

NEWSLETTER

Copacabana Probus Club Inc



Next Meeting

MONDAY
13th OCTOBER 2025 10.00 am

The Probus Club of Copacabana meets on the second Monday of the month at 10.00am at Copacabana Surf club.
Guest Speaker: CAROLYN KINGSMILL U3A

Contact: President Roy Etherington
Phone: 0417 438162



2025 Committee

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Presidents Corner



Hello fellow members,

I am Gabe Revello, stepping in as Acting President while Roy and Kath are away on their overseas trip of a lifetime!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Roy Etherington for his initial work, and to Max Hopkins, Elizabeth O'Rourke, and Trevor Johnston for their incredible effort in preparing the Copacabana Probus Constitution and related documents. Their hard work and commitment behind the scenes ensure our club runs smoothly and continues to thrive, and it is truly appreciated by all of us.

The committee will be emailing every member a copy allowing members the opportunity to review the Probus Constitution and related documents in detail prior to voting.

For those members setting off on the Griffith trip, we wish you safe travels and a wonderful time and experience.

There is a lot coming up this month and I'm looking forward to our next general meeting on the 13th of October with guest speaker Carolyn Kingsmill from U3A which stands for the University of the Third Age.

Kind regards,

Gabe Revello



Copacabana Probus Calendar

Date	Time	Activity	Location
Monday 13th October	10.00 am	Probus General Meeting	<i>Copacabana Surf Club</i>
Sunday 12 - 17th October		Griffith Spring Festival tour	
Thursday 16th October	4.00pm	Book Club	<i>Margaret Morris home</i>
Tuesday 21st October	10.00am	Walk/Coffee	<i>Margaret Morris HARDYS BAY</i>
Thursday 23rd October	meet 9.30am	Riverboat Postman cruise	<i>Brooklyn</i>
Tuesday 28th October	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Pickleball	<i>Terrigal Indoor Sports centre</i>
Thursday 30th October	5.30pm	Social+ Dinner	<i>Trojans Terrigal</i>
Monday 3rd November	10.00am	Committee Meeting	<i>Avoca Bowling Club</i>
Tuesday 4th November	10.00am	Melbourne Cup	<i>Avoca Theatre</i>
Sunday 23rd - 28th November		Snowy Mountains Tour	
Wednesday 3rd December		Christmas Lunch	




Quentin McDermott

Award-winning journalist Quentin McDermott will join us in November to discuss his book, "Meadow's Law".

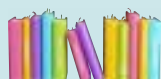
About the Book: The story of Kathleen Folbigg, a mother accused of killing her children, and the fight to set her free. A copy can be borrowed from Kincumber Library.

Special Interests Groups

Walk/Coffee Club 	Walks held on Tuesdays in week following meeting
Happy Hour/Social+Dinner 	4th week of the month Wednesday or Thursday
Book Club 	3rd Thursday of the month (see calendar)

Special Interests Groups Contacts

Walk/Coffee Club	Roy Etherington	0417 438 162
Happy Hour/Social+Dinner	Dave Morgan	0429 369 914
Book Club	Veronica Morgan	0429 369 914



BOOK CLUB



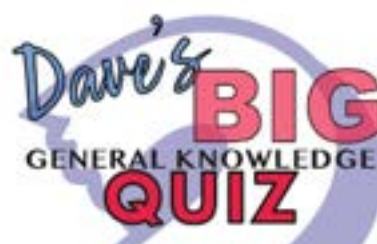
Next Book Club meeting
will be held on Thursday
16th October
Host: Margaret Morris
All enquiries
Veronica Morgan
0429 369 914



Walk/Coffee Club



Next walk will be
Tuesday 21st October
10.00 am
Hardys Bay



Our fantastic Quiz Master, Dave, is back with another round of clever questions—some straightforward, some delightfully tricky. You'll find surprises in both the questions and the answers, so stay sharp! Gather your team, settle in, and let's see who takes the crown this year. 🎁



WHAT IS U3A

U3A stands for "University of the Third Age". This "age" follows childhood and our working lives and is the time of active retirement. "University" simply means a community learning together.

There are no formal qualifications to join, no exams assignments or tests. Everyone is encouraged to be involved.



Spread Your Wings!



Carolyn Kingsmill



GRIFFITH SPRING FESTIVAL
6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS – FULLY ESCORTED
12 - 17 OCTOBER 2025



THE RIVERBOAT POSTMAN - THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER

Contact Gabe Revello



Step aboard the historic Hawkesbury River Mail Boat and experience one of Australia's most unique cruises! Since 1910, the Riverboat Postman has delivered mail and essentials to remote riverside communities, and today, Hawkesbury Cruises carries on this beloved tradition. Relax as you glide past breathtaking scenery, listening to the skipper's tales of the river—locals who've lived here all their lives (and yes, at least 95% of their stories are true!). Enjoy real coffee, steaming tea, and freshly baked ANZAC biscuits made daily to Grandma's secret recipe. For lunch, savour a delicious meal as you soak up the tranquil beauty of the Hawkesbury—a perfect blend of history, nature, and Aussie charm.

THE SNOWY MOUNTAINS 5 nights and 6 days
SUNDAY 23rd November - FRIDAY 28th November

THIS TOUR IS NOW SOLD OUT

Thank you for your interest. This tour is now at capacity. FINAL BALANCE due by Monday 13th October.





Dr. Gordon Reid

What a privilege to host Dr. Gordon Reid, our local Federal Member for Robertson, at our last meeting!

Thank you, Dr. Reid, for a fantastic and informative talk on the new Aged Care Act and for shedding light on how these changes will support seniors in our community. We loved the lively Q&A session!



To celebrate PROBUS month, members gathered for a family picnic amidst the beautiful setting of Kincumber Mountain. Under sunny skies, the club enjoyed a classic BBQ outing filled with laughter and good company. A special highlight was the infectious energy of Dave and Veronica's grandsons, Roden and Finn, who got everyone involved in games like Kuba, golf putting, Jenga, and corn dolly. They even stepped up as junior chefs, helping Grandad cook the tasty gourmet sausages for the hungry crowd.



We want your news!

Submit photos and stories for the next newsletter!

- Email: chilliwoman45@hotmail.com
- Deadline: Last day of each month.

Send us your holiday pics, special birthdays, or any news you'd like to share!

Please note the new website address which is now through PROBUS South Pacific. Just google "Probussouthpacific" and go to the PROBUS South Pacific URL and it will take you straight there. If you or another member is having a special birthday anniversary or going on a fabulous holiday the Editor would love to hear from you with a photo.

The deadline for submissions is the last day of each month.



BANK DETAILS

All future online payments are to be made to
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BSB 633000 Account 216 700 724
Copacabana Probus Club



MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT



ANTONY and ANGELA



JUDY, LYN, SUE and CATHY



LOIS, BRUCE and JUDY



JOHN, MAX, CRAIG and RALPH

AVOCA BEACH BOWLING CLUB Social evening



GABE, JUDY and PHIL cooking their own steaks

PROBUS OCTOBER BBQ at KINCUMBER MOUNTAIN

