

**November 2025****A REGULAR PUBLICATION OF THE HALLIDAYS POINT COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.****Bob's Buzzing***Hi Probians,*

Boules Day was a success with sixteen members taking part, our winner was the organizer Helen Bush (pictured with the trophy and Jill) who outdone the men – Ian Campbell, Terry Green, Guy Struthers. Well done to our caterers Peter and Terri-Ann. Helen's name will be engraved on the Dolphin Trophy.



Jill and I attended the celebration of Alan Buckingham's life thanks to his Daughter

Narelle's invitation but I was very disappointed and a little embarrassed that only six of the Probud members turned up but all in all we had a great time meeting

the Family and some of his Relatives and remembered some of the special times he had at Probud.



Don't forget to wear a fancy hat for Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade the Judge will be Marea Binskin Prizes will be awarded on the day.

Look forward to seeing you there at the Surf Club.

President Bob

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Next General Meeting: Tuesday, 4th November 2025, at Black Head Surf Club, 10am start.

Next Committee Meeting: Tuesday, 25th November 2025, 10am at the library.

Setup, Welcome & Pack-up: Norm Maberly-Smith **Setup & Pack-up:** John Clucas

10 min Speaker: Members Melbourne Cup Fashion Parade.

Guest Speaker: Ron Pike, 'Murrumbidgee Irrigation Scheme'

REPORTS

Treasurer: (Kay Clucas 0400 413 540)

	Date of report	Opening bal.	Add deposits	Less expenses	Closing bal.	Total Funds
	27/10/25	\$5,464.47	\$530.53	\$218.13	\$5776.87	
Equipment Account		\$735.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$735.49	\$6,512.36

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' and Postman's Run are abandoned.

4th November MELBOURNE CUP, there are prizes for Best Dressed Female & Male. A table for 8 has been booked at the Halliday Sports Club for lunch after the meeting. Marea Binskin to do the judging.

2nd December CHRISTMAS CONCERT, with Christmas music presented by John Willingham & Alan Munroe with local vocalists, including lunch catered by Chitta Chatters at the surf club. Peter Hester advised there would not be Halliday Shores bus available after the lunch. Email to follow.

Welfare: (Trish LAMEY 0448 664 451)



Lorraine Blacklock is recovering from a knee replacement.



Probians celebrating birthdays in November are – Doreen Heaps, Ross Prindable, Eta Rogoyska, Clare Taylor. Happy Birthday to all.

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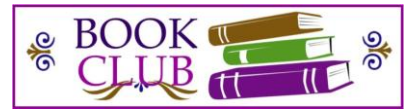
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CLUBS

Gourmet Pubs & Clubs: Robin BILLINGS (0407 006 648) To recommence in Feb 2026

Book Club: (Lorraine BLACKLOCK 0409 945 943)



Mother Daughter Murder Night by Nina Simon

High-powered Real Estate Agent Lana is diagnosed with cancer and has moved in with her daughter and granddaughter. Lana and her daughter have a fractious relationship. When her granddaughter finds a body on the beach she comes under suspicion. They decide to investigate thus giving Lana motivation not to surrender to her illness. This book sounds very depressing but was quite light-hearted. As usual mixed opinions.

Good Reading, Lorraine.

Movie Group: Alan BATES (0448 555 537)

André Rieu's 2025 Christmas Concert: 'Merry Christmas'

Date: Sunday 7 December 2025, **Time:** 1.30pm

Location: Great Lakes Cinema 3 – Cnr. Manning and Lake Sts., Tuncurry.

Rated E, 160 mins. This Christmas the magic begins on the big screen. Join André Rieu for his 2025 Christmas Concert – "Merry Christmas" – and experience joyful carols, beautiful waltzes, and plenty of surprises. It's the ultimate Christmas cinema event!

LAST MEETING (Ian Campbell & Moira Power)

Welcome & Intro: President Bob welcomed 42 members and 2 guests – Colin Wallis, Dr John King – to the meeting. Six Probians celebrating birthdays in October were present (pictured with Marilyn Ewin), including Peter Hester celebrating his 80th. Allan Buckingham's function at the Halliday Sports Club on 17th October was announced, and John and Kay Clucas were welcomed back from their long holiday.



Raffle: Peter Hester was invited to draw the raffle. The winners were Bill Gibbs, Judy Johnstone and Colin Wallis.



10 Minute Speakers: Vice President Jill Keenan introduced the 10-minute speakers, Rhonda Gibson & Denise Gillard (pictured left), who spoke about their trip to Adelaide and Murray Princess Cruise. They spent 3 days in Adelaide on the way there and 3 days on the boat, the Murray River Princess. Accommodation and facilities onboard were comfortable and the food was 5-star. The boat carries 98 passengers and the cost is around \$2,800 for the cruise.



Morning Tea: Thank you, Terry-Ann and Peter, for the delicious morning tea. Probus month was celebrated with a Black Forest cake, being enjoyed by Bev, Norm and Jill (pictured above).



Inductions: President Bob inducted Susan Murray (pictured left) and presented her with her welcome pack. Married for 53 years, Susan is from Port Macquarie and is a retired Registered Nurse. She thanked Denise Gillard for introducing her to our club.

Fay Mercer was then presented with her welcome pack by President Bob (pictured right). Fay was born in Armadale but grew up in Coffs Harbour. She lived for a while in Sydney and has now retired to Hallidays Point. She is a competent artist.



Our **Guest Speaker**, Dr John King (pictured with Allison), addressed his chosen topic, 'Empowering Your Own Medical Outcomes'. John conducted a solo medical practice in Wingham for many years before establishing, with a partner, Access Health Care, now operational in Wingham, Taree and Tuncurry. John focused on three particular medical issues – pulmonary embolism, prostate



cancer and stroke. The cause of the embolism in a patient was found to be chronic atrial fibrillations, which can cause a heart attack. John once diagnosed three men in a week with prostate cancer. Regarding people suffering strokes, an irregular pulse, not often routinely checked, can be an indicator of a heart condition.