



Bateau Bay Combined Probus Club Inc

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The next Meeting is on 9 Feb 2026 - 9.30am for 10:00 am

President: Paul Simpson 0428 217 554 Secretary: Lillian Pombart 0402 252 454

FEBRUARY 2026

Management Committee

President

Paul Simpson
0428 217 554

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0419 022 482

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0402 252 454

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0402 834 100

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0410 538 322

Events

Margaret Simpson
0427 109 307

Club Ambassador

Lyn Burston 0406 601 376

Guest Speaker

Margy Sansom
0408 433 517

Presidents Report February 2026

It was wonderful to see so many members present for our January General Meeting. It was a great turn up considering it was the holiday period and usually we are busy entertaining our grandchildren and families.

Our Guest Speaker for our general meeting, in my opinion, was very helpful in allowing us to understand the problems associated with Risk Management in the older generation. Due to it being January, we are normally light on for activity events organised by our Events Committee. This month we only had our General Meeting, Men's coffee morning, a BBQ get together Friday 23rd at Bruce Burgess Park and lunch at Bateau Bay Hotel on Thursday 29th. We will be getting together for a lovely evening meal Tuesday 3rd of February at Long Jetty Chinese Restaurant.

The Probus year is coming to a close and it's time to start thinking about joining the Executive Committee. At our AGM all positions will be declared vacant and I encourage you to consider standing for election to enable our Club to thrive and move forward. Nomination forms will be available at our next meeting, and I urge you to fill one in. We will also have information for all positions on the Executive Committee to give you a better understanding of what is involved. If you haven't filled in a nomination form before the morning of the AGM you can do so that morning or nominate from the floor. Positions without nominations at this stage are Secretary, Junior Vice President and Risk Management. We desperately require a Secretary as this is one of the most vital positions.

This February is the 20th anniversary of the formation of the Bateau Bay Combined Probus Club. We will be celebrating with a cake at morning tea and presentation of a certificate from Probus South Pacific to commemorate this occasion.

Paul Simpson, President

Guest Speaker for January

Our February Guest Speaker is Deanna Towler. Deanna will be updating us on the Aged Care Reforms and The New Support at Home Program.

Australia's new Aged Care Act began on November 1, 2025. It replaces older laws, empowers individuals with more control and aims for a more responsive, person-centred care system for all Australians.

Event payment options:

Direct Bank Transfer: Events Account Westpac BSB 032 629 A/C 318792

Ensure you identify yourself and the Event when making the payment.

At a General Meeting: Correct money/cheque in an envelope marked with your name and the Event detail.

Admin Account

BSB 032629
A/c 318784

Ladies Coffee Club

We meet at Bateau Bay Bowling Club
2nd Wednesday of the month,
11.00am – 2pm



Our next meeting will be 11 Feb 2026

**Please make sure to send all
apologies for meetings to Owen
0402 834 100 or
Email princeshack52@gmail.com**

Men's Coffee Club



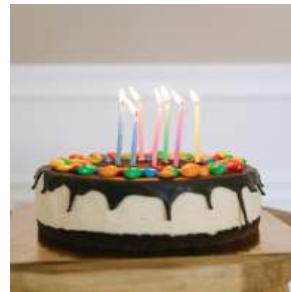
An opportunity to get together and have a chat. We meet at The Entrance Leagues Club (Tigers) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10am.

Next coffee morning will be 20 Jan 2026



February Birthdays

Rob Eschbank
Chris Freeman
Barbara Esteves
Lillian Pombart
Anne Porter
Jan Smith
Daphne Stimson
Elaine Watson
Mike Wood



Inspirational Guest Speaker, Jo Ragen



Members enjoying a picnic at Bruce Burgess Park



A lovely lunch at Bateau Bay Hotel

