

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025 (vs1)

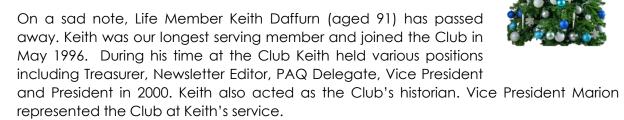
Meets at Belmont Services Bowls Club 20 Narracott Street, Carina 10:00am Second Wednesday of the month Postal Address: 144 Bennetts Road

Norman Park QLD 4170

President's Message

Welcome to one and all in Friendship, Fellowship and Fun.

As the year draws to a close and this will be our last Newsletter before Christmas, I would like to take the opportunity to wish all members a peaceful and joyous festive season. Stay well and stay safe.



Our last meeting for the year was in November with the entertaining Roly Sussex as our Guest Speaker and we now have our Christmas celebration to look forward to on **Wednesday**, **3 December – 10:45am for an 11:00am start**. We have Raffles, Prizes and Competitions galore for a fun morning along with a Christmas themed High Tea. It will be an enjoyable way to end our Probus year. I look forward to seeing you there.



PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER MEETING ON THE USUAL DATE OF THE 10TH.

Kindest regards Pam

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

PROBUS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday, 3 December 2025

This year our Christmas Celebrations will be held at our meeting venue, Belmont Services Bowls Club.

We will mark the occasion with a special Christmas High Tea catered and served by Garnishes Catering Company.

Come along and join us for our final function for the year.

Time: 10:45am for 11:00am.



LORD MAYOR'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, 5 December 2025

This is an occasion for Seniors to celebrate the festive season with friends.

Cr Fiona Cunningham and Cr Krista Adams have generously donated 28 tickets to our Club. We look forward to another wonderful event.

Time: 9:00am – 11:00am at City Hall.



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

Details of our next Probus meeting will be included in the next Newsletter.

Attendance Officer Marie Buckley sends out emails to all members.

Please respond either **YES** or **NO to <u>attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com</u>**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EMAIL FOR ALL ATTENDANCE MATTERS IS: attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com.

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WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER



BOOK SWAP

Next book swap will be in 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: No dates booked for December 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

Tuesday, 3 February 2026 LORD STANLEY HOTEL

Our first dine out for 2026 will be at the Lord Stanley Hotel. Details will follow in the January newsletter.



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

Discover Spswich

Discover Ipswich was indeed aptly named for our last outing for the year. The myriad of historic homes and buildings we saw from the coach was amazing. A knowledgeable local guide revealed architectural details, previous owners and so many interesting facts not only on the buildings but Ipswich itself.

The morning began with Devonshire tea overlooking Queens Park with ideal weather conditions. Our busy day included a stop at St Mary's, lunch and then a visit to the lpswich Art Gallery.









COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025 & 2026					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Probus Christmas	Belmont Bowls	Wed	10:45 for	Own	\$35 members
Lunch	Club	3 Dec	11:00am		
Lord Mayor's Christmas	Town Hall	Fri	9:00am	Own	Free
Pary		5 Dec			
JANUARY 2026 EVENTS					
Mahjong, Canasta &	Fielders	Thur	10:00am	Own	Individual
500	Tingalpa	8 Jan			
Mahjong, Canasta &	Fielders	Thur	10:00am	Own	Individual
500	Tingalpa	22 Jan			
FEBRUARY 2026 EVENTS					
Dine Out	Lord Stanley	Tues	TBC	Own	Individual
	Hotel	3 Feb			
Eumundi	Eumundi	Wed	8:15am &	Bus	\$36.00
	Markets	25 Feb	8:30am		