



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER JULY 2026



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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Hard to believe we are almost halfway through the year. Your committee has met recently to plan the remainder of the year for outings, functions and guest speakers, as well as handling the administration of your Club. Thanks to Lena Roelofs and Bronwen Pillon who arranged for us to meet in the Activities Room at Parque Vista. This was indeed our best meeting venue ever- spacious, quiet and ample parking not to mention the wonderful morning tea supplied by Bronwen.

Our July meeting will have a touch of "Christmas in July". Traditionally we have a "Christmas in July" trip each year, however we decided to include the meeting this year, as not everyone is able to go on the bus trip. Feel free to dress in the Christmas spirit.

I would like anyone who is interested in attending a morning tea, to be hosted at various homes of members, on 19th August as mentioned in my previous Newsletter and at the June meeting, to please contact me if you are interested in attending as a guest. This is an ideal opportunity to mix with other members. The 50th anniversary is a timely opportunity for us to try some different activities.

Both Marion and I will be attending an inaugural Probus Brisbane Metro South Interclub Meeting on 29th June to share experiences and to see how neighbouring clubs can support each other. Some clubs have closed due to small membership and the fact that they have had no one to take on executive roles of that club. We are fortunate that we have a large membership and a very hard-working Committee, as well as other members who support us over so many areas. As your president, I'm very grateful for this support. Kindest regards

Pam
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PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC JULY MEETING

The **JULY GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Wednesday 8 July 2026** at the Belmont Bowls Club, commencing at 10 am.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER:- JUDY PRESTON will send out an attendance email to all members.

When you receive your email, please respond either **YES** or **NO** to attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL ATTENDANCE MATTERS TO:-
attendance.coorparoo@gmail.com



Introducing Frank Britt, **Coordinator of the Monthly Romeo's Breakfast's** at the Carina Leagues Club.

Frank & Eileen have been members of Probus Coorparoo since 2017.



President, Pam Gould inducting Elaine Young to the Probus Club of Coorparoo.

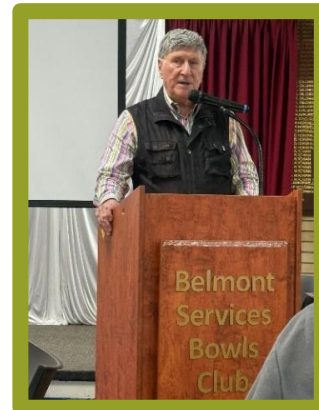
Elaine has attended various events, prior to her induction, including the fortnightly cards & mahjong.

Welcome to our club Elaine.

Guest speaker at the June meeting was James Lergessner- Brisbane Historian.

His presentation was wonderful, describing all the different generations; the interpretation of words & life styles from the life generation; to the Baby Boomers; to the Gen Y & Gen Z. A very entertaining & humorous presentation.

June Guest Speaker



UPCOMING GUEST SPEAKER

JULY ~ -DEBRA HOOD ~ ICONIC ARTIST



Debra is an iconic artist famous for her vibrant, personalised cityscapes celebrating Brisbane's unique architecture. Known for her bright, confetti dots and loving attention to detail, Debra's work has been shown across Australia and attracted a devoted following.

TRIPS AND OUTINGS WYNNUM AMBULANCE HERITAGE MUSEUM



Mick Davis was our guide and speaker at the Ambulance Heritage Museum



BRISBANE COAST GUARD



Thank you, Pam for the beautiful morning tea, which we enjoyed while overlooking the harbour.



MANLY HARBOUR BOAT CLUB



CHRISTMAS IN JULY
KOOROOMBA VINEYARDS & LAVENDER FARM
WEDNESDAY 22 ND JULY. COST \$88
2 COURSE LUNCH with a CHRISTMAS THEME



**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS IN JULY TRIP
AT THE
BEAUTIFUL KOOROOMBA WINERY AND LAVENDER FARM**

THE PROPERTY BOASTS 6 HECTARES OF VINEYARD AND LARGE, PICTURESQUE FIELDS OF FRENCH AND ITALIAN (FLOWERING) LAVENDER. SITUATED IN THE FASSIFERN VALLEY IT WAS ESTABLISHED TO OFFER A "SOUTHERN FRANCE EXPERIENCE".

BUS PICK UP TIMES: THE VILLAGE: 9.15am. HOLLAND PARK: 9.30am
RETURN: 4PM APPROX.

