



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC NEWSLETTER MARCH 2026

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.

Membership is now due for renewal. As you already know, the benefits of being a Probus member extend far beyond fun and friendship. Our club provides a vital service to the community by giving all our members the opportunity to stay engaged and connected.

Social engagement is important at any age, but as we enter our later years, it becomes even more important.

We hope that all members will continue to be part of the Probus family and help us to celebrate the Golden Anniversary of Probus in Australia in 2026.

Thank you to all the Committee members who have agreed to continue with their roles for next year. Sadly, this will be Kez's last Newsletter and Estelle will be stepping down as Vice President. Unfortunately, Mary has advised she will not be able to continue in her role as Secretary. All three will be missed and I sincerely thank them for their service to Probus. There are still some roles to be filled by nomination from the floor at the AGM. These positions being Secretary, Minute Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Attendance Officer.

I have been asked recently what your Probus Membership card can be used for. This is an extract from PSPL correspondence:

"The Probus Membership Card enables members to access a range of member benefits from a variety of participating partners. Details of the offers available to Probus club members can be found on the Probus website at www.probussouthpacific.org and we encourage members to visit our website regularly to review the latest offers available."

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our visit to the Thomas Dixon Centre on Wednesday, 25 March as the Centre received a six week block booking that would have closed off so many areas we would normally be able to visit. For those members who would be interested, a visit to the Dendy Cinema at Coorparoo is in the pipeline. More details on time and movie closer to this date.

Kindest regards

Pam

PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO

The **MARCH General Meeting** and the **AGM** will be held on **Wednesday 11 March 2026** at the Belmont Bowls Club, commencing at 10 am.

Attendance Officer Marie Buckley sends out emails to all members.

When you receive your email 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.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 26/27 YEAR

Reminder

The Membership Fee for the year **1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027** has been set at **\$40.00**.

Member Fees

To remain financial this amount must be received before the end of March.

Now Due

To enable the numbers to be finalised and payment sent to PSPL it would be appreciated if payment was made by the Monthly Meeting on 11 March.

If you will not be rejoining, please advise our Membership Officer, Roslyn Murray.

Email: roslynmurray46@gmail.com

Please include your name.



FORTHCOMING DINE OUTS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, 4 March 2026 **PARKSIDE COMMUNITY & SERVICES CLUB**



Our March dine out will be at Parkside Community & Services Club – 131 Ridge Street, Greenslopes.

We will meet at 11:45am for a 12:00pm start.

There is ample parking at the Club, but there is now a community bus which may benefit some members.

TRIP TO EUMUNDI

Forty four members and guests enjoyed our visit to Eumundi. The weather was kind to us, although a little on the warm side. The markets are Australia's largest arts and crafts market and offered something for everyone, along with an interesting selection of shops nearby. The wonderful book store proved to be popular. The heritage listed Imperial Hotel was the location for lunch.



NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Trips Contact Information:

Members: Roslyn Murray – 0405 566 409

The Village: Marie Buckley – 0415 593 159

Wednesday 22 April 2026

Macleay Island

Historically, Macleay was one of the islands that provided Brisbane with valuable timbers and abundant supplies of mangos, avocados, citrus, pineapples and vegetables. The huge mango trees and citrus orchards that remain are testimony to the island's fertility. The island is just 15 minutes by fast passenger ferry from the mainland.



Enjoy morning tea at Victoria Point before boarding the ferry. On arrival at the island we will travel by bus for over an hour to explore all the island has to offer.

Enjoy lunch at the Bowls Club (own expense) before returning to the mainland.

Cost: ~~\$40.00~~ per person – **remember to bring your Go Card for the ferry.**

Transport: 8:15am – Depart The Village Goring St Coorparoo
8:30am – Depart Scott Park Rita and Harold Street, Holland Park

COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2026					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
MARCH 2026 EVENTS					
Dine Out	Parkside Community & Services Club	Wed 4 Mar	11:45am	Own	Individual
AGM	Belmont Bowls Club	Wed 11 Mar	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta & 500	Fielders Club	Thur 12 Mar	10:00am	Own	Individual
Mahjong, Canasta & 500	Fielders Club	Thur 26 Mar	10:00am	Own	Individual
APRIL 2026 EVENTS					
Probus Trip	Macleay Island	Wed 22 April	8:15am & 8:30am	Bus	Individual