

**October 2025****A REGULAR PUBLICATION OF THE HALLIDAYS POINT COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.****Bob's Buzzing***Hi Probians,**It is our Celebration of Probud month this October, we are celebrating with a Black Forest Cake.**There are over 100,000 Members across Australia connecting socially.**The Surf Club is also celebrating their 100-year Centenary – our Probud has donated \$100.**We will welcome John and Kay Clucas back from their Holiday and looking forward to catching up with them.**See you at our October Celebration.***President Bob**

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Next General Meeting: Tuesday, 7th October 2025, at Black Head Surf Club, 10am start.**Next Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, 28th October 2025, 10am at the library.**Setup, Welcome & Pack-up:** John Clucas **Setup & Pack-up:** Bob Dent**10 min Speaker:** Rhonda Gibson & Denise Gillings, 'Adelaide and Murray Princess Cruise'.**Guest Speaker:** Dr John King, 'Empowering Your Own Medical Outcomes'.**REPORTS****Treasurer:** (Ian Campbell 0417 928 791 for Kay Clucas)

	Date of report	Opening bal.	Add deposits	Less expenses	Closing bal.	Total Funds
	29/09/25	\$5,502.54	\$367.00	\$405.07	\$5,464.47	
Equipment Account		\$735.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$735.49	\$6,199.96

Club's Bank Account details: Hallidays Point Probud Club: BSB 932 000 Account No. 500082628.

Activities: (Jill Keenan 0431 190 819)

The cruise on Wallis Lake on the 'Free Spirit' is abandoned.

7th October PROBUS MONTH CELEBRATION, special morning tea with Black Forest Cake.21st October BOULES AND BBQ, 12noon to 2pm, Black Head Reserve, \$5 per person.4th November MELBOURNE CUP, there are prizes for Best Dressed Female & Male.2nd December CHRISTMAS CONCERT, including lunch catered by Chitti Chatters.*Entertainment by Halliday Shores Musos John Willingham & Alan Munroe, with local vocalists including some former Probud choir members, and the program to focus on Christmas Carols, including singalong by all.***Welfare:** (Trish LAMEY 0448 664 451)

Beryl Littlewood is in care at Lakeside Aged Care Residence, Laurieton, and won't be returning to the Shores. Helen Bush recently visited her.



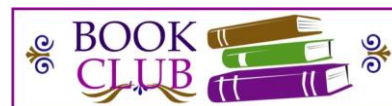
Probians celebrating birthdays in October are – Marea Binskin, John Clucas, Bill Gibbs, Peter Hester (**Hey, it's my 80th!!**), Mary Marshall, Susan Murray, Guy Struthers.

CLUBS**Gourmet Pubs & Clubs:** Robin BILLINGS (0407 006 648) Details TBA

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Book Club: (Lorraine BLACKLOCK 0409 945 943)

'Outback' by Patricia Wolf



DS Lucas Walker is on leave in the fictional QLD town of Caloodie taking care of his dying Grandmother when two young German backpackers, Berndt and Rita go missing. Lucas finds himself unofficially on the case. As the days pass, he is joined by Rita's older sister who is a Detective with the Berlin CID. She has flown to Australia to find her sister. Is their disappearance connected to the drug trade? If they are found, will it be too late?

Good Reading, Lorraine.



Movie Group: Alan BATES (0448 555 537) Special Movie & Lunch 1930's Style

Nine members and guests attended lunch at Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club on Tuesday, 30th September, which was followed by the movie *'Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale'* at Great Lakes Cinema. An enjoyable outing for all involved.

Aged Care Services Expo, Thursday, 18th September 2025:

An invitation was received for Probus to attend at this Expo at the Civic Centre in Forster. President Bob and VP Jill (pictured at the stand) represented our club at the event. Some of the services offered were Wesley Mission, connecting older people to quality aged care services, for people with no carer or support person. Many residential aged care homes information packs and give-always.

Thanks to Bob and Jill for attending.



LAST MEETING (Ian Campbell & Moira Power)



Welcome & Intro: After welcoming to the meeting 45 members and 7 visitors (Les Potter, Bruce & Elaine Tyler, Fay Mercer, Ron Pike, Ann Visser and guest speaker Mike Churchill), President Bob Keenan (pictured) congratulated members Lynette and Peter Hester on their recent 58th wedding anniversary, indicating that he and wife Jill had also celebrated their 56th. President Bob then asked members celebrating birthdays in September to come forward. There were ten, nine of whom were present (pictured). We all sang Happy Birthday to those present.

Raffle: Norm Maberly-Smith was invited to draw the raffle. The winners were Ron Pike, Trish Lamey and Helen Bush.



10 Minute Speaker, Vice President Jill Keenan introduced the 10-minute speaker, Pickleball President and member, Sheila Capperault (pictured). Sheila outlined via a slide show the history of Pickleball, how it is the fastest growing sport in the world, how and where it is played, and emphasised the inclusive nature of the sport, with players of all ages and abilities participating.

Morning Tea: Thank you, Terry-Ann and Peter, for the delicious morning tea.



Our **Guest Speaker**, Mike Churchill, was introduced by Allison Maberly-Smith (both pictured), for his presentation titled "Marine Turtles Nesting at Diamond Beach" Mike was standing in for an unwell Barb Richardson, who had prepared the PowerPoint. Mike is an active and enthusiastic member of the local volunteer Turtle Watch crew, which has 12-15 members who do daily walks on the beach from Nov-Mar



to monitor and record data for NSW Turtle Watch. For at least 25 years locals have seen sea turtles, a threatened species, at Diamond Beach – Loggerhead, Green Hawksbill and occasional Leatherhead turtles. Over 100 eggs are laid in a nest, the survival rate being 85%. They have a 1:100 chance of making it out to the warm waters of the East Australian Current.

Following a lively question time, Allison thanked Mike and presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift.