

**February 2026**

A REGULAR PUBLICATION OF THE HALLIDAYS POINT COMBINED PROBUS CLUB INC.

**Bob's Buzzing***Hi everyone,**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Probians and I hope you all had a good time with Family and Friends.**I also hope that you're looking forward to Probus next month. We are going to celebrate our fifty years of Probus which is a big milestone.**I hope you are all well. It was great see some rain at last.**Well, I am looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting in February for some Fun and Friendship, also the gold fashions you'll all be wearing and a piece of cake that Jill has organised for our celebration.***President Bob**

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**Next General Meeting:** Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026, at Black Head Surf Club, 10am start**Next Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 10am at the Seniors**Meet & Greet:** Alan Bates      **Setup & Pack-up:** Alan Bates & John Blacklock**10-Minute Speaker:** Sheila Capperauld, Canada**Guest Speaker:** Robin Pascoe, Bondi**REPORTS****Treasurer:** (Kay Clucas 0400 413 540)

	Date of report	Opening bal.	Add deposits	Less expenses	Closing bal.	Total Funds
	31-12-25	\$7,173.35	\$537.00	\$3,108.08	\$4,602.27	
Equipment Account		\$735.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$735.49	<b>\$5,337.76</b>

	Date of report	Opening bal.	Add deposits	Less expenses	Closing bal.	Total Funds
	25-01-26	\$4,602.27	\$0.00	\$255.45	\$4,346.82	
Equipment Account		\$735.49	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$985.49	<b>\$5,332.31</b>

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

**Activities:** (Jill Keenan 0431 190 819)**Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February:** PROBUS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (50<sup>th</sup>) Special morning tea with enormous sponge cake; dress in Gold**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February:** BILLABONG ZOO Day Trip; bus leaves Foodworks carpark 8am Lunch at Golden Inn Restaurant, 62 Bold Street, Laurieton – Chinese Lunch Special – \$15.00pp. Cost Concession for entry \$35.00pp, plus \$5.00 bus**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April:** 6-day MID COAST MOTOR INN Tour; brochures available from Jill

Day 1: depart Black Head by coach & arrive at Mid Coast Motor Inn, Macksville. Day 2: Aboriginal Cultural Centre in Corindi Beach & via Woolgoolga to Solitary Islands Aquarium. Day 3: Dorrigo Mountain, Bellingen, Scenic Skywalk, Dangar Falls, Dorrigo Steam Trains, Dorrigo. Day 4: Wauchope Creative Hub, Fudge Factory, Douglas Vale Winery at Port Macquarie. Day 5: Bowraville Museum, South West Rocks, Trial Bay Gaol, Gladstone Hub, Kempsey Boutique Brewery. Day 6: Return to Black Head by coach  
(details continue overleaf)

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Cost \$1,599.00pp; accommodation at Mid Coast Motor Inn, Pacific Highway, Macksville  
 Free coach pick-up at 2pm and return to Foodworks carpark on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April  
 All meals provided 3-course dinners; choice of hot or cold breakfasts  
 All evening meals served in licensed restaurant  
 4-days touring, 3-nights entertainment, all entry fees included

**Welfare:** (Trish LAMEY 0448 664 451)



Trish herself is laid up in Northern Beaches Hospital with spinal issues. She expects to be back home on Friday.



Probians celebrating birthdays in **February** are – Alan Bates, Robin Billings, Helen Bush and Pres. Bob Keenan

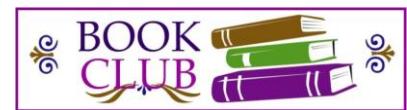
## CLUBS

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

**Book Club:** (Lorraine BLACKLOCK 0409 945 943)

*To recommence Tue, 10<sup>th</sup> February, 10:30am in the HP Library  
 New members welcome – contact Lorraine.*

*Good Reading, Lorraine.*



**Movie Group:** Alan BATES (0448 555 537)

Details TBA.

**Club Notice:**

### **St Judes School, Tanzania – Fighting Poverty Through Education Presentation**

Featuring Faith Samel and Gemma Sisia – the committee encourages members to attend this presentation, sponsored by the Lions Club of HP. Hear their story about how the school is producing graduates who are tackling some of the country's toughest challenges.

2:30 for 3:00pm start, Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, at Black Head Surf Life Saving Club.

**Register** with John Clucas 0417 036 550, [jokay49@gmail.com](mailto:jokay49@gmail.com) not later than **Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February**.

## LAST MEETING (Ian Campbell & Moira Power)

**Welcome & Intro:** President Bob welcomed to the meeting 58 members and 16 guests, most of whom were associated with the musical celebration of Christmas.

**Birthdays:** Six Probians celebrating birthdays in Dec-Jan are pictured with Marilyn Ewin.

**Hamper Raffle:** Thanks to Robin Billings and Helen Bush for arranging the hampers for the raffle. Ian Campbell won first prize (others were not recorded).

**Morning Tea:** Thank you, Terry-Ann and Peter, for the home-made muffins for morning tea.

**Life memberships:** were awarded to John Clucas and Ian Campbell for their distinguished service to the club.



Local musicians John Willingham and Alan Munroe (inset in photo), Shann Palmer and Beth Norling provided the accompaniment to a group of choristers – club members Peter Hester (also the MC), John Clucas, Graham Lane and Denise Gillard, and visitors Warwick Pulsford, Jane Dobrovits and Jillian Dunn.

Solo performances by John Clucas – The Holy City; Graham Lane – A Winter's Tale and Jillian Dunn – A Holy Night, were well received. Members enjoyed the selection of carols chosen for the occasion and joined in the singing with enthusiasm.

Around 70 attendees were treated to a traditional Christmas lunch provided by local caterers, Chilli Chatters, with bar service by Terry Aldridge from the surf club. Thanks to the several members who assisted the caterers with table set-up, table service, etc.

Positive comments about both the entertainment and the lunch have been received from members.

