



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 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.

.....and welcome to Spring and all the lovely weather to come!

Our August meeting was the smallest for some time owing to several factors such as members travelling or unwell, the meeting a week earlier than usual and of course the teachers' strike that day (grandparents in demand). I'd like to think it wasn't because of the voting on the Constitution and Standing Orders! I am quite sure it wasn't and it's very pleasing to now have that task ticked off. The required documentation has been lodged with the Office of Fair Trading and PSPL. Special thanks to Ken and Marie for all your assistance.

It is that time of the year when we start locking in Christmas functions and gatherings. Scary I know, but once the Ekka rolls over, I always say we are on the rundown to Christmas. Our Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 3rd December and then our Club has been offered a total of 28 tickets (at this stage) from Cr Fiona Cunningham and Cr Krista Adams for the Lord Mayor's Christmas Party for the morning session. The date for this is Friday 5th December. So, keep that date in mind please if you should wish to attend.

Don't forget to return books to our floating library or add to the collection. We have quite a varied collection at the moment. I must say I have enjoyed crime writer Dervla McTiernan's 'What Happened to Nina' and 'The Unquiet Grave' recently but they were not from the Probud library.

For those of you who do not know, construction work has begun at Holland Park Sports Club and there is absolutely no parking there at the present time so we are fortunate that we could relocate to Belmont. I will be asking your thoughts on making Belmont our permanent meeting place. So perhaps something to give some thought to before our next meeting.

Stay well and safe.

Kindest regards
Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **SEPTEMBER** meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10 September 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 4 SEPTEMBER 2025**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2025** prior to 4pm.

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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SEPTEMBER MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

September Guest Speaker **Claire Moore**

Our guest speaker for September is Claire Moore. Claire is a former Queensland Senator and is now Chair of the Board of Newstead House and was heavily involved in the recent renovation.

She has a passion for local history and is a member of many local history groups.



Brisbane's oldest house has recently re-opened after a \$6.6 million renovation. The grand 1846 building was previously home to the fabulously wealthy merchant George Harris, who decorated the house with lurid floral and pineapple wallpaper!



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FORTHCOMING DINE OUTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 3 September 2025

Camp Hill Hotel



Our September dine out will be at Camp Hill Hotel. The Hotel offers an extensive menu, including a Seniors Menu at very reasonable prices. There is ample parking at the Hotel.

Address: 724 Old Cleveland Road, Camp Hill.

Time: 11:45am for 12 noon.



We look forward to your company.

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Wednesday, 1 October 2025

Easts Leagues Club

Join us for our October dine out at Easts Leagues Club. This is always a favourite spot for our members. Easts have recently updated their menus with specials and meal deals every day.

Address: 40 Main Avenue, Coorparoo

Time: 11:45 am for 12 noon.



Please note: Bron is away for the month of September. If you wish to attend the October dine out there will be a sign up sheet at the September meeting, or you can contact the Attendance Officer via email.

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Trips Contact Information:

Members: Roslyn Murray – 0405 566 409
The Village: Marie Buckley – 0415 593 159

PAYMENT DETAILS FOR ALL EVENTS

Banking Details:

Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124 062
Account No: 23455992



Don't forget to reference your **NAME** and **EVENT** when making your payment.

Wednesday, 17 September 2025 Watercress Creek Olives and Limes

Watercress Creek Olives and history. The Pine Mountain and Lorraine Mahon, began

In 1998, as fourth generation began farming olives. The different varieties of limes Through diversity they now cordial, chutneys and jams.



Limes comes from a long farming Property, owned by Bernard as a dairy farm in 1862.

farmers, Bernard and Lorraine property now grows three with over 1000 olive trees. produce olive products, lime

We will also get to taste their products as we enjoy a Ploughman's Lunch at the venue, with a shop available to purchase their many products.

Cost: \$65 per person which is all inclusive.

Bus Pick up: **8:30am** – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
8:45am – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park

Payment no later than Wednesday, 10 September 2025.

Wednesday, 22 October 2025

Probus Month

We have something special happening for Probus Month. We will be taking a Surfers Paradise Canal Cruise and exploring the stunning waterways, canals and rivers of the Gold Coast. On the trip we will be served morning tea.

We will then enjoy lunch at the Southport RSL. Lunch and drinks will be at your own expense.

Cost: \$50 per person.

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



Payment no later than Wednesday, 8 October 2025.

TRIP TO NEWSTEAD HOUSE

We got off to a shaky start – no one thought that we would not have a bus for our trip but our bus did not turn up.

With some quick organisation of maxi taxis, uber drivers and Cathy Lutvey who drove her car, we managed to get to Newstead House in time for our tour.

It was amazing to step back in time and see the building and hear of its history and admire all the antique furnishings on display in the house.

For the fitter members it was a quick walk across the bridge to our lunch venue, while the rest of us relied on Ubers to get to the Breakfast Creek Hotel.

Their service and the meal was great and everyone was happy to sit back, relax and enjoy each other's company.

We finished off our day in a luxurious coach with a very helpful, courteous driver.



COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Dine Out	Camp Hill Hotel	Wed 3 Sept	12:00pm	Own	Individual
General Meeting	Belmont Services Bowls Club	Wed 10 Sept	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Watercress Creek Olives & Limes	Pine Mountain	Wed 17 Sept	See pick up times	Bus	\$65 pp
Mahjong etc.	Fielders Tingalpa	Thurs 11 Sept	10:00am	Own	Individual
Mahjong etc.	Fielders Tingalpa	Thurs 25 Sept	10:00am	Own	Individual
OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS					
Dine Out	Easts Leagues Club	Wed 1 Oct	12:00pm	Own	Individual
Probus Month	Gold Coast	Wed 27 Oct	See pick up times	Bus	\$50 pp
DECEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Probus Christmas Lunch	TBC	Wed 3 Dec	TBC	TBC	TBC
Lord Mayor's Christmas Pary	Town Hall	Fri 5 Dec	TBC	Own	Free