



PROBUS CLUB OF COORPAROO INC

NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025 (vs1.1)

Meets at Holland Park Sports Club
49 Abbotsleigh St, Holland Park
10:00am Second Wednesday of the month

Postal Address: 39 Hector Road
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President's Report

Welcome to the March 2025 Newsletter, my last as President of the Probus Club Coorparoo!

The past three years have flown by and it has been a real privilege to have been in the role.

The club is in very good shape I believe. Lots of members (106) and we continue to receive requests from people that want to come and join the club. There is a very large need for organisations, such as Probus, to exist to support community members in retirement. Frequent social interaction with other people, activities, gatherings and celebrating life is essential in maintaining good health and happiness.

Probus clubs, like many clubs, operate via a dedicated Committee made up from membership. Your Committee members over the past few years have been fantastic in organising events/outings, monthly meetings, Christmas functions, trips/dine-outs, banking functions, membership/attendance and those members that meet and greet you when you attend meetings. What a great effort by all involved in the Committee.

My sincere thanks to all Committee members, past and present, that have supported me in the role over the past few years. It is greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to March when a new Committee will take charge of the club. With change comes fresh and new ideas on how to further improve and operate the club. The new Committee will have my full support.

Again, thank you for your support over the past three years and I will see you in March!

Kind regards
Murray Excell ASM

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The **MARCH** meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY **12 MARCH 2025** at the Holland Park Sports 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 6 MARCH 2025**. Changes such as cancellations or attendance to be advised by **SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2025** prior to 7pm.

Secretary Cathy Lutvey sends out emails to all members.

Please respond either **YES** or **NO**

REMINDER – MARCH MEETING

Wednesday, 12 March 2025



The Probus Club of Coorparoo is holding its **Annual General Meeting** on **Wednesday, 12 March 2025**.

We are looking for members to join our Committee. There are many opportunities to contribute so please speak to one of our Committee members to find out about particular roles.

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New fees for monthly meetings - \$10 per person per meeting.

I wanted to mention that the matter of a small increase in monthly meeting costs was raised by me at the February 2025 meeting. This matter is reflected in the minutes.

There was discussion of whether we drop off the sandwiches and have a cup of tea/coffee and a few biscuits at the meetings. This was rejected and the modest cost increase to \$10 per monthly meeting was supported. This was put to the members in a motion and was supported.

It is anticipated that the annual membership fee of \$40 will not change. Remember almost half of this fee goes to PSPL for the \$20m insurance cover.

The new Committee with undoubtedly review the costs of the club in due course and respond accordingly.



FORTHCOMING DINE OUTS & SPECIAL EVENTS



NEWS FROM THE TRIPS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 26 March 2025

CABOOLTURE AND THE GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS

Our next trip is to Caboolture and the Glasshouse Mountains. This is a beautiful and historic area of coastal hinterland. The rich volcanic landscape supported many early Italian farmers growing tobacco.

On arrival at the Caboolture Historical Village, volunteers will provide a guided tour of the village in buggies seating 8 to transport guests around the complex of shops, cafes, homesteads and settler workplaces.



Lunch will be at the **Glasshouse Mountain Hotel** which has an extensive menu and bar. Lunch will be at your own cost.

Cost: \$40 per person

Bus pick up: 8:30am – The Village, Goring Street, Coorparoo
8:45am – Scott Park, Harold Street & Rita Street, Holland Park

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

BRISBANE AIRPORT TOUR

What a great day we had touring Brisbane Airport on 26 February. The bus was full which shows how popular these types of trips are. Our guide shared some interesting facts about the airport and how it operates. There is so much more to the airport than just terminals and planes. Skygate is an enormous precinct of businesses and restaurants surrounding the airport. Well worth a visit.

There is also a plane viewing area, which I am sure not many people know exists!

Lunch after the tour at the Hamilton Hotel was enjoyed by all. The food is always good and reasonably priced.

Thank you, Trips Committee for organising a great day out!



Morning tea was enjoyed at Nudgee Beach



Some happy customers!



A quick stop off to see the Sir Charles Kingsford Smith Memorial

COORPAROO PROBUS EVENTS 2025					
	PLACE	DATE	TIME	TRANSPORT	PAYMENT
MARCH 2025 EVENTS					
AGM	Holland Park Sports Club	Wed 12 March	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 13 March	10:00am	Own	Individual
Caboolture + Glasshouse Mountains	Caboolture Historical Village	Wed 26 March	8:15am	Bus pick up	\$40 pp
Mahjong, Canasta, 500	Fielders Tingalpa	Thur 27 March	10:00am	Own	Individual
APRIL 2025 EVENTS					
General Meeting	Holland Park Sports Club	Wed 9 April	10:00am	Own	\$10 plus raffle