



# Bateau Bay Combined Probus Club Inc

Club 1009468

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## NEWSLETTER

## **FUN FRIENDSHIP FELLOWSHIP**

**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

#### **Vice President**

Pat Smith  
0419 022 482

#### **Jnr Vice President**

Lyn Burston 0406 601 376

#### **Secretary**

Lillian Pombart  
0402 252 454

#### **Treasurer**

Mike Woods  
0428 236 195

#### **Membership**

Owen Shackleton  
0402 834 100

#### **Welfare**

Jan Sutton  
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 Febuary 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:princeshack52@gmail.com)**

## Men's Coffee Club



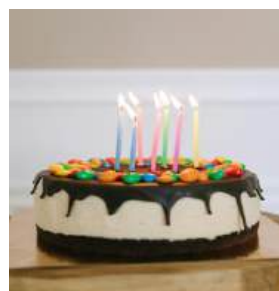
An opportunity to get together and have a chat. We meet at The Entrance Leagues Club (Tigers) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10am.

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

