



# Bateau Bay Combined Probus Club Inc

Club 1009468

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District 9685

## NEWSLETTER **FUN FRIENDSHIP FELLOWSHIP**

**The next Meeting is on 12 Jan 2026 - 9.30am for 10:00 am**

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

## **JANUARY 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 January 2026**

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends, and that Santa was kind to you. I want to thank our Events Team Margaret Simpson, Margaret Cleary, Michelle Zarin and Bruce Macgregor-Skinner for organising such a wonderful Christmas Party. I hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as I did. The food was excellent and I enjoyed our entertainer Nathan Foley. I thought his song choices were excellent for our generation. It was wonderful to see so many people dancing and enjoying themselves. Thank you Nathan Foley for providing us with the entertainment at a much reduced price.

Our November General Meeting was well attended and our Guest Speaker was excellent. I found his talk on China very informative and entertaining. Thank you to Jean Johnson for doing an excellent job as Membership Officer in Owen's absence. We had a fantastic turn out to Bruce Burgess Park for our Friday get together for an early dinner and drinks session. Many conversations were had amongst all of our members in attendance. It certainly enforced our ethos of Fun, Friendship and Fellowship. I will take this opportunity to wish all of our members Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you at our General Meeting, Monday 12th of January. Hopefully we can all look forward to a year of great health and good fortune in 2026. Nominations for Committee positions will be accepted from our January General Meeting onwards. We are definitely seeking nominations for President and Secretary as we are both standing down. Remember when you joined you agreed to stand for positions on the Committee as required. Nominations will be posted in our February Newsletter as per our Standing Resolutions.

Paul Simpson,   President

## Guest Speaker for January

Our Guest Speaker for January will be Jo Ragen, who will be speaking about 'Risk Taking'.involving children and older adults

### 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

### No meeting for January

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

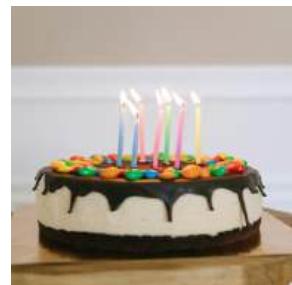
An opportunity to get together and have a chat. We meet at The Entrance Leagues Club (Tigers) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10am.

Next coffee morning will be 20 Jan 2026



## January Birthdays

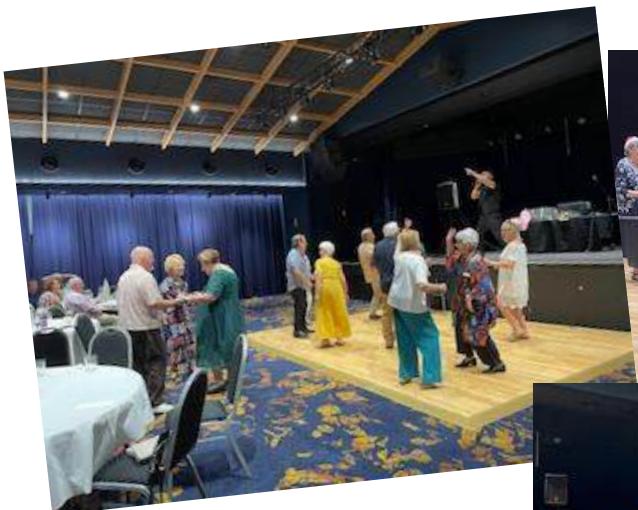
Trish Smith  
Ray Martin  
Glenys Jordan  
Neil Pombart  
Barbara Purdon  
Irene Stadelmann  
Viv Pike  
Rob Pike  
Margaret Smith  
Margaret Roe  
Craig Dalli



## Guest Speaker Mike Cruise



## Christmas Party Shenanigans





What a great to finish off the year!! A great Christmas dinner, great entertainment by Nathan Foley and plenty of dancing including a Congo procession led by Rob Eschbank. Woohoo

