



Bateau Bay Combined Probud Club Inc

Club 1009468

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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
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

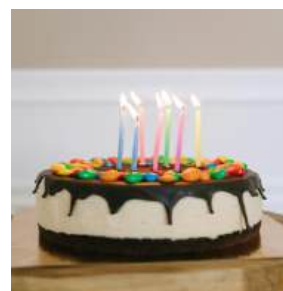
An opportunity to get together and have a chat. We meet at The Entrance Leagues Club (Tigers) on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10am.

Next coffee morning will be 20 Jan 2026



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 🍷🍷