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President's Report October 2025

Well, it's been another month, and I am again amazed at how quickly time has flown. I was told at the start of my presidency that being president was just like being the captain of a ship, just steer the ship straight and the crew will do the work. I've have had some rough weather and my ability to keep the ship straight may come up for some debate, however my trusty crew has risen above and beyond. They have all worked tirelessly, organising all the activities and functions over the last year.

We are at the pointy end of our Central West tour and weather looks promising, I am sure that it will be a great success. Our Christmas evening event is coming up quickly and 75% of our members have so far accepted, which is a fantastic result. All plans are shaping up for it to be a great event.

Cheers, Rob Lee.



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Question: HOW CAN YOU HELP IN RUNNING THE CLUB?

Answer: By contacting John Pearce to offer ideas for Club Events
By volunteering to assist a Committee Member
By sending contributions for the Newsletter
By recommending a potential Guest Speaker
By becoming a Member Speaker

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Membership Officer

If you can't make the next meeting, please remember to email Ian Facey with your apology at jamberooprobudmembership@gmail.com

Birthdays
Happy Birthday Wishes to
the following members
who celebrate birthdays
in November:

Colin Cavenagh,
Sharon Norton,
Helen Waterhouse



Welfare Report for October 2025

Julianne Douglas is recovering from her shoulder surgery.

Michael Keys fell off a ladder and hurt two vertebrae - I'm sure he would love to hear from you while he's recovering.

I haven't heard otherwise so I'm assuming everyone else is healthy.

So continue that for the next month ... and stay off ladders!!

PS if you, or anyone you know, is feeling unwell please let me know, either email, text message or phone call. It's good to get a phone call when you're feeling under the weather.

Take care of yourself!

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Our Guest Speakers today were representatives from the Funeral Industry. After a brief audio visual presentation, they took questions about putting in place end of life plans, including becoming informed about the options for celebrating a life lived and prepaying for such options.

“Make A Plan” they said.



November's Guest Speaker will be Nic Van Oudtshoorn who will talk to us about Monsters and Miracles in the Backyard Garden



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Member Speaker

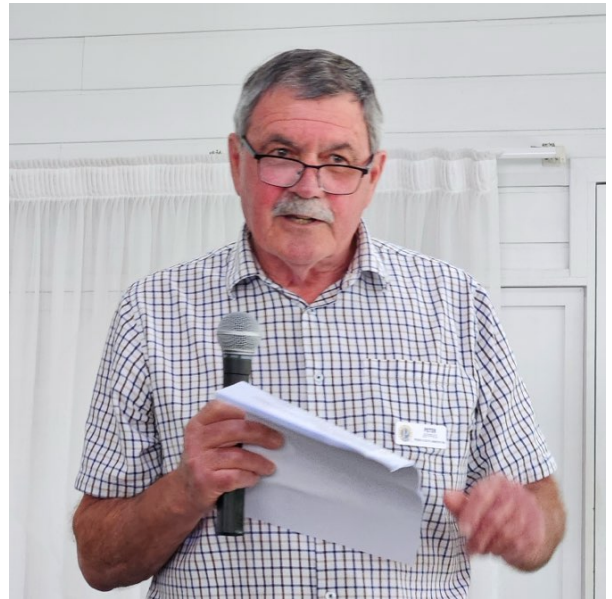
Peter Jeffries

Born in Jeffries Road near Gunnedah, I rode horses to a tiny bush school and later boarded in Tamworth for high school. At 14, I started working nights in the Tamworth flour mill lab while finishing school, later earning Milling Engineering and Management certificates. By 20, I was managing my first flour mill.

Married straight from school, I joined a young team that built Fielders Flour into the Goodman Fielder Group — 32,000 employees by 1996. We expanded into bakeries, stockfeed, starch, and snack foods, supplying McDonalds, Subway, Bakers Delight, and others. The government later broke up the group, and much of it ended in foreign hands.

I built and managed major mills and later became GM Marketing for Australia's statutory grain authority, trading wheat, barley, and oilseeds worldwide — a US\$800 million annual book. My main markets were China and Japan, where I worked for decades, helping fund the Cowra Japanese Gardens and developing massive barley and dairy operations in Inner Mongolia. I even dined twice with President Jiang Zemin.

After deregulation, I founded BODA Steel Silos and Bolted Steel Structures, building grain and food facilities across Australia and the Pacific, employing hundreds. My son Matthew married in Inner Mongolia, and we built a steel house in Gerringong — entirely self-designed and fabricated.



Just as construction began, I was diagnosed with stage 4 bowel cancer, metastasised to several organs. After extreme surgeries and chemo, I miraculously recovered. During treatment, my wife was diagnosed with terminal cancer and passed away. I underwent lung surgery soon after, then endured Covid lockdowns, which ended my businesses and Matthew's marriage.

