



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER AUGUST 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.

I would like to thank everyone who assisted in my absence from the last meeting. I knew I was leaving you in the very capable hands of Vice President Estelle. Apparently, there were quite a lot of other members who were not well and it's encouraging to know that we can always call others to step up at times like this. Cathy also had to manage a last-minute juggle of the Guest Speaker when Claire Moore unexpectedly could not attend as planned. Fortunately, Trevor Hamley could oblige.

By now you will all have received the Recommended Constitution and Standing Resolutions which we will vote on at the August meeting. Hopefully this can be all passed with just a couple of resolutions. The aim is to get all this lodged with PSPL and the Office of Fair Trading as soon as possible. At some point we can always amend, add or delete to the Standing Resolutions if necessary.

With our most enjoyable Christmas in July celebration at the Manor, Mt Tamborine now over, our year rolls on. Our next big celebration will be Probus Month in October which aligns with Seniors Month. In conjunction with Seniors Month, we applied for a grant under COTA (Council of the Aging) but unfortunately, we were unsuccessful. Thanks to Marie for making the application. Maybe next year.

The club continues to receive enquiries via our website, and it is always a pleasure to welcome prospective new members who may wish to attend a meeting or any other Probus function.

Heads up, I will be asking at our next meeting your thoughts on holding a meeting in January. Many years ago, this was the norm and in many ways, it would make it easier to cope with all the PSPL requirements and election of new committee at the March meeting.

Lena Roelofs will be the Greeter at the next meeting.

Lost and Found - one navy folding umbrella and one only "gold and ruby" filigree style drop earring from the Christmas in July bus trip. I will bring both to the August meeting.

Kindest regards
Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **AUGUST** meeting will be held on **Wednesday 6 August 2025** at the Belmont Bowls Club, 20 Narracott Street, Carina 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 31 JULY 2025**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 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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AUGUST MEETING – GUEST SPEAKER

August Guest Speaker Podiatrist – Tracey Craig

Tracey Craig is an podiatrist with over 30 years in of **Lifestyle Podiatry**, with Annerley. Tracey has people maintain healthy, life, with a particular interest in aging feet and diabetic foot assessment and education.



experienced and passionate private practice. She is the owner clinics located in Mt Gravatt and dedicated her career to helping pain-free feet at every stage of

Known for her compassionate approach and clear patient communication, Tracey works closely with older adults to support mobility, prevent complications and promote overall wellbeing through expert foot care.

We look forward to hearing from Tracey and how to keep healthy feet!

BOOK SWAP

Wednesday 6 August 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 14 August 2025 and Thursday 28 August 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

Tuesday, 12 August 2025 The Smug Fig

Join us at **The Smug Fig**, a cafe with a difference, for our August dine out. They offer an extensive 'brunch' menu with plenty of beverage options. They are also licensed for those who would like to enjoy a wine or beer with lunch.

There is 2 hours of free parking in the Aldi carpark. The entrance for the carpark is located next door to the café.

Please note the change of day from our usual Wednesday to the Tuesday, as Wednesday 13 August is a public holiday.



Address: 7 Jeavons Lane, Stones Corner
Time: 11:45am for 12 noon.

We look forward to your company.

NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Trips Contact Information:

Members: Roslyn Murray – 0405 566 409

The Village: Marie Buckley – 0415 593 159

Wednesday, 27 August 2025

Newstead House

Join us as we step back in time and explore two buildings that belong to a bygone era but still stand today.

Firstly, we will go on a guided tour of Newstead House which has recently been restored but still has all its original charm. Nestled on the banks of the Brisbane River this heritage

house was built in 1846 and is the oldest European house still standing and tells the story of early colonial life in Brisbane. Walk along the river and take in the views of Brisbane as it is today.



Following this tour we will have lunch at another historic building – the Breakfast Creek Hotel which was built in 1889 and take in the ambience of this site. They have offered us a two-course menu which will be distributed to those wishing to attend to make their choices.

This is an all inclusive day out and covers the cost of the bus trip, the tour of Newstead House and also a two-course lunch at Breakfast Creek Hotel. Please make your lunch choice on the sign up sheet.

Cost: \$60 per person which is all inclusive.

Bus Pick up: 10:00am – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo

10:15am – Scott Park, Harold Street, Holland Park

Payment no later than Wednesday, 6 August 2025.

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.

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Wednesday, 22 October 2025
Probus Month

We have something special happening for Probus Month. We will be taking a Surfers Paradise Canal Cruise. We will explore the stunning waterways, canals and rivers of the Gold Coast.

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

More information to be provided at a later date.

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.



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Christmas in July



Many thanks to those who joined us for the journey up the mountain to celebrate this year's Christmas in July.

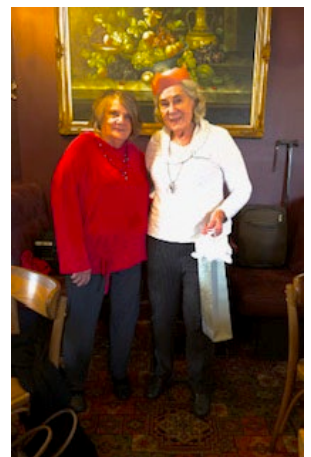
We arrived in Tamborine a little earlier than expected and had time to wander the main street taking in the atmosphere of this lovely village.

After this we headed to Mountain Manor Restaurant where we were welcomed by the staff and shown into a room with a fireplace burning and decked out tastefully in the Christmas spirit. I am sure those who attended enjoyed the thoughtful and yummy menu starting with drops of garlic bread and bruschetta followed by the usual Christmas fare. The final touch was little plates of goodies to have with our tea and coffee.

A pleasant surprise was the tastefully wrapped gifts prepared by Pam and Marie which were drawn between courses to break up the time. They had ten gifts, and I am sure everyone who won a prize was delighted with theirs.

Prize winners were - Joan Hedger, Bronwyn Middleton, Bronwen Pillon, Lyn Yandell, Jude Wingfield, Margaret Riches, Maureen Burrell, Terry Mitchell, Bibi Preloznik and Lena Roelofs. Geoff Solomon very generously requested a redraw on his win.

RAFFLE WINNERS





WHAT A GREAT DAY





COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
AUGUST 2025 EVENTS					
Dine Out	The Smug Fig	Tue 12 Aug	12:00 noon	Own	Own
Newstead House	Brisbane	Wed 27 Aug	See pick up times	Bus	\$60 pp
SEPTEMBER 2025 EVENTS					
Watercress Creek Olives & Limes	Pine Mountain	Wed 17 Sept	See pick up times	Bus	\$65 pp
OCTOBER 2025 EVENTS					
Probus Month	Gold Coast	Wed 27 Oct	See pick up times	Bus	\$50 pp