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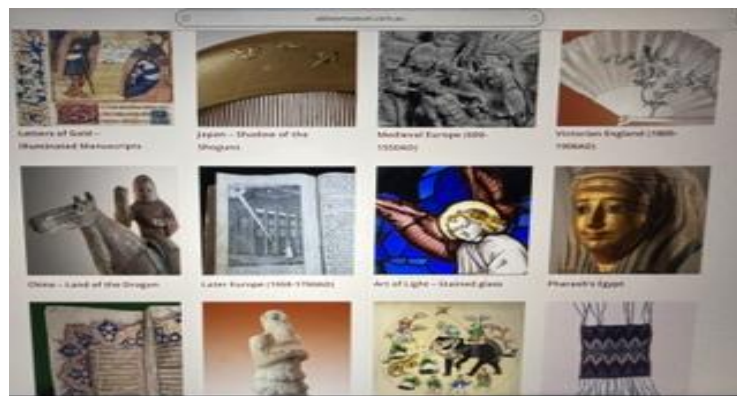
COST: \$88

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ABBAY MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY, CABOOLTURE.

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2026

COST \$55



Join us for a trip back in time to the Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology whose history spans more than 80 years, from its beginnings in England as the Abbey Folk Park to its re-emergence as today's museum. A treasure trove of world history taking you on a journey through a million years of human history.

COST \$55.00. INCLUDES:

Morning tea
Museum Entrance
Museum & Stained Glass Tour

AT OWN COST

LUNCH BRIBIE ISLAND SURF CLUB

BUS PICK-UP

8.15AM: The Village Goring Street, Coorparoo
8.30AM: W.J. Scott Park Cnr Rita & Harold St. Holland Pk.

July 2026

PAYMENT: \$55.00. DUE: 5TH AUGUST, 2026 (August meeting)

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June Dine Out was held at "ASHTON & OLD"

A large group of members & friends enjoyed a combination Western Classic Style & Thai Authentic Food at the Club's Monthly Dine Out.



JULY DINE OUT

Wednesday 1 July.
CARINDALE HOTEL
Carindale Shopping Centre.
Creek Road.
11.45 for 12 noon



MAHJONG CANASTA



Helen Read, Bron Middleton, Terry Mitchell and Margo Excell.



Kim Gilmore, Kim's sister Gaye and John Wingfield. Canasta players.



DATE:- THURSDAY 9 JULY 2026 and Thursday 23 JULY 2026

TIME:- 10am to 1pm

VENUE:- Fielders Club Address: 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa.

Margo & Jude host Mahjong and Canasta for Probus members at the Fielders Club in Tingalpa on the second & fourth Thursday of every month, starting promptly at 10 am. Coffee is available from the club if you need it!

It's a relaxed & friendly group, that is currently playing both Mahjong & Canasta. Everyone loves to have new members come along and are more than happy to welcome and teach people who have never played before.

Contacts: Jude:- 3366 5312 (leave a message if it's not answered)

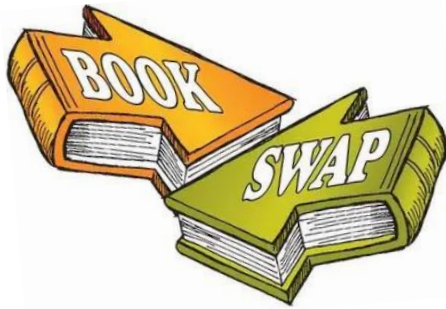
Margo:- 0432 576 987



Elaine Young and Joan Hedger – Mahjong Players.

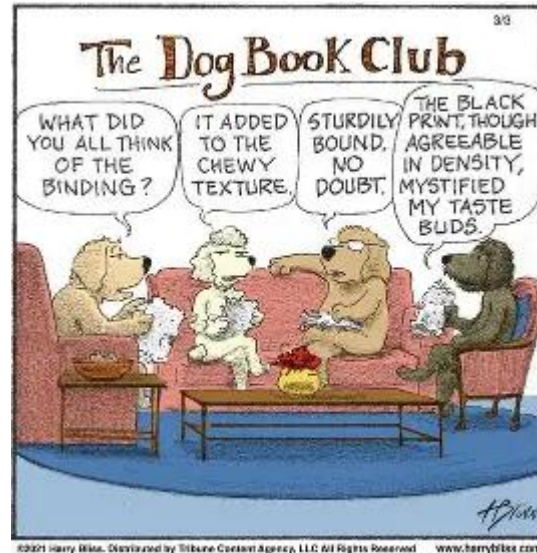


Cathy Lutvey, Ken Wilde and Marion Patrick – Mahjong players.



Share your love of reading & discover new amazing books.

The opportunity to swap books is available at every General Meeting.



"WHEREFORE ART THOU ROMEO?" *Retired Old Men Eating Out. Carina Leagues Club*

Wednesday 15 July
Breakfast at 7.30 am

A great opportunity for the men of the club to get together; have a chat and enjoy a lovely breakfast.
Frank reported 7 attended, so the numbers are gradually increasing.



Barry Chesterfield; Terry Moran; John Wingfield; John Sweeting and Damien Savage.