



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.

On a sad note, Life Member Keith Daffurn (aged 91) has passed away. Keith was our longest serving member and joined the Club in May 1996. During his time at the Club Keith held various positions including Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, PAQ Delegate, Vice President and President in 2000. Keith also acted as the Club's historian. Vice President Marion represented the Club at Keith's service.



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 Probud 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 Probud 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 attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com.

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 Ipswich

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 Ipswich Art Gallery.





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