I eventually finished the Gerringong home, joined the Lions Club, and now enjoy time with my children, grandchildren, and Lorraine. Due to my modified intestine, I'll drive myself on the upcoming Probus trip — easier for "pit stops." Life may be different now, but it's still worth living



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Upcoming Events



5 day/ 4 night Tour of Central NSW

Cowra, Parkes & Orange

Mon –Fri 27 – 31 October 2025

Travel by Coach staying at the Club Cowra Motel
and The Remington Hotel, Orange

Included: coach travel, accommodation, all
breakfasts, 2 x lunches, all dinners, Japanese
Garden entry, Parkes Telescope Tour

Places of interest to be visited at Cowra, Eugowra,
Parkes and Orange

Christmas Dinner Bella Char Restaurant Mercure Gerringong

Friday 12 December
5.00pm Happy Hour
6.00pm dinner
Live music

Cost: \$60pp (max 80 members, so far we
have 75)

Payment by 30 November



“Low Tea” at

Vons Vintage Café Pyree

Tuesday 11 November 10.00am

Cost: \$20 for Morning Tea

Payment by 31 October



J D Smith's Christmas Celebration Concert Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

Tuesday 2 December 10.00 am for 11.00am

Cost: \$25 Now fully booked



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Stop Press!

Helen Waterhouse has reserved 20 seats for the **Human Nature Motown 20th Anniversary regional tour part 2.**

It is on Friday 27 March 2026 at 8pm at Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre

Cost is 95 dollars.

This is a fun lively show that will book out quickly so, if interested, get your money in quickly to reserve your seats.

Jamberoo Probuss - Upcoming Events Calendar Snapshot

When is It?	What is It?	Where is It?	What does it Cost?
27-31 October 2025	Tour	Cowra, Orange and Parkes	\$1051.00 Shared \$1493.00 Single
Tuesday 11 November 10.00 am	"Low Tea"	Vons Vintage Cafe, Pyree	\$20.00 for Low Tea payable by 31 October
Tuesday 2 December 10.00 for 11.00 am	JD Smith's Christmas Concert	Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre	\$25.00 payable by 1 November Optional Lunch \$35.00
Friday 12 December 5.00 pm	Christmas Dinner	Bella Char Restaurant Mercure Hotel, Gerringong	\$60.00 payable by 30 November

**For the latest on our Upcoming Events, be sure
to check our Facebook page**



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What have Members been up to?

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS to:

Kim Oborn – koborn22@gmail.com or Shirley

Out and About

Minnamurra Headland Walk

13 October 2025: A fun gathering....31 members (and 3 dogs) enjoyed the walk from Minnamurra Headland down to the Cafe for morning tea! Lots of lovely chatter!! And those of us bringing up the rear guard even spotted whales!





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Combined Probud Luncheon Tuesday 21 October 2025:

120 people attended from 11 different clubs. Eight from Jamberoo enjoyed a nice lunch at the Leagues Club and there was a special cake for dessert. Kiama Seaside did a great job with setting the tables and organising the day. Trophies were distributed for the sporting days and Kim Oborn won the women's golf perpetual trophy again. Fiona collected it on her behalf. Overall trophy went to Shell Cove.



Jamberoo Probud well represented today at the Combined Lunch....a good lunch at the Kiama Leagues Club...a golf trophy for our star lady golfer Kim, was accepted on her behalf by Vice President Fiona. Fiona also came away with some interesting ideas for future activities and tours!



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Watching

Thanks for these first two recommendations from Maiya and Gerard Kenny

Patience, available on ABC Iview is a British–Belgian detective drama television series starring Laura Fraser as Detective Inspector Bea Metcalf, and Ella Maisy Purvis as autistic police archivist Patience Evans. The series is set in York, England, but most of the filming took place in Belgium. Filming on a second series, with eight episodes, took place in May 2025.



Kirsty Macleod dreams of a better life away from the isolation that suffocates her in a small village on an island in the Outer Scottish Hebrides. Suppressing these aspirations, she sees her lover, Murdo, conscripted for service in the first world war, soon to set off and fight alongside the other young men from the village.

A road dance is held in their honour the evening before they depart and it's on this fateful evening that Kirsty's life takes an dramatic and tragic turn.

Available on SBS until end of October, or Prime

Chrissy Chieplucha has been on the edge of her seat watching this thriller, **Cheat!!** It is available on ABC Iview.

Centred on a dangerous relationship between university professor Leah and her student, Rose. After a series of events take place, things escalate between the two, leading to fatal consequences.

