discuss a role you may be interested in.

Vice President, Marion organised a short survey on Guest Speaker Topics as well as Monthly Trips and General Suggestions. This information has been collated and the Committee will be mindful of the replies received and try to incorporate the suggestions/requests as best we can.

It was also my pleasure to induct Lorraine Diprose as our latest member.

On a sad note, I would like to advise on the passing Caralyn Lewis. Over the years Caralyn acted as secretary, hosted trivia events and was a very active member of our club until ill health prevented her from attending. I have written to Caralyn's husband Pat expressing our condolences and saying how much we valued Caralyn's contribution to Probus over the years.

As mentioned at the meeting if your contact details have changed in any form please update with Roslyn, our Membership Officer.

Kindest regards

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PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **FEBRUARY** meeting will be held on **Wednesday 11 February 2026** at the Belmont Bowls Club, commencing at 10 am.

Attendance Officer Marie Buckley sends out emails to all members.

When you receive your email 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.

MARCH MEETING - AGM



We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on 11 March 2026.

We are looking for members to join our Committee. There are many opportunities to contribute so please speak to one of our Committee members to find out about particular roles.



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

Wednesday 25 March 2026
Tour of Thomas Dixon Centre

This historical building is now home to Queensland Ballet. Join us for a personal tour,



with an expert guide, who will provide historical and behind-the-scenes information about the magnificent building. We will have access to spaces generally closed to the public.

The tour is approximately 1.5 hours.

After the tour we will enjoy lunch (at own expense) at the nearby Raven Hotel.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Transport Options:

1. Join the Probus transport which will be maxi taxi/uber. Cost of this transport TBA.
2. At this stage transport will only be from The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo.

COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2026					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS					
Dine Out	Lord Stanley Hotel	Tues 3 Feb	12:00pm	Own	Individual
General Meeting	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 11 Feb	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta & 500	Fielders Club	Thur 12 Feb	10:00am	Own	Individual
Eumundi	Eumundi Markets	Wed 25 Feb	8:15am & 8:30am	Bus	\$36.00
Mahjong, Canasta & 500	Fielders Club	Thur 16 Feb	10:00am	Own	Individual
MARCH 2026 EVENTS					
AGM	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 11 Mar	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Thomas Dixon Centre	West End	Wed 25 Mar	TBC	See options	\$15 + lunch