



The Fun Club

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Spring is Sprung



President's Report September 2025



Well, we sure have had an eventful month.

The month started with our 8th birthday celebration. This was set up at the Doylo and they did a great job. Also, a very big thank you to all who helped getting the room into a festive atmosphere.

At the same time Ray Kench was celebrated for turning a youthful 90 in August.

The look on their faces showed that Jenny and Jeff got a real surprise when we inducted them as Life Members of the Club. They were both in the initial membership and have done a fantastic amount of work over the years in a number of positions. Thank you to both of you. You have deserved it.

The Race Day was a good success again, though I haven't seen anyone flashing their winnings!

Then we had another first for the club! A Fashion Parade and Morning Tea!!

22 members came along to see 5 of our lovely members model the Donna Lou fashions. They looked fantastic and they loved the clothes. A lot of clothes were sold on the day, and a percentage of sales was donated back to our club which amounted to \$137.

There is a lot of interest in having another Fashion Parade early next year which will feature the Winter range, so look out for the news about that in future newsletters.

Next meetings:

Tuesday 9 September
In The Wentworth Room
at the Doylo
10.00am for 10.15am
Doors open at 9.45am

Tuesday 14 October
In The Wentworth Room
at the Doylo
10.00am for 10.15am
Doors open at 9.45am

Guest Speaker :

GEOFF POTTER

Speaking about the
Manhunt for - Kevin John
Simmonds, gaol escapee.
Geoff has visited our
Club previously and is a
very interesting speaker.
We are pleased to
welcome him back.

President's report (contd)

Thank you, Fay for organizing it all and for the great morning tea.

There are lots of activities happening, so please read the newsletter carefully and make a note in your diary or on your calendar.

That's it for now. I've waffled on long enough.

See you at the meeting.

Bill Kuilder

0419 277 928



Committee Members

2025/2026

PresidentBill Kuilder
Vice President Bill Irvine
SecretaryJenny Scrimes
TreasurerLurline Collins
Membership OfficerColin Walker
Attendance Officer Judith Wilson
Newsletter Editor.....Jenny Scrimes
Hospitality OfficerJenny Walker
Welfare OfficerColin Walker
Activities:

Picnis, Lunches, Holidays & Day Trips. Fay Kuilder
Entertainment Suzy Chalker
Guest Speaker Organiser..... Jacque Gillogly
Publicity OfficerJeff Boler
Welcome Officer Jan Gray
Web ManagerBill Irvine
Historian Ray Kench
Risk Mgr & First Aid CoordinatorJeff Boler
Club AmbassadorJeff Boler
Immediate Past President Ron Gillogly

Your Committee

2025 / 2026



***Committee meetings held on
1st Tuesday of each month***



September Birthdays

Ron Campbell

Elza Davidson

Bronwyn Kelly

Bill Kuilder

Fay Kuilder

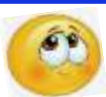


******Please send all apologies for meetings to only the following***:***

Membership Officer, Colin Walker 0407 269 355 or jandcwalker@bigpond.com

OR

Attendance Officer, Judith Wilson 0451 810 008 or judithw2443@gmail.com



Please remember to let Colin Walker know if you are aware of any member who is not well (Colin's number above)



Upcoming Guest Speakers



**OCTOBER 14TH – John Lobendahn from Rescue Me 24/7
Computer Solutions**

Jon is a computer specialist. He has some very valuable information regarding any possible scams. He may have some helpful hints with any difficulties anyone is having regarding with their computers.

Jon has visited our club previously and we found him extremely thought provoking and helpful.

Jon has also helped several of our members with fixing problems and installation of new equipment.



Thank You

At our last meeting, I was completely blindsided — in the best possible way — when I was awarded Lifetime Membership of the Wyee Probus Club. I think I was so surprised I forgot how to speak... which, as most of you know, doesn't happen very often!

So now that I've had time to recover (and find my words), I just want to say a huge **"thank you"** to everyone for this incredible honour.

Although Jeff was able to find a few words at the time, he would also like to take this opportunity to extend his heartfelt thanks for this award.

This award means a lot to both of us. It's been a real pleasure watching the Club grow from our humble beginnings in 2017 to the successful, friendly "Fun Club" it is today. We've made great memories, had plenty of laughs, and met some truly wonderful people whom we are privileged to call friends — and we're not done yet!

Jenny & Jeff





OUTINGS / ACTIVITIES 2025



**** Please watch out for updates via email or text****

Picnics, Lunches, Holidays & Day Trips:

Coordinator - Fay Kuilder

0412 646 832



PICNICS AND LUNCHES 2025

SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY 16th

LUNCH AT HALEKULANI BOWLING CLUB.

At: 50 Natuna Ave, Budgewoi (Seniors lunch menu \$13 for members).

Time: 11.30am

Cost: At own expense.

OCTOBER - TUESDAY 21st

PROBUS FREE BBQ and BINGO

At: McKenzie Reserve, Budgewoi

Time: 10am Morning tea- bring a plate.

12.00noon BBQ LUNCH_

Bring along your plate and knives & forks and flasks for tea & coffee and wine/drinks

Everything else provided.



FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER - CLUSTER 15 PROBUS DAY

At: Mackenzie Park, Budgewoi

Time: 10:00am

Self cater everything - food, drinks, utensils, and don't forget a chair to sit on.

10 Probus clubs form Cluster 15. The Cluster Ambassadors organise 3 events per year, to get together and enjoy some great times. One of these is Probus Day. This year, each club will be organising a game for all of us to play, there will be a "Ringmaster" to keep it all flowing. *Wyee club will be bringing Bocci*

LUNCH BREAK: 12:30pm to 1:30 pm

DAY CONCLUDES: Around 3:00pm



***So come along, join the fun, as the "Fun Club" do.
and help make this Probus Day one to remember***



TRAIN TRIP TO SOMEWHERE



SEPTEMBER -TUESDAY 23rd

Train Trip To Toronto

We will be catching the train to **Fassifern Station**, then a bus to **Toronto** and a 5 minute walk.

Train leaves **Warnervale** at 9.41am, **Morisset** at 9.54am, **Wyee** at 9.48am

Arrives **Fassifern** approx. 10.30am.

Coffee at **Toronto Coffee & Cake Corner**-
9/47 The Boulevard, Toronto.

Then on to **Diggers** at **Toronto** for lunch.

41 The Boulevard, Toronto (opens 11.30am)

At own expense.



WEDNESDAY 29TH October TRAIN TRIP TO...????

SAVE THE DATE!

More info in next Newsletter.

NOTE

If you are unable to attend an outing that you have
put your name down for,

Please phone Fay on 0412-646-832



Clip boards are available at each meeting. Please add your name to the
appropriate clip board for the activity in which you are interested.

Please ensure you only add your name to the list ONCE

**NB: If you decide you want to attend an activity and have not put your
name down, please notify the appropriate organiser for that activity**

Entertainment:

Coordinator - Suzanne Chalker
0423 851 738



2025 Entertainment Schedule

W'Day	Time	Date	Name	Activity	Cost	Pay By	CODE for Transfer description	Venue
Weds	11am	03-Sep-25	Cabaret Lake Munmorah	Show & Lunch	31.00	14-Aug	S Cab	Club Munmorah
Sun	2pm	14-Sep-25	**New Show added Music of the Night	Show	74.90	22-Jun	Music	The Art House Wyong *
Weds	11am	01-Oct-25	Cabaret Lake Munmorah	Show & Lunch	31.00	9-Sep	O Cab	Club Munmorah
Weds	11am	05-Nov-25	Cabaret Lake Munmorah	Show & Lunch	31.00	9-Oct	N Cab	Club Munmorah

PLEASE NOTE: All Payments should be paid into our Probus Club bank account – details on the back of this newsletter

Must be paid by the date in blue -

Please remember to use the **CODE** to indicate which event you are paying for in the description field on your direct debit.

Don't forget to put your name on Direct Debit

Please note some dates may change due to public holidays or special occasions.



Just a reminder of some of the real Rules of Life....

1. Never give yourself a haircut after three margaritas.
2. You really need only two tools. WD-40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use the WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use the tape.
3. Everyone seems normal until you get to know them.
4. Never pass up an opportunity to pee.
5. Be good to your friends and kids. You never know when you are going to need them to empty your bedpan.



PHOTO GALLERY



Happy August Birthdays



Welcome to Trish and Ray Kelly



Guest Speaker - Ed Tonks



Lifetime Membership Awards



8th Anniversary Celebrations





What a great day celebrating the 8th Birthday of our "Fun Club"! Huge thanks to Fay K, Jenny W, and all their helpers for putting together such a fun and well-run event.



Lots of members scored Lucky Door prizes, and everyone had a fun time



Mornina Tea and Fashion Parade





Train Trip to Watsons Bay



Ten of us had a great day trip to Watson's Bay on Wednesday 27th August.
We had a lovely seafood lunch before catching the ferry back to Circular Quay, light rail to Central and the train from Central to home.
Fay

Foundation Members of Wyee Probus Club
Taken on 12 November 2017 following Inductions



Our Presidents



Jeft Boler 2017-2019



Bill Irvine 2019



Ron Gillogly 2020



Jeff Boler 2021



Lieske Vrachnos 2022



Steve Mathews 2023







Ron Gillogly 2024



Bill Kuilder 2025

Useless Information:



- We all know the dinosaurs died out a long time ago (~65 million years ago). But what's even longer: they roamed the Earth for 165 million years. The Stegosaurus went extinct 66 million years before the T-Rex even existed." 
- The Buddha commonly depicted in statues and pictures is a different person entirely. The real Buddha was actually incredibly skinny because of self-deprivation. 
- The little pockets on a cat's ear are called Henry's pocket. These folds of skin are located on the lower, back part of the ear. 
- When shuffling a deck of cards, the number of possible arrangements is approximately 8×10^{67} . That's more than the number of stars in the observable universe. 

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR WYEE PROBUS CLUB

1. Pay online by Direct Debit into the bank account. (Making sure to include your surname and the activity in the description).

WYEE PROBUS CLUB –

NEWCASTLE PERMANENT BANK

BSB : 650-000 ACC NO. 528540603

Or

2. Deposit your money into our bank account at any **NEWCASTLE PERMANENT** Branch.
INCLUDE YOUR SURNAME and the activity IN THE BANK DESCRIPTION WHEN DEPOSITING YOUR FUNDS
3. If paying our treasurer in person at the next Probus Meeting, **PLEASE PLACE CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE CLEARLY STATING YOUR NAME, the AMOUNT & THE ACTIVITY.**

To see photos of all our past outings take a look at Wyee Probus

Facebook page just hold your cursor over the following link and click

<https://www.facebook.com/wyeeprobus/>

or click below to check out Wyee Probus Webpage

<https://www.probusouthpacific.org/microsites/wyee>

If you would like copy of any of our photos, please just ask.



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